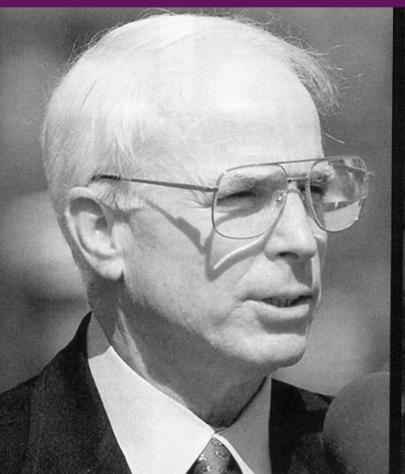


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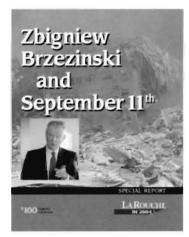




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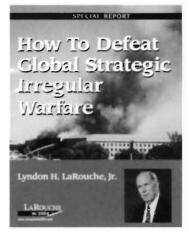
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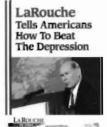
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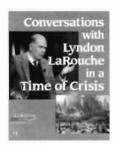


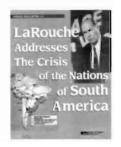
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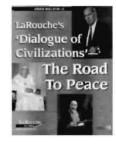
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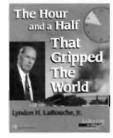


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From the Associate Editor

Knocking out the nasty political operation being run by the two scoundrels on our cover, is the best chance—maybe the last chance—to prevent the consolidation of a Washington-based fascist power dedicated to a globalized form of Roman Empire, and to a forced march to global war.

As our *Investigation* shows, Senators Joe Lieberman and John McCain have been working, since the early months of the Bush Administration, to blackmail an inadequate and inexperienced President into adopting the "Clash of Civilizations" policies of the "mole hill" of imperialists and Ariel Sharon-supporters inside his own administration. Every time the President showed any inclination to buck this controlled environment—for example, by supporting the creation of a Palestinian state—the combination of Paul Wolfowitz and his cronies within the administration, and Lieberman and McCain outside it, flanked by assorted Christian Zionists and Sharon activists, forced Bush back into line. As a result, war is on the agenda by Autumn.

And now, the whole world is looking on in shock and horror at the imperial fascist entity moving to seize control in the United States.

But, warns Lyndon LaRouche in his article "An Imperial Criminal Court," it would be the height of folly for foreign observers to respond to this with irrational anti-Americanism. There is an alternate, sane approach: "to recognize the implications of the distinction between the founding, Constitutional party of the U.S.A., and what President Franklin Roosevelt denounced as the American Tory party."

In other words, the solution lies in trouncing the Tories, and using the Roosevelt precedent to guide Americans back to sanity. LaRouche explains how this can be done in several outstanding contributions published in this issue, ranging from his advice to Democratic Party figures, to his speech to a Rome *EIR* conference, to his *Feature* on "The Challenge of Peace: For the Christian, for Example." You will find much inspiration in these pages, if you take the time to read them carefully.

Defeating Lieberman and McCain will open up the Democratic Party to an "FDR" alternative, and to a real debate over the policies by which FDR saved the United States from fascism, in the last Depression. And, as everybody knows, there is only one FDR waiting in the wings today: Lyndon LaRouche.

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LAROUCHE'S NEW BRETTON WOODS

Monetary, Financial Reform On Agenda at Rome Meeting

by Claudio Celani

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. was the main speaker in Rome on July 2 at an *EIR* conference, convened to discuss the world strategic and economic crisis and ways to build support for his "New Bretton Woods" policy. LaRouche was joined on the podium by Dr. Nino Galloni, an economist and director general of the Italian Labor Ministery, and by Sen. Oskar Peterlini, initiator of a Parliamentary motion calling for a New Bretton Woods conference. The speakers were introduced by Paolo Raimondi, chairman of the Italian Solidarity movement.

The conference took place at the Sala Auditorium at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, before an audience of more 100 economic experts, academic representatives, diplomats, journalists, and students. The expectation was high and the prominent guest met it. LaRouche explained how the current strategic and economic-financial crisis is the product of policies imposed on the world by what he calls the "utopian faction" in the United States, the same faction which President Eisenhower referred to, in his last speech, as "the militaryindustrial complex." This faction, whose philosophical outlook stems from the tradition of H.G. Wells and Bertrand Russell, emerged first after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt, when Roosevelt successor Harry Truman repealed the peace negotiations policy with Japan started under Roosevelt, and took the militarily useless decision to drop two nuclear bombs on Japan.

After the Eisenhower parenthesis (1953-61), came the turning point with the Cuban missiles crisis, when the utopians succeeded in terrorizing the world with the threat of nuclear war; eventually, the world suffered under a 12-year-long utopian regime through the combined Kissinger and

Brzezinski "Presidencies" (Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski were the real controllers of the Nixon-Ford and Carter Administrations).

Kissinger and NSSM-200

The utopian policy is best expressed in a document signed by Henry Kissinger, called National Security Study Memorandum 200, produced in 1974 and originally classified. That paper argued that non-Anglophone nations with strong demographic growth were going to consume and exhaust resources which were destined otherwise to be consumed by the Anglophone world—and, the paper said, it was incumbent on the U.S. government to make sure that this did not occur.

The same policy was restated under Carter, in the document called Global 2000. Today, the utopian faction is committed to establish a world Anglophone empire, based on the model of the Roman Empire, through a policy of perpetual war

But they made a mistake, LaRouche said: They decided to launch the empire not at the beginning, as Rome did, but at the end, when the empire is already collapsing. The world economy is collapsing and only a return to policies on the principle of the General Welfare, LaRouche explained, can save it. If we compare the two periods, the post-1945 Bretton Woods agreement that prevailed until 1962-65, and the successive phases, especially after the formal breakup of the Bretton Woods agreements in 1971, it is evident which system worked, and which did not.

With all its flaws, the Bretton Woods system made it possible to rebuild Europe after World War II, to develop Central and South America and other parts of the world. Today, we

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must build a new system based on the Bretton Woods model: fixed parities among world currencies, guaranteed by a gold reserve (different from the British system of the gold standard) and a policy of long-term, low-interest credits to launch international development projects.

The Bush Presidency, LaRouche said, has lost any credibility after the President's speech of June 24 and developments of June 26. It is up to persons in responsible places in the United States and Europe, to rally the population in support of this policy. We must do this, LaRouche said to his audience, despite the fact that people are opinionated, stubborn, and unwilling to abandon prejudices which are leading them towards their doom. It is the task of leaders to tell the truth, and stop the practice of retailing only what are considered accepted opinions.



Lyndon LaRouche was the keynote speaker at EIR's conference in Rome on July 2, mobilizing support for a New Bretton Woods. Left to right: Sen. Oskar Peterlini, Paulo Raimondi, LaRouche, and Dr. Nino Galloni of the Italian Labor Ministry.

'Neo-Liberalism' Destroys Labor

Dr. Nino Galloni presented aspects of his economic work, aiming to show how the current economic system is doomed. Globalization was already finished, before Sept. 11, Galloni said, even if what happened that day gave the U.S. government the pretext to start reversing globalizaton policies. One of those principally responsible for the economic collapse is the International Monetary Fund, an institution whose mission, as contemplated by the original architects of Bretton Woods, was entirely different from what it became. Originally, the IMF was supposed to help developing countries to settle their trade imbalances, created by the necessity to import from industrial economies the capital goods, machinery, and equipment necessary to start an independent industrial development.

But instead of doing this, the IMF betrayed its mission and started simply to finance debt incurred for other purposes, including financial debt. Galloni showed how imbalances grew bigger and bigger, due to a lack of policies for industrial development. The same mechanism hit some industrial countries, like Italy in the '70s—countries which were forced to devalue their currencies and increase interest rates to attract capital flows.

Galloni spoke polemically against the general attitude of political parties, NGO (non-governmental organizations), and other movements which today campaign against poverty and hunger in the Third World, but refuse to face and to reverse the causes of this poverty in the world.

Dr. Galloni then focussed on an area of his special competence: how neoliberal policies are destroying the labor market and pension systems. Neoliberal reforms in these sectors, in fact, stand on two pillars: so-called "flexibilization" and privatization. Flexibilization means that, in order to reduce production costs, laws have been introduced allowing firms to

dismiss (through early retirement) older workers, and to employ younger people who earn only 50% of what the older, more experienced workers made. This scheme is literally blowing up a pension system which is already under stress.

Because of zero population growth, the Italian people—who are in the worst such situation, demographically, in Europe—are getting old. It has been calculated that in 2014, the point will be reached when the retired population will be equal to the active labor force. This means that the active 50% will have to pay the pensions for the other 50%, in addition to paying contributions for their own future pensions. But how can this be possible, when future workers will earn, at best, 70% of today's wages, due to the "flexibilization" schemes we have introduced today?

The solution, Galloni said, is to stop thinking in monetary terms. A pension system can work only if we have a situation in which the active part of the labor force is producing, in physical terms, enough to maintain themselves and the retired population. Or, put another way, it can work only if during his active lifetime, the worker has contributed to increasing the productivity of the nation in physical terms, so that, when he retires, he can enjoy the fruit of his work in terms of higher benefits coming from the economy.

Senator: Convene a New Bretton Woods

Dr. Galloni's presentation created the context for Senator Peterlini, who built up a system of pension funds in his region, Trentino-Alto Adige (South Tyrol), before becoming a member of the Italian Senate. Peterlini showed, with charts and graphics, the dilemma the pension funds face today: If they invest the money of their members in "secure" assets, like government bonds, they will lose customers because they cannot promise a high yield; if, however, they invest in (pre-

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The conference at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli drew more than 100 policymakers and political activists.

sumably) high-yeld assets, they are exposed to the inevitable collapse of the stock and capital markets. To save pensions, Peterlini said, it is therefore indispensable that the world financial and monetary system be reorganized.

Through his association with the LaRouche movement, Peterlini has drafted a motion—a platform—calling for just such a reorganization, which was presented in the Parliament at the end of February, and has drawn remarkable support. In the Senate, prominent names like former Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, or former Labor Minister Cesare Salvi, signed the document; in the House (Chamber of Deputies), former Ministers Maccanico, Melandri, and Treu, as well as current Defense Committee chairman Ramponi, signed.

More than 100 members of both branches of Parliament have signed the platform, of which Peterlini read some excerpts. The motion called on the Italian government to "take the initiative to propose the convocation of a new international conference among heads of state and government . . . in order to establish a new international monetary system, and take the measures necessary to eliminate the mechanisms which have allowed the creation of the speculative financial bubble, and the systemic financial crash."

LaRouche was asked by moderator Raimondi to offer his views on how a pension system should work, and he stressed that in a healthy system, with a low-interest-rate policy and a regulated capital market, pension funds would find it profitable to invest in government bonds or in bonds issued by utilities, guaranteed by central and local government.

Central Banking

The leader of an Italian consumers' organization asked LaRouche to comment on the current private nature of central banks such as the U.S. Federal Reserve. They are, LaRouche said, a legacy of aristocratic power which has survived the birth of modern Constitutional states. The United States had a short but extremely successful experience with national creation of money, during the Civil War, through the famous "greenback" created by Lincoln to finance the war and the building of infrastructure. Europe was inspired by this reconstruction to launch its own industrial development. But then, the Specie Resumption Act was introduced in the United States, and not long after, the Federal Reserve System was created, which is anti-Constitutional.

According to the U.S. Constitution, LaRouche said, only the Congress can authorize the government to order the Treasury to issue money. In a New Bretton Woods system this must be addressed. We will have national money creation as a form of credit which will reach the economy through the private banking system, directed only to the kinds of infrastructure and pro-

ductive projects indicated by governments.

A well-known lawyer asked if behind the attempts to prevent a dollar-euro parity there are efforts by London, which has not joined the European single currency. Dr. Galloni answered that, in principle, "to think bad of the British is never a sin, as my brother, who is a missionary priest, always tells me." However, he added, we must not miss the point that the euro rises against the dollar not because the euro is strong, but because the dollar is weak.

Middle East Crisis

The representative of a Palestinian Catholic organization asked LaRouche to comment on American policy on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, to which LaRouche gave a long and elaborated answer. The basis for a peace settlement remains the Oslo agreement, LaRouche said. The problem with the Oslo agreements started first, when the World Bank took over the economic side of the accords, and sabotaged it. Secondly, when Israeli Prime Minister Rabin was assassinated in 1995. Thirdly, Clinton's last effort failed because Clinton let himself be duped by Ehud Barak, allowing him to introduce the issue of the Temple Mount, on which Ariel Sharon later staged a crucial provocation.

Today, the U.S. government is backing a government of Israel led by those "politically responsible for the Rabin assassination." There is no solution in the Middle East outside of an ecumenical dialogue. The question of sovereignty over the Holy Places must be regulated according to the principle that all world faiths (Jewish, Christian, and Muslim) must have access to the holy places. And this can be settled only through a real ecumenical dialogue similar to the one currently led by the Pope.

LaRouche spent several days in Rome meeting political, religious, and institutional leaders, reporting, among other things, on his recent visits to Abu Dhabi and to Brazil.

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Behind the Government's Make-Believe Job Gains

by Richard Freeman

The official U.S. unemployment level rose from 8.351 million in May, to 8.424 million in June, an increase of 73,000, and the unemployment rate rose, between May and June, from 5.8% to 5.9%, according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). In reality, unemployment, as determined by *EIR* to include those who drop out of the labor force but still want a job, or are forced into part-time work, is nearly double the official BLS level.

The collapse of the U.S. physical economy is the real trigger of the unemployment growth, arising at the very moment that the Bush Administration is trying to paint a picture of economic recovery. Unable to deny the increase in unemployment, U.S. and European media and experts attempted to play up a mythical growth in non-agricultural payroll employment in June, using the same quality of fraudulent statistical manipulation as occurred at WorldCom, Enron, etc.

What the BLS data cannot cover up, is the fact that the unemployment continues to strike hard at the U.S. manufacturing workforce, and in June, a further 23,000 manufacturing jobs were eliminated. Since the end of July 2000, some 1.804 million manufacturing payroll jobs have been eliminated from the U.S. economy. Of these workers, since the end of July 2000, some 1.454 million *production manufacturing* workers' jobs have been eliminated—these are the workers whose scientific alteration of nature advances human existence. Since the start of 2002, there has been talk that "as the recovery gathers steam," the loss of manufacturing jobs would stop, and manufacturing workers would be added to payrolls. Instead, over 22 unbroken months, there has been an unremitting reduction in the manufacturing workforce.

At 8.429 million, this June's official unemployment exceeds the official level of last June, (6.465 million) by nearly 2 million workers.

Government Accounting Fraud

Even while the BLS reported that unemployment in June had increased by 73,000 workers by the "household employment survey," it also reported 36,000 more workers on non-agricultural payrolls by the "establishment employment survey." This was supposed to serve as an injection of good news.

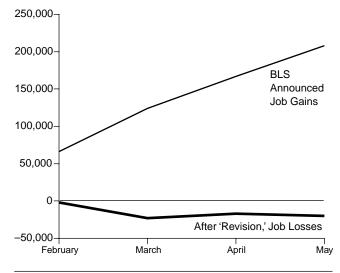
But the BLS' alleged 36,000 job increase in June involves an accounting ruse to produce jobs from thin air, the sort of fraud which could teach Arthur Andersen a thing or two about creative accounting. In February, the BLS reported that the number of payroll jobs had increased by 66,000, only to revise that downward to -2,000; in March, it reported that payroll jobs had increased by 58,000, only to revise that downward to -21,000; in April, the reported increase in payroll jobs was 43,000, but that was later revised downward to +6,000; in May, the BLS reported that payroll employment had increased by 41,000 jobs, only to revise that downward on July 5, to -3,000.

Now in June, the BLS reports that payroll employment increased by 36,000, a figure which it will likely revise downward next month. Only by the BLS' downward revision of its May payroll jobs figure from +41,000 to -3,000—a swing of 44,000—could it then show an increase of 36,000 payroll jobs in June!

Figure 1 shows that, from February to May, the BLS cumulatively reported that the number of payroll jobs had increased by a combined 208,000, when, in fact, after revision, the number *fell* by a combined 20,000.

Under the Bush Administration, the BLS does not want to puncture the fantasy of recovery by publishing the truth. Up on Capitol Hill, Congressmen are tripping over one another to call for new corporate accounting procedures. President Bush has stated that he plans to get tough with companies that use "fake accounting." Perhaps these august gentlemen might turn their attention to halting an accounting fraud that the Bureau of Labor Statistics unabashedly commits on a monthly basis.

FIGURE 1 BLS' Announced Job Gains Turned Into Job Losses



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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AIDS Toll Rises, But Could Still Be Stopped

by Colin Lowry

The AIDS epidemic worldwide has infected at least 40 million people, and is now in the process of wiping out an entire human generation in Sub-Saharan Africa. The report by the United Nations AIDS program (UNAIDS) released just before the 14th International AIDS Conference in Barcelona, Spain on July 8-11, showed that the epidemic is still increasing rapidly in India, Southeast Asia, and Russia, and that if massive treatment and prevention programs are not put in place now, 70 million people will die from AIDS over the next 20 years. The assumption made by some "experts" a year ago, that the AIDS epidemic has hit a natural limit in Africa, is also shown false, as the worst-affected countries there continue to see increases in new infections and total infections in the population.

There were 4.8 million new HIV infections in the world in 2000; 5 million estimated in 2001; and the UNAIDS report forecasts 5.5 million per year over the next eight years. AIDS is now causing 1 of every 18 deaths worldwide. Twenty years after it was first measured, the AIDS global pandemic is still accelerating.

This is confirming the earliest long-range forecast of the pandemic made by a team of collaborators of Lyndon LaRouche and published in Fusion and EIR magazines in 1987. This forecast warned of an indefinite acceleration of the pandemic through the human race, until and unless massive programs of mandatory testing and public-health infrastructure-building, were undertaken against it. Much earlier, in 1974, LaRouche had published a forecast of the emergence of a mix of deadly new diseases in the human population, as a result of the then-ongoing destruction of African economic infrastructure by financial policies of the International Monetary Fund. This was ten years before the identification of AIDS. CIA National Intelligence Estimates not published until 1999 and this year, have shown that AIDS is at the center of precisely such a deadly vortex of newly emerging human diseases, as LaRouche warned of.

Pinching Pennies With the Human Race

Dr. Peter Piot, director of the UNAIDS program, says that at least \$10 billion is needed for AIDS treatment and prevention programs worldwide per year, but so far only \$2

billion has been pledged from the industrialized countries. Only 4% of AIDS patients in the developing-sector nations are being treated with anti-retroviral drugs, despite the political pressure on drug companies to provide the drugs at little or no cost to the countries that need them most.

The AIDS epidemic is now larger in scale than any other in human history, with 23 million dead since it began, and 3 million people killed last year. The devastation wrought by the epidemic is not only a medical problem, it is dismantling the social and economic fabric of entire nations in Africa. There are now more than 10 million children in Africa who are orphans, due to the death of their parents from AIDS. In many countries in southern Africa, school enrollment has dropped by 10-20% in the past five years, as children either die from the disease, or leave school to go work, when a wage-earner in the family dies. Hundreds of schools lack enough teachers, as 30-40% of teachers have been infected in several countries in southern Africa. South Africa estimates that it will lose 12% of its workforce by 2005 due to AIDS.

Even more frightening, is the projection that between 2010 and 2015 in South Africa, there will be 17 times more deaths among young people ages 15-34 than would have occurred in the absence of AIDS. This means there will be 3.2 million excess deaths in this age group. The epidemic has reduced life expectancy in Sub-Saharan Africa to only 47 years. Infant mortality has increased by 25-40%, and the percentage of new mothers who are infected with HIV ranges from 25% in South Africa to 45% in Botswana.

In the six countries of southern Africa, 20% of people between the ages of 15-34 are already infected.

What is taking place in Africa now has not caught the United States or other Western governments by surprise. The dangerous threat the epidemic represents to the populations of the world has been known since LaRouche's mid-1980s proposals to establish a crash research program to find a cure for AIDS, accompanied by rigorous public-health reporting of the disease, and large projects for building health-care and sanitation infrastructure, especially in the developing nations. By 1992, a team at the U.S. Census Bureau was accurately forecasting the devastating global spread of AIDS which was to come in the ensuing ten years; but until 1999, those government warnings were kept secret.

The CIA National Intelligence Council's own report in 1999, declared the AIDS epidemic a threat to U.S. national security, and was the only recent report that did not underestimate the severity and scope of the crisis. That report estimated that one-quarter of the population of southern Africa would become HIV-infected by 2005. The report also projected that India and China would surpass Africa in total numbers of HIV infections by 2010.

But, though the CIA has already said the epidemic is a security threat to the United States, the Bush Administration has offered only a pledge of \$500 million to the UN-adminis-

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tered Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria. The Clinton Administration gave only \$250 million for AIDS programs in 2000. In the face of such a newly escalating disaster, the U.S. and other governments are living in denial of the impending reality; or, one might conclude, they are not opposed to widespread depopulation of the Third World's nations.

Demographics for a Dark Age

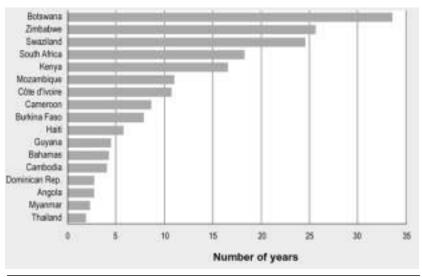
As grim as the statistics of the epidemic are, they do not tell the full story of the impact on the people and nations of Africa. In the next five to ten years, the demographics of the countries hardest hit by the epidemic will be of a type unknown in human history.

As an example, let us look closely at Botswana, which has an infection rate of 39% of its population. There, young pregnant women have an HIV infection rate of 45%. Life expectancy has been cut by over 30 years due to AIDS, and

now a young person born in Botswana can expect to live to only 38. AIDS will literally wipe out the current generation between the ages of 15-34, leaving very few survivors able to work or raise a family. Imagine walking into a village in Botswana, where four out of ten people you meet will die due to AIDS in the next five to ten years. In addition, recently 30-45% of babies are born infected with HIV; they will likely not survive past age 5. For those who do survive, how many will be orphans? This leaves a population of very few young children and a dwindling number of older adults over age 50. The epidemic is creating a demographic catastrophe that no war could cause, as the women of child-bearing age are the largest casualty. This means the population will not reproduce itself, and the workforce will not be replenished with young workers when the elderly become unable to work. This scenario, in progress daily in Sub-Saharan Africa, will produce the complete destruction of its nations.

Now, imagine the same process beginning in other parts of the world. The epidemic is increasing its spread at alarmingly high speed. In 1997, UNAIDS estimated there were 23 million people infected with HIV in Africa. That figure jumped to 30 million this year, which is a 30% increase in only five years. An updated analysis by the CIA National Intelligence Council in June 2002, forecast that in the next five years, the number of HIV infections in Africa will double to 60 million, and there will be 45 million new infections worldwide. The NIC report also warned that Nigeria and Ethiopia have passed a critical point, and the epidemic

Reduction In Life Expectancy by AIDS in Selected Countries: 2000-2005



Source: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (2002).

there is now going to increase massively. Nigeria officially says it has 6% HIV prevalence, but the NIC estimates that Nigeria and Ethiopia are at 10%.

Because we have the recent history of the epidemic in South Africa, it is easy to make a comparison to other countries, such as Cameroon and Nigeria, to get an idea of where the epidemic is now headed, and how quickly it will spread. Nigeria, Cameroon, and Ethiopia are now at a stage of spread similar to that in 1994-95 in South Africa, and can expect the epidemic to increase its spread by at least 30-50% in the next five years. Nigeria is Sub-Saharan Africa's most populous country, and already has more than 3 million people living with HIV.

The Next Epicenter

India and China are home to more than one-third of the people on this planet. The UNAIDS report predicts that India will overtake South Africa in total numbers of HIV infections in a few years. China is estimated to have about 1 million HIV infections now, and UNAIDS estimates that it may reach 20 million infections in 20 years, unless large-scale prevention and treatment programs are established soon.

While good data on the epidemic in China are sketchy, the picture in India at the local and state levels shows that the national average of 0.4-0.7% HIV prevalence is very deceptive. Surveillance data from several large Indian states shows an epidemic moving quickly out of typical high-risk groups such as prostitutes and drug users, to the general population.

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In the state of Andhra Pradesh, with a population of 55 million, HIV infections were found in 2% of women at pre-natal clinics. In Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, 3% of women at these clinics, and 10% at sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics, tested positive for HIV.

If you were to simply average out the HIV prevalence from these states, and apply it to the 1 billion population of India, you would end up with an estimate of 10-18 million cases of HIV infection, not the officially reported 4 million. India also has many concentrated hotspots of high HIV prevalence in certain sub-populations. These hotspots have the potential to spread the virus quickly into the general population, and that is what appears to be happening now. Sex workers in Bombay have HIV rates as high as 50%. Studies of migrant workers have shown that they have a much higher rate of HIV infection, and often return to their homes and infect their families.

The situation in China is quite different, and the epidemic is at an earlier stage of development. However, small studies have shown very quick rates of spread in certain regions. Reported HIV infections increased by 67% in the first six months of 2001 in China. In Guangxi, HIV prevalence among sex workers has increased from less than 1% in 1996, to 11% in 2000. A serious rural epidemic due to unsafe blood donation procedures in Henan province has resulted in 150,000 people becoming infected there.

The World's Fastest Growing Epidemic

The AIDS epidemic is growing faster in Russia and Ukraine than anywhere else in the world. Since 1997, the number of HIV infections has doubled each year. This year, conservative estimates put Russia's total number of HIV cases at more than 1 million. With a public-health system shattered by years of International Monetary Fund (IMF) "shock therapy," the population has become increasingly vulnerable to diseases like tuberculosis, diphtheria, STDs, and now AIDS. Only about 1,000 people are being treated with the latest anti-retroviral drugs in Russia today. The epidemic in 1995 was seen mostly in young intravenous drug users and sex workers, but now is poised to continue its explosion into the general population. A study by researchers at Imperial College in London, predicts that within five years, 5% of the population of Russia will be infected with HIV.

Ukraine has the highest HIV prevalence in Europe, at 1% officially, or 250,000 cases, but this estimate is probably quite low. The epidemic is spreading rapidly in the Baltic states, and in Belarus, and is certain to continue sweeping westward into Europe.

The United States, with 1 million people living with HIV, has little surveillance data on the epidemic, and since the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) plan for more surveillance sites has only been activated this year, no one knows how bad the epidemic really is. Only 37 states

have any rules for reporting HIV cases to public health boards. After rejecting the LaRouche movement's ballot initiatives in 1987 and 1988 to make AIDS a reportable disease, the state of California took 15 years to come to its senses, and is now instituting a system to report HIV cases to public health officials.

Heterosexual transmission of HIV to African-American and Hispanic women in the United States has increased by 10% in the last two years, and 27% of new infections occurred through heterosexual transmission since 1994. At the same time, a six-city study of homosexual men shows that HIV infection rates are increasing again among young men under 34, after years of stable decreases. Alarmingly, the study also found that the percentage of new HIV infections that are resistant to at least one drug has increased from 2.5% in 1996 to 13% in 2000. This has serious consequences, as it is the expensive cocktails of multiple anti-retroviral drugs that have reduced the death rate and kept many HIV-infected people alive for over a decade. If the rapidly mutating virus makes these drugs obsolete, patients will have to struggle to survive until new drugs currently in development become available.

A Genocide Policy

While well-meaning experts such as Dr. Piot call for \$10 billion a year funding to fight the epidemic, under the current IMF-World Bank dominated financial system, stopping the epidemic is impossible. This is the reality that the U.S. government refuses to face. The nations of Africa pay a combined \$15 billion a year for debt service to the IMF, World Bank, and related financial institutions. How can countries literally dying of disease, malnutrition, and lack of development, pay that each year and have any chance of funding serious public health infrastructure to stop AIDS?

While many Western governments give lip service to helping fight the AIDS epidemic, their own policies are ensuring its continued spread. LaRouche forecast in 1974, that the continuation of the austerity and looting policies that targetted the developing sector would cause an eruption of new and old diseases that would also hit the crumbling physical economies of the industrialized nations. It is the continuing support for those policies by the United States that has allowed the AIDS epidemic to threaten the existence of entire nations.

UNAIDS makes the assumption that the economies of the industrialized nations are growing, so they can afford to give billions to fight the epidemic. But this assumption has already been proven false by the collapse of the physical economy and the crash of the fraudulent "new economy." In the current global financial collapses, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan's aides have told the press that no significant contributions have actually come in to the Global AIDS Fund for many months. The solution to the crisis requires a new financial system worldwide: the New Bretton Woods proposal of Lyndon LaRouche.

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For Want of Air Traffic Controllers, Lives Will Be Lost

by Anita Gallagher

If the investigation of the July 1 collision of a DHL jet and a Russian passenger plane over southern Germany is truthful, it will find that privatization, with its profit-driven understaffing of air traffic controllers, caused 71 deaths. And, its recommendation would warn, that if the political will is not found to end insane cost-cutting in one of the highest pressure jobs a human being can hold, many more will die in air crashes.

The horrific crash puts a red flag on President George Bush's first move toward privatizing air traffic control in the United States. On June 6, Bush, declared that air traffic control is not "an inherently governmental function," by removing that language from a Clinton Executive Order. Bush's move was immediately denounced by aviation experts around the world; as Fuzz Bhimji, the former president of the now-privatized Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Association, succinctly put it, "Privatization is really about money."

The Collision in Southern Germany

At the time of the July 1 collision, the entire aviation zone over southern Germany was being directed by only one

controller of the privatized Swiss air traffic control agency, Skyguard. The controller was directing five flights on two different radio frequencies, as the other controller on duty took a break.

Skyguard has acknowledged that an automated alarm system, which should have warned ground control that the two planes were on a collision course, was down for routine maintenance. Skyguard has also admitted problems in its radar system; after three near-misses, a commissioned report found it below European Union standards.

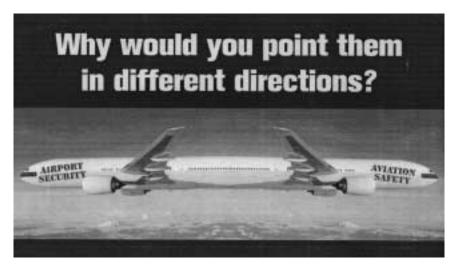
While German air traffic controllers at nearby Karlsruhe had picked up the collision potential two minutes before the crash, the lone controller at Skyguard first warned the Russian plane only 44 seconds before the collision.

The German controllers tried repeatedly to reach the Skyguard controller, but could not—because Skyguard's main phone line was out of order, and its only backup line was busy.

Privatization of air traffic control has proven a financial failure that guts safety worldwide:

- In Britain, the 11-month old, partially privatized National Air Traffic Services (NATS) is already facing bankruptcy, despite a £30 million bailout in March. The £60 million profit forecast has morphed into an £80 million loss. On the nights of Feb. 23-24, a 400-mile-wide corridor of airspace across England and the North Sea was closed for two nights, when no replacement could be found for a controller who called in sick. At night, air zones are enlarged, to save money, placing an enormous burden on each controller.
- In Canada, whose privatization "success" the Bush Administration proposed to study last year, Nav Canada announced last Fall that it would raise fees by 6%, to cover a projected \$145 million revenue shortfall. Nav Canada may face a strike by its 2,300 air traffic controllers on July 19, over long shifts, mandatory overtime, six-day work weeks, and wages.
- In Australia, air traffic controllers walked out earlier this year to protest pay and safety issues arising from stress and fatigue. Airservices, already sued over some crashes, is considering ducking liability by limiting assistance to planes in trouble, according to *The Australian*.

In the United States, the National Air Traffic Controllers Association and the AFL-CIO report a critical shortage in hiring of air traffic controllers, and staffing of airports barely at the authorized level. A Government Accounting Office study estimates that one-third of the current 15,000 controllers will leave in the next five years, with mandatory retirement at age 56. It can take up to five years to train a fully certified controller.



The National Air Traffic Controllers Association placed this ad in the June 10 Washington Post and Washington Times.

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THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE

For the Christian, for Example

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

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My subject here, is the possible basis for a peace among faiths, despite the presently accelerating threat, of a plunge of this planet into a prolonged new dark age of all humanity.

For the Christian, for example, the center of his, or her sense of a timeless existence as a personality, is centered, as for Johann Sebastian Bach, in a reliving of the *New Testament* account of the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus. The persistence of that experience, typifies the unique meaning of *Christianity*.¹

The sense of the efficient meaning of that moment from our past, for our present and future, alike, evokes within the Christian a sense of what that great philosopher, historian, poet, and dramatist Friedrich Schiller, portrays as "The Sublime." His treatment of the functionally essential features of actual history, as a subject of his dramas, as in the case of Jeanne d'Arc, is extraordinarily inspiring on this specific account. For reasons I shall present during the course of this report, that reference to Schiller, points us toward the true meaning of *spirituality*.

This emphasis upon Schiller is needed to situate the modern notion of *spirituality* inside the same, real universe inhabited by the Creator of our universe, rather than as some different universe, the latter outside that in which we experience mortal life. Until the sense of the *Sublime* is also located as the central, underlying feature of Plato's method in physical science, we in modern, now globally extended European civilization, would remain unable to bridge the apparent gap between, on the one hand, what Christian Apostolic tradition,

1. Cf. Plato, *Phaedo*, and Moses Mendelssohn, *Phaedon* (first edition: 1767).

for example, knows as *spirituality*, and, on the other hand, *the universality of the physical domain*.

