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From the Editor

In a recent discussion with associates, Lyndon LaRouche emphasized that mankind's survival depends upon success in the very short-term, in preventing the outbreak of thermonuclear war. In the course of achieving that goal, however, we must establish the method for durable long-term survival of our species, based on international collaboration for scientific progress.

In this edition of *EIR Online*, we provide essential studies on both of these tracks. Our *International* section updates the war danger in the words of leading campaigners for war-avoidance, the Russian government and the U.S. military leadership. As Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov made clear this week, we are staring at a possible "nuclear Winter" unless we go back to the principles of the UN Charter, including national sovereignty.

To do that, however, requires removing the British Empire's number one asset, U.S. President Barack Obama. The tools for doing that are detailed in our extensive coverage of the ongoing "Benghazi-gate," where the President has been caught in a web of coverups and lies about the assassination of the U.S. Ambassador to Libya. Our chronology of the coverup is currently being updated by the leadership of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, which has put the Administration on the spot to answer questions *before* Nov. 6.

Can Obama be removed before November, or in the election? It's clear the evidence is there to do it. LaRouche sees Bill Clinton's role as crucial—as you will see.

Our *Feature* reports on the prospects for the long-term survival of our planet, with a report-back on a conference held recently in Ukraine, with the participation of two members of the LaRouche Policy Institute. Here you can see the potential for man becoming a truly human master of his fate, creating a "Defense of Earth" system essential to the protection of our planet from an increasingly dangerous galaxy, as well as from nuclear war.

LaRouche responded to this report with enthusiasm, and a new paper on the shift in mind-set required to achieve it, entitled "Metaphor!" There he takes up the principle of the human mind and the Classical musical principle behind the science of forecasting.

