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From the Managing Editor

In his remarks to a press conference Oct. 24, Dr. Mark Shelley explained why he has put himself forward as a spokesman for his patients and for all those who have been, and are being, victimized by the Nazification of health care in America: "From my perspective as a family practitioner, and from my concern as a citizen, and for my fellow man, I must speak out to explain the dangers that I see in the implementation of American health care today, as exemplified by what is known as Obamacare.

"What I see being done today, is chillingly consistent with the findings and warnings of Dr. Leo Alexander, chief consultant to the U.S. prosecutors at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal after World War II," Shelley said. We publish the transcript of Dr. Shelley's press conference, his appeal to his fellow doctors to join his fight against "murderous Obamacare"; and "Insights from Dr. Leo Alexander."

Dr. Shelley's release also calls for reinstatement of Glass-Steagall, as the unique solution to the financial crisis that has provided the pretext for gutting medical care and other general welfare commitments. Our *Economics* lead updates the fight for Glass-Steagall, where, in Michigan, a resolution has been introduced in the state senate. Then we spin the globe around to Switzerland, where two members of the parliament have introduced a bill calling for a Glass-Steagall-style separation of banks.

As the trans-Atlantic economies continue to self-destruct, the great Eurasian powers, Russia, China, and India, are moving along a different path, coordinating economic and security activities, as reported in *International*. In "Between Nightmare and Graveyard: Europe Is a Ship of Fools," Helga Zepp-LaRouche lampoons the folly of the Euro-leaders, who allow the casino economy to run amok, as if 2008 had never happened.

Counterintelligence examines the origin of the strange "Saudi-Israeli Pact vs. the Palestinians and Iran" which has burst into the headlines in the form of tirades against the successful war-avoidance measures in Iran and Syria.

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A deeper examination of the folly of sense-perception, which began with the author's "Nicholas of Cusa, Kepler & Shakespeare," in *EIR*, June 21, 2013. Contrary to the foolish believers in mere sense-perception, LaRouche writes, "The distinction of the human being from all other, presently known types of living creatures, lies, *intrinsically*, in the behavior representing a potential for effecting *willfully self-directed categories of, specifically, ontologically upward changes* in the expressed, intrinsically willful characteristics of the human species *per se*."

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Doctor Issues Call To Stop ‘Murderous Obamacare’

by Marcia Merry Baker

Oct. 28—On Oct. 24, Dr. Mark Shelley, a general practitioner, held a press conference at his office in rural northern Pennsylvania, to issue a call, “Doctors Against Murderous Obamacare.” He identified Obamacare as the culmination of a decades-long process of degradation of the U.S. medical system, which has worsened as the economy declined. A “dictatorship of money” has arisen, serving Wall Street, not the good of the population. Doctors have been forced to “adjust” to the money system, to the point of violating their Hippocratic Oath.

When asked by a local reporter, “Why do this now?” Dr. Shelley said, “Because I can’t be everywhere” at the same time, to “see that my patients don’t die.” He gave examples from cases in his own practice of what he meant by this: It is now common experience for a sick individual to be judged by the system (at an emergency room, a nursing home, a hospital, clinic, or elsewhere) as not “worthy” of treatment—too old, already chronically ill, impaired, a coerced and generalized DNR (do not resuscitate order), and so on. Shelley has found himself repeatedly forced to intervene.

Dr. Shelley likened today’s situation, to what was warned about by Dr. Leo Alexander, the American physician who was chief consultant to the Nuremberg Tribunal on Crimes Against Humanity. Shelley quoted from an article by Alexander (“Medical Science Under Dictatorship,” 1949) to underscore his own warning about medical practice and Obamacare today. It is to-

tally wrong to assess the “utility value” of a human being, as a condition for their care. He said that we may not yet have outright “killing centers” in the United States, but we have a “killing policy” in effect.

