

As *Fusion* showed in its September 1979 exposé, the Nuclear Club of Wall Street also tried to organize an assassination attempt against Lyndon LaRouche himself, bringing into the country for the purpose a Mossad operative named Zwi Aldoubi.

‘Technological Apartheid’

LaRouche’s FEF came through the battle with the Nuclear Club of Wall Street, and was the scientific vehicle through which LaRouche’s idea of relativistic beam-weapons anti-missile defense, as the alternative to Mutual and Assured Destruction, became influential until its 1982-83 adoption as President Ronald Reagan’s SDI. After March 1983, FEF conferences explained SDI to international audiences of military and scientific professionals, and brought them into cooperation with it. Wall Street “hit men” John Train, Ross, and others organized media and financial networks—including Henry Kissinger—to demand prosecu-

tions of LaRouche and the FEF. They got them, under the direction of U.S. Assistant Attorney General William Weld, the scion of one of their group of investment banking families.

The policy of the Wall Street “hit men” was carried out. The “back-to-coal” energy policy of Felix Rohatyn and James Schlesinger completely supplanted nuclear power from 1980-95, leaving the hills of America’s coal basins torn and bare, and the U.S. railroad grid groaning and breaking down under the vast loads of coal. Later, hyperexpensive natural gas took over. More important, the United States ceased entirely to be the “Atoms for Peace” nuclear-technology exporter it had been, and adopted the policy of “technological apartheid” against the developing nations, leaving them to become the Third World “emerging and submerging markets” of today’s global economic breakdown.

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FEF Led Nuclear Science, Development Battle

A partial listing of major Fusion Energy Foundation Conferences in the United States, 1977-85. Speakers included Congressional and other elected officials, business and trade union leaders, scientists from National Laboratories and universities, and leading military figures of several nations in the 1985 international conferences on the Strategic Defense Initiative.

1977

The Transition to Fusion Power	Boston
Energy and High Technology Production	Princeton
Energy and Technology Development	New York
Nonlinearity and Biological Sciences	New York
Solving the Energy Crisis	Chicago
Energy and Technological Development	Pittsburgh
Solving the Energy and Water Crisis	Los Angeles

1978

Middle East Peace & Economic Development	New York
Industrial Dev. of Southern Africa	Washington
Energy and Jobs in Expanding Economy	Detroit
Rebuild New York, Expand International Trade	New York
A U.S. High-Technology Energy Policy	Pittsburgh

1979

Energy Crisis—Economics & Politics	Lansing
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1980

High-Tech Policy for Reindustrialization	Los Angeles
Rebuilding America’s Industrial Power	Chicago
Rebuilding America’s Industrial Power	Boston
Rebuilding America’s Industrial Power	Pittsburgh
Energy and Water for Western States	Denver
Rebuilding America’s Industrial Power	Austin

1981

Honors Dinner, PPPL Director Dr. Mel Gottlieb	New York
Science Education for the 1980s	Baltimore
America’s Next Twenty Years in Space	Houston
Awards Dinner, Dr. Adolf Büsemann	New York

1982

A Beam-Weapon Anti-Missile Defense	Washington
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1983

Directed-Energy Weapons and Technologies	Washington
Fusion Energy: National Security Implications	Washington

1985

International Conference on the SDI	Berlin
The SDI and Optical BioPhysics	Paris
International Conference on the SDI	Tokyo
International Conference on the SDI	Rome
Memorial Conference, Space Pioneer Krafft Ehricke	Washington
Sept. 15 Dev. of Indian and Pacific Ocean Basins	Washington