The stubborn persistence of this gap, between spirituality and physical science, confronts us all, Christians and others, with the fact of the exceptional historical importance of Europe's Fifteenth-Century "Golden Renaissance." The rebirth, in Europe, of a competent form of scientific method, by such followers of Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa as Johannes Kepler, after nearly fourteen centuries of hegemony of the corrupting Roman imperial tradition throughout the Mediterranean region, has demonstrated the perseverance of that method of thought, by means of which the gap between spirituality and physical science could be bridged.²

Therefore, it is for such excellent reasons, that the method of Plato's Socratic dialogues, is sometimes identified as a method of "spiritual exercises." This connection is implied, if we recognize the significance of the interrupted, but none-theless persisting continuity of the physical scientific method of Plato, and of his collaborators and followers, during the period concluding with the work of Eratosthenes and Archimedes, through the rebirth of that method as the Platonic hegemony of that Golden Renaissance which has been the wellspring of all modern Classical culture.

Our comprehension of the quality of perseverance of the active principle of that ancient-to-modern connection, is helped, if we take into account the fact, that the method of

^{2.} This is not to overlook such notable cases as the direct contribution of the Baghdad Caliphate to Christian civilization, the indirect contribution of India to both, and the cultural debt of civilization generally to past achievements in China. The exceptional quality of the Fifteenth-Century, "Golden Renaissance," is that it is the watershed from which the existence of the modern sovereign form of nation-state is derived.

the *Gospel of John* and the *Epistles* of Paul, reflects some exceptional continuations of the Platonic heritage's unique contribution to the practice of communication of notions of

universal principle, even under the conditions of Roman imperial rule during the First Century A.D. Similarly, St. Augustine also typifies such a perseverance.

This needed connection, between spirituality and physical science, was always implied in the relatively happier moments of what became today's anti-Romantic, Classical tradition of Plato, Gottfried Leibniz, Moses Mendelssohn, et al. Despite those happier moments, the needed, explicit connection between those two, was apparently never pinpointed, until my own original discoveries in the science of physical economy, as first developed over the interval 1948-1953.3

Therefore, with that latter connection in view, I outline here both the case of the needed recognition of such connections, and of their bearing upon the achievement of an urgently required peace among faiths.

1. The Threat to Peace

The present, crucial, and immediate practical importance of exploring the matters just outlined, is shown by considering today's deadly threat of generalized religious and related types of warfare. At the present moment, this threat is best typified by the military-utopian doctrine

best known as Brzezinski-Huntington-Bernard Lewis "Clash of Civilizations" strategy. Therefore, now, as for the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, it is of more than collateral importance, that an ecumenical "peace among faiths" policy be nourished,

first and foremost, among those religions which accept the notion of man and woman as made equally in the likeness of the Creator of the universe. We must proceed from that

starting-point, to explore a still-deeper basis for a broader, more universal accord. This basis can be found only in a rigorous conception of the coherence of a provable universal principle of spirituality with the universality of the physical domain.

Therefore, today, the avoidance of the now-threatened new dark age of religious and kindred forms of "ethnic" warfare, must focus our attention, chiefly, on the spiritual connections of European to Asian cultures. For this purpose, a merely negative achievement, a self-deluded utopians' state of non-warfare, does not provide a positive basis in method for achieving an actually durable peace.

True peace rests always on a positive basis, never a merely negative one. Peace is never either the mere absence of war, nor some silly construct such as the "perpetual peace" which Immanuel Kant proposed might be the negation of the negation of war. The source of durable peace, is knowledge of the importance to both oneself and others, and to one's most essential nature, of mutual benefits which could not exist without active measures of cooperation, one with the other.

The success of the search for a positive basis for durable peace, depends upon two general requirements of an axiomatic authority. The first of these, is that the mode of cooperation which

peaceful intention requires, must be feasible in the physical universe. Second, the actions which are intended must be coherent with certain universal principles which are specific to human nature per se.

Resistance to the combined authority of those two classes of prerequisites, is the root of the mass-murderous follies so often spawned by the utopian schemes of those pacifists who seek to subdue the world to an enforced peace. Those bloody-handed utopian dreamers have been either recklessly ignorant



"The Trinity," by Massacio. Christ's Passion and Crucifixion express Schiller's principle of the Sublime.

^{3.} As I demonstrate at a later point in this report, although Vladimir I. Vernadsky's definition of the *Noösphere* locates an aspect of spirituality within the terms of physical science, the cultural implications were not explicitly addressed efficiently in any known source prior to my own.

of what I have just written here this far, or, in the alternative, have intentionally disregarded those considerations.

Let the Stones Speak!

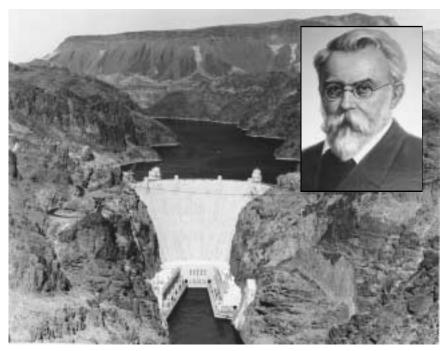
The customary failure, as by the utopian pacifists, is the error, of failing to start from that evidence which proves the hypothesis, beyond any reasonable doubt, that man is a creature of a certain, unique, spiritual quality, a quality which is not manifest in any other living species. Such a proof has been supplied, for example, by Vladimir I. Vernadsky's definition of the *Noösphere*, as I have reached a congruent conception within the framework of a science of physical economy.⁴

As Vernadsky showed, the universe as a whole is presently known to be divided among three distinct but efficiently interconnected *physical phasespaces*. These are so distinguished by a mass of elementary, universal physical-experimental evidence.

If we assume, as a matter of universal experimental practice, that the universe were elementarily *abiotic* in its or-

igin, the universe appears to be intrinsically *entropic*, in the sense of Clausius et al. But, then, there exist physical effects, expressed within that universe, which are associated with living processes, or with fossils produced by living processes, the which are intrinsically *anti-entropic* processes. That defines what Vernadsky identifies, from the standpoint of biogeochemistry, as the *Biosphere*. Thirdly, there are changes in the ordering of the Biosphere which are intrinsically *anti-entropic relative to that Biosphere*, and are, uniquely, the products of human cognitive action. Among all living species, only the sovereign, voluntaristic, cognitive powers of the human individual, are capable of generating such changes. The latter domain is defined by Vernadsky as the *Noösphere*.

Thus, to the best of our present knowledge, the universe is composed of those three, distinct, but efficiently interconnected phase-spaces. The interconnection so ordered among those three phase-spaces, expresses the existence of a single, universal principle of Creation, which accounts for the coming into existence of a form of life like no other, the human cognitive individual. Thus, even the stones have spoken, to



The Hoover Dam, showpiece of the Franklin D. Roosevelt-era infrastructure projects, dramatically illustrates how human cognitive activity shapes the Biosphere, which in turn changes the ordering of abiotic phase-space. (Inset: Russian biogeochemist V.I. Vernadsky.) "Thus," LaRouche writes, "even the stones have spoken, to declare that man and woman are made equally in the living image of that Creator."

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The most characteristic quality which thus distinguishes the human species from all others, is that mankind is the only form of life which is capable of willfully increasing its potential relative population-density, as this physical effect is measurable per capita and per square kilometer of our planet's surface. This increase occurs through active cooperation in applying universal physical principles originally discovered by what Vernadsky identifies as the noëtic powers of individual, voluntaristic human minds: cognition as Plato's Socratic dialogues define the noëtic process of cognition.

In so acting on behalf of the principle of cognition, rather than custom, we not only change our species' physical relationship to the universe; we change the universe, in the same sense that living processes transform the Earth from an ostensibly abiotic manifold, that to the effect of increasing the influence of the Biosphere over the processes and condition of the planet as a whole.

Our species' relationship to the universe at large, is thus defined in terms of a social process of *fostering and transmitting experimentally valid discoveries of universal physical principles over the course of successive generations.* These applied discoveries have the effect which the secondary-school pupil might equate to the introduction, successively, of progressive changes in the array of axioms and postulates

^{4.} Cf. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., *The Economics of the Noösphere* (Washington, D.C.: EIR News Service, 2001).

^{5.} This is to say that the universe is *Riemannian*. Bernhard Riemann, *Über die Hypothesen, welche der Geometrie zu Grunde liegen*, H. Weber. ed. (New York: Dover Publications reprint, 1953).

of a deductive system. In other words, they correspond, in effect, to an unfolding process of what would be regarded as willful, progressive, *genetic changes* in the species, or variety of a lower form of life.

Thus, the human individual's ability to effect such functionally definable changes in his, or her society's potential relative population-density, is an expression of a distinction of the human species from all others.

Through the transmission of the reenacting of experimentally valid discoveries of universal physical principle, over successive generations, the individual person escapes the bounds of a member of a species acting upon and with nature, to emerge as a creature acting willfully to change the course of his species' willful transformation of the process of changing nature. Man rises above the beast within creation, to participate in the progressive changing of creation itself.⁶

This ability, to generate such changes, imparts to our species an inhering, god-like power, hence showing the individual person to be made in likeness to the Creator of the universe. It implies a universal principle: We must ask, what is the quality of the universe, that it generates within it, not merely a species such as man, but creates the preconditions required for the coming-into-being of our species? This question poses the physical argument for existence of what the Apostle Peter's friend, Philo Judaeus of Alexandria, defended as the continuing efficiency of a Creator of the universe, and of the species of human individual, made in His image, within that universe so composed.

Thus, let the stones speak the truth of this matter, were no other voice to be heard. Such is the principle of *natural law*.

This brings us to the question: Are today's usual approaches to human knowledge, based upon asking the wrong question?

2. Substance and Hypothesis

Contrast my argument so far to what is known as a "Cartesian" view of the universe.

In a "Cartesian" or similar system, objects are regarded as either idle, or wandering in a Euclidean-like space-time of backwards-forwards, up-down, and side-to-side motion. So, a consistent, but flawed mathematics, such as that of Joseph Lagrange, might be derived from a few such utopian (*a priori*) definitions, axioms, and postulates. Experience is then explained, foolishly, within that fantastic framework. Such a systemically flawed, foolish mathematical system, was asserted by the Joseph-Louis Lagrange whose assumptions were exposed as false by Carl Gauss's revolutionary 1799 publication of his fundamental theorem of algebra.⁷

Similarly, still today, the prevalent, pathological tendency in virtually all societies, is to assume that recurring patterns of experience are to be interpreted, more or less mathematically, as if at the classroom blackboard, as belonging to some system which is governed by a more or less permanently fixed set of definitions, axioms, and postulates.

So, most people, in most cultures to date, governments and popular opinion alike, tend to be controlled by the utopian form of pathological conviction, akin to blind faith in a fictitious Claudius-Ptolemy-universe, that certain current trends are virtually axiomatic, and thus irreversible, or otherwise inevitable. The result of that misguided, usually wishful, blind faith in the fixed character of perceived current trends, causes many people to cling to those beliefs, even when all clear evidence points to an ostensibly axiomatic (*systemic*) change in progress.

The recent blind faith in a recovery of the U.S. economy, on the basis of such superficial evidence as momentary rises in dubious forms of indexes and the like, is typical of mass hysterias premised on blind faith in acquired current habits of behavior. Such commonplace, pathological beliefs, as by most governments and popular opinion today, assume the character of mass delusions. These are expressed as such delusions are widespread among leaders of the U.S. Congress and within the Presidency today, as more or less schizophrenic states of denial of any reality which is implicitly contrary to a prevalent such mass-delusion.

Such crises are already inherent in the nature of any socalled "traditional" form of society. However, there is always an avenue of escape from such delusions. Societies, so confronted, may overcome such delusions, and survive, by means of apparently radical, sweeping changes in ruling sets of axiomatic assumptions. So, in 1932-1933, Franklin Roosevelt's leadership rescued the United States from the doom to which the legacy of Calvin Coolidge and Andrew Mellon had relegated it.

Scientific and technological progress, is typical of those radical changes in ruling assumptions, by means of which societies not merely survive, but progress, in an upward-evolutionary way, toward better conditions than had been possible earlier. These beneficial, revolutionary changes, are often chosen only when the belated recognition of some terrible threat to society induces it to accept, even if reluctantly, the need to adopt such radical upshifts in technological, or social institutions, or both combined.

Thus, we have the kinds of opposition to scientific progress which have frequently arisen in the form of so-called "traditional cultures," as among the notable causes of tragedy which entire nations and cultures have brought upon themselves. This, and related matters, were addressed within Plato's dialogues. He identified two general types of causes for the great catastrophes, up to that time.

The first type was represented by so-called "natural catastrophes," expressing forces beyond the ability of existing so-

^{6.} Man hypothesizes the higher hypothesis.

^{7.} Carl Friedrich Gauss, *Werke*, III (Hildesheim, New York: Georg Olms Verlag, 1981), pp. 1-103.

ciety to control. The second type were man-made catastrophes, such as the folly of the Peloponnesian war: a people's own acts of commission, negligence, or both combined. For the moment, consider the second type; we shall reexamine the first type of case at a later point in this report.

Catastrophes of the second type all fall into the category of *Classical tragedy*. All such tragedies describe a terrible consequence of the failure of a people to change its established culture in a timely fashion. On the Classical stage, this failure is often expressed by a leading figure, such as Shakespeare's Hamlet or Schiller's Wallenstein, who fails to bring about urgently required, appropriate changes in established institutions and habits of popular response. However, in all Classical tragedy, on the stage, or in real life, it is always the people themselves whose clinging to habituated opinions, brings the disaster which falls upon them.

Hence, the importance of the principle of the *Sublime*, as in Jesus Christ's *Sublime* sacrifice, for the sake of the need to free mankind from that habituated, tragic folly, which, uncorrected, would doom it. Hence, the Sublime quality of that devotion, by Jeanne d'Arc, which led the way to the establishment of the first modern nation-state, Louis XI's France. Hence, the Sublime quality of devotion, by Sir Thomas More, which enabled the English Renaissance to survive the folly of Henry VIII.

The needed, systemic examination of the flaw expressed by Classical tragedy, is Plato's Socratic dialogues. There, the principle of the Sublime is elaborated as reflecting *the principle of hypothesis*. The significance of that latter term, the principle of hypothesis, is best illustrated from the standpoint of the most elementary features of a competent mathematical physics, that of Kepler, Leibniz, Gauss, and Riemann, for example. I develop the relevant argument to that effect, as follows.

The Principle of Hypothesis

The Classical pedagogy which Plato employed, in his *Republic*, was to emphasize, that what the individual perceives with aid of his, or her senses, is comparable to shadows cast upon the irregular surface of the walls of a dimly firelit cave. Reality is the unseen object which casts those shadows.

Even most among those who have working, if imperfect knowledge of scientific method, their interpretation of the relationship between shadow and substance is fairly described as "inside-out," or "upside-down." What is true in their opinion, is that, although we can not see what are experimentally proven as universal physical principles, those principles, such as the principle of gravitation uniquely discovered by Johannes Kepler, do act efficiently upon the world of our sense-perception, and are, thus, subject to experimental verification. To present date, most scientists are, unfortunately, what is called "reductionists," who have erred, in seeing this role of principle as more or less magical, as mysterious forces acting from under the floorboards of a "real universe" which

is misidentified as in one-for-one correspondence with the world of shadows called sense-perception.

That is to say, that, usually, the reductionist and the scientist see the same shadows. The difference is, that the better scientist, such as Plato, Cusa, Kepler, Leibniz, Gauss, and Riemann, sees the shadows as shadows, and thinks of the real, universal principles which cast those shadows; the reductionist is a superstitious fellow, who mistakes shadows for real objects, like the hunter who shoots at shadows, and, therefore, often sends his children to bed hungry.

We are enabled to know that Plato's argument is true, through those paradoxes of experience which could not be solved within the bounds of sense-certainty. These are termed *ontological paradoxes*.

Typical of such paradoxes, are, from Plato's lifetime, the problems of doubling the square and the cube.

In modern times, we have the most exemplary case of Kepler's unique method of discovery of universal gravitation. We have, similarly, the Leibniz-Bernouilli discovery of the way in which the catenary reflects a universal physical principle of least action. So, Gauss's 1799 refutation of D'Alembert, Euler, and Lagrange, refutes, to the present day, the fundamental error underlying the "ivory tower" follies common to all empiricist and positivist misconception of the elementary principles of a mathematical physics.⁸

Gauss's exposure of that empiricist folly, on the matter of quadratic, cubic, and biquadratic functions, is to be recognized as a modern treatment of the same conception, respecting the doubling of the square and cube, solved in large degree by the method of Plato, through successive work of Plato and his followers, through the summation of this by Archimedes' contemporary Eratosthenes. Consider, similarly, Plato's emphasis on those matters of universal physical principle which Plato adduced from examination of the proof of the construction of the Platonic solids.

All of these cases, especially the matter of cubic and biquadratic functions, and the Platonic solids, are typical of the way in which the seemingly impossible paradoxes of sensecertainty expose the world of imagined sense-certainty, as a universe of mere shadows.

There is nothing mystical in this distinction. Our senses are organs of our body. They do not show us the world outside our skins directly, but only the reactions of our senses to that world. What we see, is what our mind interprets those sense-perceptions to be. Knowledge is not derived from sense-perceptions as such; knowledge is acquired through the way in which we are able to bring about willful changes in the behavior of that world which the mere shadows of sense-perception reflect.

The distinctive feature of the human mind, is its unique ability to deal with ontological paradoxes of the type which arise in that way. This unique capacity is what Vernadsky

8. ibid.



Construction of the Platonic solids at the Schiller Institute in Chicago. The cubic and biquadratic functions, and the Platonic solids, LaRouche writes, "are typical of the way in which the seemingly impossible paradoxes of sense-certainty expose the world of imagined sense-certainty, as a universe of mere shadows."

preferred to term *noësis*, thus avoiding that commonplace, often misleading habit of references to the act of *knowing* (*cognition*): the habit of saying "knowing" when the speaker intends to signify merely learning, merely *understanding* in Immanuel Kant's sense.⁹

What Vernadsky signifies by *noësis*, is most strictly defined as the act of *hypothesizing*. The prototype of a valid *hypothesis*, is an experimentally valid discovery of a universal physical principle. On this account, Kepler's unique discovery of a principle of universal gravitation, is, for reasons we shall encounter here, the leading example of the establishment of a true modern mathematical physics.¹⁰ By "mathematical physics," I mean, as Gauss and Riemann make this point explicitly, a mathematics which is derived from successful physical hypotheses, rather than a supposed physics derived at the mathematician's, generally accepted, reductionist's classroom blackboard.¹¹

By universal physical principle, we should understand a class of physical effects which can not be produced in any other way, but as the expression of that specific intention which, when proven to be truly universal, becomes thus a experimentally proven universal principle. Vernadsky's definition of the *Biosphere*, is an example of this point. Physical effects which are attributable only to *an anti-entropic principle of life*, is an example of this. Physical effects which are attributable solely to the willful impact of *anti-entropic cognition* (*noësis*), Vernadsky's *Noösphere*, is also an example of this.

Therefore, it would be foolish to imagine that human intelligence can be adduced from a principle also specific to lower species, such as apes. The increase of the human species' potential relative population-density, from the level of the several millions conceivable for a species of ape, to billions today, is a distinct physical effect which is not only unique to mankind, but is traced solely to the specific cognitive function which is lacking in the apes. Proceeding from the apes, toward man, we can go no further than to recognize, that the human biological organization is, in some way, an extraordinarily appropriate setting for the existence of an efficient cognitive (noëtic) function. In some way, the existence of a seemingly ape-like creature, man, was the biological precondition for the appearance of this quality in a living species. However, this leads us to a still deeper consideration: the meaning of substance.

The Composer

The notion of a universal physical principle reaches backward, as much as forward. Thus, since the existence of a universal cognitive phase-space is shown by the indicated evidence, the principle of human existence was not born with human existence, but was always present and active. Restated: there was always a biotic potential (i.e., phase-space) acting upon the abiotic domain; similarly, there was always a phase-space corresponding to the cognitive principle, operating upon, and interacting with the same domain as the combined abiotic and Biosphere.

The point to be made is underlined by stating that "universal" signifies that nothing exists "before," "after," or "outside" that which is universal. The existence of the universe is perfectly self-contained. Einstein's celebrated quip, that the universe is finite but unbounded, is appropriate. Therefore, the notion of time itself must be regarded as of a relative, not a tick-tock nature. We must assume that time itself evolves as the universe undergoes a Riemannian-like process of development. In other words, the Gauss-Riemann "curvature" of physical space-time evolves to the effect that characteristic measurements become relative, rather than *a priori* "Cartesian" absolutes.

In that Riemannian universe, principles are "eternal," that in the Riemannian sense of relative permanence. Once the implications of that are taken into account, suddenly, our attention is thrust back to Heraclitus' and Plato's insistence, that nothing is permanent, but the kinds of change associated

^{9.} Kant's *Critiques* were each and all written as attempts to eradicate the influences of Plato, Leibniz, Lessing, and Moses Mendelssohn, for once and all. The basis which Kant adopted for this was, chiefly, the argument made by Leonhard Euler's fraudulent attack on his spiritual grandfather, Leibniz, in Euler's 1761 *Letters to a German Princess*. The kernel of what Kant attempted was not only to outlaw the concept of hypothesis, but, as Kant's existentialist followers insisted, to eliminate truth, in favor of arbitrary mere opinion.

^{10.} Johannes Kepler, *The New Astronomy* (1609), William H. Donahue, trans. (Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 1992).

^{11.} This leads, most notably from Gauss, to Riemann's referenced, revolutionary, 1854 habilitation dissertation.

with the efficient action of universal principles. Our attention is returned to Plato's *Timaeus* dialogue, and the subject of the Creator of the universe as *The Composer*, composer in the sense of Kepler's argument, and of J.S. Bach's *bel canto*-derived concept of well-tempered polyphony.

Therefore, I shall now add certain remarks which bear upon the axiomatic quality of the make-up of our physical universe. However, since my subject here, is the way in which the human individual finds his morally functional place in the universe, rather than the subject of astrophysics per se, I limit my remarks here, to showing how we must imagine our social relationship to that universe, rather than matters of putatively abiotic astrophysics as such.

The lack of any possibility of existence "before," "after," or otherwise "outside of" the bounds of universal physical principle, eliminates the existence of "absolute time" in the "Cartesian" sense of that term. Everything which unbridled fancy might suggest as existing, such as an "invisible hand," independently of such limits, is simply a delusion.

That point brings our attention to that notion of a specific quality of "relativity" of time, which I introduced above. This focuses attention upon the problematic features of our knowledge of things. I emphasize our access to actual knowledge of the certainty of the non-existence of those shadows merely imagined to exist as self-evidently efficient objects, to exist "outside" the bounds of cognitively knowable universal physical principles.

The evidence is that our universe is Riemannian, a self-expanding universe. I mean Riemannian in the special sense of an unfolding of the known existence of that universe, as discovered in ways befitting the notion of known relations among three general types of phase-spaces (abiotic, living, cognitive). This unfolding is not presently defined in terms of particular events, but, rather, those changes in the physical geometry of the universe which correspond to the emergence of a significant role played by newly expressed "dimensions."

Under those conditions of the permanence of change, the curvature of the universe is altered in effect. With such changes, the practical meaning of time is altered. The idea of a "clock time" independent of those changes, must be rejected. A notion of relative values of physical space-time, and of physical-space-time curvature, must replace ignorant persons' fantastic notions of *a priori* clock-time. In effect, time may be shortened, perhaps defining the universe as relatively much, much younger today than most astronomers estimate.¹²

As I shall show, a few moments ahead, it is the way in which social relations are defined by cognition, which defines the manner of expression of relative physical-space-time within the universe as a whole.

The notion of a Creator of the universe, is of an active principle of continuing creation, always, everywhere. Contrary to silly Isaac Newton, the universe is not a clock, which must be periodically rewound. At no time did an abiotic principle exist, without the active, superior presence of the universal principle of life, nor without the active presence of that still higher principle of cognition, which is expressed as a sovereign quality of the individual human mind. Thus, man is made in the likeness of the Creator, a fact which affords the creative sovereign mind of the human individual the power to know the personal existence of the Creator with the same degree of certainty as Kepler's unique act of discovery of universal gravitation.

So, the stones themselves have spoken.

The Mars Colony Example

To illustrate the practical significance of what I have just written, above, consider the implications of planting a functional "science city"—a Mars "Los Alamos"—life-support system under the surface of Mars, and also manned exploration in other parts of the Solar System. Look at the implications of this from the standpoint of the *Timaeus* dialogue. Return to the discussion of the principle of Classical tragedy.

As I stated above, Plato distinguished between what are usually classed, respectively, as natural and man-made catastrophes. Yet, if we consider negligence as also a source of a catastrophe, the failure of mankind to develop its powers over nature, such as the failure to continue the U.S. Corps of Engineers' program for the northerly regions of the Mississippi river-system, may be the relevant, man-made cause of what might have been misclassified as a natural catastrophe. The failure to continue the Hill-Burton policy for U.S. national health-care, leaves the nation vulnerable, by willful negligence, to relevant future catastrophes. Might it not be likely, that scientific progress could enable us to exert relevant degrees of control over effects of certain seismic processes? What of the Solar-System processes which now determine the Earth's ice-age cycles? Are the cosmic forces within our Solar System beyond the reach of our species' cognitive powers?

Controlled thermonuclear fusion is within our reach. That change will increase our power in the universe by relative orders of magnitude beyond present levels of practice. The potentiality of becoming able to control qualitatively denser

^{12.} Never be duped into accepting what is presented as statistical evidence, simply because a mathematical case has been made for such a proffer. The assumption that there exist universally constant values for clock time of certain types of events, is an assumption which has never been proven. What if the universe has been speeding up, that in relative orders of magnitude, as a result of its Riemannian mode of self-development? In other words, the "density" of action within the universe has been increasing? What then is the clock you are using to edify the credulous in the matter of the age of the

universe? Taught science has always been riddled with "solid facts" resting mathematically upon hidden axiomatic assumptions of an arbitrary character. The entire mathematics of Euler and Lagrange, for example, rests upon unstated, axiomatic assumptions respecting the self-evidently "Euclidean" nature of universal physical-space-time. These were the assumptions which Gauss and Riemann showed to have been absurdities.



An artist's rendition of a space station approaching Mars, in a future colonization effort. "Manned exploration to more distant locations, begs the discovery of processes of still greater characteristic 'energy-flux density.' Ostensibly, the general rule is, that the everdeeper cognitive penetration of the microphysical domain, is the pathway toward the power to master the astrophysical."

"matter-antimatter" reactions, teases the imagination. How shall we seek and find the power to control, more and more, "the forces of cosmic catastrophe"?

Mars is the principal immediate challenge in that direction.

Consider the proposal which I developed, during 1985-1986, in memory of space-pioneer Krafft Ehricke's proposal for colonization of the Moon. He had been among those who were committed to reaching the stars on our horizon. I had come to share that outlook. He had emphasized the irony, that if we did not have the Moon as a stepping-stone to Solar space beyond, there were no visible pathway for mankind's travel to the planets and stars beyond. The physical effort of going beyond Earth-orbit, required the "industrialization" of the Moon, to overcome the otherwise seemingly impossible burden of producing the greater part of the components of the bill of materials needed for manned travel to and from our first interplanetary target, Mars. Use, and processing of the raw materials, including helium-3 isotope, available on the Moon, would enable us to assemble flotillas of spacecraft at locations such as Earth's geostationary orbit, for continuously powered flight to the orbit of Mars. From a place above Mars, we could then accumulate and deploy the systems needed for implanting a life-support system under that planet's surface.

To reach Mars by means of continuously powered acceleration-deceleration, and beyond, would require mastery of controlled thermonuclear fusion as a primary source of power. Manned exploration to more distant locations, begs the discovery of processes of still greater characteristic "energy-flux density." Ostensibly, the general rule is, that the ever-deeper cognitive penetration of the microphysical domain, is the

pathway toward the power to master the astrophysical.

Against such a general background as that, the crucial issue for our focussed attention here, is the challenge of defining those "microphysical" changes in the general characteristics of "pre-human" living processes, which correspond, in terms of microphysics, to the demonstrable difference between human cognitive processes and the qualitatively inferior organization of the mental-perceptual powers of sub-human living creatures. On that account, we already know, as Plato's dialogues typify this, the physical effect expressed as the successful act of cognition (noësis). We have yet to define the microphysical expression of those processes which noësis represents as a presently known physical effect, microphysical processes which lie, necessarily, beyond the scope of today's reductionists' notion of a genetic heritage.

As in the exploration of astronomically cosmic processes, so, in the search of the remotest regions of microphysics, the rule must be an ordering of discovery of universal physical principles which corresponds to man's increasing power to control natural and man-made catastrophes, a power obtained solely through newly discovered universal principles.

In summary of the point illustrated by the Mars-colonization case, we have the following.

What we presently know, with certainty, is the nature of the successful act of cognition. We know this in two aspects. We know this, firstly, in terms of the modern Platonic mathematical physics developed by such followers of Nicholas of Cusa and Leonardo da Vinci as Kepler, Leibniz, Gauss, and Riemann.

We also know this in such matters as the distinction of Classical artistic composition from such degenerate forms of

art as those developed by empiricists and existentialists, such as the decadent parodies of artistic composition and performance known as self-styled "Romantic" and "modern" practices. I shall return to the matter of Classical art, as a form of universal physical principle, below. First, we must prepare the way for that, by continuing to define the meaning of hypothesis and substance as to be viewed within the axiomatic framework of a Gauss-Riemann mathematical physics.

3. The Higher Hypothesis

The usual error in generally taught in today's physicalscience classrooms, and elsewhere, is, that even to the degree that the fact of discovery of experimentally provable universal physical principles, is recognized, such discoveries are usually treated as essentially actions of individuals, without considering the manner in which such discovered principles are actually transmitted through the larger social processes, from past, through present, into the future of society. That problem has persisted despite modern access to knowledge of Plato's argument respecting the soul.¹³

This transmission of knowledge of universal principles, which sets society absolutely apart from and above a species of apes, does not occur through textbook or kindred forms of mere learning. It does not occur through transformation of "information" by the Internet. *Transmission occurs solely through* replication of the original (noëtic) act of discovery.

A typical reflection of such replication, is the so-called Classical humanist method of education, as successively defined by Friedrich Schiller and Wilhelm von Humboldt. By replicating the experience of the act of discovery, as it had occurred in preceding generations, the young undergo a growth of true knowledge, and also benefit from a development of their moral character. The student must not learn from the textbook, but come to know discoveries, by replicating the act of the original discovery within the sovereign cognitive processes of his, or her own mind. The student must replicate the actual experience of the act of discovery of experimentally valid universal principles, as made by original discoverers. As Vernadsky recognized, the replication of the cognitive act of discovery is an action to a physical effect of changing the characteristic physical effect of the behavior of the individual who has made or actually replicated such a discovery. That act is, therefore, as much a subject of a universal physical principle as any topic in what it otherwise recognized as experimental physical-scientific knowledge.

This notion of the physical principle expressed by generation and transmission of valid discoveries of universal physical principle, as I developed that over the 1948-1953 interval, was the kernel of my original contribution to the science of physical economy, and thus the origin of my unique success as the world's leading, published long-range economic forecaster today.

The class of universal social principles so typified, is known to European civilization's retrospective view of the time of Thales, Pythagoras, Solon, and Plato, as the principles of Classical artistic composition, as exemplified by Plato's Socratic dialogues. These social principles are expressed in the Classical-humanist teaching of physical science, in terms of the social relationship between the mind of the original discoverer and the students who have replicated the mental-cognitive experience of the original discoverer.

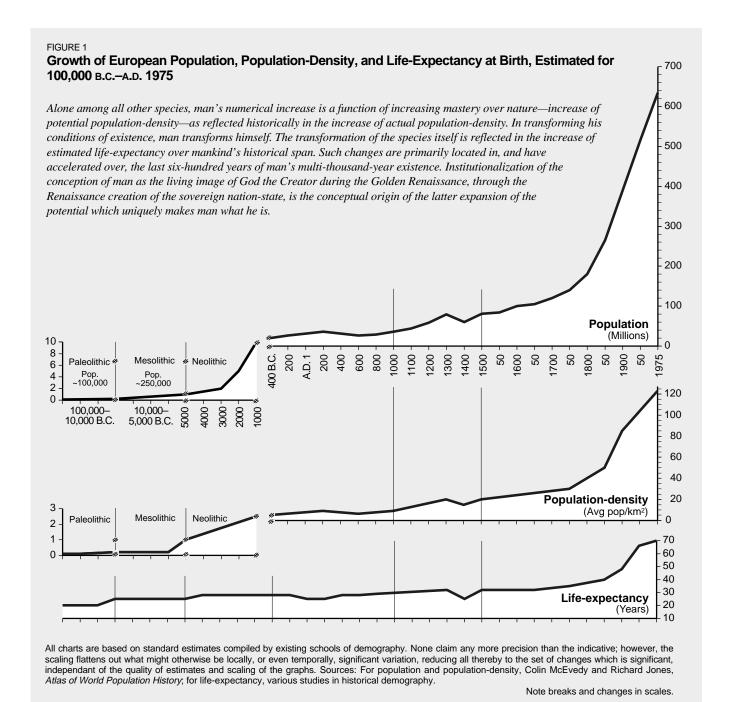
It is through that transmission, as across many successive generations, that the efficient accumulation of knowledge of universal principles, produces the increase in man's power over nature, a transmission whose effect is expressed as increase of the characteristic potential relative population-density of the human species. Most typical of this connection, is the sudden explosion of the potential relative population-density achieved within globally extended European civilization, through the revival of the Classical Greek tradition of Plato et al., by the Italy-pivotted, Fifteenth-Century Golden Renaissance.¹⁴

Similarly, given the prevalent decline in civilization of the Mediterranean region, since about 200 B.C., following the emergence of Rome as an imperial Mediterranean power, the ebbs and flows in the culture of Europe as a whole, reflect the outcomes of continuing conflict between the Christian and Classical cultural influence, on the one side, and the Roman legacy of Augustus, Tiberius, Diocletian, et al., on the opposing side. The significance of the Islamic renaissance's contributions to European civilization, as typified by the Abassid Caliphate's relations to Charlemagne, and the Staufer Emperor Frederick II, are to be compared with the case of the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance on that account.