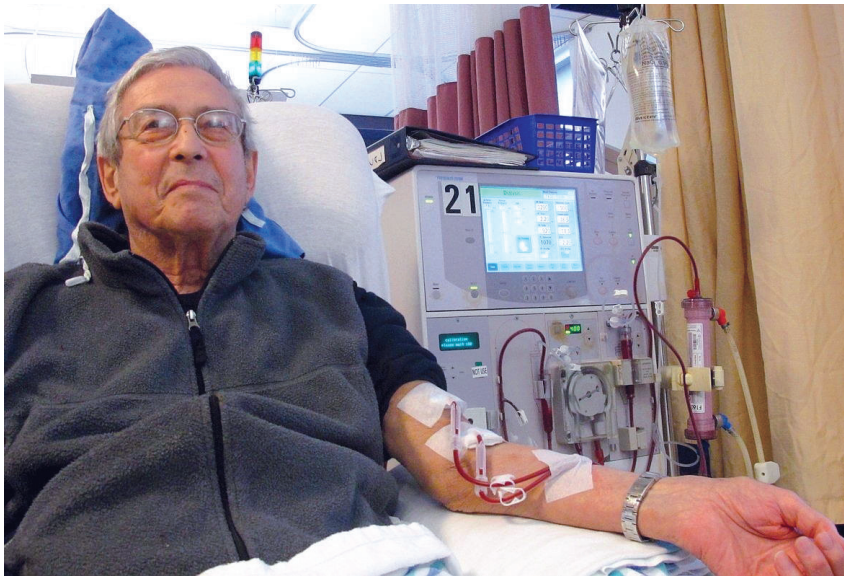
The doctor specifies in his statement, what actions to take, calling for restoring the “essence of the Hippocratic Oath”; for re-instating the Glass-Steagall Act, to end Wall Street’s money dictatorship; and for impeachment proceedings to start against President Obama.

Dr. Shelley calls on doctors, and health professionals of all kinds—nurses, technicians, social workers, health facilities’ staff, etc.—to speak out. He is making himself available for radio interviews, and urging others, especially medical professionals, to contact him (through stevekomm@gmail.com). Within hours of its availability, his call was circulated widely, as nurses and other activists sent it out to medical networks in many states, and also to Congressmen’s offices.

His full statement, and the transcript of his Oct. 24 press conference, are included below, along with an article on the findings of Dr. Leo Alexander.

Leadership: Acting on Principle

Dr. Shelley’s initiative comes at a moment of great potential for a policy shift in the United States. There is an uproar among the population against the mass joblessness, lack of means to food, hyperinflation, and especially against the pretense of Obamacare’s promise



Anna Frodesiak

The chronically ill were prime targets of the Nazi health plan, as they are of Obamacare today. Here, a patient receives kidney dialysis. If he were sick today, would he be deemed worthy of treatment?

of “accessibility” of health care for all, when no one can even sign up. The scandal of the Obamacare on-line insurance “marketplace” failure just adds fuel to the fire. Even if you can get a policy, your care will be cut. Your hospital will be gone.

But rather than merely sniping—as pro forma critics of Obamacare do with their “anti-big-government” rhetoric (serving Wall Street)—Shelley has acted on moral and economic principles. He puts forward the leading ideas which can succeed in breaking the Wall Street death grip over the economy and the U.S. medical system.

The legislative preconditions on Capitol Hill are already in place to do this. Eleven Senators and 76 members of the House have sponsored bills for reinstating Glass-Steagall. The House has repeatedly voted to repeal the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Members of Congress are now lining up to take rearguard initiatives to “modify” the Obama Administration’s murderous health-care actions, bit by bit. This may reflect a genuine response to the outcries of suffering constituents, but it is kowtowing to Wall Street.

Florida Republican Senators Marco Rubio and Clay Radel today introduced the “Delay Until Fully Functional Act,” with eight other GOP Senators, moving with the backlash against the on-line ACA insurance debacle, but too cowardly to initiate impeachment of

Obama and repeal of Obamacare.

On Oct. 29, the House Ways & Means Committee will hold hearings on the “Implementation of Obamacare,” with witness Marilyn Tavenner, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator, and on Oct. 30, with Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. But, advance Committee releases indicate that members intend to shadow box with these Obamacare flunkies, rather than move to impeach their boss.

These attempted “fixes” of Obama health care won’t work, given the pedigree and intent of the ACA (see [Fact Sheet](#) in Oct. 25 *EIR*).

On Oct. 23, CEOs from major U.S. health insurance companies (Aetna, Humana, Kaiser Permanente, Wellpoint, et al.), and their national association, America’s Health Insurance Plans, met at the White House, to discuss their expectations of Obamacare. Regardless of the dysfunction of HealthCare.gov, they want no delay in receiving their loot. Look at the role of the largest of all, the UnitedHealth Group.

