Editorial

Who's Responsible?

Is a nation which has the great minds and capability to land the marvelous Curiosity rover on Mars, not able to choose a President who will carry out the principles laid forth in the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution, and get rid of one who won't? Not if you listen to your fellow citizens.

The vast majority of Americans have decided that they can do nothing to claim such a future; that they have to go along with the powers that be, and simply scramble for their own day-to-day survival, choosing one "lesser evil" after the other on the way to destruction. If they ousted the immediate threat, Barack Obama, they could make way for a real Democratic President, and take their country back.

Lyndon LaRouche put it on the line in a discussion Aug. 25:

"The point is, what's the power of Obama? The stupidity and corruption of the American people. If the American people were not stupid and corrupt, this could not happen! He's only a President. He can be thrown out of office, immediately, any time! It's the people who don't throw him out of office, who are the criminals! This guy's a lunatic, a homicidal lunatic; but, nonetheless, he's not responsible. The people who are responsible, are those who allow him to run loose!

"That's what the issue is.

"And the oppression of our people is, number 1, they haven't got the guts to resist Obama. They're cowardly. And they will die, as cowards, not as heroes, because they refuse to put themselves on the line to eliminate this danger to the American people. And every person who is *not* attacking Obama is guilty of murder, because they have in their hands, all the evidence needed to show that this guy's a mass murderer. He's said so! His health-care policies are mass murder. Every

policy he expresses is mass murder. He conducts mass murder, freely! He organizes mass murder, weekly!

"And nobody does anything about it.

"So, who the hell is responsible for this? Is it him? No, it's not him; he's a mental case. Who's responsible? Those who don't throw him out of office? Who are they? What's the problem?

"'Well, people don't like to attack people like that.'

"Even if it means the saving of the human species? What kind of consideration is that?

"The danger lies with the American people. The gutless American people, who have lost all morality, essentially; who have morality, a very shallow kind of thing they call morality. It comes in a package. Oh, if you lost the package, you lost your morality.

"No, the guilty party are the American people. That's the guilt. Because the American people, and especially leading circles, in the Congress and so forth, have the power to pull this guy down, to make him harmless. *They don't do it!*

"That's your enemy. The enemy is the Senator who won't do it. The enemy is anybody else who won't do it. Those who *could* are responsible, not the poor idiots who are not capable of controlling themselves. Unless you want to call most of the members of Congress idiots, which in a sense they are: *They don't have the guts*, they don't have the morality needed, to keep the human species alive.

"And when you start to say things in those terms, *then*, *you are real*."

It's time to stop blaming "the other guy," and take responsibility for telling the truth, mastering the solutions to our existential crisis, and acting to change the miserable conditions we face. *You* are responsible.

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