Principles, such as those of physical science, which had been prevalent in Classical Greek culture prior to 200 B.C., existed, but the benefit of those principles was not expressed in society's development, except as the reenactment of those discoveries was transmitted through the kind of social process

^{13.} Cf. Moses Mendelssohn, *Phaedon*. In addition to the usual literature on this work, I reference M. Kayserling, *Moses Mendelssohn: Sein Leben and seine Werke* (Leipzig: Hermann Mendelssohn, 1862), Book VI, pp. 148-183. Note the reference to Mendelssohn's friend and admirer Graf Wilhelm Schaumburg-Lippe on p. 151. It was at Schaumburg-Lippe's military school that Gerhard Scharnhorst was trained, under a program crafted for Schaumburg-Lippe by "The German Socrates" Mendelssohn. Such was typical of the role of the collaborators Mendelssohn and Lessing in launching the revival of Leibniz and J.S. Bach which was the German Classic of Abraham Kästner, Goethe, Schiller, Mozart, Beethoven, the Humboldts, et al.

^{14.} See **Figure 1.** The Fifteenth-Century, Florence-centered Renaissance, generated a rate of improvement in human demographic potential qualitatively beyond anything in the known existence of the human species earlier. All failures of globally extended European culture since that time, have been explicitly the outcome of attempts, as by the religious warfare of the 1511-1648 interval, to reverse the Renaissance's commitment to a perfectly sovereign nation-state, governed by the principle of scientific progress in fostering the general welfare of all of the people and their posterity, that also for the benefit (common good) of all mankind, past as well as present and future.



which a Classical humanist mode of education typifies.

Conversely, today, the uprooting of Classical humanist principles of education and general social practice, during the 1966-2002 interval, corresponds, in effect, to an accelerating moral and economic degeneration of globally extended European civilization, such that, with certain exceptions, the typical individuals in the U.S. and Europe who reached maturity during the recent thirty-odd years, are morally and technologically inferior to their predecessors. This decadence can be largely, although not entirely attributed to programs consis-

tent with the 1963 Paris OECD report on educational policy presented by Britain's same Dr. Alexander King who subsequently co-founded the malthusian Club of Rome.

On this account, that shortfall of Vladimir Vernadsky's definition of the Noösphere, to which I have referred earlier here, is twofold.

First, his otherwise eminently valid, experimental distinction among abiotic, living, and cognitive phase-spaces, can be comprehended efficiently only from the exemplary standpoint of Riemann's 1854 habilitation dissertation. Unfortu-

nately, Vernadsky's work does not show that he had occasion to work through that matter, to come to the point of recognizing the crucial point of functional difference between a non-Euclidean geometry, such as that of Jonas Bolyai, N. Lobatchevsky, and Hermann Minkowski, and the anti-Euclidean conceptions of Gauss and Riemann.

Second, for related reasons, he does not take into account the fact, that the sovereign act of discovery of an experimentally valid universal physical principle, defines a distinct phase-space, that to such an effect that social relations organized on the basis of replication of such sovereign individual discoveries of principle, also express a distinct *cultural* principle, a principle which defines a sub-phase-space of the cognitive process characteristic of our species.

Classical Culture

These Classical principles of social relations, to be adduced from such studies, are sub-classed, as to types, by principles of a.) Classical humanist scientific education and practice as typified by reenacting the discoveries of such as Kepler, Leibniz, Gauss, and Riemann; b.) Classical artistic composition; and c.) Classical notions of history, natural law, and related statecraft. I have introduced the first of these three. I must now add the remaining two.

For the student, the most immediately accessible of these types, is that of a Classical approach to the so-called physical sciences. In this aspect of Classical approaches to education, the student, for example, not only replicates the sovereign act of discovery of the original, or analogous discoverer, but addresses the abiotic and living domains as objects of action by human individuals, or by relatively small groups of individuals. Thus, ostensibly, the immediate subject of physical science is the history of mankind's increase of the power of the individual, or small working groups of individuals, over the abiotic and living processes of the Biosphere.

That subject is not quite as simple as that description might suggest. For example, the relative scale of historical time, is located within the process, over thousands of years, of successive cognitive experiences, among successive individuals and successive cultures. The present-day student's relationship to Plato, Eratosthenes, and Archimedes, for example, is an immediate relationship, but the relationship of those ancients to today's pupil, is through the successive steps of progress, forward through history, up to the moment of the student's study.

Apparently, the oldest-known physical science is the combination of astronomy with transoceanic navigation. For example, European and Indian Subcontinent studies of ancient Vedic calendars, date these, from internal evidence, to dates as early as a period between 6000 and 4000 B.C., in Central Asia, when the vernal equinox was in Orion. The astrophysical implications of the great pyramids of Egypt, point toward a much more ancient antiquity of astronomy and transoceanic navigation. The founding of known civilization within Mesopotamia was done by a transoceanic culture of



Statue of Friedrich Schiller in Frankfurt, Germany. "This emphasis upon Schiller is needed to situate the modern notion of spirituality *inside* the same, real universe inhabited by the Creator of our universe, rather than as some different universe, the latter outside that in which we experience mortal life."

the Dravidian language-group. By physical necessity, human culture did not develop inland, toward the rivers and seas, but developed as transoceanic cultures of "peoples of the sea," who developed culture along principal inland waterways, toward the development of cultures in regions more remote from the coasts.

We know that a developed human genotype existed on this planet much earlier than 400,000-600,000 years ago. We know these predecessors were human, rather than higher apes, because of our discovery of tools of a type which no ape could design. During a span of human existence which could have been as great as, or greater than two millions years, the longest cycles determined by the organization of Solar System itself, are counted in either ice-age cycles of hundreds of thousands of years of glaciation, or equinoctial cycles of approximately 25,000 years. The Zodiac, which fascinates astrologers, expresses mankind's preoccupation with the importance of changes in the Solar System's cyclical behavior, as the great pyramids of Egypt typify this concern.

Generations of lower forms of life, each come and go. *Man alone has a history, a history of the effects of the transmission of ideas, especially notions of universal physical principle, transmitted and retransmitted over successive generations.* It is not only the discovery, but also the transmission of those principles which expresses the *noëtic* principle of cognition, which define the true clock of history. Science is as close, and as distant from me today, as Archytas and Archimedes of ancient Syracuse. Such is the distinction and relative time-scale by which those processes of change known as culture are to be measured.

The crucial topic of this review of the principles of a Classical culture, is, first of all, the fact, that the successful transmission and use of discovered universal physical principles, produces an effect within society which is comparable

to the effect of a successful genetic evolution among lower species. This effect is expressed most immediately as an increase of the potential relative population-density of the societies which adopt such an heritage of progress, and, also the relative misery of those cultures which do not.

Thus, the transmission of adopted valid discoveries of universal physical principles, as from Kepler, causes ideas of that type to function as what might be fairly termed "supergenes." The replication of the valid universal physical principles, as the knowledge for practice of successive generations, has the effect of the virtual biological evolutionary species-upshift of the society which adopts those principles.

"Evolutionary" changes of such a quality, define the appropriate, *anti-Kantian* meaning of *truth*. This principle of truth, as it applies within physical science, also applies with full force in setting Classical artistic composition into opposition to the decadent parodies produced by the Romantic or modernist composer or performer. Classical art produces nothing but truthful statements; Romantic or modernist parodies merely produce, sometimes as "art for art's sake," sensual or intellectual effects not intended to be subjected to a standard of scientific truthfulness.

Classical Drama and Truth

In the Classical tradition, the definition of "truth" for both physical science and art, reflects the conception of Heraclitus and Plato, that nothing is permanent (universal) but change. Truth lies not in a series of perceived events; truth lies in the power to change the ordering of a series of perceived events, that in a way which solves an otherwise unconquerable ontological paradox of perception. That reflects that distinction between sense-perception and knowledge, which I have emphasized here. The recurring ontological paradoxes of sense-perception, shows that what we experience as sense-perception, is often false. It is those valid discoveries of principle which increase man's power in and over the universe, which are true.

Thus, for the literate mind, sense-perception becomes a perpetual puzzle, challenging the individual to discover those new solutions of the type known as valid universal principles. It is our ability to demonstrate the validity of proposed solutions, through forms of practice which increase mankind's power in and over the universe, which is the test required. It is our ability to *change* our relationship to reality, to increase man's power in and over the experienced universe, through such discovered principles, which serves us thus as a provable standard of truth.

All valid expressions of Classical artistic composition, meet that Heraclitus-Plato standard of truth. The problem posed to us, in looking at Vernadsky's view of the Noösphere from the standpoint of Classical principles, is to locate the efficient connection between the function of artistic truth, and a genetic-like quality of evolutionary upshift of a society's potential relative population-density.

Schiller's dramas are exceptionally notable for the inten-

sity of their fidelity to the actual history of the matter addressed within the drama. On this account, von Wolzogen's studies of Schiller's treatments of the Netherlands and Thirty Years wars, pointed to the specific doctrine of strategic defense, for defeat of Napoleon, which the Prussian military presented to Czar Alexander I. Even Schiller's use of some limited dramatic license, in dramas such as Don Carlos and the case of Jeanne d'Arc (The Maid of Orleans), was not allowed to lead the audiences to views contrary to the essential features of the actual history. Even where great dramatists, such as Shakespeare, used legends as thematic material, the tragedy portrayed was a reliable, and therefore truthful lesson in statecraft. As Schiller argued, the function of the theater is to transform the audiences into better people leaving the theater than had entered it. The latter result is not accomplished by "moralizing," but only by providing the audience a sense of the cognitive experience of truthfulness in matters of statecraft.

The relationship of the intended audience and the composition of the Classical drama, especially Classical tragedy and related modes, is the same as that of a student in a Classical humanist educational program to the re-experiencing of an original valid discovery of a universal physical principle. The art of composition and authentic performance of a great Classical drama, such as those of Shakespeare or Schiller, lies in the establishing of a cognitive relationship between the drama and the audience.

It is the same with Classical poetry. The essence of poetry is those forms of Classical irony which reach their peak of intensity with true metaphor, without any inclusion of symbolism intended by the composer. All such irony and metaphor tease the cognitive powers of the individual mind, by appealing to a sense of ontological paradox, as through irony, metaphor, and the subjunctive mode. The test of the quality of a Classical poem is the degree to which the available resolution of the irony is a truthful one. The basis for that content of the poem, lies in the composer's recognition of the falseness of sense-certainty: the progress of humanity in the world is not managed by reaction to objects of sense-certainty, but by discovering the efficiently existing, real objects lurking, unseen, behind the illusory shadows of sense-perception.

Compare the great dramatist and actors, from the time of the Classical Greek tragedies, to the present-day Classical professionally developed actor.

One famous fool, asked why he had pursued a stage career, replied, "Look at me!" He desired to be admired as an object, like a "Hollywood star," on stage. The competent professional actor would never desire to do such a thing. He would speak through the mask. His, or her stage, is the stage described by Shakespeare's Chorus, at the opening of *Henry V*. He would not be that which the audience sees with its eyes, but a figure on the stage of the audience's imagination. He, or she, on stage, is but the shadow of the object to be found within the imagination of the member of the audience. Some call this an illusion; contrary to that opinion, it is the truth



The Battle of Agincourt in Kenneth Branagh's film of Shakespeare's Henry V. By leaving nothing to the imagination of the audience, Hollywood's version "prefers to embalm it for display, making it a lifeless relic of the composer's living intention, returning from the standard of Greek Classical sculpture to the tombstones of the Archaic."

which the senses attempt to falsify.

Nothing good were accomplished by staging $Henry\ V$ on as a Hollywood screen's attempt at sense-certainty. Quite the contrary: seek to show the actual horses, the wide fields, and so forth, and the purpose of the drama is more or less lost. The focus is shifted from the stage of the imagination. Put the play on a box stage, within the auditorium of a seated audience, and you bring the drama to life; Hollywood prefers to embalm it for display, making it a lifeless relic of the composer's living intention, returning from the standard of Greek Classical sculpture to the tombstones of the Archaic.

It is the mind, not the eyes and ears, that can see and hear that principle of universal gravitation discovered by Kepler. With the mind, the power of gravitation is actually experienced as an efficient principle; with the eyes and ears, is it only the delusory impression of a symbolism. To seek to make matters of principle sense-perceptible, does not enhance comprehension, but destroys it, as the charlatan's magic numbs the comprehension.

Classical poetry works thus. Classical drama and poetry, are not fiction, but instruments of truth, devices by means of which the power of posing and imparting truth is cultivated in the minds of the people, thus equipping them to communicate the most important subjects worthy of their attention. Thus, great Classical art produces better people than could otherwise be made, from among their audiences.

Compare this case, with that for Classical music.

Classical Music and Truth

Since the victims of recent generations' exposure to contemporary education and culture, have, only rarely, experience and less knowledge of any music which is not more or less dionysiac rant, it is essential that I begin my treatment of this topic with a few preliminary points of orientation.

Classical music has very ancient roots, which are, by their

nature, characteristic of the specific mental-physiological characteristics of the human individual. Our ancient evidence to that specific effect, comes from traces of the impact of ancient languages, especially polyphonic poetry. The modern Classical European musical culture traces its origins chiefly from the Classical Greeks, including the work of Plato, through such Arab thinkers as Al-Farabi, into the clear definition of the characteristics of the human singing voice by the Fifteenth-Century Florentine school of *bel canto* voice-training, and the pioneering work in defining the scientific basis for this by Leonardo da Vinci and the related work of Johannes Kepler.

These adducible characteristics have been recognized by relevant specialists, as embedded in the characteristics of languages in general

However, what may be strictly defined as the Classical European musical tradition, emerged around an intersection of the continuing influence of the Fifteenth-Century Italian *bel canto* school with the circles of Handel and J.S. Bach. It was Bach's rigorous development of *bel canto*-based, well-tempered polyphony, which defines all that which can be rationally identified as Classical standards of musical composition and performance, from the work of Bach himself through Johannes Brahms and his circles. The relationship of Classical composition to the setting of Classical poetry and drama, as by Handel, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schuman, Verdi, and Brahms, expresses the deepest and broadest significance of the spiritual principles involved: that in the sense I have defined spirituality, above.

The contrary, Romantic school of Rameau and Fux appeared afresh in the early Nineteenth Century, with Czerny, Liszt, Berlioz, Wagner, et al. The latter were, largely, contemporaries of strictly Classical polyphonists such as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Verdi, and Brahms; the distinction of these Romantics is that they



Bel canto singers, sculpted by Luca della Robbia. The bel canto method of Classical singing is indispensable for the communication of real musical ideas.

parodied those Classical composers' palette of Classical polyphony eclectically, while rejecting the principles of reason on which Classical composition and performance depended. What followed the Romantics down the pathway of continuing cultural decadence, under the rubric of modernism, has been increasingly arbitrary, usually insolent, and artistically sterile, especially since the influence of Theodor Adorno's Frankfurt School.

The principal significance of modern Classical musical culture, from J.S. Bach, most notably, to the present, is located in two, central physical characteristics. First, it excludes any so-called theory of purely "instrumental music," and locates the evolution, function, and standards for performance of the non-vocal instruments, in their role as imitators of the qualities of the *bel canto* singing voice. Second, is, as I have emphasized repeatedly on other occasions, the qualitative enhancement of the Classical poetry reworked as a Classical musical composition. These two considerations must be examined to understand the proper role of the characteristics of the *bel canto* speaking/singing voice, in the communication of those kinds of ideas which pertain to the process of generation and proliferation of valid universal physical principles.

This kind of importance of sung prosody did not begin with Bach; Bach, following an approach consistent with the successive work on musical principles by Leonardo da Vinci and Kepler, solved a fundamental problem of principle with his discovery of the principles of well-tempered counterpoint already inhering, implicitly, in the physical characteristics of the *bel canto* singing/speaking voice. One should be able to recognize the relevant distinctions in hearing the way in which an ostensibly educated person delivers, or ruins a Classical English poem, such as one of those of Shakespeare, Keats, or Shelley. Instead of speaking or singing on the stage of the audience's cognitive imagination, they are Sweet Little Miss Midget, curtseying to the audience assembled for the chil-

dren's recital: "Look at me!"

As I have written, above, the goal of the literate speaker is to speak as Franz Schubert intended the sung poem to be heard, as the relatively simple *Erlkönig* or *Gretchen am Spinnrade* implicitly demands.¹⁵ Put on the Classical mask of music, speak to the stage of the cognitive imagination, and see the surprise on the audience's face, when they are startled to recognize, at the end of the performance, that it is you, the mere performer, standing there on stage, rather than the grand personality you had been in their imagination a moment earlier.

The significance of Bach's work to this effect, can be shown by superimposing the relevant, voice-specific set of singing-voice registrations, relative to C=256, upon the score of Bach's celebrated *The Well-Tempered Clavier*. A comparison of the second, C-minor fugue of the First Book, with the content of his later *A Musical Offering*, opens the gateway to all subsequent Classical composition. *The Art of the Fugue*, studied from that vantage-point, clarifies matters still further.

In such pioneering work by Bach, we are presented with a key for understanding the way in which a Classical form of Platonic ontological paradox works. The contradiction implicitly embedded in a single contrapuntal statement by Bach, demands a cognitive resolution according to a set of variously stated, or potentially implied principles of development. For a quick introduction of the student of music to this point, extend the subject of the second fugue from the First Book through and beyond the examples provided by A Musical Offering and The Art of the Fugue, through the treatments of the same germ musical idea by Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, and Brahms, among others. This, taken together with the related role of a series of Lydian intervals in works as simple as Mozart's Ave Verum Corpus, is to be recognized as a central point of reference to Bach throughout the greatest part of all Classical musical composition through Brahms. 16

^{15.} See reference to Gustav Jenner on Brahms, in A Manual on the Rudiments of Tuning and Registration, Book I, John Sigerson and Kathy Wolfe, eds. (Washington, D.C.: Schiller Institute, 1992), Chapter 12. Like Brahms, Beethoven also emphasized that poets inferior in ideas and sense of musicality to Friedrich Schiller afforded composers the most generous opportunities for improving the poem through a musical setting. Schiller's sometime collaborator Goethe, was fortunate in his richly ironical sense of musicality and the treatment his poetry received at the hands of such great composers as Mozart, Beethoven, and Schubert. Passionately anti-Romantic Heinrich Heine enjoyed the favors of Schubert and, emphatically, Robert Schumann. The greatness of art lies not in the medium as such, but in the nested ironies which the medium is used to convey. It is the ironies which generate the ideas. A great composer has often transformed a little poem, presenting the song as heard by the composer, rather than the relevant poet. So, in drama, a great actor and director can infuse the beauty of ideas into a drama otherwise of mediocre relevance.

^{16.} A related case is found in the way in which a remarkable development, in measures 76-87 of the second, Adagio Sostenuto movement of Beethoven's Opus 106, reappears in Brahms' Fourth Symphony. Compare this with the Coda of the last movement of Beethoven's Opus 111, in which Beethoven references Mozart's K. 475 reference to Bach's *A Musical Offering*.



Rembrandt's "St. Paul." Johannes Brahms drew on St. Paul's conception of "agapē," in I Corinthians 13, for his "Four Serious Songs"—in effect, Brahms' last will and testament.

In those relations among Classical composers, we are confronted by the same kind of dialogue characteristic among the greatest scientific discoverers, as from Plato and his Academy, through Cusa, Leonardo, Kepler, Leibniz, Gauss, and Riemann. Each and all employ the method of hypothesis to solve strictly defined ontological paradoxes. Most of them reference, more or less explicitly, the work of predecessors, even across millennia. The same principle of truth, which is demanded of Classical scientific minds, is demanded of all Classical composers and performers, just as John Keats' famous emphasis upon truth and beauty attests.

In both Classical science and Classical musical composition and performance, the relations among the generations of experimentally valid universal principles, are the characteristic feature of each, and of both, as a social process. Just as Kepler's and Gauss's most crucial discoveries appear as a dialogue with the Classical Greek circles of Plato and his Academy, so the principles expressed by modern European civilization's development of the well-tempered polyphony of Bach through Brahms, assume the dynamic form of a dialogue among the discoverers and developers of universal physical principles.

The same appears in Classical plastic art. In the best examples of Classical Greek sculpture, the earlier "tombstone-like"

sculpture is superseded by the capture of a figure in the midmotion expressing both the principle of life and the permanence of nothing but change. The principles involved are made explicitly clear by Leonardo da Vinci's revolution in perspective, and the continuation of that by Raphael Sanzio and Rembrandt.

In Classical artistic composition, as in Classical science, the essence of humanity, as a species of creative individuals. is made a subject of human consciousness. Reality lies between the cracks in the shadow-world of sense-perception. It is the active connection among the transmissions of valid universal principles, as from one generation to another, which expresses the quality of humanity as a species, rather than isolated individuals. It is the ability of the individual, to locate himself or herself as an efficiently acting individual in that process, which imparts to the mortal individual a well-defined sense of a permanent quality for the individual's mortal existence.

Classical History

To the degree the individual's motives, as a mortal actor, are premised upon devotion to causing the progress of the condition of future humanity to move forward, and to adopt, also, a sense of obligation to bring into actuality the unrealized worthy accomplishments of persons from earlier times, the mortal individual gains not only a sense of fully efficient permanence of mortal existence, but a sense of a sublime purpose in the mortal individual's existence.

What we should recognize as Classical art, is thus to be recognized not only as the expression of spirituality, but as an efficient intention, the appropriate expression of an efficient force without which the willful achievement of human progress would not exist. Lacking that commitment to progress, man would cease to be a species above the beasts, and would tend to behave as a beast, not as made in the image of the Creator. The idea of a mission to further progress, an idea of the beauty of progress, is the most powerful force within our universe.

The combined study of Classical science and principles of Classical artistic composition, represents the foundation for a comprehension of a science of history. This means *history* as distinct from mere chronicles, or the mere interpretative commentaries on chronicles of human existence. History, in the Classical sense of the term, combines the notions of scientific and technological progress with the lessons of the Classically defined cognitively truthful notions of the tragic and the beautifully sublime. For reasons I have already given here, a Classical science of history signifies the subjunctive view of the historical process, history as essentially matters of irony and metaphor.

The history of mankind, and of the societies of which the whole of mankind is composed, is defined as the relationship of the cognitively defined individual to an intentional process of development of all human existence, past, future, and pres-

ent. History is man either acting to affect all past, future, and present society's progress, or failing to act so. It is the principled intention of that individual toward all mankind, which must be the focus of attention, as the Apostle Paul argues the principle of $agap\bar{e}$ to that effect in the *I Corinthians* 13 which Johannes Brahms referenced in the *Four Serious Songs* which are, in effect, Brahms' essential statement of his last will and testament.

This brings us to a deeper conception, to which I turn your attention now: the implications of Plato's treatment of the subject of the five regular (Platonic) solids, as emphasized by Leonardo da Vinci, and as this argument was elaborated for the founding of mathematical physics by Kepler.¹⁷ The purpose of this needed intellectual excursion, is to define the meaning of *intention*, as I have, once again, applied that term immediately above.

4. The 'Golden Section'

The original development of an actual mathematical physics, by Kepler, featured the measurement of an harmonic ordering among the Solar orbits, according to the ratio of the differences between the values of each orbit when it is, respectively, relatively nearest and most distant from the Sun. The relative values of these ratios defined a musical scale. These measured values corresponded in their principled form to Plato's treatment of the musical scale and related matters.

Plato's treatment of the matter, as in the *Timaeus* dialogue, references the fact that only five kinds of regular solids can exist within what passes for a Euclidean solid geometry. The characteristic feature of the geometrical construction of these solids, as a series, is an apparent *geometric* ratio termed "the Golden Section." Kepler addressed this issue in a celebrated, shorter work on the subject of the snowflake. ** Kepler showed a pattern, in which the Golden Section was a geometrical characteristic of living processes, as distinct from nonliving (abiotic) processes such as the snowflake. This was consistent with Plato's argument to similar effect.

Now, for the purpose of the discussion of the meaning of historical *intention*, look at those matters from the history of science from the reference-point of my earlier, summary description of a three-phase-space Vernadsky universe. The crucial point, as Plato and Kepler emphasized, is that a universe, or phase-space characterized by the appearance of the Golden Section in "Euclidean space" terms of reference, is found only among living processes, not abiotic ones. The first

question to be posed by us at this moment is, what does this mean in the language of mathematics?

As indicated earlier, the most important issue debated within mathematical physics, is whether physics is a branch of mathematics, as Lagrange implied, or mathematics a branch of physics, as Plato, Kepler, Leibniz, Gauss, Riemann, and others insisted.

For the case of geometry, the case for physics was proven by Plato and others of the ancient, pre-Roman Empire, Classical period, who demonstrated the case for the squaring of the circle, the cube, and the Platonic solids.

In modern times, the ivory-tower mathematicians, such as the Aristoteleans and empiricists, argued that the line defined by the counting numbers, was not only independent of geometry, but, that since measurement must be made in a way consistent with the notion of the counting numbers, the geometric line could contain no properties which were inconsistent with the concept of the counting numbers.

The elementary case against that argument based on the notion of counting numbers, was made by the famous student of Kästner and Zimmerman, Carl Gauss. Most notable were Gauss's *Disquisitiones Arithmeticae* in general, but also his 1799 fundamental theorem of algebra, and his second paper on biquadratic residues.

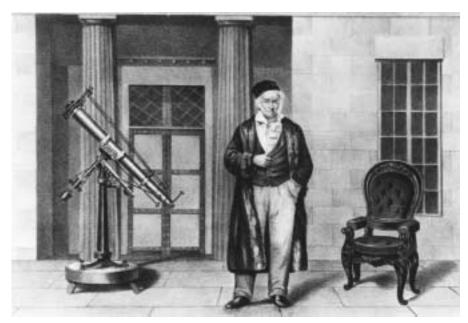
In the case of the 1799 report on the fundamental theorem, Gauss refuted the empiricist argument of D'Alembert, Euler, and Euler's follower Lagrange, by demonstrating the reality of what he defined as the complex domain. Gauss's case for quadratic and cubic functions, amounted to a restatement of the ancient Classical case for the geometric doubling of the square and cube, but from the standpoint of arithmetic. Plato and his Academy had emphasized that no line can generate a surface, or a surface a solid; thus, the surface is a physical existence of a higher *power* than a line, and a solid of a higher *power* than a surface. This notion of *power*, introduced to such cases by Plato, was carried over directly by Gauss into the distinction in *powers* of line, surface, solid, and so forth, in algebraic functions.

The action which defines the functional relations among elements of such powers, is a quality of existence which is reflected in the complex domain, as the doubling of the cube, and the extraction of cube roots, demonstrates that point with relatively greatest simplicity and elegance. The case of the biquadratic residues provides a kind of generalization of that point. These powers express the efficient role of *change*, in the sense of Heraclitus-Plato as the characteristic form of the real action controlling changes in the behavior of the shadows in Plato's Cave. They represent the relatively most rudimentary mathematical-physics notion of a universal physical principle.

Such a principle, so conceptualized points to the meaning of *intention* as Kepler equated intention, the *Creator's intention*, in defining his own discover of a universal physical principle of gravitation.

^{17.} *Harmonice Mundi* (1619). For an English translation, see *The Harmony of the World by Johannes Kepler*, E.J. Aiton, A.M. Duncan, and J.V. Field, trans., (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 1997).

^{18.} *De Nixe Sexangula* (1611). For an English translation, see *The Six-Cornered Snowflake*, Colin Hardie, trans., (Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press, 1966).



Carl Friedrich Gauss. His 1799 refutation of D'Alembert, Euler, and Lagrange, refutes the fundamental error underlying the "ivory tower" follies common to all empiricist and positivist misconception of the elementary principles of a mathematical physics.

All of those considerations just indicated for the elementary notion of the generalized complex domain, must be applied to the seemingly anomalous implications of the five Platonic solids. A close scrutiny of the implications of Gauss's *Disquisitiones Arithmeticae*, gives important hints.

Anomalies of the number field pointed toward the fact, that the integers were not generated by counting, but in a way consistent with modularity, and consistent also with the notion of the division of the circle in defining circular action. The point is, that Gauss's treatment of the fundamental theorem of algebra, showed not only that geometric considerations so located, defined the universal properties of the number field, but that these geometric considerations were rooted in physical considerations of the same elementary type as Kepler's equation of intention and gravity.

Similarly, the universality of the case for the five Platonic solids, and related implications of the Archimedean solids, reflects the following general set of principles.

First, since living and non-living processes have functionally and mathematically distinct geometries, but occupy the same universe, this reflects the fact that the universe is composed of distinct, but interacting phase-spaces, as Kepler repeats that point in his paper on the snowflake. Two points follow. That the two geometries interact physically, as distinct powers (in Plato's sense), but that the living is superior to the abiotic, as Vernadsky shows in his argument, based in biogeochemistry, for the Biosphere. The fact that, among particular species within the known universe, only the human mind is capable of the higher form of efficient anti-entropic intentions, defines a third phase-space.

That outline of the argument given, now let us return our attention to the matter of the *intention* of the human individual and of that individual's society.

Leibniz and Constitutional Law

The U.S. Constitution of 1787-1789 is unique among all known constitutions, in the respect that the entire document is subsumed by a universal principle, as expressed in its Preamble. Other documents described as "constitutions," were better described, not as constitutions, but as "basic law," being essentially a form of the merely positive law, but a portion which has been assigned a superior place in the hierarchy of law in general. What may give a body of "basic law" some of the appearances of a true constitution, is the fact that special considerations and proce-

dures are required to modify it.

The U.S. Preamble has three leading characteristics, two stated, and one implicit in the role of the Preamble as the intention to which all other aspects of the Constitution are forever subject. The first two principles are, first, the principle of the perfect sovereignty of the nation and its Constitution, and, second, the obligation of government and its actions to promote the general welfare of all the living and their posterity. The third characteristic is implicit, that no subsidiary part of the Constitution may be defined in a way contrary to the requirements of the Preamble.

There is a fourth principle, neither within the Preamble, nor implicit, but one of the greatest general importance for the nation: the notion that the goal of the existence of the perfectly sovereign nation-state depends upon the establishment of a certain ecumenical order among a community of respectively perfectly sovereign nation-states. Secretary of State John Quincy Adams' commitment to a future community of principle among the respectively perfectly sovereign nation-state republics of the Americas, illustrates the point.

The U.S. had the advantage of being established by aid of the intention of influential and other persons from many European states. In addition, the leading influence among Benjamin Franklin and others was, first, that of Leibniz, whose unique conception of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is central to the 1776 Declaration of Independence. Additionally, the interval 1763-1783, during which the U.S. struggle for sovereign independence was conducted, was a period of a great resurgence of the Classical scientific



The U.S. Constitutional Convention. Under the exceptional Eighteenth-Century conditions of the development of the U.S. republic, "the influence of Leibniz was most crucial in many respects, including that American System of political-economy as described by, among others, Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton."

and cultural ferment within Europe. This combination of exceptional advantages and situation enabled the young U.S.A. to craft a form of true nation-state republic, whereas the progress of freedom in Europe, for example, tended to follow the pathway of least resistance, the transformation of the feudal parliamentary institutions into more or less fair approximations of true governments.

The preservation and strengthening of the Constitution under the leadership of President Abraham Lincoln, and the rescue of the U.S.A. by President Franklin Roosevelt, reflect, in large degree, the exceptional advantages which history gave to our creation.

Under those referenced, exceptional Eighteenth-Century conditions of the development of the U.S. republic, the influence of Leibniz was most crucial in many respects, including that American System of political-economy as described by, among others, Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton.

The immediately preceding set of observations seem to bear chiefly on the U.S.'s potential role in efforts at ecumenical fraternity among peoples. I have raised them here with a somewhat different problem in view. I have cited the preceding points to illustrate actual historical developments which illustrate certain principles of general importance to the ecumenical cause in general.

Among such points is the fact, that although it should be possible now, that no new general wars among nations should be fought, the conditions for the outlawing of war do not yet exist among prudent and sane men and women. Rather, were just warfare unavoidable, the policy for conduct of such warfare, must be establishing the necessary preconditions for a just and enduring peace. On that account, it should be considered obligatory among Christians, as among others, that a

ecumenical peace of faiths be established. Such a peace will be a serious proposition, only if certain of its implications are recognized and accepted.

The crucial point illustrated by the case of the U.S. Constitution of 1789-89, was and is the issue of defining a functional conception of *intention*. The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution premises the lawful existence of the U.S. Republic upon a lawful intention underlying the existence of the sovereign nation-state republic. This intention, when observed, has the effect of a universal physical principle, one no less awesome in quality than universal gravitation.

However, it not simply a personal intention to do good. It is the intention that succeeding generations after you, shall be committed to an intention to create good. This is an intention of the second order, as a commitment to promote scientific progress is of a higher power than a commitment to a specific set of universal physical principles. It is an *intention* to embed a passion for the promotion of endless scientific progress in succeeding generations. Such an intention must have the quality of a passion, a passion called $agap\bar{e}$ by Plato and the Apostle Paul. It is a love of mankind, as mankind, a love for that quality of human nature which sets our species absolutely above the beasts, as a creature made in the likeness of the Creator of the universe.

This quality of intention, this quality of love, has a name. That name is the *natural law*, as the Leibniz-informed crafting of U.S. constitutional law defined the natural law as intention for practice.

We must not seek too much, all at once, in our ecumenical efforts. We must aim to accomplish much, in due time, but to enjoy one another's company in the journey to that common goal. Such must be our intention.

EIRInvestigation

The War and Genocide Lobby Go Haywire in Washington

by Jeffrey Steinberg

During his June 2002 visit to São Paulo, Brazil, Lyndon LaRouche issued a dramatic warning about a very likely financial and monetary catastrophe before the end of the Summer, which, in turn, could trigger new military adventures and wars in the September-October 2002 time frame.