Simon Stevens: UnitedHealth Dumps Doctors

The intended beneficiaries of Obamacare are in Wall Street’s insurance sector, which has been siphoning off profits from the income stream in U.S. health care for decades, beginning with the 1973 Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Act.

Under Obamacare, the insurance mandate constitutes unprecedented flows to the Wall Street/London financial crowd. Dimensions of the matter are reported in *Forbes*, Oct. 1 (Robert Lenzer), noting that the “value of the S&P health insurance index has gained 43% this year alone.” Among the major companies, Cigna is up 63%, Wellpoint 47%, and United Healthcare 28%. Since Obamacare passed in 2010, stock values of these firms have risen 200-300%.

UnitedHealthGroup USA (also UnitedHealthCare/UHC) is the biggest HMO in the U.S., with over 70 million insured. It is now in the headlines for its new insider contract to “fix” the broken healthcare.gov sign-up site, awarded to its subsidiary, QSSI, Inc. (Quality Software Systems, Inc.), which already was contracted for the syndicate which built the Obamacare Federal data hub.

UnitedHealth expanded to its dominant position, in particular, under the leadership of Simon Stevens, the British health operative under the Tony Blair government (1997-2007), who, in 1999, designed the original “death panel,” the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)—the template for Obamacare’s Independent Payments Advisory Board (IPAB)—telling hospitals and doctors in the British National Health System (NHS), founded in the 1940s, what treatments they are permitted to give, or deny, to which classes of patients. This was exactly the Hitler T-4 policy. Stevens also initiated privatization of key parts of the NHS, and other policies which resulted in downsizing and increased deaths.

In 2007, Stevens came to Minnesota, to the UnitedHealth Group USA, and in 2009, advised Team Obama on how to cut Medicare payments, in order to “save” \$500 billion over 10 years. Stevens’ specialty has been cutting care to seniors. UnitedHealth cadges Medicare clients, through a sweetheart deal with the Association for the Advancement of Retired Persons (AARP)—for sharing of the UnitedHealth and AARP logos on its policies and advertising.

UnitedHealth and the other mega-insurers blatantly positioned their operations since 2010, to rake in huge profits from Obamacare: expecting more money from federally subsidized insurance payments; and that Obamacare will order health-care providers to take lowered payments.

On Oct. 24, it was announced that Stevens—his dirty work done here—will go back to London to head up the NHS.

UnitedHealth: Dumping Doctors

Within the past month, UnitedHealthcare began terminating contracts with 10-15% of its physicians who participate in the Medicare Advantage plans (privatized Medicare), according to a report of Oct. 25 by NJ.com. This is because UnitedHealth doesn’t foresee enough money to be made as Obamacare kicks in for this category, whose care protocols are considered “unsustainable.”

In Connecticut, UnitedHealth has terminated contracts with 2,200 physicians who served patients in MedicareAdvantage, effective in February 2014. In metro-New York, UHC is terminating contracts with 2,100 doctors, as it is across the country.

What does this look like in human terms? Here is testimony from a low-income woman in her early ’60s,

diagnosed with sickle beta thalassemia, who depends on regular treatment for survival:

“Last month, the day before my scheduled visit to an infusion nurse in the Boston Medical Center’s Cancer Care Section of the Hematology/Oncology Clinic, the hospital phoned to inform me that they no longer had a contract with AARP Medicare Complete, insured through UnitedHealthCare.

“Hence, I could not receive my treatment there the next day. I’ve been treated there for the past 15 years.

“One of the physicians who cares for me assisted in helping me to get set up at Dana Farber Cancer Institute. I was fortunate, but this physician told me that the infusion nurses in this section of the hospital are extremely upset because this drop [of coverage] now affects at least another 50-plus patients—many of whom are not able to delay their treatments, or go to another hospital with knowledge of their illnesses.”

UnitedHealth is trying to delay notice to policyholders, to avoid public attention. Panic, particularly among elderly patients, is spreading.

The Medical Society of New Jersey reports that UHC hasn’t yet informed its policyholders that their doctors won’t be available after February 2014. Physicians’ groups are trying to get the word out because Medicare’s open enrollment ends Dec. 7. UHC said it won’t inform customers until after the doctor-termination process “has run its course,” but that could be after open enrollment ends, so that people won’t have had the opportunity to find another doctor.

