'Iran Project' Report Draws On U.S. Anti-Partisan Past

The "Iran Project" report takes precisely the kind of non-partisan, indeed, *anti-partisan*, approach which has characterized America's best Presidents, and which is currently being championed by Lyndon LaRouche. To underscore their intention, the authors of the report intersperse a series of highlighted quotes, mostly from U.S. Presidents, throughout the report, as follows:

"This paper offers a fact-based analysis that we hope will provide Americans sufficient understanding to weigh the balance between the benefits and costs of using military force against Iran—between the necessity and human folly of resorting to war."

—From the signers of this document

"Things seem to be hurrying to an alarming crisis, and demand the speedy, united councils of all those who have regard for the common cause."

—Thomas Jefferson

"I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts."

—Abraham Lincoln

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education." —Franklin D. Roosevelt

"Let us not seek the Republican answer or the Democratic answer, but the right answer. Let us not seek to fix the blame for the past. Let us accept our own responsibility for the future."

—John F. Kennedy

"Facts are stubborn things." —Ronald Reagan