A review of recent events backs up LaRouche's forecast:

- While the so-called Argentine monetary crisis is already spreading into Brazil and other parts of Ibero-America, the actual epicenter of the systemic global financial collapse is the United States itself. The U.S. dollar is collapsing against other major currencies, because international investors no longer have confidence in the ability of the United States to maintain world stability, or to reverse the accelerating physical collapse of the U.S. economy. Recent U.S. government figures show that the United States is bankrupt, with a total of \$32 trillion in combined government, corporate, and household debt, against a Gross Domestic Product of \$10 trillion. Approximately 72% of the entire U.S. GDP goes to servicing the \$32 trillion debt bubble.
- Around the globe, there are simmering conflicts which, unless stopped, will trigger a new, worldwide "Thirty Years' War." The Spring 2002 efforts by the United States, Russia, and China to prevent a nuclear war between India and Pakistan have succeeded so far, but the situation in the Subcontinent remains fragile. One new act of irregular warfare could put the region back on a short fuse to war; while nearby, in Afghanistan, American military forces are being drawn ever deeper into a quagmire, ill-prepared to wage mountain warfare, against "Afghansi" irregular warfare forces, who themselves were first promoted by the United States, Great Britain, France, and Israel, to wage precisely the same kind of war against the Soviet Red Army, from 1979-89.

As the result of the Bush Administration's failure, to date,

to deal with the Israeli "breakaway ally" regime of Ariel Sharon, the entire Middle East now stands poised on the verge of a regional war. Sharon has been systematically setting the military preconditions for an attempted mass expulsion of the 3.5 million Palestinians living in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, across the Jordan River, into Jordan, under his long-standing "final solution," that "Jordan is Palestine." Should the Bush Administration adopt the folly of a "regime change" in Iraq, Sharon would seize that opportunity to launch his mass transfer operation. As the result, the entire Middle East would explode in war, and that war would serve as a trigger for a global "Clash of Civilizations" conflict that, like the Thirty Years' War of 1618-48, would take generations to end.

President George W. Bush's June 24 Rose Garden speech, purporting to present his "vision" of Middle East peace, only served to accelerate the drive toward Sharon's mass transfer, by repudiating Yasser Arafat's leadership of the Palestinian people, and providing Sharon, effectively, with a green light to kill Arafat.

Were such a chain of events to occur, the first nation to be destroyed would be Israel itself. Thus, the Masada Complex-driven psychotic, Ariel Sharon, has singled himself out as the world's leading suicide bomber.

In Ibero-America, the rapidly spreading financial crash, a reflection of the global systemic collapse, not some regional "contagion," is compounded by a broad-based narco-insurgency, which has engulfed Colombia, is resurfacing in Peru (with the complicity of the Alejandro Toledo government), and has the active support of the Jacobin regime of Hugo Chávez in Venezuela. In Brazil's elections in October, a victory by the Workers Party's Luís Inacio "Lula" da Silva would bring Jacobin rule to the largest nation in South America, sending the entire continent into chaos, sufficient to also trig-

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Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz (front left), one of the key figures in the administration pushing the disastrous Clash of Civilizations policy, meets with Israeli Defense Forces commander and extremist warhawk, Gen. Shaul Mofaz (front right) at the Pentagon in June, 2001.

ger a Mexico crisis, with immediate implications for the United States and Canada.

These narco-insurgencies have, in the recent past, enjoyed the open support of leading Wall Street circles, who are ever more desperate to get their hands on the trillions of dollars in revenue generated from the underground sales of drugs, weapons, and other contraband. Typical of this support, was the June 1999 meeting between a leader of the narcoterrorist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) in its "demilitarized zone" and New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso, as well as the tens of millions of dollars that mega-hedge-fund manager George Soros pours annually into the drug legalization movement, at the very same moment he unleashes speculative attacks on the sovereign currencies of Ibero-America. Under the terms of President George W. Bush's "war on terrorism," these actions by Wall Street's Grasso and Soros place them in the category of "enemy combatants"; however, both men enjoy the open support of leading factions within the Bush Administration.

The prospects of financial catastrophe and war are immediately on the horizon. Yet, recent statements by U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill confirm, that most members of the Bush Administration are willfully oblivious to this looming crisis. It is a certainty that President Bush does not grasp the momentous events now unfolding. Nor is he prepared to handle the awesome responsibilities he will face, perhaps as early as Autumn of this year.

The inexperience and other weaknesses of President Bush are gravely compounded by the presence, inside the Bush Administration, of a large "fifth column" of operators, affiliated with the Sharon/Jabotinskyite faction in Israel, with the allied neo-conservative American political networks, and with the Christian Zionist circles associated with Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Gary Bauer, Ed McAteer and others.

President Bush also faces an insurgency from within the U.S. Congress, on both sides of the aisle, led by the alliance between organized-crime-tainted Republican Sen. John McCain (Ariz.) and the Hollywood-owned Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman (Conn.). The insurgency aims to steer the President into precisely the military adventures that the utopian promoters of a "Clash of Civilizations" war so desperately seek, and which the Wall Street and City of London financiers so desperately need, to maintain political power as their financial and monetary system nears the final crash.

The bulk of this *EIR* strategic study will deal with these networks of utopians inside the Bush Administration, inside the Congress, and inside key think-tanks in the ambit of the Washington Beltway, which are openly promoting imperial wars on every continent, and which are out to destroy some of America's most enduring international partnerships, starting with the 60-year alliance with Saudi Arabia. But, before providing these dossiers, it is necessary to provide some background to the present utopian strategy of provoking religious and other forms of irregular warfare throughout the planet.

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Britain's evil Lord
Bertrand Russell (left)
authored the Malthusian
policy of wiping out the
darker-skinned
populations of the world,
even by bacteriological
warfare. This hideous
worldview was codified
by U.S. Secretary of
State Henry Kissinger
(right), in his National
Security Study
Memorandum 200 of

Bush's Enemies Have an Agenda

While President Bush, and even many of his more experienced senior policy aides, are grossly unprepared for the looming Summer-Autumn crisis, his utopian adversaries are ready. Indeed, they are operating from a longstanding, insane policy agenda, which dates back more than a quarter-century, to the period when Henry A. Kissinger was the de facto President of the United States, during the nominal terms of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. At that time, Kissinger promulgated a new U.S. national security policy, set forward in National Security Study Memorandum 200 (NSSM-200), "Implications of Worldwide Population Growth for U.S. Security and Overseas Interests." The final report was issued to the President on Dec. 10, 1974, for his signature, but was not declassified until July 3, 1989, a decade after it was supposed to have been made public.

The essence of NSSM-200 was that technology-intensive industrialization and population growth in the developing world represent a grave national security threat to the United States, because countries with growing populations and expanding agro-industrial economies would use up the strategic raw materials, which Kissinger and company deemed the indispensable property of the United States. NSSM-200 effectively condemned the entire developing world to permanent poverty, disease, manipulated civil, ethnic, and religious wars, aimed at population reduction, and sought to erect a post-modern imperialism, centered around private raw materials looting cartels, modelled on the British East India Company.

Although the report's language was carefully crafted, to obscure the genocidal implications of the underlying security doctrine, a few passages from the official text suffice to confirm the essence of the Kissinger doctrine:

"The important potential linkage between rapid population growth and minerals availability is indirect rather than direct. It flows from the negative effects of excessive population growth in economic development and social progress, and therefore on internal stability, in overcrowded underdeveloped countries. The United States has become increasingly dependent on mineral imports from developing countries in recent decades, and this trend is likely to continue. The location of known reserves of higher-grade ores of most minerals favors increasing dependence of all industrialized regions on imports from less developed countries. The real problems of mineral supplies lie, not in basic physical sufficiency, but in the politico-economic issues of access, terms for exploration and exploitation, and division of the benefits among producers, consumers, and host country governments.

"In the extreme cases where population pressures lead to endemic famine, food riots, and breakdown of social order, those conditions are scarcely conducive to systematic exploration for mineral deposits or the long-term investments required for their exploitation. Short of famine, unless some minimum of popular aspirations for material improvement can be satisfied, and unless the terms of access and exploitation persuade governments and peoples that this aspect of the international economic order has 'something in it for them,' concessions to foreign companies are likely to be expropriated or subjected to arbitrary intervention. Whether through government action, labor conflicts, sabotage, or civil disturbances, the smooth flow of needed materials will be jeopardized. Although population pressure is obviously not the only factor involved, these types of frustra-

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tions are much less likely under conditions of slow or zero population growth."

NSSM-200 singled out 13 countries as the highest-priority targets for drastic population control, stating, bluntly: "Assistance for population moderation should give primary emphasis to the largest and fastest-growing developing countries where there is special U.S. political and strategic interest. Those countries are: India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nigeria, Mexico, Indonesia, Brazil, the Philippines, Thailand, Egypt, Turkey, Ethiopia, and Colombia."

1960s Paradigm Shift

The revival of Malthusian genocide was by no means initiated with the NSSM-200 report of the Kissinger National Security Council. Rather, the report consolidated a policy coup inside the United States Executive branch, that was begun with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and which reflected a cultural "paradigm shift" within the advanced sector as a whole.

Already, beginning in 1965, with the publication of the Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation (OECD) report on education, authored by NATO official Dr. Alexander King, the call for drastic population reduction and the takedown of modern scientific education was placed on the table.

The 1961 launching of the World Wildlife Fund, by Britain's Royal Consort, Prince Philip, also signalled the Anglo-American oligarchy's newest initiative, to promote large-scale population destruction, targetting the darker-skinned peoples of the developing world. Dr. King had put it succinctly in an interview he gave to *EIR* on May 21, 1981: "There will be all these troubles, invasions, migrations. Look at the number of foreigners already. The United Kingdom is no longer a white country. And even at the present rate, the white race is finished."

Dr. King shared the worldview of Prince Philip, who declared himself in favor of wiping out 80% of the human race over the next three generations, for the sake of retaining power in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon oligarchy, under a new global feudal order.

Lord Bertrand Russell, whom Lyndon LaRouche has named the most evil figure of the 20th Century, made the case for bringing into being such a Dark Age, a decade before Prince Philip launched his WWF, in his 1951 book, *The Impact of Science on Society*, where he wrote: "At present the population of the world is increasing at about 50,000 *per diem*. War, so far, has had no very great effect on this increase, which continued throughout each of the world wars. . . . But perhaps bacteriological war may prove effective. If a Black Death could spread throughout the world once in every generation, survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full. The state of affairs might be unpleasant, but what of it?"

These murderous Malthusian ideas were promoted on a



U.S. special forces, with members of the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan, in November 2001. The war in Afghanistan has drawn the United States into a quagmire for which it was utterly unprepared—as EIR warned would happen.

mass scale among a drug-rock-sex counterculture-wrecked Baby Boomer generation in the early 1970s, through such outfits as the Club of Rome, founded by Aurelio Peccei, the protégé of NATO official Dr. Alexander King. It was against the backdrop of this campaign, that Kissinger was able to foster the same evil, and scientifically fraudulent, doctrine of "negative population growth," as the official national security policy of the United States under NSSM-200.

Kissinger was followed at the top White House National Security post in 1977 by Zbigniew Brzezinski, who, like Kissinger, was a Harvard protégé of Dr. William Yandell Elliott, an avid promoter of H.G. Wells' *Open Conspiracy* for an Anglo-American zero-growth global empire. Brzezinski's contributions to the drive for this new British Empire included: the promotion of *Global 2000*, a reiteration of Kissinger's NSSM-200 by the Jimmy Carter Administration; his embrace of Dr. Bernard Lewis' promotion of irrationalist, nominally Muslim fundamentalist cults, as part of the "Crescent of Crisis" destabilization of the Middle East and Central Asia; and the Carter-era Federal Reserve policy of "controlled disintegration of the world economy," through Chairman Paul Volker's high interest rates and financial market deregulation.

Twenty-five years of these policies have brought the planet to the present moment, where we are weeks or months away from the biggest financial and monetary crash in modern history. And the architects of that disaster, who are themselves incapable of comprehending or stopping the catastrophe, will now proceed to ignite the Thirty Years' War, which they have been promoting in the name of "zero growth," for the past 35 years—unless they are stopped.

In the dossier that follows, *EIR* identifies some of the key players inside the Bush Administration, who are wittingly promoting this near-term agenda of war and chaos.

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The 'Mole Hill' Inside The Bush Administration

by Jeffrey Steinberg and Scott Thompson

Over the coming weeks, President George W. Bush will be faced with policy decisions that will determine the future of this planet for generations to come. He will be confronted with a systemic financial collapse, orders of magnitude beyond the 1929-31 Great Depression crash. He will simultaneously face the imminent eruption of a new Middle East war, provoked by the Ariel Sharon regime in Israel, with the potential to trigger a "Clash of Civilizations" that would rapidly engulf the entire planet. He himself is under enormous pressure to approve a massive U.S. military invasion of Iraq to overthrow Saddam Hussein, which would wreck American relations with the Islamic world.

With sage policy advice, President Bush could weather these crises, and steer the United States and the world back to a course of peace and prosperity, just as President Franklin Delano Roosevelt did, from the point that he entered the White House in March 1933. To paraphrase a recent adage, "George W. Bush is no FDR." Nevertheless, President Bush could, at a moment of grave crisis, turn to the kinds of senior advisers, who do possess the maturity to return to earlier policy frameworks that have a proven record of success.

Lyndon LaRouche has spelled out a series of such measures, including convening a New Bretton Woods Conference, on the model of FDR's successful 1944 initiative. There, the mountain of unpayable world debt could be written off or reorganized, and new sovereign credit mechanisms and currency relations established, to launch a worldwide recovery program.

To put a dangerously unprepared President Bush in the position to take what now seem to be impossible steps, certain preparatory actions must be taken to clear the path for a rapid, crisis-driven policy turn. The "mole hill" of Jabotinskyite, Malthusian, and "Christian Zionist" agents inside the senior ranks of the Bush Executive departments must be flushed out.

In the first 18 months of the Bush Presidency, this network of senior figures in the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the National Security Council, and the Staff of the Executive Office of the Presidency, has managed to hijack and subvert the entire Bush Administration foreign and national security agenda, to the point that the United States is now seen—by America's allies in Europe, Ibero-America, the Arab world, and the Asia-Pacific region—as Ariel Sharon's leading partner in steering the world toward an abyss of eco-

nomic collapse and population wars, beginning from the Persian Gulf and Near East.

One 'Mole' Has Been Kicked Out

The effectiveness of this "mole hill" in sabotaging any sane policy is largely due to the fact that it functions as a tightly coordinated network, with well-established points of coordination with major U.S. news outlets, and with an array of Washington-based policy think-tanks and tax-exempt foundations that provide the logistics-in-depth for their wrecking efforts. Among them are: the American Enterprise Institute/New Atlantic Initiative, the Heritage Foundation, the Hudson Institute, and the Cato Institute. All of these thinktanks are, in turn, bankrolled through a remarkably small nexus of tax-exempt foundations, led by the Mellon Scaife foundations, the Bradley Foundation, the Olin Foundation, and the Smith Richardson Foundation. D However, the power of this inside-the-Beltway apparatus depends on the revolving door of policymakers in the government. Remove the key individuals inside the administration, and the effectiveness of the whole operation is fatally damaged.

Already on June 28, "The Apparatus" suffered a setback, when Gen. Wayne Downing, the special counter-terrorism adviser to President Bush, abruptly quit his White House post. Downing had been the leading proponent for an insane U.S. military assault on Iraq, utilizing U.S. Special Forces troops, Kurdish and other Iraqi "Contras," and massive American air power, to unseat Saddam Hussein. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. Tommy Franks, the Commander of the Central Command (Centcom), had roundly rejected General Downing's formal presentation of the Iraq war scheme, and had also challenged Downing's authority to directly deploy military assets that are under the regional Commanders. Even Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld had weighed in against Downing, declaring that, as Secretary of Defense, he reported to the U.S. Commander-in-Chief, President Bush, and not to a National Security Council staffer.

Before becoming the President's chief counter-terror adviser following the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Downing—a four-star general in the Army Rangers, who had headed the Joint Special Operations Command until his retirement—had been the private "military adviser" to the Iraqi National Congress (INC) of Ahmed Chalabi, the widely discredited self-professed head of the exiled opposition to Saddam Hussein.

General Downing's departure removed one of the most important figures in what has been called the "Wolfowitz-Perle Cabal." While Paul Wolfowitz serves as Deputy Secretary of Defense, in charge of the day-to-day affairs of the Pentagon, and Richard Perle serves as Chairman of the Defense Policy Board, which advises Secretary Rumsfeld, neither man had hour-to-hour access to the President himself. Downing had constant access to the President, through both National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Homeland

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Security Adviser Tom Ridge. "The Apparatus" has lost its most active West Wing booster. This defines an opportunity for a more thorough house-cleaning.

Who's Who in the 'Mole Hill'

Two Bush Administration appointees most clearly personify the "mole hill" problem. They are Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Douglas J. Feith, and Senior Adviser to the Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security David Wurmser. Before taking their current government posts, both men were closely associated with the most rabid Jabotinskyite Israeli circles, and publicly promoted policies in sharp opposition to President Bush's stated goal of a "two sovereign states" solution to the Israel-Palestine conflict

As Undersecretary for Policy, Doug Feith is responsible for the formulation of defense policy guidances, for Defense Department liaison to foreign governments, and for participation in interagency policy working groups. He has represented the Defense Department in all negotiations with Israel, and was the senior department official involved in meetings with Israel's Interior Minister Uzi Landau and Gen.



Doug Feith

David Tzur, in June 2002, on establishing a permanent Israeli-U.S. joint office in Washington to coordinate "homeland security" affairs. According to news accounts, were this joint office to be established, it would give Israel almost unprecedented access to critical U.S. national security data, as well as dangerous levels of policy input to America's evolving counter-terror strategy.

It is hard to imagine a more serious breach of U.S. national security, than allowing Feith to serve as the chief military negotiator with Israel. Following the November 1985 arrest of Jonathan Jay Pollard, a Navy analyst, on charges of spying for Israel, the General Counsel of the Secretary of Defense prepared a list of a dozen suspected Pollard co-conspirators, collectively referred to as the "X Committee." Along with Richard Perle, Frank Gaffney, Steven Bryen, and Fred Iklé, Feith's name was near the top of the list, according to sources then close to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Although no one was ever arrested for conspiring with convicted spy Pollard—now serving a life sentence—it was officially recognized that Pollard could not have been acting alone, and that a higher-up (or higher-ups) inside the U.S. national security establishment had been tasking him to steal particular documents.

From March 1984 until September 1986, Feith served

as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Negotiations Policy. Prior to that, beginning in 1982, he had been Special Counsel to Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard Perle. Perle's immediate Pentagon deputy, at the time, was Steven Bryen, whom the Department of Justice and FBI had investigated for passing classified Pentagon documents, on the military posture of every Arab government, to Israeli Defense Ministry officials. Prior to going to work for Perle, Feith had been on the National Security Council staff under Richard Allen from 1981-82.

One of the major issues in the Bryen probe was the pending Reagan Administration decision on whether to sell AWACS surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia. At his various NSC and DOD posts in the 1980s, Feith aggressively opposed those sales.

After leaving government, Feith was the managing attorney for the law firm of Feith & Zell, which did extensive work with the Israeli defense industry. The firm maintained offices in Washington, New York, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Moscow. At the opening of the firm's Moscow office, which coincided with the launching of an Israeli-Russian business center, Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Natan Sharansky delivered a welcoming speech.

During his career out of government, Feith was also involved with an array of well-known Israeli Lobby outfits, and with a private consulting firm that was deeply involved in military ties between Israel and Turkey. That firm, International Advisors, Inc., was registered as a foreign agent of Turkey. Established in 1989, International Advisors listed Feith as its CEO. Although the *Wall Street Journal* identified the firm as the "brainchild of Richard Perle," Perle was only a well-paid consultant. Feith funneled most of its legal work to his own law firm. International Advisors also employed Morris Amitay, who was formerly executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the official Israeli Lobby in America.

Feith also served as a director of the Center for Security Policy, headed by Frank Gaffney, another "X Committee" suspect and unabashed supporter of the Netanyahu-Sharon apparatus in Israel. Feith participated in a year-long study for the Jerusalem and Washington-based Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies (IASPA) called "A Clean Break: A New Strategy for Securing the Realm." Other participants in the study included Richard Perle, David Wurmser, and Meyrav Wurmser. The study, once completed, was presented by Perle to then-Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, for whom it was drafted. The document, among other things, called for a cutoff of Israeli funds to the Palestinian Authority, which had been negotiated at Oslo, and for Israel to prepare military actions against Syria, in the context of increasing Hezbollah activity in southern Lebanon.

Feith wrote extensively, during his period out of government, for two particularly significant Israeli Lobby groups:

Americans for a Safe Israel (AFSI) and the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA).

Both AFSI and ZOA participated, along with a number of leading Christian Zionists, in a White House blackmail session in July 2001 (detailed later in this report), at which the groups threatened a cutoff of Christian evangelical support for President Bush—unless he gave a 100% green light to Ariel Sharon to crush the Palestinians.

ZOA published a 1999 book spelling out why there can never be a Palestinian state. Feith wrote one of the chapters, once again putting himself on record as a vocal opponent of the present stated Bush Administration policy. In fact, in several articles in various American newspapers and magazines, Feith had been a die-hard critic of President George H.W. Bush and his Secretary of State, James Baker III, for their rifts with Yitzhak Shamir's Likud party government in Israel.

Two years before publishing the book denouncing Palestinian statehood, ZOA had featured Doug Feith and his father, Dalck Feith, as guests of honor at its centennial banquet, giving them awards for their work as "noted Jewish philanthropists and pro-Israel activists." A biography of Dalck Feith, provided by ZOA, identified him as an early member of Betar, the Zionist youth movement founded by Vladimir Jabotinsky. Feith's support for the policies of the right-wing Likud party of Sharon and Netanyahu, thus, are deeply rooted in his own family's involvement with the Jabotinskyite movement from its founding. Israel's first Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, had denounced Jabotinsky and his Revisionist Movement for being a bunch of pro-Hitler and pro-Mussolini fascists, referring to Jabotinsky as "Vladimir Hitler."

The Wurmsers

Like Feith, David Wurmser also stands out as an unabashed Jabotinskyite, operating inside the State Department to undermine Secretary of State Colin Powell. Until his appointment early this year to the State Department post, Wurmser had been Middle East policy director at the American Enterprise Institute, and Director of the Research in Strategy and Politics Program at the Institute for Advanced Strategy and Political Studies. IASPS had produced the strategy for Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, in which Feith and Perle had also participated, and Wurmser's office prepared the report under Perle's leadership. That report promoted the "end of Labor Zionism" and the wholesale takeover of Israel by the Jabotinskyite policy of brutal suppression of Palestinian rights and ultimate annexation of the territories occupied by Israel in the 1967 war, and of "free-market" austerity.

From 1988-94, Wurmser was Director of International Grants for the Washington Institute for Near East Policy (WI-NEP), a spinoff think-tank from the American Israel Political Action Committee (AIPAC). WINEP was founded by the Australian-born Martin Indyk, who was President Clinton's Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs, and later

Ambassador to Israel. Prior to coming to the United States, Indyk had worked in the Office of the Prime Minister, then Yitzhak Shamir, in Israel. Earlier, while working for the Australian equivalent of the U.S. National Security Council, Indyk was widely suspected of being an Israeli agent. Toward the end of his tenure as U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Indyk was investigated by the FBI for a series of security breaches, including unreported meetings with the head of Israel's foreign intelligence agency, the Mossad, and being in possession of classified data on unsecured personal computers.

Like Feith, Wurmser has also been a frequent contributor to the Zionist Organization of America's *Outpost* journal. Following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, Wurmser had written in the pages of Rupert Murdoch's *Weekly Standard* that Saudi Arabia, and particularly Crown Prince Abdullah, had to be held directly accountable for the terror attacks. He linked the Crown Prince to "puritanical Wahhabism" and warned that he was capable of restoring cooperation among Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and Syria. He wrote, on Oct. 29, 2001, "The Bin Laden network developed inside this Wahhab/Abdullah-Syria-Iraq-PLO strategic bloc and became the terrorist skeleton, unifying hereto separate, isolated, and strategically uncoordinated groups. At its core, al-Qaeda is a product of Saudi dynastic politics."

The promotion of a U.S. strategic break with Saudi Arabia has been a leading theme of several Washington think-tanks with particularly close ties to Wurmser. The Hudson Institute's Middle East program is directed by his wife, Meyrav Wurmser, who has taken the lead in the post-Sept. 11 Saudibashing. She has had extensive ties to Israeli intelligence, through her previous work as co-founder and executive director of Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), another Jerusalem- and Washington-based group, which selects and translates particularly inflamatory articles from the Arab and Islamic press, for circulation to the international media and to the U.S. government.

She launched MEMRI along with Yigal Carmon, a retired Israeli Army Intelligence colonel, who held several top Israeli intelligence and counter-terrorism posts. From 1977-82, for example, Carmon was the Acting Head of Civil Administration in Judea and Samaria (as the West Bank is known in Israel), and after 1988, he was the Terror Against Terror adviser to Prime Minister Shamir. This was a top operational post in Israel, particularly in a Likud party-led government.

According to a Dec. 7, 2001 article published in the New York City Jewish weekly newspaper *Forward*, Carmon has been accused by several U.S. intelligence officials of attempting to recruit Americans to work for Israel.

Carmon's other closest associate in Washington is Steven Emerson, an unabashed Israeli propagandist, whose 1994 "documentary" on "Jihad in America" was a big promotional for the Clash of Civilizations. Emerson's The Investigative Project is sponsored by the Middle East Forum, run by Daniel Pipes. The Forum's *Middle East Quarterly* has regularly fea-

tured Meyrav Wurmser's diatribes against Iraq, Syria, Iran, and Libya.

Meyrav Wurmser received her doctorate from George Washington University and her dissertation was a paean to Jabotinsky and the Revisionist Movement in Zionism. Before taking the State Department post, David Wurmser wrote many "Inquiry & Analysis" papers for MEMRI.

Hudson Institute Pressures the President

As will be detailed in this report, the Hudson Institute has been openly promoting an American military occupation of Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province, where all of the Kingdom's oil reserves are located, and its "liberation" from the House of Saud. Max Singer, the co-founder of the Hudson Institute, penned a May 2002 article, which was published in both the *Jerusalem Post* and the *New York Sun* (both owned by Hudson Institute board member Conrad Black), "Free the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia," which called for carving out a Muslim Republic of East Arabia. In June 2002, Hudson sponsored a Capitol Hill seminar targetting the House of Saud as the sponsors of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. The event was chaired by Meyrav Wurmser.

Another politically sensitive issue involving David Wurmser's links to the Hudson Institute, is the fact that Marshall Whitmann works out of the same Washington office of the think-tank. Whitmann, formerly the director of legislative affairs for the Christian Coalition of Temple Mount fanatic Rev. Pat Robertson, is running the third party "Bull Moose" operation for Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.)—out of the Hudson Institute! It is no secret that McCain and Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) are conducting a coordinated attack against George Bush, threatening the President that if he does not launch a war against Saddam Hussein and provide total backing for Sharon's war plans, McCain will run against him in the 2004 Presidential race, and virtually assure Bush's defeat. This threat has already made itself felt, as evidenced by President Bush's kow-towing to Sharon in his June 24, 2002 speech on the future of Israeli-Palestinian relations.

Sources close to the Bush Administration report that White House political director Karl Rove is obsessed with the McCain-Lieberman gang-up threat, and has insisted that Rove vet all of the President's major foreign policy and national security decisions, to assure that the Administration take no action that might offend the Sharon government or the American Zionist Lobby, and thus jeopardize a GOP Congressional victory in November 2002, and a Bush re-election in 2004.

The Wolfowitz-Perle Cabal

While Feith and Wurmser represent two particularly egregious examples of the "mole hill" problem confronting President Bush, they are not the highest ranking administration officials who deserve that label. Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz is a powerful figure within the Bush Adminis-

tration, who was responsible for opening the door for many of the "moles" to join the staff of the Secretary of Defense.

Wolfowitz has been a longtime proponent of the NSSM-200 dogma of keeping the population and sovereignty of Third World nations down. In the 1970s, writing for a joint Ford Foundation/Rand Corporation "Middle East Project," Wolfowitz had advocated that "The promotion of peace through economic development has been charcterized by Leonard Binder as 'an attractive idea, drawn from the my-



Paul Wolfowitz

thology of the idea of perpetual progress.'... But even if we should accept for the moment this mythology of benign progress, how could we be sure that development would bring benevolent peacefulness before it would bring the material capacity to fight a war?"

In the document, Wolfowitz lashed out at President Dwight Eisenhower's Atoms for Peace program, particularly venting against the idea of building nuclear power plants in the Middle East to provide the basis for widespread desalination of seawater, to expand desperately needed fresh water. "The possibility of slowing technological development, rather than merely controlling its applications, is rarely considered seriously by technologists, who often regard the attempt to postpone technological progress as comparable to King Canute attempting to hold back the tides." He complained that "often uncritical" support for nuclear power development "seems to derive from a deeply ingrained faith in scientific progress."

Wolfowitz's government career began in the Ford Administration, when he served under Henry Kissinger and Fred Iklé (another "X Committee" suspect) as Special Assistant to the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. In the Reagan-Bush Administration, Wolfowitz was Director of Policy Planning at the State Department, and was later head

of East Asian Affairs and U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia. Under the elder George Bush, Wolfowitz was Undersecretary of Defense for Policy.

From the very outset of George W. Bush's campaign for the 2000 GOP Presidential nomination, Wolfowitz was brought in, along with Condoleezza Rice, to tutor the inexperienced Texas Governor in foreign policy and defense matters. Wolfowitz promptly



Richard Perle

added Richard Perle to the inner core of tutors, making regular pilgrimages to Austin.

Wolfowitz was instrumental in getting Doug Feith into the Pentagon, as well as in the selection of Richard Perle to head up Defense Secretary Rumsfeld's Defense Policy Board. Dov Zakheim, another right-wing Zionist Lobby operative, was placed in a top Pentagon post, as Comptroller.

As number two in the Department of Defense, Wolfowitz has been forced to toe the line in his public appearances. Behind the scenes, it is a different matter. On Sept. 21, 2001, at a Camp David meeting of senior administration policy aides, Wolfowitz made the pitch for a full-scale American invasion of Iraq to overthrow Saddam Hussein, in response to the Sept. 11 attacks, despite the fact that there was no evidence of any Iraqi involvement. At the time, President Bush concurred with Secretary of State Powell, Rumsfeld, and even Vice President Dick Cheney, in rejecting the Wolfowitz plan. However, there are many indications that the original Wolfowitz proposal—or a variation on it—is now being put in play, indicating both an erosion of the resistance to the insanity inside the Bush national security team, and the persistence of the "moles" in pushing the United States into a Mideast quagmire.

Wolfowitz's circumstances have, if anything, prompted Perle to throw caution completely to the winds, peddling every war-party scheme to draw President Bush into a military confrontation with the Arab world. Perle is not technically a member of the administration, and his post as chairman of the Defense Policy Board is an advisory one. In fact, Perle is employed by the Hollinger Corporation, Plc—the London-based media empire of House of Lords member Conrad Black, which owns the *Daily Telegraph* newspapers in England, the *Jerusalem Post* in Israel, and a string of papers throughout the British Commonwealth and in the United States. Henry Kissinger co-chairs Hollinger's international advisory board.

Recently, Conrad Black and Michael Steinhardt, a major financial and political booster of Joe Lieberman, launched a new daily newspaper in New York City, the *New York Sun*, with the clear objective of promoting the war-party agenda.

Kissinger is also a member of Perle's Defense Policy Board, along with former CIA Director James Woolsey, who also is the attorney for the Iraqi National Congress, and the number-one proponent of a U.S. military invasion of Iraq. Other members of the Defense Policy Board include Kenneth Adelman, Eliot Cohen, Helmut Sonnenfeldt, and James Rodney Schlesinger. Cohen served under Wolfowitz in the Pentagon during the George H.W. Bush Administration, and is a professor at the Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)—where Wolfowitz was dean, until his most recent government appointment.

The *New York Times* reported recently that it was a Defense Policy Board recommendation that put the invasion of Iraq back on the Bush Administration agenda.

Perle, who is known in Washington policymaking circles as the "Prince of Darkness," is another person who has dedicated much of his public career to the promotion of Henry Kissinger's murderous NSSM-200 policy.

In 1978, while a staffer on the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee under Chairman Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), Perle hosted Dr. Bernard Lewis, when he came to Washington to promote his "Arc of Crisis" policy at the Carter National Security Council of Zbigniew Brzezinski and Samuel "Clash of Civilizations" Huntington.

Perle barely averted a career-killing exposé, along with fellow Senate staffer Steven Bryen, of their work for Israel, managing instead to land a top post in the Reagan-Bush Administration, as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy. Perle's and Bryen's careers were saved by attorney Nathan Lewin, who arm-twisted Justice Department officials to shut down a Federal grand jury, probing allegations that Bryen had passed classified Pentagon documents on Arab military plans to an official of the Israeli Ministry of Defense. Recently Lewin has written that Israel should assassinate family members of suicide bombers, as a "deterrent" against terrorism.

In the Reagan Administration, Perle, along with Bryen, who came from the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) to become Perle's deputy, used Perle's Pentagon post to implement "technological apartheid" against a wide range of Third World countries, by demanding that the Defense Department be given veto power over any foreign sales of "dual-use" technologies that could have any possible military applications.

Perle and Bryen were at the top of the list of suspected "X Committee" collaborators of Jonathan Pollard inside the Reagan Administration.

More of 'The Apparatus'

Other figures in the "mole hill" inside the top echelons of the Bush Administration include:

John Bolton, Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Organizations, who brought in David Wurmser as his Special Assistant, which did not require Senate confirmation. Bolton's own confirmation by the Senate came by a 57-43 margin, with only 7 Democrats supporting him. His nomination could have been killed, had the Democrats launched a filibuster.



John Bolton

After holding several posts in the Justice Department and the State Department under Presidents Reagan and Bush,

Bolton became senior vice president of the American Enterprise Institute, where he worked closely with Wurmser and Perle, and helped launch Margaret Thatcher and Henry Kissinger's New Atlantic Initiative, which has promoted the new Anglo-American imperium through its annual conferences in Europe and the United States.

During the controversial nomination hearings for a position in the State Department, where he has been dubbed the "hatchetman," it came out that Bolton had, during his work at AEI, written against America's traditional "one China" policy. He had claimed that "by any accepted definition of customomary international law and practice, the Republic of China [Taiwan] is a 'state.'" It also came out during those hearings, that Bolton had received a \$30,000 payment from the Taiwan government.

Within his position as arms control chief, Bolton played a major role in the Bush Administration's Nuclear Policy Review, which was denounced by Russia's Col. Gen. Leonid Ivashov in his Jan. 11, 2002 interview with Strana.ru. Ivashov characterized it not only as the pre-emptive use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear states, but as generally consistent with Henry Kissinger's NSSM-200 policy against developing nations in its various manifestations: "If we read the U.S. National Security Strategy for the Coming Century, then we find that the Americans see the exhaustion of natural resources and the rapid growth of world population, as one of the main, priority problems. . . . Therefore, what the United States is doing in various regions of the world, is being done, obviously, in order to force nations of those regions into a mode of regressive development. . . . If my conclusion is correct... then in that case nuclear weapons will really become a battlefield weapon."

While in his present position, Bolton gave a speech to the Heritage Foundation on May 6, 2002, which he titled, "Beyond the Axis of Evil: Additional Threats of Mass Destruction." In this speech, he added to the "evil axis" list of Iran, Iraq, and North Korea, potential wars with Libya, Cuba, and Syria for their alleged development of biological and chemical weapons.

J.D. "Jack" Crouch, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security, is a full member of "The Apparatus" nest within the Pentagon. Crouch began his government career as a Legislative Assistant to Sen. Malcolm Wallop (R-Wyo.). Anglophile Wallop, on the Senate Select Intelligence Committee, was assisted by chief aide Angelo Codevilla, now a co-director of the National Security Division of IASPS, where David Wurmser was also employed. This is the thinktank that prepared the study, chaired by Richard Perle, for then-Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, on how to crush any move toward a Palestinian state and bring an end to "Labor Zionism," replacing it with Mont Pelerin Society "free-market" economics.

Under President George H.W. Bush, Crouch served

briefly as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy. Meantime, until his most recent government job, he worked as an assistant professor of Defense and Strategic Studies at Southwest Missouri State University, where he had written in *Comparative Strategy* (January 1996), that the United States must "set a firm deadline for destruction of North Korea's nuclear complex and its longrange missile production facilities," and redeploy nuclear weapons in South Korea. And on Feb. 27, 1996, writing in the *Fort Lauderdale Sentinel*, Crouch promoted another potential war, echoed by some recently in the Bush Administration—a war on Cuba. "We ought to consider military options," he wrote.

Where does Crouch find his roots for launching a "Thirty Years War"? While out of government, he belonged to Republicans Abroad-Oxford University, which called upon members to "rely on British imperial experiences." In particular, this group has embraced the early 20th Century's Sir Halford MacKinder, whose "geopolitics" for seizing control of the Eurasian "Heartland" provided the cover for King Edward VII to ignite World War I. The group sponsored a gathering, entitled "The Anglo-American 'Special Relationship' in the post-Cold War World: Much More than Meets the Eye," at Britain's Hull University in April 1995, where Crouch boasted that he had used British intelligence material during his government postings, rather than American intelligence products. This was an echo of Henry Kissinger's own May 1982 "confessions" of his British geopolitical pedigree.

Ian Brzezinski works at the Pentagon directly under J.D. Crouch, as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO. He is the son of Zbigniew Brzezinski, the National Security Adviser to President Carter, who was the godfather of the Afghan mujahideen, and the protégé of British Orientalist Dr. Bernard Lewis. Lewis and Zbigniew Brzezinski sold President Carter on the disastrous "Arc of Crisis" strategy of promoting Islamic extremism and terrorism to destabilize the Soviet Union, which unleashed a "little dark age" throughout the Middle East and Central Asia. Zbigniew Brzezinski was also made infamous by warning the Shah of Iran, shortly before the Islamic Revolution, against any thought of economic development for his country: "There will be no new Japans in the Persian Gulf, or south of the Rio Grande River."

Both in the Pentagon and earlier, as Senior Professional Staff Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where he worked directly with then-Chairman Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), Ian Brzezinski has focussed on a subject dear to his father's heart: NATO enlargement as a containment of Russia.

Elliott Abrams is the Senior Director of the National Security Council's Office for Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations. Fortunately for Abrams, this position does not require Senate confirmation; in 1991 he pled

guilty to two counts of withholding evidence from Congress during Iran-Contra hearings and was granted a Christmas Eve pardon a year later by President George H.W. Bush. From 1990 until his recent appointment, Abrams was a Senior Fellow at the Hudson Institute's Washington, D.C. branch.

Abrams is the son-in-law of Midge Decter and Norman Podhoretz, two elders of the neo-conservative, "liberal imperialist" movement. Podhoretz has run the American Jewish Committee's flagship publication, *Commentary*, and has been receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars a year from the Bradley and Mellon Scaife foundations via the Hudson Institute.



Elliott Abrams

After a brief career in busi-

ness and law in the 1960s, Abrams was appointed chairman of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, through which he worked with Rabbi Morton Rosenthal, the South American Division Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL).

During the 1970s, Abrams worked in several positions in Congress, including Special Counsel to the Senate Permanent Subcommitee on Investigations (SPIS), where he collaborated closely with Richard Perle; Special Counsel to the late Sen. Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson (D-Wash.); and Special Counsel, then Chief of Staff to then-Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.). Abrams was in the nest of suspected Israeli spies—including Perle, Gaffney, and Bryen—who were all Senate staffers in the late 1970s, and who all were given significant positions inside the Reagan Administration.

During the Reagan Administration, Abrams did a brief stint as Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizational Affairs, and was then assigned to be Assistant Secretary of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. During the last five years of the Reagan Administration (nearly until his indictment), Abrams was Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs.

He was, in all of his postings in the Reagan White House, a central player in the covert war in Central America. More recently, before being appointed to the current National Security Council staff, Abrams helped launch the campaign to overthrow the Peruvian government of President Alberto Fujimori, after Fujimori conducted a successful campaign to defeat the narco-terrorist Shining Path (Sendero Luminoso) and MRTA gangs.

Tim Goegelin, the White House liaison to the "religious community," got his White House post on the basis of long-standing ties to Gary Bauer, a Christian Zionist promoting Sharon's Mideast war drive. (Bauer's role is detailed elsewhere in this report.)

The McCain Mutiny Bullies the President

by Jeffrey Steinberg

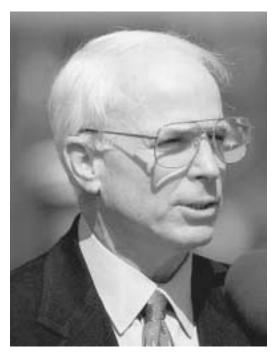
On Feb. 2-3, 2002, the United States was represented at the annual Wehrkunde international security conference in Munich, Germany by four people all deeply involved in the effort to hijack the Bush Administration's foreign policy, on behalf of the Clash of Civilizations doctrine of the Anglo-American oligarchy. Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.), Sen. Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.), Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, and Defense Policy Board Chairman Richard Perle presented such a unified front for a new Anglo-American world empire, that other Americans attending the conference, including former President George H.W. Bush's National Security Adviser Gen. Brent Scowcroft, stood up from the audience to rake the American warhawks over the coals.

McCain, seizing upon President Bush's unfortunate invoking of the "axis of evil" in his State of the Union speech, pressed for a war of annihilation against Saddam Hussein, and at the same time delivered an unambiguous warning to America's NATO partners and other allies. "A day of reckoning is approaching," McCain declared. "Not simply for Saddam Hussein, but for all members of the Atlantic community, whose governments face the choice of ending the threat we face every day from this rogue regime, or carrying on as if such behavior, in the wake of Sept. 11, were somehow still tolerable. . . . The combined examples of regime change in Afghanistan and Iraq would likely compel several other state sponsors of terror to change their ways or go out of business, accomplishing by example what we would otherwise have to pursue through force of arms. These nations-Syria and Sudan, for instance—have a choice, and it is in their interest to make the right one."

'Bush Has To Placate Him'

Speaking the next day, Lieberman echoed McCain's incendiary message, telling the top international security officials, "We cannot claim victory in our war against terrorism until we decisively address the profound threat posed by Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction. America will not permit the world's most dangerous regimes to threaten us with the world's most destructive weapons."

The coordinated deployment of McCain, Lieberman, Wolfowitz, and Perle betrayed an even nastier reality: The Senatorial duo has been working, since the early months of the Bush Administration, to blackmail the President into





Senators John McCain (left) and Joseph Lieberman are blackmailing President Bush to adopt the policies of the imperialist "moles" or else face a three-way Presidential race in 2004, which would lead to Bush's defeat.

adopting the policies of the "mole hill" of rabid imperialists and Sharonists inside his own administration—or else face a three-way Presidential race in 2004, with Lieberman seeking the Democratic Party nomination, and McCain threatening a third party "Bull Moose" candidacy, which would all but assure Bush's defeat.

The Washington office of the Hudson Institute, which we identified in the previous section as a hotbed of imperialist ravings, is also the headquarters of McCain's "Bull Moose" operation. It is explicitly modeled on the 1912 Presidential race, in which Theodore Roosevelt ran on the Bull Moose ticket and threw the election to Democrat Woodrow Wilson, by defeating Republican William Howard Taft. Marshall Whitmann is heading the "draft McCain" operation, and in a series of provocative website postings, he identified untrammelled support for Ariel Sharon as a core McCain belief. "Hatred of Israel and the Jews," Whitmann wrote, links Iran, Iraq, "and the other rogue states of the world. . . . If Israel senses she is threatened, preemptive action will be taken. The United States must be prepared to support Israel if that attack is deemed necessary."

Key features of the McCain-Lieberman blackmail scheme were spelled out in a Feb. 4, 2002 *New Yorker* magazine article by Nicholas Lermann, who reported: "What works best for McCain right now is a dynamic in which he keeps presenting tests to Bush, with the idea that, if Bush flunks, McCain might be motivated to run for President. Bush has to keep placating him, and if he doesn't, McCain gets to run on the basis of principle, rather than ambition. . . . The conduct of the war is an ongoing test, in which McCain is monitoring Bush for signs of getting soft because of a fear of asking

Americans to sacrifice in an election year."

The McCain-Lieberman "Get Bush" alliance first publicly emerged in the Summer of 2001, when Lieberman and his wife, Hadassah, spent the Fourth of July holiday at the McCain ranch in Sedona, Arizona. The two men have been attached at the waist ever since.

During the Winter 2001-02 Congressional recess, Mc-Cain and Lieberman led a bipartisan delegation to Central Asia. Following the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, the two Senators had co-sponsored a resolution to conduct a "Warren Commission-style" probe of the Central Intelligence Agency's failures to prevent the attack. The exercise is a thinly disguised campaign to force President Bush to fire CIA Director George Tenet, who has earned the hatred of Sharon and the entire Likud party apparatus in Israel, because Tenet worked with the Palestinian Authority security services, and because he refused to uncritically accept Israeli intelligence accounts of the recent Israeli Defense Forces invasion of the West Bank.

The McCain-Lieberman working holiday went virtually unnoticed by the major American media. The press had heavily promoted an earlier, June 1, 2002 meeting among McCain, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-S.D.), and Bruce Reed, president of the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC), the Wall Street-friendly bloc of centrist Democrats, whom Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) had denounced in January 1995 as a "second Republican Party." There was widespread speculation, at the time of the Daschle-McCain meeting, that the Arizona Senator, who had run a confrontational campaign against George W. Bush for the 2000 GOP Presidential nomination, might switch

LaRouche on Fascism, Lieberman, and McCain

From Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.'s keynote to the annual Presidents' Day conference of the Schiller Institute and International Caucus of Labor Committees, Feb. 16, 2002:

Universal fascism means, instead of thinking as Hitler did, himself—or Mussolini—that fascism was for fascism in one nation, these fellows said, "No. That's not good enough. We're going to eliminate all nationstates, and have one world empire, based on universal fascism; ruled by a military force, in imiation of the Roman Legions; in imitation of Napoleon Bonaparte's Grande Armée; and, in fact, in explicit imitation of the Waffen-SS, under the Hitler regime." They didn't say "Waffen-SS," because that was not considered "good taste"; but that's exactly—if you read the books; if you study the policies; if you see the deployments; if you see the current policies, coming out of circles like Wolfowitz and Richard Perle, or John McCain (the so-called "Manchurian Candidate"); or Joe Lieberman: Here you're looking at the image of universal fascism, explicitly presented in these policies. And you see two parties, the Democratic and Republican Party, who are so infiltrated by these kinds of mentalities, that they can do almost nothing competently, at this time.

parties. This was shortly after the May 24, 2001 defection of Sen. James Jeffords, the Vermont Republican, who became an Independent, voting with the Senate Democratic Caucus, thus returning the majority to the Democrats.

But, as McCain booster Elizabeth Drew told a gathering at the Library of Congress in May 2002, McCain will never join the Democratic Party, but will remain a third party menace, and, she hyperbolized, he could be the first third party candidate in modern American history to actually win the Presidency. Her book, *Citizen McCain*, is an unashamed promotion of McCain's "Bull Moose" project.

Two Nooses Around George's Neck

The McCain-Lieberman alliance actually has much deeper roots, and long pre-dates the Fourth of July 2001 summit. Both Senators are products of the right-wing Zionist Lobby, and both owe their political careers to the financial backing of the Bronfman family complex of organized crime, Hollywood, and Israeli Lobby interests.

Lieberman is known in Washington political circles, as the "Senator from Mega," a reference to the secretive Mega Group of Zionist billionaires, launched by Edgar and Charles Bronfman, Michael Steinhardt, and Max Fisher in 1991, to pool their vast financial resources and political muscle. Steinhardt was the founder of the Democratic Leadership Council, which is the heart of the Lieberman political machinery.

Following the April 20, 1999 mass killings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, by two students who were addicted to point-and-shoot video games, Lieberman became the outspoken "critic" of the video-game business on the floor of the Congress. But he blocked any regulatory crackdown against the business, and, when he ran for Vice President on Al Gore's ticket, he made frequent pilgrimages to Hollywood to rake in millions in campaign cash from the Hollywood moguls.

McCain owes his fortune and his political career to the same Bronfman machine. In McCain's case, he married into the Bronfman apparatus, when he wedded Cindy Hensley, the daughter of James W. Hensley. Hensley is the largest statewide beer distributor in Arizona, a franchise he was granted by Kemper Marley, the boss of organized crime in the state, who, in turn, was the local agent of Prohibition-era illegal whiskey baron Samuel Bronfman. McCain's political career and his considerable fortune (estimated at \$200 million) came exclusively from his marriage, and from the support he received from the Marley machine, which helped install him in Congress in 1982, and, after that, in the Senate.

When the Meyer Lansky/Bugsy Siegel National Crime Syndicate started to build its casino-gambling empire in Las Vegas, it was Kemper Marley's Valley National Bank in Phoenix, Arizona, that provided the loans. Decades later, John McCain would be deeply implicated in another major Arizona criminal banking scheme, as one of the "Keating Five," members of Congress who received questionable loans and contributions from one of the biggest savings and loans swindlers of the 1980s, Charles Keating.

A further indication of the deep links between McCain and the hard core of the U.S. Zionist Lobby is the fact that, from his first campaign for Federal office, McCain has enjoyed the support of a group called "Democrats for McCain." Its only two officials are Sidney Rosen, a national leader of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), and Irv Shuman, AIPAC's Arizona state chairman.

The noose around President George W. Bush's neck has been further tightened by a Bronfman/Likud takeover of another important part of the Republican Party: the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee's Finance Committee. In January 2002, that post was turned over to Lewis Eisenberg, who was the founder and chairman of the Republican Leadership Council (RLC), a "progressive Republican" group headed by former New Jersey Gov. Christie Todd Whitman and former Massachusetts Gov. Wil-

liam Weld. Whitman is now the head of the Environmental Protection Agency. The RLC is the sister organization to Lieberman's "centrist" Democratic Leadership Council.

The RLC was established in 1997 by Edgar Bronfman, hedge fund operator Henry Kravis, and Eisenberg, who heads Granite Capital International. The RLC presents itself as having an "enlightened" Republican social agenda, but they are, in fact, outright imperialists and fervent supporters of Israel's Likudniks in their national-security and foreign-policy outlook.

Sources close to Eisenberg explained that he is extremely close with Benjamin Netanyahu, the former Likud party chairman and former Israeli Prime Minister, who has recently been even more violent in his attacks on the Palestinians and the Arabs than fellow Likudnik Ariel Sharon. The Eisenberg-Netanyahu ties are through Arthur Finkelstein, the right-wing Republican campaign consultant, who managed Netanyahu's successful 1996 campaign against Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, but who also has managed the Senate campaigns of Jesse Helms (R-N.C.).

The Apocalyptic Plague Of Christian Zionism

by Nancy Spannaus

There is no group in the United States more committed to a Clash of Civilizations against the Muslim world, than the so-called Christian Zionists, or Christian fundamentalists, a constituency of an estimated 40-70 million Americans who follow the 19th-Century millenarian cultism of the British Rev. John Nelson Darby.

Darbyism took root primarily in the Southern Confederate regions of the United States, and continues to be financed today through British-linked and neo-conservative intelligence networks. It explicitly calls for instigating war around the al-Haram al-Sharif holy sites in Jerusalem (known by most Jews and Christians as the Temple Mount), as a trigger to the "final battle" of Armageddon, which will lead to the rapture and absorption into Heaven of the "chosen people." Leading adherents of this dangerous view dominate fundamentalist Christianity in the United States, as the popularity of such millenarians as Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Ed McAteer, John Hagee, and Gary Bauer attests.

The Christian Zionists also form a major faction in the Republican Party, and they have mounted a relentless campaign to control the agenda of the George W. Bush Administration.

The irony of this grouping portraying itself as the great friends of Israel should not be lost on anyone. Not only are the Christian Zionists among the most open anti-Semites in the United States, prone to raving against Jews as "Christkillers," but their "program" of encouraging the seizure of the Muslim holy site to build the "Third Temple" of Solomon, is intended to unleash a conflagration that will *destroy* Israel, as an alleged precondition to the Second Coming of Christ.

Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche pointed out this danger, and irony, back in the Fall of 2000, after Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon had begun his provocation against the Palestinians at the Temple Mount. Unfortunately, not enough people listened. And, with the accession of President Bush to the White House, the Christian Zionist crowd went into a full-scale mobilization to get the White House to back their insane drive for religious war in the Middle East.

Round One: Sanity Prevailed

Ariel Sharon took over the Israeli prime ministership in the Spring of 2001, with high hopes that his friends in the United States could win him full backing from George W. Bush, for his plans to pursue total war. When Bush did not initially go along, the Christian Zionists went into mobilization.

On July 30, 2001 the White House got a visit. In attendance were: the Religious Roundtable, represented by Ed McAteer; Pat Robertson's Christian Broadcasting Network, represented by Michael Little; Christian Friends of Israel leader Elwood McQuaid; Morton Klein, head of the rabidly anti-Arab Zionist Organization of America; the International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem; the Christians' Israel Public Action Committee, and Herb Zweibon, founder of Americans for a Safe Israel.

The representatives first held a planning meeting, and then had lunch at the Israeli Embassy. Then it was on to the White House.

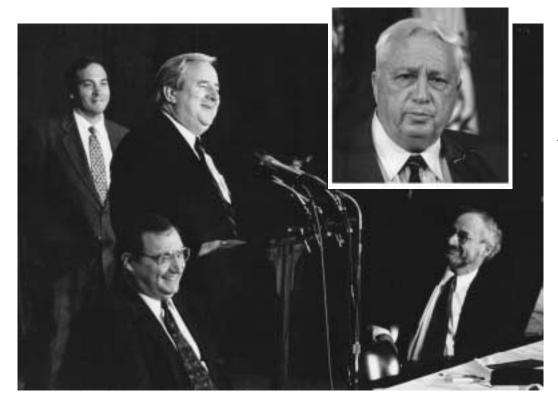
Meeting with President Bush's religious community liaison Tim Goeglein, this delegation delivered a blunt message: If the President did not give Sharon an unequivocal "green light" for war against the Palestinians, this grouping would destroy the Bush Presidency, just as they had destroyed that of his father.

Specifically speaking for the campaign to destroy the al-Aqsa mosque, and "rebuild"



Elwood McQuaid

^{1.} See Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., "The Bestiality of the Fundies," printed in "Who Is Sparking a Religious War in the Middle East?" *EIR Special Report*, December 2000. The full report presents a devastating exposé of the Temple Mount campaign of Christian Zionists and Israeli fanatics.



When President Bush initially failed to give Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon (inset) a green light for war against the Palestinians, Christian fundamentalists such as Jerry Falwell joined Jewish supporters of Sharon's Likud party, in a mobilization to force the President to back down. Here, in November 1994, Falwell (at podium) meets with Anti-Defamation League National Director Abe Foxman (seated left); Rabbi James Rubin of the American Jewish Congress (seated right); and Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein, president of International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (standing left).

the temple, was Elwood McQuaid. He was particularly annoyed that the Israeli police—under pressure from the Bush Administration—had moved on July 29, to prevent the laying of a foundation stone for the new temple.

The threat to destroy Bush had some credibility, given the groups' clout. Tens of thousands of Americans listen to what are called "televangelists" on the radio, or TV, every week. The groups represented are allied to the likes of Paul Weyrich, the political operative who helped found the Religious Roundtable, and enjoy the fruits of massive circulation of cultist Armageddon literature, such as that by TV evangelist Hal Lindsey, author of *The Late Great Planet Earth*, and Tim LeHaye.

But the irrationality of a call for bloody global war against 1.4 billion Muslims was obvious to the Bush Administration at that time. In the Summer of 2001, despite the public pressure, and the "inside" pressure of rabid Christian fundamentalist John Ashcroft and others, the Bush Administration said "no."

An Escalation

As is well-known, the Bush Administration went ahead to do what no other American administration had done—call for the creation of a Palestinian state. The Christian Zionists had to escalate.

One of the key nodal points came on Nov. 7, 2001, when basically the same cast of characters came together under the

banner of the National Unity Coalition for Israel, in Washington, D.C. NUCI, founded in 1991, claims to be comprised of 200 organizations, representing 40 million Americans. This figure is vastly inflated. The group held a press conference which featured virulent attacks against Islam, and spokesmen urged the administration to back away from its adoption of a "two states" perspective.

Elwood McQuaid, who spoke against a Palestinian state at the press conference, gave an interview to *EIR* where he was explicit about his Clash of Civilizations perspective. He said: "This is a fight to the finish. It is a 'Clash of Civilizations,' and what the United States does not understand is that the Palestinian issue is an integral part of Islamic resolve to dominate this world, and do away with the civilization of the Western world."

The NUCI crowd drew few press, but some well-placed Capitol Hill figures, such as Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.) and former Reagan Administration official Frank Gaffney. After the press event, the group trooped off to the halls of Congress, in order to deliver their threats.

Still Not Broken

But the Bush Administration still resisted the drive. Through the end of the year, into April 2002, official statements from the administration continued to criticize the provocations by the Sharon government, including targetted assassinations, new Israeli settlements in Palestinian territory, and

the creation of hideous conditions for Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. Diplomatic moves by the State Department, in particular, and by President Bush's personal emissary Anthony Zinni, indicated that the Administration wanted Sharon to make concessions along the lines of the Mitchell Report, which had called for Israel to end the settlements, and move toward compliance with the United Nations resolutions 242 and 338, which the Sharon government had consistently rejected.

When you set the Bush Administration rhetoric aside, however, the resistance of the administration to Sharon's increasing atrocities was getting more and more feeble. When the Israeli Defense Forces entered Ramallah in March, and laid siege to Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat's West Bank headquarters, President Bush gave a Rose Garden speech which urged the Israelis to withdraw—but with no deadline whatsoever. Sharon judged that he could ignore the President of the United States—and he did.

Meanwhile, the Christian Zionists, along with the Jewish Friends of the Likud (Sharon's political party) in the United States, ratcheted up their efforts to capture the President. This grouping had put together a \$200,000 war chest by Feb. 1, which it used for a series of ads attacking Arafat and demanding that President Bush put Arafat and the Palestinian Authority/Palestine Liberation Organization on the Foreign Terrorist Organizations list. One of the ads, co-sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America and the Religious Roundtable, went so far as to call Arafat and the Palestinian Authority "the Nazis of the modern era."

Thus, when President Bush announced that he was sending Secretary of State Colin Powell to the Middle East for meetings, including a meeting with President Arafat, these crusaders went wild. On April 11, the day Powell arrived in Jerusalem, Gary Bauer, Jerry Falwell, Rev. John Hagee, Marlin Maddoux, Ed McAteer, and Rev. Tim Timmons, all leading Darbyite Zionists, issued a letter to President Bush attacking the Powell mission. The letter, organized by Bauer, read in part:

"We believe the Bush Doctrine is in great jeopardy and the war on terrorism with it. We believe it is imperative for the United States to stand with our friend and ally Israel as they attempt to defeat the same forces of terrorism that we have been battling since Sept. 11, 2001. We would ask you to end pressure on Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon so that he has the time necessary to complete the mission



Gary Bauer

he has undertaken—the elimination of terrorist cells and in-

frastructure from the West Bank territories. . . . Secretary Powell's current peace-making trip is sending a dangerous message."

According to news reports, the "faithful" responded with a flood of calls and e-mails into the White House, to the extent that, the next day, senior Presidential aides phoned Falwell to reassure him that Bush stood behind Sharon.

The mobilization was amplified by the televangelist and radio personality set, which took the President to task for allowing Powell to meet with Arafat, and claimed that the President's evangelical support was "wavering a little bit."

Powell's trip failed, of course, and Sharon continued to defy the United States government, adding to his occupation of Ramallah, the assault against the Jenin refugee camp, Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, and untold other villages and towns in the West Bank. The U.S. government response was muted to non-existent, although it seemed clear that no green light was given to Sharon's desire to physically eliminate Arafat, as he publicly reiterated that he wished to do.

In other words, the Zionist Lobby had not yet achieved its goal.

The May Mobilization

May was a month of major escalation, including the assets of the Zionists, evangelical and otherwise, in the Congress. Under the leadership of rabid Zionist, House Majority Whip Tom DeLay (R-Tex.), on May 2 the House of Representatives debated and passed a resolution calling for destruction of "Palestinian Terrorist Infrastructure." The vote was 352-21, with about 80 Congressmen voting "present" or against. De-Lay worked closely with Zionist Lobby "Golem," Rep. Tom Lantos (D-Calif.). The two had introduced the resolution on April 18, 2002, condemning "Palestinian terrorism" in the strongest terms. Coming in the midst of the Israeli assault on the West Bank, the message of a "free pass" for Sharon's genocide was clear.

DeLay is a favorite of the Zionists. He was the most popular speaker at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee in early May. Then he delighted the Sharon crowd with his statement that all the Occupied Territories belong to Israel. In a May 1 interview with Chris Mathews, host of MSNBC's "Hardball" talk show, Republican House Majority Leader Dick Armey (Tex.) said that he agreed with DeLay, that all Palestinians in the West Bank should be transferred to other Arab lands. This is the same line as the most rabid Likudniks in Israel.

Armey was blunt: "I'm content to have Israel grab the entire West Bank. I'm also content to have the Palestinians have a homeland and even for that to be somewhere near Israel, but I'm not content to see Israel give up land for the purpose of peace to the Palestinians who will not accept it, and would not honor it. . . ."

"Where would you put the state?" Mathews asked.



The Promise Keepers cult, one group among the estimated 40-70 million Americans who adhere to various brands of Christian fundamentalism. Many of these people are being deployed by oligarchical game-masters, in service of a global Clash of Civilizations—and specifically in support of Israeli fascist Ariel Sharon.

Armey replied: "There are many Arab nations that have many hundreds of thousands of acres of land—and soil and property and opportunity to create a Palestinian state."

Mathews replied: "So you would transport the Palestinians to somehwere else and call it their state?"

After some equivocation, Armey retorted: "I happen to believe that the Palestinians should leave."

Mathews made sure Armey knew what he was saying: "Just to repeat, you believe that the Palestinians who are now living on the West Bank should get out of there?"

Congressman Armey: "Yes."

(Interestingly, Armey and fellow Texan, Sen. Phil Gramm (R), have decided, for reasons likely linked to corporate corruption scandals, to leave the Congress this Fall. Who, one wonders, will take their place?)

But the mobilization was not just in Congress. On May 3, some 250 "Christian" leaders from across the United States gathered at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, reported the London *Daily Telegraph* of May 8. Gary Bauer addressed a meeting at the embassy, with the following message: "Some very interesting alliances are forming. Many evangelicals believe that the land of Israel is Covenant land that was promised by God to the Jewish people. I believe Israel and the United States have got a confluence of interest. We're both democracies, and I see Israel, as I see Great Britain, as a defender of Western civilization."

The next day, Ariel Sharon arrived to press his cause with the "softened-up" administration. While coming out with no criticism of Israeli, and increasingly strident attacks on President Arafat's "failure" to stop suicide bombings, the administration still had not broken with Arafat.

The Christian Zionists had a new project in view, however, which was announced on May 29. Leading "Christians," headed by Pat Robertson's former close associate in the Christian Coalition, Ralph Reed, and Zionists, led by Rabbi Yehiel Eckstein, the president of the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, proclaimed a new initiative called "Stand with Israel." The avowed goal of the initiative is "mobilizing 100,000 churches and an estimated 1 million Christians in the United States to express solidarity with the State of Israel." Until he founded the International Fellowship in 1983, Rabbi Eckstein had been the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's inter-religious liaison.

"Stand with Israel" has grand plans, including a "day of support" for Israel on Sept. 9, in all the evangelicial churches in the United States. Both President Bush and leaders of the Republican Party are expected to participate in this grand event.

Meanwhile, Gary Bauer continues to take the point in mass mobilization. According to his own testimony, he has continued his mobilization of e-mails to the White House, with the message: "Mr. President, we pray for you every day. I believe God wanted you to be President. If you abandon Israel, you will never get my vote again."

When President Bush, in June 24, finally declared that the United States considers the removal of Palestinian Authority President Arafat the precondition for peace in the region, Bauer, NUCI, and the whole Christian Zionist crew could

Will the Real Christians Stand Up?

On July 1 Bauer made his first trip to Israel, where he delivered a letter to Sharon. Speaking in the name of "Christians" like Dr. James Dobson, Chuck Colson and Rev. Jerry Falwell, this letter pledges total support for the fascist policies of the current Israeli government.

In reality, as *EIR* has documented, the so-called Christian evangelicals do not speak for Christians in the United States. The major Christian denominations—Catholic, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist—have all gone on record attacking the recent outrageous Israeli assaults on the Palestinians, and on the Church of the Nativity. The National Council of Churches has also raised its voice, as have the Christian Churches in the Occupied Territories.

Yet, the national news media of the United States have been dominated by the Christian Zionists, who, in their alliance with Israel's right-wing Likud party, promote a violently pro-Israel line. The roots of this alliance go back to 1977, when Likud's Menachem Begin took power, and powerful financiers, who promote both the Likud and the U.S. evangelicals, decided to foster it. A study was produced by the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1978, called "American Fundamentalism and Israel," which obviously served as a guidebook to deepening the ties between the two.

Likud's parody of Biblical themes—claiming that God gave the land occupied by the Palestinians exclusively to the Jews, and that the Jews have a divine right to settle anywhere in Eretz Israel—was opportunistically applauded by the Christian Zionists of various "dispensationalist" and "millennialist" strains, as consistent with their own distorted theology and Biblical interpretation. That reading is that the re-establishment of Biblical Israel is a fulfillment of prophecy, portending the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

When Likud came to power again in 1996 with Benjamin Netanyahu's victory, Netanyahu moved quickly to mobilize the American Christian Right, including bringing evangelical and fundamentalist leaders to Israel for a tour and conference at which they pledged their support for the Likud agenda.

As of today, that agenda has been exposed for all with the will to see, as a program copied directly from the Nazis—of Warsaw Ghettos, mass expulsion, and destruction of a people. The next step would be the detonation of a wider war in the Middle East, which would expand into a worldwide religious war of unimaginable horror. Those who support that agenda, are no more "Christian" than Adolf Hitler.

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Case Studies

When 'War on Terror' Supports Terrorism

While the Bush Administration has pronounced the "war on terrorism" to be the number-one issue since Sept. 11, on the agenda of all the world leaders, a careful review of how it has pursued that war reveals some dramatic cases of double-speak and hypocrisy, and, in Ibero-America, an outright capitulation to the very narco-terrorist forces that comprise the leading component of the irregular warfare apparatus stalking the planet today. Here are the cases where that hypocrisy presents the greatest danger.

- In the case of Saudi Arabia, the "moles" inside the Bush Administration, in league with several prominent Washington think-tanks and tax-exempt foundations, is promoting the very overthrow of the House of Saud that has been the stated goal of al-Qaeda and Osama bin Laden. Thus, the neo-conservatives, Christian Zionists, and Jabotinskyite agents in the administration and Washington think-tanks—led by the Hudson Institute—are working in league with the very "new international terrorist apparatus" that they pretend to be combatting.
- In Colombia and Peru, the Bush Administration has, so far, failed to reverse the disastrous policies of former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, and her allies on the Wall Street, who, during the Clinton Administration, abetted the narco-destabilizations of both Colombia and Peru. Albright boldly declared that there could be no effective war on narco-terrorism in Colombia, and she, therefore, embraced the idea of granting the narco-terrorist FARC a demilitarized zone, from which they waged a terror war against the Colombian people, and ran the biggest cocaine and heroin cartel in the hemisphere. Wall Street's official endorsement of that policy came in the form of the infamous "investment embrace" between the chairman of the New York Stock Exchange and the financial leader of the FARC, which took place in the DMZ jungles in 1999.

Albright is an avowed proponent of George Soros' Wellsian "Open Society." In the case of Peru, Albright joined with Soros in promoting the overthrow of President Alberto Fujimori, installing Alejandro Toledo, a World Bank bureaucrat, as the President.

The brief case studies that follow are intended to supplement the profile of the Malthusian, Jabotinskyite, and Christian Zionist "mole hill" inside the Bush Administration, which must be purged, if there is to be any sanity reintroduced into American foreign and national security policy during the next three years.

In addition to targetting the Persian Gulf and Ibero-America, some of the same moles are promoting a shift in U.S. policy on the Korean Peninsula and in the Indian Subcontinent. As the result of their efforts, both regions are also on the verge of war and chaos.

• The drive to destabilize the Indian Subcontinent began at the end of 1998, and came in direct response to the official visit to New Delhi, by then-Russian Prime Minister Yevgeni Primakov. During that visit, Primakov gave his personal endorsement to the proposal, long associated with Lyndon LaRouche, for a strategic triangle of scientific and technological cooperation among Russia, China, and India. The LaRouche "strategic triangle" idea was a cornerstone of his Eurasian Land-Bridge proposal for bringing peace, stability and prosperity to the entire Eurasian land-mass, through the buildup of development corridors, with high-speed rail and other transportation links, massive construction of energy and other vital infrastructure, and the establishment of agro-industrial centers.

Initially, the Rand Corp. and the Cato Institute, two leading Washington Beltway think-tanks, launched vicious attacks against the Primakov proposal, falsely describing it as an attempt to build an anti-American alliance in Asia. India was seen as the weak link of the triangle, given the long history of British colonial manipulation, and the legacy of that manipulation in the always simmering conflict between India and Pakistan, over the disputed territory of Kashmir. Since October 2001, the U.S. war in Afghanistan has served to trigger rapidly worsening India-Pakistan tensions.

The presence of nuclear weapons on both sides of the India-Pakistan conflict has posed a particularly grave danger that any military brush-fire conflict between the two nations could rapidly degenerate into the first use of nuclear weapons since Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This crisis could erupt at any moment, and there are utopian war-planners in Washington who would delight in provoking such a nuclear exchange, as a means of destroying any prospects for erecting LaRouche's Eurasian Land-Bridge.

• The Korean Peninsula has been targetted for identical reasons by the same utopian madmen. Like the Indian Subcontinent, the Korean Peninsula is a crucial area for the Eurasian Land-Bridge. In his recent travels to Seoul, Russian President Vladimir Putin had supported the completion of the South-North Korea rail line, which would link up to the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and provide a completed transportation corridor, running from the Pacific Far East all the way to the Western European port of Rotterdam.

Key to the Land-Bridge advancement has been the "Sunshine Policy" of South Korea's President Kim Dae-jung, who will leave office late this year. As already detailed in this report, several of the most prominent moles in the Bush national security apparatus—including John Bolton and J.D. Crouch—are on record as favoring a hard military confrontation with North Korea.

Appendix A

Narco-Terrorism Spreads War in South America

Colombia today is under siege by the world's largest and wealthiest drug cartel, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). The FARC deploys its assassins and explosives experts into Colombia's cities, its chemists to cocaine and heroin labs around the country, its billions into the world's stock and other financial markets, and its "ambassadors" into the global terrorist underground. It uses its army of 20,000—made up largely of kidnapped children, impoverished and desperate peasants, and lumpenized cast-offs from the Medellín and Cali drug cartels of the 1980s—as a battering ram against the nation's political, economic, and military institutions, while destroying energy and communications towers, pipelines, aqueducts, and bridges, to isolate and balkanize the nation, the better to dominate it.

During the long years in which the FARC has been building an army intended to rival the Colombian Armed Forces, official Washington has prattled endlessly about "human rights," "civil conflict," and "negotiating the peace," while furiously denying the mountains of hard evidence documenting that narco-terrorism does indeed exist. In fact, the FARC could have been stopped in its tracks years ago, by a firm agreement between Bogotá and Washington to shut down its drug-money pipeline and arrest and extradite its leaders as drug traffickers. Instead, the narco-terrorists were protected and encouraged by "utopian" elements within the State Department and Wall Street and London financial circles. They saw the FARC not only as a crucial source of drug money to reinflate their sagging monetary system, but also as a useful weapon for dismantling Ibero-America's nation-states, and capturing its vast natural wealth—precisely the agenda set forward in Henry Kissinger's 1974 NSSM-200.

Who are these new imperialists in Washington?

• Former U.S. Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs **Peter Romero** served during the Clinton years as the point-man for the State Department's Ibero-America policy under **Madeleine Albright.** As Secretary of State, Albright's role was to enforce the utopian agenda inside the Clinton Administration, in continuation of her father's close friendship and collaboration with leading utopian figure Zbigniew Brzezinski. Romero did Albright's footwork in Ibero-America.

In 1998, Romero hosted a "peace seminar" in Cartagena, Colombia, whose goal was to pressure the country—and especially its military—into negotiating a power-sharing ar-



Guess who loves narco-terrorism? Here, New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso embraces FARC money-man Raúl Reyes—the infamous "Grasso Abrazo"—in Colombia in 1999.

rangement with the FARC. Later that year, he sent Undersecretary of State for Andean Affairs Philip Chicola to Costa Rica, to hold secret and illegal meetings with the FARC's financial chief "Raúl Reyes," even though the FARC had been formally listed by the State Department in 1997 as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. Romero's subsequent deployment (see below) is especially revealing as to the subversive role he played from his post at State.

- Romero's efforts were buttressed by the 1999 deployment to Colombia of then-Assistant Secretary on Democracy, Human Rights and Labor **Harold Koh**, who had been a board member of **George Soros'** Human Rights Watch until his appointment at State. Soros is the leading funder of drug legalization initiatives, both in the United States and globally. Koh held a high-profile conference in Medellín in April 1999, designed to force a renewal of "peace talks" between the government and the terrorists, after the FARC threw a tantrum over alleged military support for paramilitaries. Koh embraced the FARC's chief demand for a purge of key military figures who opposed negotiating with terrorists.
- Romero's service to the utopians continued after his departure from the State Department in 2001, when he became a partner at the New York-based investment firm Violy, Byorum & Partners (VBP). It was the high-powered VBP, headed by co-founder and native Colombian Violy McCausland, which hosted the visit to Colombia of the Millennium Club of 13 leading international business magnates in January 2000, to set up a dialogue with the FARC, discuss mutual interests, and supposedly, to facilitate a "negotiated peace"

in Colombia. President Andrés Pastrana deployed Finance Minister Juan Camilo Restrepo to meet with the FARC leadership in their jungle hideout, and then flew him that same day to the lush resort city of Cartagena, to place the FARC's position on the table before the prestigious Millennium Club.

• Among the Millennium Club hot-shots gathered in Cartagena were New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso—who had, together with Finance Minister Restrepo, offered a hearty embrace to the FARC's "Raúl Reyes" during a tête-à-tête in the Colombian jungle in June 1999; America Online founder Jim Kimsey; former American Express CEO James Robinson; and a host of other "friends of peace." Not present at the Millennium meeting, but nonetheless a close business associate of VPB, is Gustavo Cisneros, of the Venezuelan Cisneros clan, which has been repeatedly exposed for its links to drug money-laundering interests.

Grasso had told the press after his first visit to Colombia, that the FARC had proved quite savvy about the financial world, and that they had discussed "mutual investment opportunities." He told the media that he had invited the narcoterrorists to "come walk the Stock Exchange" with him.

- A senior partner at Violy, Byorum & Partners is **Rudolf Hommes**, a radical neo-liberal and former Colombian finance minister, known for having "opened up" the country's economy from 1991-94, key years for the FARC's takeover of the narcotics trade, and for the collapse of real production in the country. Hommes was appointed by Colombian President-elect Alvaro Uribe Vélez as a key member of his transition team, following the Presidential election in May 2002.
- Another important figure in VPB's Millennium Group is former AOL founder **Jim Kimsey**, who together with his AOL sidekick **Joseph Robert**, **Jr.**, flew down to Colombia's FARClandia a few months after the first Millennium meeting, to further expand on the "investment opportunities" originally floated by Wall Street's Grasso in 1999. After Kimsey and Robert returned from their trip to Colombia's cocaine heartland, they whitewashed the FARC in a commentary for the March 20, 2000 *Washington Times*, in which they insisted that the FARC had promised that they "could and would cooperate in ending drug trafficking."

Kimsey is not only a close friend of Richard Grasso, but also of U.S. **Gen. Wayne Downing** (ret.), described by the *Washington Post* last November as "the most famous terrorism fighter you've never heard of." Formerly a leader of the Army Rangers, Downing until recently coordinated the Bush Administation's post-Sept. 11 war on terrorism, and, according to the *Post*, regularly takes advice from fellow former Army Ranger Kimsey. The *Post* quotes Kimsey, that if you want to fight terrorism, "You've got to think like the Mafia thinks. No, it isn't going to be fair. You're going to whack 'em at home. You're going to do stuff to their families. You've got to play dirty. You've got to get in bed with dirty people." (Downing's "philosophy" is detailed in the body of this report.)

Peru Is Again Thrown Into the War Zone

During the 1990s, Peru was a model for the world on how to carry out a successful war against drugs and terrorism. Not only did President Alberto Fujimori succeed in reducing area under drug cultivation by 70% during his 11 years in office, but he also succeeded in defeating the two-headed hydra of narco-terrorism in that country, the Shining Path terrorists and the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA). And he was determined to share that success with his fellow Ibero-Americans. In February 1999, Fujijmori addressed the Inter-American Defense College in Washington, D.C. on the need to rally regional support for neighboring Colombia's fight against narco-terrorism, and against power-sharing negotiations with the FARC. He received a standing ovation.

Determined to prevent the spread of such Fujimori-styled national resistance to Colombia, Brazil, and other Ibero-American nations targetted by narco-insurgencies, the same "utopian" policy formulators inside the U.S. State Department, Wall Street, and the City of London, who drove Colombia into the arms of the FARC narco-terrorists, conspired to overthrow Fujimori and do to Peru what they had done to Colombia. In 2001, Fujimori was toppled by this combination of foreign interests.

Today in Peru, terrorists and drug traffickers have been released from their jail cells in droves. Heroes of the war against narco-terrorism—most notably the military commanders who led the 1997 hostage rescue at the Japanese ambassador's residence in Lima—are now facing arrest and imprisonment for it. The national intelligence service has been dismantled, and political and judicial persecution is being used to reduce and emasculate the Armed Forces, along with any other dissident voices in Peru. The government is packed from top to bottom with drug-legalization advocates and terrorist sympathizers. Shining Path has joined forces with elements of Colombia's FARC and is making a comeback in several parts of the country. To facilitate that comeback, government drug-eradication efforts government have just been halted.

Nearly nine years ago, in September 1993, **Paul Soros**, the brother and partner of mega-speculator and drug-legalization financier **George Soros**, published an advertisement in the *New York Times* in which he spelled out the international financial elites' strategy to annihilate Peru's Armed Forces and overthrow Fujimori: "When one can be certain that it [military influence on the government] is truly ended, investment values will rise 30, 40, even 50%. In Latin America, whenever the army as an institution is part of the power struc-

ture, all investments are discounted, because it introduces an element of instability. As an investor, one likes stability."

Fujimori's 1999 appeal to Ibero-Americans to follow his lead, enraged the utopians. **Luigi Einaudi**, veteran State Department enforcer and current U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States (OAS), who is also known as "Kissinger's Kissinger in Latin America," told Senate hearings in May 1999, that Fujimori's regime violated "the rule of law" and posed an "authoritarian" threat to democracy in the hemisphere. **Elliott Abrams**, infamous for his role in then-Vice President George H.W. Bush's "Iran-Contra" arms-for-drugs operations in the 1980s, and today "democratization" hand in President George W. Bush's National Security Council, also testified at the hearings, on the need to cut U.S. funding to Peru's anti-drug intelligence service.

The OAS then joined the fray, defending Peru's imprisoned narco-terrorists as victims of human rights infractions, denouncing the Fujimori regime as "undemocratic," and imposing sanctions against Peru for its anti-terrorist measures. **Arturo Valenzuela,** then on the U.S. National Security Council, urged that Einaudi's long-standing proposal for the OAS to implement "preventive diplomacy" (i.e., multilateral intervention), be approved, which was immediately echoed by the pro-drug-legalization Washington think-tank **Inter-American Dialogue.** London's leading financial magazine *The Economist* branded Fujimori "an outlaw."

As Fujimori prepared his bid for a third term in the 2000 Presidential elections, vowing to defend Peruvian national sovereignty and to "extinguish every vestige of terrorism from the country," the campaign for his overthrow heated up, with the State Department, the subservient OAS, and myriad "human rights" think-tanks like Soros' Human Right Watch (HRW) leading the charge.

In mid-May 2000, the State Department's **Peter Romero**, who facilitated the FARC's power grab in Colombia, told reporters during a New York Council on Foreign Relations meeting, that it was imperative for the OAS to adopt Einaudi's "preventive diplomacy" approach. The OAS "democracy clause" allowing for multinational intervention into a country after a crisis has erupted, was insufficient, he said, speaking explicitly about Peru. "We can't wait that long." That CFR forum in defense of narco-terrorism was, not accidentally, financed by, among others, **Violy Byorum & Partners** (see Appendix A).

The blatant foreign intervention notwithstanding, a whopping 70% of the Peruvian electorate turned out to vote, and Fujimori was re-elected to the Presidency on May 28, 2000.

One day later, Elliott Abrams began telling all who would listen, "If Fujimori ... declares himself President for five more years, he will be a pariah. We will take the lead in organizing Latin American and European democracies to isolate him and his government, block Peru's access to international financial institutions, and end bilateral and multilateral cooperation." In an interview with José Vivanco, head of Human Rights Watch, Abrams insisted that if there were a

coup against Fujimori and new elections called, the United States would back it!

On June 4-6, 2000, the OAS General Assembly met in Windsor, Canada, where then-U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright teamed up with OAS Secretary General César Gaviria and Canadian Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy, to try to force the concept of "preventive diplomacy" down the throats of Ibero-America's nations, with Peru intended as the first victim. Gaviria, as President of Colombia from 1990-94, had facilitated the surrender of his country to the drug cartels, while Axworthy made a name for himself as Foreign Minister, by supporting drug legalization, endorsing the payment of ransoms to FARC kidnappers, and demanding that Fujimori negotiate a deal with the MRTA, which, in December 1996, had seized the Japanese ambassador's residence and held scores of hostages. Their hopes of having the other nations of the continent rubber-stamp Fujimori's overthrow were dashed, however, when such supranational meddling was overwhelming rejected.

In July 2000, Albright joined with George Soros' World Forum on Democracy to sponsor a global conference, "Toward a Community of Democracies," in Warsaw. While there, both Albright and Soros—as well as Albright's human rights mouthpiece **Harold Koh**—met with failed Peruvian Presidential candidate and former World Bank official **Alejandro Toledo.** The contact was facilitated by **Diego García Sayán**, then executive director of the Andean Commission of Jurists, a de facto branch of Soros's HRW, and a prominent drug legalization advocate who, together with Soros, had signed an open letter to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan in 1998, calling for an end to the war on drugs.

Although it was not their first meeting, it was at the Warsaw World Forum on Democracy that Soros channelled \$1 million to Toledo, to organize what became the bloody "Four Corners March" on July 28, 2000, during which violence was orchestrated to sabotage Fujimori's re-election and set the stage for his overthrow. García Sayán would later become Justice Minister during the interim Paniagua government between Fujimori's fall and Toledo's June 2001 election, and he used that post to begin dismantling Peru's defense and intelligence capabilities, which had been in the vanguard of Fujimori's war on narco-terrorism. When Toledo came to power, he named García Sayán Foreign Minister.

Fujimori nonetheless continued to fight back. Speaking to a summit of the South American Presidents in Brasilia on Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2000, the embattled Peruvian President appealed for the formation of a United States of South America, which unity—he argued—would enable the continent to achieve the economic progress to which they had a right, but which they had long been denied. The rest of Ibero-America, too intimidated by the destabilization tactics of the Project Democracy/Wall Street crowd, did not rally to Fujimori's call. Just a few short weeks later, Fujimori was forced to call new elections, and eventually, to flee the Toledo regime and the country, under threat of imprisonment.

Appendix C

Perpetual War Faction's Target: Saudi Arabia

The international support for Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Abdullah's ground-breaking peace proposal in March 2002, triggered a desperate response from the neo-conservative utopians and right-wing Jabotinskyites inside the Anglo-American-Israeli combine. Instead of pursuing peace, these maniacs escalated their campaign for the United States to completely break with Saudi Arabia, for destabilization, a campaign of vilification, and even a U.S. war against the Kingdom's House of Saud.

Nothing shows the secret agenda of these utopian warmongers more clearly, than their hysterical rejection of the very mention of a full regional peace plan. The most explicit rejection was spelled out by Max Singer, a radical Malthusian and one of the heads of the Hudson Institute, which is now at the forefront in the drive against Saudi Arabia, for the ousting of Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, and the slanders against Egypt. Under the headline, "Free the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia, Singer wrote in the May 9 issue of the *Jerusalem Post*, "It is well within the power of the United States to make it possible for the E.P. to become . . . a new Muslim Republic of East Arabia."

Singer's importance lies in his being part of an anti-Islam Clash of Civilizations network that has targetted Saudi Arabia since *before* the Sept. 11 attacks, because of the Saudi Kingdom's historic role in the Middle East. Singer's hatred of any peace-promoting development policies in the Middle East extends to the historic meetings between President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and King Saud, to chart destiny of the Middle East, as part of FDR's vision of a postwar world that would enjoy the end of British and European colonialism in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. That anti-empire "real America"—today represented by U.S. Democratic Party Presidential precandidate Lyndon LaRouche—is what the utopian war-mongers hate.

One of the Bush Administration's warhawk "moles" told the London *Observer* on Oct. 14, 2001, that a "perpetual war"—war on Iraq after Afghanistan, and more wars after that—is the heart of the "war on terrorism." The *Observer*'s "unnamed hawk" insisted, "if it means we are embarking on the next Hundred Years' War, then that's what we are doing" (emphasis added).

Bust Up Saudi Arabia

Singer's May 9 article was hysterical about "the 'peace plan' of Crown Prince Abdullah [which] has put the Saudi

Kingdom at the center of Middle Eastern diplomacy." That "peace plan," and Saudi Arabia itself have to be broken up, he demanded, with a military operation that seizes "the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia (E.P.), which lies along the shore of the Arabian Gulf and which contains all of Saudi Arabia's oil fields." Singer called for an sectarian Muslim war "against Wahhabism" (the dominant Islamic denomination in the Kingdom), which he says took over the oil-rich Eastern Province; that sectarian Muslim war can be fostered by the Anglo-American neo-imperial schemers. Singer's big lie is that Saudi Wahhabism is the cause of Islamic extremism, including the Sept. 11 attacks, and is responsible for "the sight of Americans dying and running in fear on Sept. 11." Singer readily agrees with Clash of Civilizations founder Bernard Lewis, Daniel Pipes, and Fouad Ajami (a long-standing "Islamic" advocate of eliminating Yasser Arafat), "that only the determined exercise of American power" will stop so-called Islamic terrorism.

As of July 8, 2002, no official member of the Bush Administration "mole hill" has dared to publicly espouse this policy in his or her own name. However, the Hudson Institute, which Singer founded, has been upgraded in influence, and is emblematic of that dangerous—and treasonous—current inside the administration. Conrad Black, the British Commonwealth's billionaire magnate whose Hollinger Corp. media empire runs the London *Daily Telegraph* and the *Jerusalem Post*, joined the Hudson Institute board, as did one of the leading moles in the Bush Administration, Richard Perle, chairman of the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board. Perle is also a prominent figure in Conrad Black's Hollinger empire.

On June 18, following up Singer's "declaration of war" on the Saudis, the Hudson Institute held a forum, to depict the Saudi Kingdom as a rogue state with no right to exist as a nation. The meeting on "Saudi Arabia and Terrorism," jointly sponsored by Hudson and the Aspen Institute Berlin, located an attack on Iraq as an "opportunity" to begin the breakup of Saudi Arabia.

Fragmenting and conquering the Arab/Muslim world has been a goal of this geopolitical faction, for which Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Princeton Prof. Bernard Lewis are leading ideologues, and Saudi Arabia stands in their way. As both a longtime ally of the United States, and locale of Mecca, Islam's religious center, it has the capability of becoming a force for peace between the Palestinians—and the rest of the Arab nations—and the Israelis, and it opposes attacking Iraq. Crown Prince Abdullah's plan has made his nation a target of the political circles whose theories call for a perpetual religious war, a war which began on Sept. 11.

The utopian insanity was fully on display at the Hudson-Aspen meeting. Sen. Sam Brownback (R-Kan.), who has made a career of bashing Muslims, and is very close to Bernard Lewis, announced new legislation to deprive Saudi Arabia of military or financial support unless it "renounces terrorism." Moderator Michael Barone, columnist with *U.S. News*

& World Report, pronounced the Saudis evil, and said the Sept. 11 hijackers were motivated by evil Saudi Arabian ideas. The Abdullah Plan was dismissed as a public relations ploy by Israeli fascist Dore Gold, who "handles" the American public relations portfolio for the Likud party, including former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and current Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Gold's participation was seen as an official Likud representation, if by not the Israeli government, whose governing coalition is headed by Likud. It is no accident that the Likud party voted at its May 2002 convention, to "never" allow a Palestinian state, explicitly rejecting the Abdullah Plan and any peace-seeking by the Arab world. The Plan, adopted by the Arab League summit in March, called for all Arab nations to recognize Israel, in exchange for the establishment of a Palestinian state, and Israeli withdrawal to the 1967 borders.

David Pryce-Jones, senior editor of the *National Review*, portrayed Saudi Arabia and Iraq as tribal conglomerates, which should not be classified as nation-states. Simon Henderson, author of *After King Fahd—Succession in Saudi Arabia*, continued in this vein, proposing a U.S. military intervention in the Saudi Kingdom, to "protect"—this can only mean to grab—its oil supplies.

Chilling Response on Palestinian 'Transfer'

At the June 18 meeting, *EIR* posed a strategic question to the Hudson Institute's panel, and got a response with chilling implications for the Middle East. "There are reports circulating," went the question, "that Sharon intends to forcibly transfer the Palestinians from the West Bank to Jordan under cover of a wider war—most likely an attack on Iraq—and, in collaboration with policy circles who want the upper hand in the United States, to declare Jordan to be 'Palestine.' Saudi Arabia would be broken up into religious and ethnic enclaves, and the United States would take over the oil fields in the East. People like Bernard Lewis support this. Does anyone on the panel support these imperial policies?"

Britsh strategist Simon Henderson replied that he did endorse aspects of this policy. Pryce-Jones said, "This is a plastic hour; there will be an attack. If they go into Iraq, a plastic hour will develop. We are waiting on events. A dramatic outcome is possible. Saudi Arabia may be broken up. The Shi'ites may become an American dependency." Then, half-jesting, Pryce-Jones added that Defense Policy Board Chairman "Richard Perle may take over [the administration]. The new order may be coming."

The Hudson event was not a one-time blast against Saudi Arabia. The participants were chosen from a stable of "experts" who are on the payroll of a small group of U.S.-based institutions financed by the Olin Foundation, the Smith Richardson Foundation, the Bradley Foundation, and the Mellon Scaife family funds, with the purpose to *create* a Clash of Civilizations.

As honest scholars and historians know, the Bernard

Lewis/Samuel Huntington Clash of Civilizations is a *fraud*, created to give an excuse for a new global war against an "enemy image." Stephen Schwartz, a speaker at the Hudson forum, wrote a Nov. 30, 2001 article for *National Review* online, the publication founded by right-wing Catholic William F. Buckley. In his article, Schwartz says, "To win a war, you must first identify the enemy. In our current war, the enemy's name is Wahhabism . . . based in Saudi Arabia." He said the United States should give "a series of ultimatums to the Saudis, or break friendly relations with them."

Moderator Barone had written a June 3 article for *U.S. News & World Report* called "Our Enemies the Saudis," which has been widely circulated in the Congress, including in hearings being held by right-wing fanatics like Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.) on Saudi repression of human rights and democracy.

David Pryce-Jones, another son of the British Commonwealth, based in Australia, spews out anti-Islam and anti-Arab filth on a regular basis, and also writes for *National Review* online. Calling the Saudi leaders weak-kneed "double-dealers," he also advocates an American takeover of the "Eastern Province."

Campaign Against Moderates

In effect, since Sept. 11, there has been a parallel, simultaneous trans-Atlantic attack by the Anglo-American utopians, and by their allies in Israel and Europe, against Saudi Arabia and also against Egypt, the other country which can play the most immediate productive role in achieving Middle East peace.

The campaign against Egypt came to the fore in Washington on Oct. 9, 2001, just several days after President George W. Bush first announced support for a "state of Palestine." The lead editorial of the *Washington Post* blasted the "autocratic regime" of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, calling it "politically exhausted and morally bankrupt." The *Post* said it is time for the United States to cut off its annual aid of \$2 billion, because "Egypt is the leading example" of countries that are the "largest single cause of Islamic extremism and terrorism."

On Oct. 17, in a similar vein, the *New York Post* called Saudi Arabia a "pseudo-ally . . . in bed with Osama bin Laden." The Saudis should be "dealt with" as soon as the Afghanistan war succeeds, the tabloid ranted. On Oct. 27, another *New York Post* article lied that Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah finances the Taliban and Osama bin Laden.

On Oct. 30, the *Wall Street Journal*'s lead editorial explained what it had in store for Saudi Arabia: to "seize the oil fields" after the expected collapse of the Saudi royal family. It is time to face the fact that a "more radical regime" could come to power in Saudi Arabia which would "force a decision on whether to take over the Saudi oil fields, which would put an end to OPEC." On Nov. 2, Richard Perle, in an interview with Washington's WTOP news radio, accusing the Saudi royal family of spending "billions of dollars on mosques and

schools around the world that preach hatred" of the United States.

On Nov. 8, the London *Economist* accused the "repressive, secretive, and undemocratic" regime of Saudi Arabia of supporting the Taliban, and the "extended royal family itself" of financing the "charities that finance terrorist groups, including al-Qaeda." The *Economist* declared King Fahd and Crown Prince Abdullah to be reliving "the last days of the Shah in Iran." On Nov. 19, the *Weekly Standard* said that Saudi Arabia is no true friend of the United States, and "in the event of a [radical] upheaval in Saudi Arabia, we [the United States] will take control, protect, and run the Kingdom's oil fields."

On Jan. 4, 2002, hack writer Ralph Peters wrote an op-ed in the *Wall Street Journal* called "The Saudi Threat," which retailed the big lie that the Saudis finance "hate-filled Islamic terror" from "Michigan to Mindanao." In the Jan. 9 *Jerusalem Post*, James Woolsey, a member of the Defense Policy Board, and former CIA Director under President Bill Clinton, said that "Saudi Arabia . . . deserves a very large part of the blame for Sept. 11," and advocated that the United States freeze relations to nothing more than being "cordial."

This is just a sampling of dozens of these kinds of anti-Saudi scribblings, since Sept. 11.

Antidote to Insanity

These insane attacks are not without opposition—within the United States, as well as internationally. As EIR has reported, the prestigious Middle East Policy Council held a June forum in Washington, supporting Middle East peace and the role of Egypt and Saudi Arabia in reaching it, and attacking the utopian warriors as calling for "irrational adventures." Saudi officials have countered the lies, with eloquence and great detail, from interviews with U.S. television networks, to the pages of the Wall Street Journal. Yet, the Clash of Civilizations big lie persists. Attacks come from the highest levels of an alliance of rogue elements in the Anglo-American oligarchy, whose policy coup begins with the "big lie" that Osama bin Laden was the mastermind of the Sept. 11 attacks. That Osama bin Laden "hoax" is at the root of the Bush Administration's disastrous war in Afghanistan and at the root of the utopians' plans for "perpetual war."

The antidote exists, and is the one defined clearly by Lyndon LaRouche. To stop the war drive, there must be two elements: First, the *delusion* of the well-being of the world financial system must be broken through. It is the oligarchy's desperation to keep that delusion going, in the face of global signs of collapse, that drives their march to global war. Second, LaRouche has said that putting the blame on Osama bin Laden and Islamic terror for Sept. 11 is a fraud. Instead, LaRouche has identified that the Clash of Civilizations cabal and their conspiracy is enabling the terrorism.

The LaRouche antidote is the only hope that Saudi Arabia does not become another "case study" in the Anglo-American perpetual war.

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An Imperial Criminal Court

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In refusing to confirm the establishment of an imperial form of International Criminal Court (ICC), the U.S. government recently made the right choice, even though it had acted out of the wrong motive. It was an error by former President William Clinton, not to have blocked the ICC before his leaving office. Unfortunately, many other nations supported that Court, on obviously different, but dangerously mistaken premises.

The thing to be feared more than either war or crimes against humanity, is the establishment of an imperial form of "world rule of law," a form of law which, in practice, would condemn all mankind to the kind of horrors suffered under the Roman Empire and the ensuing Dark Age which that Empire brought down upon Europe and neighboring regions. The antics of "Transparency International," are only typical of the imperial impulse permeating the current use of all such proposals for a "world rule of law."

It is to be emphasized, that without the existence of the proposed International Criminal Court, there already exists the recognized right and obligation of nations to establish courts, under the same authority of natural law as the law of justified warfare—courts which do not breach the principle of national sovereignty. The Nuremberg court was convened to address Nazi war crimes and other capital crimes against humanity. Such courts are convened ad hoc under the same type of authority as a justified declaration of an act of war. Thus, a court such as the ICC is arguably unnecessary, in addition to being judged even an odious venture on other premises.

There are two principal grounds for refusing the establishment of a court such as the ICC, at this time. The first, overriding consideration, is a matter of several interconnected issues of principles of practice of natural law. The creation of such an international court returns civilization to the ancient and

feudal state of affairs, in which a head of state of a participating nation, or several such nations, is subject to the overreaching control of an ultramontane, hence imperial authority.

That state of affairs would, in and of itself, constitute a monstrous crime against humanity, since it would deprive humanity of that institution of the sovereign nation-state, on which the liberation of subjects from the de facto status of human cattle was accomplished by Europe's Fifteenth-Century Renaissance and subsequent development of the promotion of the general welfare through the institution of the sovereign nation-state.

The second, practical consideration, is the fact that no court such as the ICC, were likely to carry out its implied obligation, were one or more leading powers, such as today's English-speaking powers, determined to obstruct honest application of the ICC statute for that case. This would degrade the court axiomatically to the role of a mere agent of an overreaching particular, imperial power.

I address the latter objections first.

Notably, at this time, major crimes against humanity are being perpetrated, in fact, against the Palestinian population of a territory being occupied by the Ariel Sharon government of Israel. Were the proposed new ICC in operation currently, that ICC would be implicitly obliged to act promptly, now, against that Israeli government's relevant officials. Would such an ICC be likely to act promptly in this case? If not, then the proposal for establishing an ICC were a piece of hypocrisy which would define such a court as a corrupt one from its outset.

Typical is a relevant case of a travesty of law currently in progress in Arusha, Tanzania. The hoax currently being perpetrated by an international ad hoc tribunal, in that proceeding so far, is typical of the kind of monstrous abuses likely to be expected from the actual constitution of an International Criminal Court established under the proposed provisions of the Nov. 10, 1998 and July 12, 1999 re-draftings of the rele-

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"The Nuremberg court was convened to address Nazi war crimes and other capital crimes against humanity. Such courts are convened ad hoc under the same type of authority as a justified declaration of an act of war." Both actions are taken by nations, not above nations, and taken under principles of natural law.

vant Roman Statute for such a court. In this case, the court has arbitrarily adopted a ruling, contrary to the essential facts of the case, exempting the culpable *external* powers from their responsibility for the state of civil warfare forcefully introduced, from outside, to the nation whose affairs are being scrutinized. We can not assume that an ICC would be better than that self-tainted ad hoc court in Arusha.

Those two cases are merely typical of the systemic hypocrisy, which is to be seen in both experienced precedents, and in types likely to occur under an international tribunal such as the ICC, on similar or analogous accounts. It were better that there be no judge, and no court, except ad hoc courts created by sovereign states for cases of war or kindred overriding issues, rather than one which supplies the imperial cloak of legality to a continuing practice of the type shown in such exemplary cases.

There is an escalating pattern of actions, involving relevant non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as cats-paws, to destroy the remaining vestiges of the existence of the sovereign nation-state, by creating and expanding upon novel, and dubious precedents to outlaw all forms of credible resistance to an imperial "world rule of law" controlled by utopian influential circles of the English-speaking powers. Typical of the included intent behind these so-called "environmentalist" and kindred initiatives by NGOs and others are the pro-genocidal provisions of U.S. National Security Advisor Henry A. Kissinger's 1974 National Security Study Memorandum

200, and the pro-genocidal Global Futures and Global 2000 introduced under U.S. National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski. The presently overreaching practice of power of such policies, already constitutes, in and of itself, a class of crime against humanity.

Whatever the naive enthusiasts for the proposed ICC imagine, that imperial "world rule of law" is the actual intention behind the push for the ICC at this time. Those who care for the general welfare of humanity, must move now, to prevent that evil intent from being realized. Any contrary estimate is no better than an abominable sophistry in law.

Now, turn to the matter of principle of natural law.

1. The Matter of Natural Law

The natural-law principle of national sovereignty was introduced to modern Europe in the course of the Fifteenth Century,

in such expressions as Nicholas of Cusa's *Concordantia Catholica*, as a reformulation of the issues previously considered in such locations as Dante Alighieri's *De Monarchia*. From these precedents, Europe derived the concept of the sovereign nation-state republic as a postulate of *natural law*, as opposed to the quasi-Locke-Bentham kind of *merely positive law* on which the present Rome Statute chiefly relies. From that time, to the present, the progress of modern civilization has been intertwined with the objective of uprooting all relics of Roman and like imperial authority, in the process of establishing a community of natural-law principle among a growing assembly of perfectly sovereign nation-states, nations subject to no higher authority than the natural law as such.

The kernel of the relevant, ecumenical notion of natural law, is that which is commonly specific to Christianity, Judaism, and Islam, in particular: the Mosaic teaching, that man and woman are set apart from, and above all beasts, created equally in likeness to the Creator of the universe, and thus accorded the ability and authority to manage all living and non-living things in the universe. On this account, the quality of personality is attributed only to the Creator and to human individuals. All such personalities are to be regarded as naturally endowed with that sublime quality, under any reasonable law.

However, until the establishment of modern forms of sovereign nation-states, beginning France under Louis XI and

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England under Henry VII, political society had, as in ancient Rome and feudal Europe, predominantly reduced large masses of humanity to the status of variously hunted or herded human cattle, treated as property, or subject to the caprices of what the cruelly errant U.S. Justice Antonin Scalia and his like have defined as "shareholder value." The greatest danger to human rights, world-wide today, is a product of the effort to impose a radically positivist form of rule of law, like that of Scalia, a form derived from the same doctrine of John Locke on which the Constitution of the anti-U.S.A. slave-holder tyranny, known as the Confederate States of America, was premised.

The establishment of the modern sovereign form of nation-state republic, as typified by the U.S. Declaration of Independence and the Preamble of its Federal Constitution, depends upon an anti-Locke principle of natural law, called $agap\bar{e}$ by Plato and Christian Apostles such as John and Paul. This principle, as argued in *I Corinthians* 13, is expressed in modern usage by the principle of the *general welfare*—as in the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution—or as, the same thing in effect, the *common good*.

On those accounts, like competent physical science, all proper, durable law is governed by a principle of truthfulness, rather than mere opinion. The definition of principles of law must be governed by the same notion and standard of truthfulness properly required for defining an experimentally proven, universal physical principle.

For example, as the example of scientist Vladimir I. Vernadsky's experimental proof of the existence of a Noösphere, illustrates that point, the fact that the individual human person represents a living species like no other, is not only a principle of the referenced monotheistic religious professions, but a provable universal physical principle. It is proven thus, that this principle of human cognition, dominates increasingly both the abiotic and biotic domain which it efficiently inhabits, and over which it must reign.

This distinction between man and beast is thus an ecumenical, universal physical principle, which rightly forbids us from treating any persons as we treat wild or cultivated species of beasts. Moreover, this also obliges us to promote those qualities of human cognitive behavior which express the universal difference between man and beast. The function of society, therefore, is to protect and promote those qualities of all persons which express that universal distinction of man and woman from all other creatures.

Since such government of society must be provided by mankind, and for mankind, the agency by which society is governed must be the perfectly sovereign agency of that society itself. To that purpose, prudent societies establish republics which are each a creation of the governed, to serve as the principal agent by which all of that society governs itself. To that end, prudent societies adopt principles of legislation and political-economy which have the intent and method of implementation of principles which have the same specific char-

acteristics of scientific certainty, by means of which a people controls both its government and itself.

Such is the intent of a constitution of a true republic, such as the circles of Benjamin Franklin intended the U.S.A. to become. It was intended to become as the Marquis de Lafayette perceived it, a temple of liberty and beacon of hope for all mankind.

The most suitable form of such a republic is the institution of the sovereign nation-state. Since self-government is possible only through a common intention and the common use of related language and political culture, that combination of intention and culture, is the mechanism by means of which the people of a republic may govern itself. Hence, an efficient form of republican self-government were not possible, unless the nation were independent and perfectly sovereign, within the bounds of those common universal principles of humanity which qualify in practice as truly universal principles.

The Case of the U.S.A.

The American Revolution has been often described, either rightly or wrongly, as "an historical exception." Rightly seen, it was such an exception.

It was that period of religious warfare which Britain's Trevor-Roper and other historians have described as a "Little New Dark Age," between 1511 and the 1648 Treaty of Westphalia, which created the circumstances in which the resumption of the political intent of the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance had to be relaunched from English-speaking North America, rather than Europe itself. As a result, post-1648 Europe's escape from the relics of feudalism, came chiefly as reforms of feudal forms of parliamentary government, rather than actual republican forms of constitutional government. These, reforms used so-called "basic law" as a utopian substitute for a republican constitution based on principle, and often used what was known as "customary" or "common" law as a substitute for the exercise of reason, in the ordinary practice of law.

The U.S. Constitution, as understood by the followers of Benjamin Franklin, and, typically, by Presidents John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin Roosevelt, is, philosophically, a thoroughly European Classical-philosophical creation, introduced into North America at a time such principles of law could not be established in any other place. Indeed, the greatest principled improvements in government and law since 1776, have been inspired by the influence of the founding of the U.S.A., its Constitution, and the achievements of what U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton defined as the American System of political-economy.

Admittedly, there has been a perpetual conflict within the U.S.A. between what President Franklin Roosevelt, among others, described as, respectively, American Patriots and American Tories. This conflict in mutually exclusive philosophies, profoundly moral in character, has been the principled cultural-political division within North America since 1763.

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However, despite that, the U.S. Constitution, as read by anti-Tory U.S. patriots such as Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt, is a unique constitution. Excepting those few, tainting compromises made for the sake of strategically needed unity with the Tory faction, it is the truest reflection of republican constitutional law known in history thus far.

From this standpoint, a government of the U.S.A. is absolutely obliged, morally and otherwise, to reject absolutely and defy any attempt to create a world-order cohering with the proposed ICC presented to us at this time. The grounds for U.S. rejection of the proposed court, illustrate the kindred reasons prudence should impel every reasonable sovereign nation to join with the U.S.A. in rejecting the proposed, extra-constitutional court; an ICC premised upon no clear and defensible principle of law; an ICC whose plausibly useful functions, respecting war-crimes and crimes against humanity, were all properly conducted by ad hoc courts created under the principle of the law of justifed warfare.

Hague Tribunal chief prosecutor Carla Del Ponte (left), leading figure in a network of "prosecutors above nations," with NATO Secretary General Lord Robertson. "A government of the U.S.A.," says LaRouche, "is absolutely obliged, morally and otherwise, to reject absolutely and defy any attempt to create a world order cohering with the proposed International Criminal Court. . . ."

The Faults of the U.S.A.

We must recognize two general types of motives behind the effort to establish the ICC. One is a widespread, irrational form of expression of an otherwise justified resentment against the present English-speaking powers of the U.S.A. and the British monarchy (the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, most notably); a resentment comparable to a conspiracy by mice to bell the cat. The second, is the product of the intention of certain powerful, imperialistic factions among those English-speaking powers, to impose a new, globalized form of Roman Empire upon the entirety of a post-Soviet world. In the politically and historically purblind eyes of most of today's poorly educated world, the lurking intention is to destroy that United States which they have come increasngly to choose as the principal focus of their hatred.

The likely result of such anti-U.S. impulses, were they temporarily successful, would be something like a Jacobin Terror, or worse, followed by something worse than the first fascist tyranny in modern history, the imperial reign of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The sane approach to those real problems which evoke mounting rage around much of today's world, is to recognize the implications of the distinction between the founding, Constitutional party of the U.S.A., and what President Franklin Roosevelt denounced as the American Tory party.

It must also be recognized, that the rise of the U.S.A. to a status of being, for a time, the only power in the world at large, in 1945, was chiefly a result of those continuing failures of the combined imperial British monarchy and continental

Europe which are associated with the two so-called "world wars" of the 1894-1945 period. The combination of the Prince of Wales and later King, Edward VII; the follies of the cabal assembled around Clemenceau; and each emperor—of Germany, Austria, Russia—a bigger, worse fool than the other; and the role of British-allied Japan in launching war against China, Korea, and Russia; reflected an organic rottenness at the top-most level of European political society which set into motion the succession of wars of the 1894-1945 interval, from which Europe has not recovered to the present day. It is precisely the type of intellectual bankruptcy which brought about Europe's and Japan's self-destruction during that interval, which has come again to the surface in such instances as the attempted ICC coup against the principle of the sovereign nation-state.

To focus upon Europe itself, for the moment, the rottenness which misled Europe into the wars of the 1894-1945 interval, was chiefly the failure of Europe to free itself of the legacy of ancient imperial Rome and its feudal aftermath. Inside Europe, the relevant conflict has been expressed chiefly as recurring struggle for supremacy between a Romantic and a Classical tradition. The United States' Constitution, for example, is chiefly the product of the European Classical tradition, as marked by the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, the Treaty of Westphalia, the leading influence of Gottfried Leibniz during his adult lifetime and later, and the great Classical movement of J.S. Bach, Lessing, Mendelssohn, Gauss, Mozart, Beethoven, Schiller, Lazare Carnot, Scharnhorst, Gauss, the Humboldts, et al.

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The relics of the Caesar tradition such as the Habsburg reign, the British monarchy, the German Kaiser, and Russian Czar, and the tradition of Louis XIV, Napoleon Bonaparte, Napoleon III in France, are typical of the top-down and other influences of the Romantic tradition which led Japan and Europe into the series of devastating wars of the 1894-1945 interval.

Within the mainstream of European Romanticism, a special variety, called empiricism, was introduced to the Netherlands, England, and elsewhere by the sometime de facto lord of Venice, Paolo Sarpi. This influence was expressed, most notably, in the political form of the Anglo-Dutch philosophical liberalism. The most typical of these liberals are John Locke and the radical utopian key figure of the British Foreign Office, Jeremy Bentham. The imprint of Locke and Bentham is the most characteristic expression of what might pass for a philosophy of law within the overriding Romantic characteristics of the Rome Statute as presented.

Meanwhile, inside the U.S.A. itself, the most extremely objectionable developments within the practice of domestic and foreign policies of practice, are typified by the ugly spectacle of U.S. Federal Associate Justice Antonin Scalia, who typifies a current in U.S. law into a radically positivist, even dictionary-nominalist version of Locke. The combined effect, radiating from Scalia and his like, is a fascist degeneration in law worse than that associated with the legacies of Hegel, Savigny, and Carl Schmitt in the emergence of the Hitler dictatorship in Germany.

Today, the root cause of the objectionable roles by the U.S.A., is the spread of the types of corrupting liberal and other Romantic influences which I have referenced here, from the British monarchy and continental Europe, into the Americas. Since the 1689 suppression of the constitution of the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the liberal tyranny of the India Company's William of Orange, and, most notably, since the 1763 division of the North American population between patriots and American Tories, all those impulses contrary to the intent of the leading founders of the republic, including slavery, were imported afflictions imposed by the British monarchy and such as drug-trafficking Britain's slave-trading lackey, the Spanish monarchy.

It is from those same European Romantic and liberal influences, that every justly objectionable practice of the U.S.A. has obtained its motivation. The kind of argument in law, prevalent in the frankly utopian Rome Statute, is itself an expression of the same philosophy of law which Europeans and others have sought to introduce, contrary to the intent of the Constitution of the U.S.A.

2. The Fate of the Rome Statute

A world which might seek to implement the Rome Statute, is a world whose governments have lost the moral fitness to

survive the perilous state of global affairs into which civilization as a whole is being plunged today.

The "crash" of the present world-monetary-financial system is imminent. Conditions, inside the U.S.A. itself and around the world, have entered a state of accelerating turbulence which must be brought to an end, very soon, one way or another. Among literate circles, only a few idiots, here and there, actually believe in a prospective recovery of this world system in its present form.

There will never be a recovery of the present world monetary-financial system in its present form. Any attempt to enforce collection of present accumulations of nominal debts, would ensure a relatively immediate collapse of the entire planet into a chain-reaction-like plunge into a New Dark Age far worse than the Lombard-banking-driven New Dark Age of Europe's 14th Century, and comparable to, or far worse than the Dark Age of Europe created by the inevitable downfall of the rotten Roman Empire.

Already, the amount of debt-service required, to roll over the existing mass of world debt, exceeds the allowable margin of deductions from total output of the world's economy as a whole. Most of the financial debt of nations and their essential banking and other institutions must be summarily cancelled, or frozen, if a plunge into a Dark Age is to be avoided. If that decision is not implemented, civilization will have failed to muster the moral fitness to survive.

In the event that nations are sane, that debt-cancellation, that reorganization will occur, both within nations, and among nations. The organization of a recovery will depend upon reversing promptly recent decades' trends toward deregulation and globalization. Only an earlier and most emphatic return to the standards of sovereign nation-state regulation of economy, could rescue mankind from an otherwise inevitable debacle.

As I have had occasion to explain, repeatedly, on sundry recent occasions, the relevant English-speaking powers behind the present intent to launch a war of virtual extermination against Islam, reflects the intent of certifiable creatures such as Bernard Lewis, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Samuel P. Hungtinton, and others, to exploit the aftermath of the collapse of the Soviet system, to establish an English-speaking new Roman Empire world-wide. There is a notable element of farce in those intentions. The Romans launched their empire at the height of their power; today's utopian fools are committed fatally to launch a new Roman Empire at the fag-end of its existence.

Therefore, the danger in each of sundry attempts at imperial globalization, such as the ICC project, is doomed to be buried soon in its own ashes, one way or another. Were the attempt successful, only temporarily, it would carry all civilization into those ashes with it.

The Rome Statute will therefore either die quietly amid the growing contempt it deserves, or it will end soon like Belshazzar's Feast.

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Will the ICC Remedy Sharon's War Crimes?

by Dean Andromidas

The opening day of the International Criminal Court (ICC) was met by a mobilization of the Bush Administration and Israel's Sharon government to scuttle it. The "Rome Statute" entered into force on July 1, establishing the first permanent court mandated to bring to justice individuals accused of committing violations of international humanitarian law, including war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. Using blackmail, the United States threatened to pull out of United Nations peacekeeping missions, or even to veto their renewal, unless its soldiers are guaranteed immunity from the ICC. Congress joined the administration, passing the American Service Members' Protection Act, which authorizes the President to use force to free any American who has been arrested and brought before the court.

There are very good reasons to oppose the International Criminal Court, on grounds that it would violate natural law as well as national sovereignty. But the Bush Administration is opposing it for all the wrong reasons.

The United States has been instrumental in establishing the court, as it has been in establishing the tribunals convened to try war crimes committed during the Balkan wars and the invasions and wars in Rwanda. The Bush Administration itself played the crucial role in ensuring that the government of Yugoslavia turned over its former President, Slobodan Milosevic, to The Hague. If the United States attacks Iraq, it will no doubt call for Saddam Hussein to be brought before an international war crimes tribunal. The attempt to abort the ICC escalated at the time the administration revealed its policy of "pre-emptive" attack on "rogue states" allegedly seeking to acquire weapons of mass destruction, and prepared for an unjustified war against Iraq.

Furthermore, in May the United Nations was preparing a commission of inquiry to investigate the broad allegations of massive war crimes in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) attack on the West Bank refugee camp of Jenin. With the help of the Bush Administration, Israel successfully scuttled the effort.

Israel Is the Key Case

Israel, an ally of the United States, as a matter of state policy, is committing massive war crimes, violating the Geneva and Hague Conventions. Moreover, the political forces within Israel most responsible, Prime Minister Sharon, his political cronies, and the senior officers of the IDF, are inti-

mately linked to the war party in Washington which is now preparing for an attack on Iraq.

The Geneva Conventions have been signed by over 100 states, most of which have incorporated them into their national criminal law, as have the United States and Israel. The violation of these conventions should not only be the concern of the state where the violation is occurring, but also the international community as a whole. Actions by nation-states are the best means by which to deal with these crimes. But national sovereignty cannot be used to shield perpetrators from an international effort to remedy these violations.

The most efficient means to deal with such violations is through a nation or concert of nations that has the capability and moral authority for taking responsibility to act, and therefore use the political, diplomatic, and economic means to bring to justice not only those individuals accused of these crimes, but most emphatically by a just resolution of the conflict in which these crimes are being committed. The Treaty of Westphalia of 1648, which brought to a close the Thirty Years' War, presents the ideal model of a just resolution that conforms to natural law.

A formally constituted international criminal court that seeks to conduct its affairs outside of an effort by nations to remedy these violations as defined above, should be seen as an obvious violation of natural law.

That Israel has been committing war crimes and has gone unpunished, or has been denounced by the major sponsors of this court, underscores its hypocrisy. The political reality is that the United States refuses to denounce Israel as a matter of policy, and the Europeans refuse to effectively challenge that policy.

Ariel Sharon: Serial War Criminal

The case of Israel and its Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, is most illustrative of the problem and the solution. Sharon has a proven record as a serial war criminal, who continues unrestrained and unrepentant. His first war crime was committed in 1953 in the West Bank village of Kibya. After a Palestinian raid that left several Israelis dead, Sharon, as commander of the infamous 101 Battalion, raided the village and blew up all the houses, knowing that women and children were in the homes. He conducted the raid under orders of the Israeli government, which never saw fit to remedy this violation. There were other crimes during the 1956 invasion of the Sinai, where Sharon reportedly ordered 24 Egyptian prisoners to be killed. Then of course, there was the Sabra and Shatila massacre during the Lebanon war of 1982.

A group of Palestinian refugees attempted to remedy that war crime, availing themselves of the good offices of the Belgian judicial system, which was given the capability by an act of Parliament to try crimes against humanity carried out outside Belgian territory. The claiming of universal jurisdiction by a nation, to prosecute violations of crimes against humanity, is within the bounds of natural law.

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On June 26, a Belgian appeals court dismissed the case, on the grounds that Sharon was not on the territory of Belgium, an extremely narrow interpretation of the law, which smacked of outside political intervention. Michael Verhaeghe, one of the lawyers representing the Palestinian plaintiffs, said, "We are not satisfied with this. It completely undermines the scope of universal jurisdiction. We are appealing to the Supreme Court. The fight goes on, that's clear." Despite this ruling, moves are being made to change Belgian law so as to ensure that those not in Belgium can be prosecuted.

While his past crimes continue to go unpunished, Sharon is responsible for ongoing war crimes. Since the ICC's mandate began on July 1, 2002, these crimes can come within its purview. Sharon's government voted on June 30, one day before the court's opening, not to cooperate in any way with the ICC, nor to ratify Israel's initial signing of the Rome Statute.

To be sure, Israel is not concerned whether principles of national sovereignty are being violated, since it is famous for its international kidnappings, starting with the Nazi Adolf Eichmann, and for its numerous assassinations conducted in foreign countries. Israeli Attorney General Elyakim Rubinstein opposed the ratification of the ICC treaty in a letter to Justice Minister Meir Sheetrit, stating, "The reasons for this are connected to the danger of politicization that threatens the court, and the article that is largely directed against Israel on the matter of settlements. . . . The U.S., which Israel followed in signing the court's constitution, officially informed the UN recently that it has no intention of ratifying the covenant."

Israel's claim—that the settlement of a country's citizens on occupied land was added to the Rome Statute specifically because of Israel—is without foundation. This is a war crime under the Geneva Conventions of 1949, adopted because of the horrors of World War II and its aftermath which saw millions of people displaced, "ethnically cleansed" and victims of genocide.

War Crimes Detailed

The following war crimes are being committed by Sharon's government in breach of the Geneva Conventions of Aug. 12, 1949. (In ICC's the Rome Statute, Article 8, War Crimes):

- "Willful killing": Under this category one can include the targetted assassinations, which are blatantly illegal and can in no way be justified as "self-defense." Three such assassinations have taken place since July 1, 2002.
- "Extensive destruction and appropriation of property, not justified by military necessity and carried out unlawfully and wantonly." Under this, comes the seizure of 35% of the land of the West Bank, and the destruction of houses of the families of suicide bombers and those arrested for terrorism.
- "Willfully depriving a prisoner of war or other protected person of the rights of fair and regular trial." Palestin-

ians arrested by Israeli military are brought before military tribunals comprising three "judges," two of whom generally have no judicial experience whatsoever, a point complained of by Israeli reservists called up to perform these services. Israel now holds up to 10,000 Palestinians in several detention centers under reportedly deplorable conditions (see *Documentation*).

- "Unlawful deportation." Prior to the Oslo Accords, Israel did this on a routine basis, but since the Oslo Accords, it has refrained. Sharon wants to resume deportations.
- "Transfer, directly or indirectly, by the occupying power, of parts of its own population into the territory it occupies, or deportation or transfer of all or parts of the population of the occupied territory within or outside this territory." The former part of this clause is violated in the most blatant fashion in the case of the Jewish settlements in the West Bank, Gaza, and the Golan Heights. The second part is arguably being violated by ongoing operations, which have forced internal transfer of people where military operations are being carried out.
- "Committing outrages upon personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment." These crimes are being committed daily at the road blocks.
- "Compelling the nationals of the hostile party to take part in the operations of war directed against their own country, even if they were in the belligerent's service before the commencement of the war." This would include the network of informants, who have been compelled to aid in directing the "targetted killings."
- "Intentionally using starvation of civilians as a method of warfare by depriving them of objects indispensable to their survival, including willfully impeding relief supplies as provided for under the Geneva Conventions." The brutal use of "closure," where a locked-down curfew is imposed, in some cases for as long as two weeks, has been a matter of Israeli policy. During these curfews, individuals are unable to leave their homes for any reason and risk being shot; emergency medical services have been unable to operate; entire families have been left suffering for lack of food and vital services. During the Israeli attack on Jenin, the Israeli authorities refused to allow Palestinians to even remove the many corpses from the homes in which they were killed. Since July 1, over 800,000 Palestinians have been subjected to these closures, which also constitute "outrages upon the personal dignity, in particular humiliating and degrading treatment."

These are only the statutes that are openly being violated as a matter of policy. There are other acts which, while having been committed, sometimes on a wide scale, are "arguably" not a matter of official policy. This includes "pillaging a town or place, even when taken by assault" and "willfully causing great suffering, or serious injury to body or health."

Under Article 28, "Responsibility of commanders and other superiors": The military command structure, starting with Ariel Sharon and Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-

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Eliezer, are open to indictment. "A military commander or person effectively acting as military commander shall be criminally responsible for crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court committed by forces under his or her effective command and control, or effective authority and control as the case may be, as a result of his or her failure to exercise control properly over such forces where: The military commander or person either knew or . . . should have known that the forces were committing or about to commit such crimes . . . or failed to take all necessary and reasonable measures within his or her power to prevent or repress their commission or to submit the matter to the competent authorities for investigation and prosecution.

Growing Outrage Within Israel

There is a growing revolt within the Israeli military itself over the fact that soldiers are being asked to commit war crimes as a matter of state policy. This is being led by the famous "Courage To Refuse" organization of at least 468 reserve soldiers and officers, who refuse orders to serve in the occupied territories. Most belong to elite combat units and have chosen to stop war crimes and injustices now being inflicted on the Palestinians, and to prevent Israel from becoming a fascist state. These soldiers hold the occupation itself to be the central war crime from which a multitude of others flow. They see their action as a defense of Israeli law. This is based on an Israeli Supreme Court ruling, that a soldier is obligated to refuse any order that has a "black flag" over it, i.e., constitutes a war crime.

Already over 80 reservists have been sent to serve up to 35-day sentences in military prisons; they are being given the longest military-administrative prison sentences that can be handed down for refusing an order; they are not being court-martialled before a full military court, where they could defend themselves and be represented by an attorney. The motivation of the government is obvious. If these cases go to court, it is the government which will soon find itself on trial.

Now one of those serving a 35-day sentence, David Zonsheine, a 29-year-old software engineer and reserve officer in an elite paratroopers unit, has petitioned the Supreme Court, demanding a full court martial—which carries the threat of a three-year sentence—so as to present his case before an open court, while represented by an attorney. Zonsheine's attorney, Michael Sfarad, countered the claim that his client's refusal is a "disciplinary matter," arguing, "This involves a refusal to carry out a command that the petitioner regarded as blatantly illegal. He is entitled to a defense of necessity, both from the normal criminal perspective and the constitutional perspective, according to which necessity of conscience is part of human dignity. . . . The danger to which the petitioner was exposed must also be taken into consideration, a danger that the Honourable [Supreme Court] President [Aharon] Barak recently noted—the possibility of

being brought to trial before an international criminal court that is soon to be established." Zonsheine won a small victory, when, on June 24, the Supreme Court ordered his release from prison pending the court's decision.

These troops, though supported by the growing Israeli-Palestinian peace movement, are nonetheless not strong enough to remedy these war crimes. What, then, is the most efficient means of remedying them? Although an International Criminal Court might serve as a rallying-point for the morally outraged, unless it acts in the context of a concert of nations willing to act and intervene, its effect will be minimal. The countries of the region—Egypt, Syria, Jordan—are far too weak, and should they intervene, their weakness would lead to war.

Yet these crimes could be remedied in a matter of days if the United States, in concert with Western Europe, used its and its allies' substantial political, diplomatic, and economic means to bring Israel to its senses. Then a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Palestinians could be based on the model of the Treaty of Westphalia.

Since, in the current state of affairs, President Bush's June 24 Middle East policy statement has made the United States an accomplice in these crimes, the entire question belongs on Washington's doorstep.

Documentation

The Truth About Israel's 'Administrative Detention'

Ariel Sharon's government is currently holding up to 10,000 Palestinian prisoners, mostly under so-called "administrative detention," which means no charges have been filed. The conditions of their detention constitute actionable violations of the Geneva Conventions.

Knesset (parliament) member Zahava Gal-On, after the Attorney General failed to release the findings of lawyers from his office who investigated detention camp conditions, went to a camp near Jerusalem, to see for herself. Here are excerpts from her findings, which first appeared in the July 4 issue of Israel's daily Ha'aretz. She reminded the Attorney General that the Supreme Court has ruled that administrative detention is applied only if the suspect poses an immediate danger. "Iwonder," she asked, "if all 1,000 prisoners in Ofer camp and the thousands of other detainees in administrative detention, all pose immediate future danger. The large number of detainees in administrative detention raises suspicions that it has become a system for punishment without trial. It seems to me that even in the state of war we find ourselves,

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clear instructions must be given that either the detainees are put on trial or immediately freed."

On June 6, 2002 I toured the Ofer camp—a detention center opened in the wake of Operation Defensive Shield, which is located between Ze'ev and Bitunya. On the morning of my visit, there were 913 prisoners. . . .

The camp is divided into two companies. . . . Each tent has 22 sleeping places. The companies are separated by barbed wire. The Lockup tent is filthy, with overflowing garbage cans and flies everywhere. It is very crowded and hot in the tents. One tent has 20 prisoners who sleep on wooden boards, and they are forced to sleep side by side, mattress to mattress. . . .

The prisoners are dressed in torn clothes and shoes, often improvised from rags, some without shirts or trousers. Many detainees are barefoot and forced to line up for roll call on the boiling asphalt. [They say] that since the day of their arrival, they had not received any clothing and they had not been able to change clothes. According to the camp commander . . . 300 or more pairs of shoes were given to detainees, and more than 1,800 uniforms were handed out. . . . (A reminder—there were more than 900 people in the camp).

There are prisoners who were seriously wounded when they arrived at the camp. They were given first aid and transferred to hospitals for operations. Their wounds require daily monitoring, and anti-infection treatment. Being in an open camp, exposed to the sun, dust, and dirt is not good for them. . . .

According to detainees, their lawyers are allowed to meet with them for three or four minutes at most. Since every meeting includes four or five detainees, each gets very little time. . . .

One judge approved the administrative detention of more than 30 prisoners in a matter of a few minutes. Some detainees said they received sentences of several months of prison without being brought to a judge, and others complained . . . they were arrested because they had past offenses for which they had already served prison sentences. In many cases, the judge approved the administrative detention, but the time spent in detention until sentencing—sometimes weeks and even months—was not taken into account. . . . Many detainees claimed that after they finished their administrative detention period they are transferred to the Shin Bet, where they are given more administrative detention.

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Iran Conducts Dialogue With 'The Other America'

by Our Special Correspondent

If Iraq is number one on President George W. Bush's hit list, there is no doubt that the Islamic Republic of Iran is number two. Informed circles in Tehran believe that, as soon as the United States launches its attack against Iraq (most probably in September), Israel will move against Iran. The preferred target would be the Bushehr nuclear power plant, which Iran is completing with Russian assistance.

In late June, following Bush's Middle East speech (in which he gave the green light for Ariel Sharon to eliminate Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, thus unleashing regional war), discussion inside Israel regarding the need to smash Iran became very public and very loud. Ha'aretz wrote on June 29, that "During his last trip to Washington, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon predicted Iran will be a nuclear power by 2005 and will continue to seek the bomb even if its regime is replaced." According to the article, "A nuclearempowered Iran is perceived as the main strategic risk to Israel, because it would end its presumed monopoly [of nuclear weapons] in the region. Most elements in Israel believe that everything should be done, including, if necessary, using force, to prevent Tehran from achieving nuclear weapon capabilities." Israel's National Security Council is reportedly drafting a study on Israel's policy towards Iran.

Any doubt that Israel's policy against Iran is being shaped in coordination with Washington, was removed by the combination of Israel's Mossad director, Ephraim Halevy, and U.S. NATO Ambassador Nicholas Burns, at the June 26 meeting of NATO's North Atlantic Council in Brussels (see *EIR*, July 5).

If Iraq is attacked, it will lead to a total destabilization of the region. Iran has made known it will not remain idle under such circumstances. In a statement issued on July 1, Foreign Ministry spokesman Hamid-Reza Asefi said, "Iran is firmly opposed to any attack against any country, particularly Iraq, aimed at changing governments or the regime in place." The attack would constitute "an absolute violation of international conventions and does not contribute at all to calming crises."

Dialogue, Not War

In the extremely tense situation created by these de facto declarations of upcoming war, a diametrically opposed message was taken to Tehran by veteran civil rights leader Amelia Boynton Robinson, a representative of "the other America." Mrs. Robinson, Vice Chairman of the Board of the Schiller Institute, visited Iran on the invitation of the Islamic Republic

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Iran Broadcasting Interviews LaRouche

An interview with U.S. Democratic Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche was conducted by Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) on July 8, and broadcast on radio in the country beginning July 13. This prominent coverage of LaRouche, essentially as the other voice of America, is spreading in numerous countries. Egypt's Al Ahram published a major July 4 article, "The Vision of Lyndon LaRouche, Presidential Candidate for 2004, which was also published by the United Arab Emirates' Al Khaleej. Turkey's Yarin newspaper, read widely throughout government circles there, followed its June interview with LaRouche, by publishing a major article by him in July, "Political Traditions and Their Struggles in America."

IRIB asked LaRouche if he believed that no matter

which administration runs the United States, it will be the world's only superpower. "Not necessarily," the candidate answered. "As I say, there are two tendencies in the United States, from the beginning of the Republic. One was a so-called American patriotic tradition, which is nationalist; that is, it's for a community of naiton-states, not an empire. The other faction, which is called the American Tory tradition, is for this kind of empire."

Asked "Is the United States targetting Iran?" LaRouche said, "Enough about the United States. The Israelis have Iran targetted, as I think everybody knows. The threat is, immediately, that Israel has three German-made submarines which are equipped with cruise missiles. Israel is crazy. Unless it's stopped, it is capable, under people like Sharon and the people behind him, of launching an attack on Iran, as well as on Iraq. This is a danger. It's a danger I think we have to be very much concerned about. I think Europe is concerned about it, others are concerned about it. We've got to stop it."

of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) from June 20-26, accompanied by Muriel Mirak-Weissbach of the editorial board of *EIR*. They were interviewed by Iranian national television numerous times, on different programs, including two popular talk shows, as well as on national radio. Mrs. Robinson gave a press conference on June 25, to members of the Association of Islamic Editors, with 20 people attending. She also granted interviews to Farsi dailies, like *Jamei Jami*, and others. When asked in one interview, what the aim of her visit was, she answered: "Dialogue. The only way we can overcome differences is through dialogue."

Mrs. Robinson was received by IRIB Vice President of Communications and International Affairs, Mohammad Honardoost; by Dr. Hossein M.M. Sadeghi, Dean of the Faculty of Judicial Sciences and Administrative Services; by Zahra Shojaie, Presidential Adviser on Women's Affairs and Head of the Center for Women's Participation; and by two women members of Parliament, Rezazade Shiraz and Mosavari Manesh.

The message communicated by Mrs. Robinson was straightforward: The aggressive stance adopted by Washington against Iran, among other nations, is an extension into foreign policy, of the racism which targetted African-Americans prior to 1965, when landmark civil rights legislation was passed. To defeat the aims of the Anglo-American power structures threatening war, she stressed, nations must come together, just as in the days of the civil rights struggles, just as black and white Americans and people the world over joined to support the demands of the movement led by Dr. Martin Luther King. She emphasized that Dr. King fought not for the rights of African-Americans, nor for civil rights alone,

but for human rights of all peoples, for all time. That struggle, she said, has been taken up and carried forward since Dr. King's death, by Lyndon LaRouche, whose program for monetary reform and economic reconstruction addresses the underlying cause for today's war danger—the worldwide economic breakdown crisis.

Mrs. Robinson and her husband fought for the right to vote and the goals of the civil rights movement for 35 years before Dr. Martin Luther King, on their request, came to their city of Selma, Alabama. She told Iranian journalists and officials that when King arrived, on Jan. 2, 1965, "the people heard that he was a 'communist'—this is dividing and conquering, this is what the system has been doing all the time: They divided the Indians, they divided the black people, now they're dividing the world. They told them . . . he would get them into trouble, 'Don't have anything to do with him.' "Mrs. Robinson gave over her house and office to King and his staff, and their collaboration developed.

To explain how, finally, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and 1964 Civil Rights Act were passed, Mrs. Robinson said that white Americans underwent a change: "Since 1965 and in fact during the struggle, the struggle was not because of blacks, it was because of justice. The struggle was not only black people who were struggling, there were whites, there were people of all nationalities, and that was because they, no doubt, had a change of heart themselves. They didn't just wake up and say, 'I am a racist;' they had been *taught*. So, just like a person who has a clear conscience of evil, and realizes he has to do good, they had to clear their conscience of what they had been taught, and what they saw around them, and they realized, as Dr. King has said, you cannot judge people because of the

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Visiting Iran's 17th-Century "Renaissance City" of Isfahan with Iranian hosts, are American civil rights veteran and Larouche associate Amelia Boynton Robinson (in black), and Muriel Mirak Weissbach of EIR. Mrs. Robinson's tour was widely covered in the country.

color of their skin, but because of the contents of their character."

"Dr. King had a program that would change the world," Mrs. Robinson told one journalist, "and it could not be changed, until the hearts were changed in people." In this process of changing hearts, religion plays a great role: "That's why you have people who are members of certain denominations or certain religions that they embrace, because they realize that this is a guideline, the Bible is a guideline, and according to the Bible, I can have a Heaven right here on Earth. Because if you can not clear your conscience of the evils that one perhaps might think of, and the hate . . . you won't do yourself any good, because even money will not cure your conscience."

The American civil rights heroine was asked to explain the power of Dr. King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech, and said, "It was because he was a man who did not just speak . . . he was a man who spoke from the heart. Seemingly it excelled even the ministers or anyone else that spoke of religion." Dr. King was able to change people because of the power of love, Mrs. Robinson said, and his readiness to sacrifice for freedom: "And that was the thing that Dr. King was trying to tell the world. That there such a thing as love, and that it comes from above, and that if you embrace love, you embrace God, and if embrace God, you can have a Heaven right here on Earth." And, she continued, "though Dr. King is dead, his sermons that he preached, his objectives, are still living. And Lyndon LaRouche, who has picked up the broken pieces of Dr. King's movement, is carrying it forward, in an international way, with political as well as economic aims."

How To Change the U.S.A.

The life-or-death issue for Iranians whom Mrs. Robinson addressed, is how they can defend their nation from imminent attack. First and foremost, they seek to understand why the U.S. government is doing what it is doing, not only targetting Iran, but in other parts of the world. Thus a good deal of attention was paid during the visit, to Lyndon LaRouche's analysis of the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington. LaRouche had said that very day, that it was a covert strategic assault, an attempted coup d'état, launched by rogue U.S. military and security elements, in order to force the Bush Administration into a Clash of Civilizations.

Several Iranian journalists raised this issue in their interviews with Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Mirak-Weissbach, who filled in the picture, emphasizing the fact that it is the ongoing financial and monetary breakdown crisis which has driven the fi-

nancial oligarchy behind those attacks, to seek to maintain its political power through sheer military force. Interviewers asked about the arrests of Muslims and Arabs in the United States following the Sept. 11 attack: Are these not violations of civil rights, human rights, and the U.S. Constitution? The only answer that could be given was affirmative. Elaboration of the measures taken under Attorney General John Ashcroft, illustrated how, in the name of "homeland security," the machinery of a police-state apparatus is being set up. The fact that no declaration of war has even been made by the government, betrays the fraud of the "POWs"; just as the "enemy combatant" designation, used to place U.S. citizens under military detention without evidence, demonstrates the wanton disregard for law.

Another egregious case of violation of human rights which was brought up, in answer to questions by the press, is that of LaRouche and his associates, from his 1989 frame-up and incarceration, to more recent events. Mrs. Robinson detailed how, in the 2000 election campaign, LaRouche's votes had been stolen, and his delegates denied, through illegal operations by the Democratic Party leadership. The fact that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Democratic Party had the right to disenfranchise LaRouche voters, she said, meant that the 1965 Voting Rights Act, for which she and others had so long fought, had been ripped to shreds.

One obvious area of concern touched on in the interviews, was the brutal treatment of Palestinians by the Sharon government of Israel. One question posed, was: How can the United States claim to be fighting terrorism, when it is backing the state terrorism of Israel? Mrs. Robinson shocked press conference with her answer: "You know, our President is like a

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child! He'll say anything that comes up. What comes up, comes up. And if he doesn't say something stupid, he will listen to somebody else, who does. The terrorists are right there in the United States of America. And if Osama bin Laden is a terrorist, we made him that way, because we educated him, we gave him money, we told him we wanted him to destroy the Soviet Union. . . . Then [after Sept. 11], we turned around and said, 'It's bin Laden, it's the Muslims.' So don't pay any attention to that. It's all a pretext, for economic reasons."

What Is Islamic Culture?

Although Amelia Robinson has been engaged in an ecumenical dialogue with Islam through speeches and events at mosques in America, this was her first political visit to an Islamic country. A special

effort was made by the IRIB hosts to give the American civil rights leader a glance at some of the high-points of Islamic culture, with a short visit to Isfahan, the 17th-Century city built by the Safavid dynasty. The city is known as the "Florence of Iran," and that Italian Renaissance city is its sister city. Built by Shah Abbas, Isfahan has numerous magnificent examples of Islamic architecture, including the Si-o-seh Pol Bridge, which is 330 meters long; and the Juur and Charjup bridges, which are constructed as two-story arcades across the river. There is the Ali Qapu Pavillion, a magnificent structure of the same period, five stories high, with a music room built according to a very advanced understanding of acoustics; and the Palace of Forty Pillars (Chehel Sotun), whose walls are adorned with beautiful paintings of diplomatic encounters between the Safavid dynasts, and foreign guests, from India, and from Turkestan.

The high-point for these visitors, as today, was passing through the vast bazaar, to the complex of madrassas (schools) and mosques known as the Meida-i-Imam (Naqsh-i-Jahan), and the Imam's Mosque, decorated in magnificent polychrome ceramic tiles. The last building visited was the Sheikh Lotfollah mosque, built in the same style. Mrs. Robinson remarked at how people in the United States who are so ready to condemn "Islam" as the culture of terrorism, know absolutely nothing about the great civilization built by Islam. She urged her interlocutors to defend their culture against outside pressures, and never to give up this foundation of their identity. In face of attacks and threats from the Anglo-American oligarchy, she said, Iran should remain steadfast, and never relinquish its independence, its sovereignty, and especially its culture.

Despite the escalating hostilities against Iran, the response of the country's leaders is not undifferentiated. To be sure,



Amelia Robinson (second from right) with IRIB Protocol Director Dr. Abbas Eftekhari (left), TV talk show host Ali Dorostkar, and Muriel Mirak-Weissbach.

following Bush's "axis of evil" formulation, the entire country, regardless of political differences, rejected the accusation in a spirit of unity. And, following that provocation by Washington, a hard-line tendency prevailed inside Iran, regarding the advisability of opening any contacts with America. For a time, those who proposed seeking relations with the United States could not speak up.

Yet, as the threatening tones out of Washington have increased in intensity, there have been indications that Iran does not want to accept the perspective of a permanent adversary relationship. The former President and current head of the Expediency Council, Ayatollah Ali Akhbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, delivered a speech at the Friday prayers in Tehran on June 21, in which he said, "If America drops its bullying as well as its imperialist policies, the Islamic Republic of Iran is ready to cooperate with that country." Rafsanjani's statements would not have been issued, had Ayatollah Khamenei, the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution, and ultimate authority, not endorsed them. This indicates that even on the side of the conservatives, there would be an openness to altering current relations—but on Iran's conditions.

Another indication of the willingness, on the part of both political fronts in Iran, to enter dialogue with "the other America," can be read in the attention given there to the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche. Mrs. Robinson's visit is the second this year by LaRouche associates. In March, Mrs. Mirak-Weissbach and her husband Michael Weissbach were invited by the foreign policy think-tank, Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), to a conference on the post-Sept. 11 strategic situation in the Persian Gulf and Asia. At that time, LaRouche's analyses of the attempted coup d'état made headlines, after former President Rafsanjani had quoted him in a speech.

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LaRouche Advises Democrats On What They Must Do Now

Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. provided the following memorandum on July 7, in response to the following two questions from Democratic Party figures concerned about the rapidly crumbling U.S. economy:

- 1. Given what you call the "denial" of the financial crisis, in the population, how would you proceed to push through a policy of re-regulation?
- 2. Given the fragile nature of the U.S. economy, would implementing a policy of re-regulation cause a jolt, which might trigger the bankruptcy of key utility and energy corporations?

To answer the questions competently, compels us to define the characteristics of the situation in which the relevant courses of action are to be enacted.

1. The Setting of the Action

Since we are operating within the context of both the U.S. Constitutional system, and the actual, if crumbling position of the United States as a dominant power, the closest approximation of the onrushing situation today, is the axiomatic phase-shift in U.S. policy-making, away from the Theodore Roosevelt/Woodrow Wilson/Calvin Coolidge/Andrew Mellon matrix, to the 1933-1945 Franklin Roosevelt era. The state of acute denial of reality by President Hoover—the Hoover reelection campaign's infamous "chicken in every pot," then—is to be compared with the 1996-2002 state of escalating denial of reality under, successively, Clinton and G.W. Bush, especially since October 1998.

The onrushing challenge now, as in 1932-33, is not of implementing "fix-it" reforms, but of a revolutionary return to the intent of both the 1776 Declaration and 1787-1789 drafting of the Constitution, especially the supreme authority implicit in its Preamble. Hoover proposed to fix a system, without tampering with the axiomatic presumptions of the Coolidge-Mellon era, just as most political circles today, in-

sist that only failed reforms within the bounds of the 1971-2002 system will be considered as politically "practical."

No solution for the U.S.A., in particular, exists, except by following the course chosen by Franklin Roosevelt, an overturn of the pro-slavery legacy of John Locke, as in the Preamble of the Confederacy's Constitution, to the contrary, Leibniz legacy (e.g., "pursuit of happiness") embedded in the Declaration, as echoed in the Preamble of the Federal Constitution.

To sum up those two points, the world as a whole has entered a phase-shift in the characteristics of the present, 1966-2002, combined monetary-financial and physical-economic system—the system set into motion by Richard Nixon's 1966-68 election-campaign, and the increasingly radical monetarist policies which led into the August 1971 wrecking of the pre-U.S. Vietnam War system of 1945-1964.

Although the post-Roosevelt, 1945-1965 international monetary-financial system was riddled with included injustices, the economic system worked to the effect of secular trends of net improvement in the physical-economic conditions of life, per capita, and per square kilometer. The 1966-2002 system, especially since Nixon's first inauguration and the 1971 change in the monetary system, has been a grotesquely cruel failure, whose continuation assured a collapse of both the monetary-financial system and the physical economy.

The only immediate, politically credible historical precedent for this situation, is a return to the best features of the U.S. monetary, financial, economic, and social policy installed during the course of the 1933-1964 interval. This means, for the U.S. itself, turning the clock back to about 1964, on every leading, axiomatic feature of national monetary, financial, and economic policy. Some would call this a "reverse cultural-paradigm shift."

Such needed, sweeping phase-shifts in policy-structures, can be implemented democratically only under conditions of perceived crisis, during which popular attachment to pre-

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viously embedded, but failed policy-matrices is seriously undermined. The early phase of social effects corresponding to general collapse of a bankrupt system of policies and related practices, is, unfortunately, usually a relatively brief interval during which appropriate systemic policy-changes can be implemented, as during the "first ninety days" of FDR's first administration. Only what might be described as "dramatic" changes in policy-matrices, can pull a nation out of the systemic collapse which a continuation of presently accepted political doctrines ensures.

2. FDR As Now

Such a change can occur, now, as then, only when the political effort is rallied in the form of an upholding of the Constitutional principles of national sovereignty and general welfare, against those forces which have created the crisis, the followers of the Confederacy's Locke tradition called, today, "shareholder value." The only agency in the world which has the explicit, Constitutional authority to conduct such a legal revolution, is the U.S. Presidency, when that Presidency has the support of the majority of the people and can rally sufficient support from within the Congress, as President Franklin Roosevelt did.

Presently, as a matter of practice, such a change would require a sudden and sweeping revolution within the leadership structure of the Democratic Party, a change defined as a return to the FDR legacy, against the failed Coolidge-Nixon legacy.

That said, situate the reply to the two questions accordingly:

1. Most probably, the paradigmatic next major blow to hit the internal U.S. economy, will be a collapse of one of the largest of the several monsters created by the Federal Reserve System's Alan Greenspan, the bundled-mortgage bubble. (A parallel bubble now threatens to pop in the U.K.) The effects on the nation's banking system and population will be quickly monstrous, unless de facto national reorganization-in-bankruptcy is launched, to prevent banks from evaporating, that with social effects which would be horrifying beyond belief. A very large-scale Federally-prompted expansion of employment in urgently needed categories of basic economic infrastructure, will be needed, combined with reactivating the physical-goods producing sectors of employment through the combination of new streams of credit, investment tax-credit programs, and a general shift from marginal qualities of "services employment," into goods-producing enterprises.

Beginning the middle 1960s, the U.S. economy began a directed shift away from emphasis upon a physically produc-

tive nation-state economy, toward our present character as an imperial consumer society, as did ancient Rome following the Second Punic War. The only solution for the present crisis, would be to reverse that change. This means a mobilization designed to shift the United States back into a pre-1965 form of production-oriented nation-state economy.

There are only four cases in the national history of our republic, in which a comparable effort has been made.

- a. First, the founding of our republic, under the 1776-1789 leadership of Benjamin Franklin.
- b. Second, the 1812-1828 leadership of the American Whigs under Mathew Carey, Henry Clay, James Monroe, and John Quincy Adams. They saved the republic, but under the circumstances of 1815-1860, in which the U.S.A. was threatened globally by both the British monarchy and that monarchy's anti-U.S. rival, the continental circles of France- and Habsburg-centered continental tyrannies. The efforts of these American Whigs made possible the rescue of the nation by President Lincoln.
- c. Third, under the leadership of President Abraham Lincoln and the world's leading economist of that time, Mathew Carey's son, Henry C. Carey, the United States emerged from the Civil War, as the greatest agro-industrial nation on the planet, to kick the evil influences of the Spanish monarchy and the French fascists (Bonapartists) and their puppet Maximilian, out of Mexico, thus restoring Mexico's sovereignty. The influence of economist Carey, even after Lincoln's assassination, caused the Franklin-Hamilton-List-Carey American System of political-economy to be admired, and imitated to a spectacular degree, in Japan, Germany, Russia; among patriots of Central and South America, at least to a large degree; thus changing the world for the better. However, the assassination of Lincoln prevented the consolidation of the combined political and economic reforms his administration was setting into motion.
- d. The leadership of President Franklin Roosevelt through three-plus terms as President. Had Roosevelt lived out his fourth term, his achievements would have been consolidated. For example, the bombs would not have been dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and the fascist utopianism of "world government through fear of nuclear weapons," of the followers of H.G. Wells and Bertrand Russell would not have been launched, as it was that August 1945. As long as the U.S. military's leading opponents of that bombing, MacArthur and Eisenhower, remained in positions of political power, the "military-industrial complex's" utopians' drive for a fascist world

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order, was postponed—until the retirement of Eisenhower and assassination of President Kennedy.

The Price of Failure

The tumultuous and deadly state of affairs from the time of Kennedy's election and inauguration, into the 1964-65 launching of the U.S. War in Indo-China, reflects both the pent-up rage of the utopians, and the extent of the collaboration they enjoyed in the United Kingdom, Franco's and the Buckley family's Spain, Soustelle's France, the fascist residue in Italy (e.g., Mattei's assassination), and General Secretary Khrushchev's back-channel agreements with Bertrand Russell and Russell's World Parliamentarians for World Government, from the mid-1960s through and beyond the 1962 Cuba Missiles Crisis. With the "military-industrial complex's" success in institutionalizing the Indo-China War, and Nixon's meeting with Klan leaders to launch his 1966-1968 Presidential campaign, most of the worst features of our nation's recent troubles were set into motion.

Therefore, the fears and other difficulties, which make Hamlet-like political cowards of most leading circles in to-day's United States, can be understood. However, as those four examples remind us, the price of failure in times of crisis may be a price beyond belief, for both our nation itself, and civilization more broadly.

The rule is, as from Isaiah: If the trumpet sound an uncertain note, who, then, shall heed the call to battle? Lessons from past history, including those relevant four cases from U.S. history, attest that an escape from terrible danger can be managed, if the chosen leadership has the required temper and matching competence. It is the failure of "nerve" among what is generally acknowledged as political leadership in today's U.S.A., which is greater menace to the United States than all of its other enemies combined.

Say: "Roosevelt conquered both the Depression and Nazism. Without his application of the overriding authority of the Constitution's Preamble, the overriding principles of perfect national sovereignty and the general welfare lately defied by the pro-fascist U.S. Justice Antonin Scalia, et al., neither the Depression, nor Hitler, could have been defeated."

Denial is defeated by making denial itself the target of very large doses of what Gilbert and Sullivan described as "innocent merriment," and that combined with a defiance of those dragons which clear-eyed courage reveals to be delusions. The restoration of necessary regulation can be secured in that, and only that way.

 Re-regulation would fail if it were attempted without the relevant finding of fact as the motivation for its institution. Such a finding of fact should be desired from legislative processes, but, at the least, it must be made as a finding of fact by state executive authority, and, also Federal executive authority. We have the evidence available, to prove that the U.S. economy is presently facing a general collapse which can not be mastered without taking into account the following principal factors of doom.

- a. The collapse of Chairman Greenspan's "new economy" bubble, is now compounded by the imminent collapse of Greenspan's even more monstrous mortgage-bubble. Under present trends, the U.S. financial system is gripped by a kind of hyper-inflationary impulse comparable to Weimar Germany's experience during the June-November 1923 interval. Facts compelling that conclusion are available in sufficient degree to make a conclusive case.
- b. This impending, multi-facetted collapse of the present financial system, and of Federal and state finances, too, requires that the sovereignty of the U.S. Federal government be applied to put the U.S. public and private financial systems into immediate financial reorganization in bankruptcy. For this case, the provisions of the Preamble of the U.S. Federal Constitution, must prevail absolutely. The moral legitimacy, and therefore authority of the existence of government depends upon that government's efficient performance in defending the general welfare of all of the people and their posterity. No nation, nor its people, nor any portion of that population, may be destroyed for the sake of bankrupt creditors.
- c. The provable cause for this imminently bankrupt condition of the nation and the present world monetary-financial system, has been those policies introduced, as radical changes in that system, since August 1971. The shift of the United States from the leading economy of the world, toward becoming a deregulated consumer society from an appropriately regulated, production-oriented society, since the middle 1960s, is the principal cause of the present imminent general bankruptcy. To save the nation and its economy, we must quickly reverse those errors.
- d. We must declare an emergency, organize a set of orderly and proven measures of bankruptcyreorganization, as President Franklin Roosevelt's government did, and launch an emergency recovery program of economic reconstruction, to operate until such time as the successful mechanisms, built up during the 1933-1964 recovery from world depression and war, are operating at levels comparable to those reached at the time of President Johnson's completion of the term for which President Kennedy had been elected.
- e. Among the crucial elements of such a recovery program, special attention must be given to re-

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storing former programs of regulated basic economic infrastructure, as formerly regulated by the Federal or state governments. These include:

- In transportation: Railways, highways, bridges, harbors, maritime traffic, and regulated public utilities in air transport.
- ii. In water.
- iii. In energy: stable supplies and prices of generation and delivery of energy-supplies, for conditions of increasing energy-flux-density of primary supplies. These must be regulated in what was formerly traditional practice of the Federal, state, and local governments, as prior to January 1965.
- iv. Health-care. There must be an emergency override of the failed intent inhering in the current application of HMO and related measures contrary to the intent of the eminently successful, pre-Nixon Hill-Burton legislation. This must take into account the crucial rule of full-service general hospitals which are also teaching hospitals, as the first-line of mobilization of medical and related professionals for the defense of the health of the population, against previously established and new forms of epidemic and other diseases.
- v. Education. The recovery from the collapse of the present world monetary-financial system, will depend upon a reversal of trends in educational policies toward those consistent with the cultural basis on which former U.S. progress as a leading agro-industrial producer's society had depended.
- vi. Unemployment. As during the period of Franklin Roosevelt's Presidency, we are confronted with both an existing scale of unemployment far greater than officially acknowledged, and also a collapse of the "new economy" bubble, and imminently great increases in rates of unemployment among those who had been employed, until recently. This represents a social crisis of ominous implications for the security of our republic. As that President did, we must utilize urgent needs for repair and expansion of essential basic economic infrastructure, as the first line of defense against the tide of unemployment. We must use that work in infrastructure programs as a leading stimulant for flow of credit, through special banking channels, into the areas which are appropriate vendors to those infrastructure programs. As Franklin Roosevelt did, in preparing for the war he

knew was coming, we must prepare largescale agro-industrial development for peace as Roosevelt was obliged to prepare a mobilization of production for future war.

The essence of success in reconstruction, is abandoning the bodyguard of lies which lately prevails as practice of our government, mass media, and duped popular opinion, for truth about the ugliness of the present situation, but combined with a truthful exposition of the principal causes for that situation, and, also, most urgently, the optimism inspired by bold and truthful remedial action.

Democrats Confess, 'Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens'

by Nancy Spannaus

One would think a more perfect opportunity for a comeback of the Democratic Party could hardly be found. A Republican President, smeared with scandal, less than intelligent (to be kind), lacking international credibility, and holding the bag, so to speak, of a pell-mell collapse of the U.S. economy, would appear to be a perfect target. The same economic conditions have begun to splinter his political party as well.

Yet, the national Democratic Party cannot even muster the courage to utter the truth about the depression collapse—out of fear that their role in creating these conditions will be exposed! Breastbeating about corruption the Democrats are willing to do, but they sense that this will fall flat. After all, if they admit that the deregulation and globalization insanity of the last decades has created this disaster, they will be implicitly admitting that the man they've tried to drive out of the party, Lyndon LaRouche, was right. Instead, they'd rather try to avoid the subject.

Such an abdication of responsibility by the Democrats—responsibility for addressing the real conditions and solutions of the desperate crisis hitting most Americans and the world—is very bad news for the nation. But there is a ray of hope. That is, that as the earthshaking crisis hits, Americans will finally come to their senses, and turn to the one man who could potentially fill the role of a Franklin Delano Roosevelt in these times, Lyndon LaRouche.

Stupidity Reigns

At the moment, however, the Democratic Party leaderships around the country are not only, for the most part, trying

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to ignore LaRouche, but are rejecting the sane members of the party who follow the outlook of FDR, or who simply refuse to follow the Gore-Lieberman path toward global religious war.

Take the situation in Nevada. There veteran Democratic State Sen. Joe Neal, a self-avowed Franklin Roosevelt Democrat and 30-year veteran of the State Legislature, has filed to challenge the incumbent Governor, the first-term Republican Kenny Guinn, in this Fall's election. While there are three lesser-known Democrats who also filed for the Democratic primary, one would think that the Democratic Party would jump at the chance to promote Neal. Yet, the party, in a move reminiscent of the Virginia Democrats, who refused to challenge Republican incumbent U.S. Sen. John Warner, is backing away from a serious race as fast as possible.

Not only that, but the Nevada state AFL-CIO has now come out and endorsed the Republican incumbent!

What is the problem? It's precisely that Neal does reflect the policies of Roosevelt, an orientation that leads him as well to working with LaRouche on such campaigns as stopping deregulation of electricity.

Neal, who is African-American, has a history as a fighter for civil rights, as an opponent of the death penalty, and as a strong proponent of increasing taxation on the state's lucrative gambling "industry," in order to put the monies toward underfunded schools. He has been consistently pro-labor, and led the successful fight to stop the ripoff called electricity deregulation in the state.

According to local press coverage, the Democratic Party's spurning of Neal is due to his confrontation with the gaming industry, and to his support for the Yucca Mountain nuclearwaste facility (with certain negotiated qualifications). But there's no need to be so specific. It's Neal's principled commitment to FDR-style policies that "offends" the "New Democrat" honchos.

Witchhunts

A more blatant campaign against what one might call traditional Democrats is evident in the drive to unseat those Democratic office-holders who have refused to go along with the war drive against the Palestinians, and Iraq.

The most dramatic campaign was that which unseated Alabama African-American incumbent, U.S. Rep. Earl Hilliard. Hilliard had been outspoken in his opposition to the Congressional cheerleading for the Nazi policies of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, and the U.S. Zionist Lobby circles which work intimately with the national Democratic Party, were determined that he would not survive this election. Therefore, they put up an opponent, Arthur Davis, who had no political experience, but was willing to go along with the "party line." Davis was paraded around Capitol Hill by the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). Between March 31 and the June primary, about \$800,000 went into Davis's campaign warchest, and Hilliard was defeated.

But it would be wrong to see this defeat as simply related

to the issue of Middle East policy. Local sources report upsets against a wide array of traditional civil rights Democrats in Alabama—similar to the kind of purge which occurred in the national Democratic Black Caucus in 2001. What is occurring here is a purge of all constituency politicians, who might be expected to resist the fascist economic and police-state policies that the likes of Sen. Joe Lieberman (D-Conn.) want the party to support.

Buoyed by its victory in Alabama, the pro-Sharon grouping in the Democratic Party is continuing its witchhunt, with Rep. Cynthia McKinney (Ga.) at the top of their list. Also in trouble is Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, who has been redistricted out of his Congressional seat, and is now running for Governor of Michigan in the Democratic Primary, where he is reported, at the moment, to be a distinct third.

The Case of Virginia

The Virginia Democratic Party is notorious for folding up its tents whenver the Republicans offer opposition, a pattern which began with its 1990 decision not to run a candidate against state's senior Senator, John Warner. But this year it's even worse.

Virginia, as the aspiring "Silicon Valley" of the 1990s, is headed into the pits, with more dramatic falls in view than for the rest of the country. WorldCom and AOL, two of the major falling stars, are headquartered in the Washington suburbs of Northern Virginia, which is also the epicenter of one of the most inflated housing bubbles in the entire nation. And the housing bubble is widely mooted to be the next to pop.

Yet, with economic disaster already hitting the budget, and much worse looming, the Virginia Democratic Party once again decided that it would not field a Senate candidate. In addition, the party declined to challenge four out of the eight Republican Congressmen, including two freshmen in this November's mid-term elections. In fact, even a large portion of the party's "New Economy"-dominated Central Committee, already shrunken to the core due to the party's turning its back on FDR-style Democratic constituencies (and LaRouche), objected to the party leadership's peremptory decision of "no candidate."

Ironically, this decision opens the potential for a revitalization of the party, through the campaign of LaRouche Democrat Nancy Spannaus, who, on July 3, qualified for ballot status as an Independent in the Senate race. Spannaus's campaign filed nearly 14,000 signatures, without relying on collection companies (as D.C. Mayor Tony Williams did), and is set to fill the political vacuum with a statewide campaign for LaRouche's policies of economic recovery.

Thus, while the Democratic Party officialdom holds obscene top-dollar fundraisers, including with Republicans, with occasional breaks for moralistic condemnation of corporate corruption, the base of the party has been left open to be organized by the only driving political force in that party, Lyndon LaRouche's Presidential campaign, and his wing of supporters.

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Hospital Privatizer In D.C. Fails Standards

by Edward Spannaus

In a scandal which ought to be front-page news in the nation's capital, the private hospital which was given the contract to take over services from D.C. General Hospital, has been downgraded by the national agency which rates hospitals, due to violations of patient care and management standards. As a consequence of its downgraded status, Greater Southeast Community Hospital is at risk of losing its ability to collect Medicare reimbursement from the Federal government.

Last year—over the unamimous opposition of the City Council—the D.C. Financial Control Board, in league with corrupt Mayor Anthony Williams, privatized the District's public health system by shutting down its only public hospital, turning over hospital and clinic services to a private cabal headed by Greater Southeast. Greater Southeast is owned by the Arizona-based Doctors Community Healthcare Corp., which *EIR* exposed as having been investigated and/or sued in numerous jurisdictions for fraud and racketeering. *EIR* investigators were told that DCHC's *modus operandi* was to take over hospitals, then loot the income from Medicare, insurance payments, etc.

Even before these latest developments, Greater Southeast was already in violation of its contract, which requires it to provide a Level I Trauma Center to replace the top-level Trauma Center at D.C. General which was shut down. Scores of patients have died in the capital over the past year as a result, particularly patients suffering severe trauma such as gunshot wounds—where the difference between five and fifteen minutes to reach an emergency room, can be the difference between life and death.

As well, the so-called D.C. Healthcare Alliance, part of the DCHC privatization scheme, has only enrolled one-half to one-third of those anticipated in its HMO-type program, leaving tens of thousands of residents formerly served by D.C. General without health services.

The Coalition to Save D.C. General, spearheaded by Lyndon LaRouche associates, had warned of exactly this.

Accreditation Downgraded

On Feb. 23, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), reduced Greater Southeast's rating to "conditional," with the downgrading only becoming public in June. JCAHO's definition of "conditional" accreditation, is that the health-care organization (1) fails to comply with standards in multiple areas; (2) is persistently unwilling or unable to demonstrate satisfactory compliance

with JCAHO standards; or, (3) fails to comply with standards, but is believed to be capable of complying within a stipulated time period.

According to information provided by JCAHO to *EIR*, the 12 performance areas which were cited in connection with the rating included: (1) initial assessment procedures for incoming patients; (2) medication use, including procedures for ensuring that medications are dispensed in compliance with all laws and regulations, and that the right medication is given to the right patient; (3) special procedures, such as restraint, seclusion, convulsive therapy, psychosurgery, and behavior modification; (4) infection control; and (5) safety plans. Additionally, seven categories of management and administrative procedures and requirements were cited.

The downgrading of Greater Southeast's JCAHO rating then caused the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to conduct its own review of Greater Southeast's status. It was reported in the *Washington Business Journal* on June 28, that Greater Southeast is at risk of losing its ability to collect Medicare reimbursements from the Federal government

Greater Southeast was notified in a CMS letter on June 24, that deficiencies were found in health and fire safety inspections by CMS in March and April, and that unless corrective action were taken, Greater Southeast could be removed from the Federal Medicare program. *EIR* has been told by a source familiar with these proceedings, that Greater Southeast has now submitted a plan to correct the deficiencies, but it is not clear if the corrections have yet been made.

Getting Away With It?

The single largest group of contributors to Mayor Williams' current re-election campaign is the Arizona-based DCHC. In the six-month period following the hospital privatization, \$98,000, or more than 20% of Williams' contributions, came from DCHC itself and its employees and affiliates, including 13 of the 15 members of DCHC's senior management.

EIR's review of Williams' contributor list shows a strikingly-large number of donors from Scottsdale, Arizona, and vicinity. Some 41 contributors are readily-identifiable as affiliated with DCHC or related firms—which has caused some to dub the Mayor as "the Candidate from the Sonoran Desert."

Astoundingly, the downgrading of Greater Southeast was made public at the same time that Greater Southeast and DCHC are angling to build and manage a new hospital on the D.C. General site. Out of desperation, leaders of the D.C. Council are reportedly favorable to the DCHC proposal, since they do not believe that any other financing for a new hospital would be available.

All of which points up the urgency and necessity of Lyndon LaRouche's proposal (*EIR*, May 31) that the U.S. Congress take responsibility for rebuilding D.C. General as part of a national health-security plan.

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Editorial

Argentina-Brazil-Mexico: Join Now!

The simultaneity of the crises suffered by Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico, leaves no room for doubt that we are face to face with a global systemic crisis, whose dynamic is leading toward social explosions which threaten to dissolve the sovereign nation-state and its basic institutions. Even more serious, is the state of economic and political decomposition of the United States itself, whose government is attempting to ignore the implosion of the global financial bubble, stupidly taking recourse to a militaristic solution which desperately seeks to create an enemy at any cost. As Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche explained during his visit to São Paulo, Brazil in the second week of June, we face an empire which is collapsing under the weight of its own delusions, confusing real wealth with a virtual wealth which never existed, except in the sui generis accounting of the capital markets.

The Ibero-American nations cannot wait until the whole continent becomes a gigantic no-man's-land where only desperation, hunger, misery, and the organized crime of narco-terrorism reign, by trying to pay a debt which is part of the world speculative bubble, without any connection to the production of real wealth.

Twenty years ago, when this whole neo-colonial "globalization" was put together, it was possible to stop it— when Mexican President José López Portillo took the historic and heroic decision to suspend payments on Mexico's foreign debt in August 1982, and proceeded to impose exchange controls and nationalize the country's Central Bank. On that occasion, everything was ready, had Brazil and Argentina supported it, to open a new era of sovereign negotiations, dedicated to achieving a more just new world economic order. At that time, Lyndon LaRouche made available an economic survival plan which he called "Operation Juárez." Its point of departure was the necessity of forming a debtors cartel to advance the project for the physical integration of the continent; the formation of a customs union, and even the creation of an Ibero-American currency to mediate intra-regional trade. With this kind of global reorganization, even the banks could have survived.

But the governments of these nations were captivated by the infantile argument that each nation was a separate case, and that, of course, their situation was better than that of Mexico. Mexico was isolated, and lost its sovereignty, opening the way for the gradual process of occupation and economic annexation to the United States which we see today in the North American Free Trade Agreement and its sequel, the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.

The critical situation presents itself again today, having exploded in Argentina and brought that nation to the brink of dissolution in endless social chaos. It is claimed as a special case, different from that of Mexico or Brazil, with the intention of once again blocking necessary collective action. Any attempt by the governments in the form of "business as usual" will not only be useless, but, de facto, will tend to worsen the consequences.

The nations with the three largest economies of Ibero-America—Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico—should unite, not only to defend their legitimate interests, but also to establish a powerful bloc which, together with countries such as Russia, China, India, South Africa, Malaysia, and others, would be in a position to pressure for a workable and responsible reorganization of the collapsing international financial and monetary system.

A feasible proposal already exists for this reorganization, a "New Bretton Woods" along the lines proposed by Lyndon LaRouche, which would ensure a return to the best characteristics of the original system which made possible the great economic recovery and development of the post-war period. As LaRouche emphasized in his speech in the auditorium of the Latin American Parliament in São Paulo, on June 11, there is no sensible alternative to "changing the rules of the game."

We hope the lessons have been learned. Separated, it is certain that the Ibero-American nations will be devastated, as Argentina is being devastated. United, they could make prevail the fundamental interests of all humanity.

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