In New York State, there are 2.6 million elderly people who receive Medicare, but one in three—900,000—are enrolled in Advantage. One physician, Dr. Johnathan Liebowitz, who has 30 Medicare Advantage patients, told the *New York Post* that he was blindsided by UHC’s decision to fire him. “A patient can’t see his doctor? What are they doing?”

New York State Medical Society President Sam Untericht has called for a Congressional probe of the extent of UHC’s firings.

No Hospital, No Care

In 2013 so far, the health-care sector in the United States has had 41,085 job cuts, which is 13.4% up from 2012. The cuts in the third quarter this year were 25% higher than the same time last year, according to statistics published by Challenger, Gray & Christmas, Inc.

These totals reflect the squeeze on health-care pro-

viders, as they try to “adjust” to the Obamacare onslaught of payment cuts. The large hospital chains are announcing layoffs, and shutdowns of hospitals, in their attempt to “downsize to profitability.” Many smaller systems and individual hospitals, are cancelling whole programs, and seeking to be bought out, or closing out altogether. For example, look at recent announcements in the Midwest.

In Ohio, the internationally famed Cleveland Clinic System announced layoffs of over 3,000 employees.

In Indiana, the Franciscan Alliance 13-hospital system will cut 925 jobs; and seek a buyer for its two Illinois hospitals.

In Michigan, the McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital has begun to reduce staff hours, and eliminate selected jobs due to Federal funding cuts. Of the 1,800 workforce, up to half could see their full-time jobs cut back to part-time. A similar process is underway at Oaklawn Hospital, in Marshall.

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Documentation

Press Conference by Dr. Mark Shelley

Oct. 24, 2013

Dr. Shelley: My name is Dr. Mark Shelley. I’m a family practitioner in Port Allegany, a rural part of Pennsylvania, where I’ve practiced family medicine for the last 21 years.

I think that most of us understand that medicine—and indeed, the country—is in trouble. And in researching this, and trying to understand what was happening and why—with the help of my friends from the LaRouche organization—I’ve been able to make some connections, which I believe would help to explain why we are where we are, and where we might expect to be, if some things aren’t changed.

So we’ve put together a statement, which is titled,

“Doctors Against Murderous Obamacare.” And I’ll read that now.

“As a physician and an American, I feel compelled at this time of peril, to address the changes that I see in the process of the actual delivery of health care to the American people.

“From my perspective as a family practitioner, and from my concern as a citizen, and for my fellow man, I must speak out to explain the dangers that I see in the implementation of American health care today, as exemplified by what is known as Obamacare.

“What I see being done today, is chillingly consistent with the findings and warnings of Dr. Leo Alexander, chief consultant to the U.S. prosecutors at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal after World War II.

“His article, titled ‘Medical Science Under Dictatorship,’ which was published in *The New England Journal of Medicine* on July 14, 1949, made clear what happens to medicine when it ‘becomes subordinated to the guiding philosophy of a dictatorship.’

“That dictatorship today is money.

“Medicine and economics are joined at the hip. But in real economics, economic and monetary considerations are not identical. The problem today, is that monetary considerations take priority over all else, unfortunately, including human life.

“The fact that health care is considered synonymous with the acquisition of health insurance today, is indicative of this monetary/health care problem.

“Nor is this a government versus private sector problem. Nor is it a Republican versus Democratic Party question. We have just suffered a 16-day government shutdown that almost precipitated a financial Armageddon, courtesy of President Obama and the Democratic and Republican Party leadership.”

I’d like to insert, now, part of what I see is a way to help with this problem.

When I diagnose a patient, I will take the facts from the history, the facts from the physical exam. If a patient looks like they have cancer, I tell the patient, “You might have cancer. But we’re going to find out for sure exactly what the problem is, and then we will find out what the best treatment will be.”

And it doesn’t matter if you smoked. It doesn’t matter if you did drugs. It doesn’t matter if you were born under the wrong sign. We’re going to find out what the problem is, what exactly the problem is, and how best to fix it. And drop the blame.

I mean, when I speak against Obamacare, I’m not

speaking against Obama. We don't need more polarization. We're over-polarized now.

So, please understand. There's nothing personal about this. This is about principle. This is about knowing what's wrong, and knowing how to fix it.

So that was an aside. I'll continue with this [reading]:

"At the same time that the government was in the 16-day shutdown, the *USA Today*, Oct. 22, reported that the top 10 CEOs in the United States made \$5.7 billion in one year." That's between 10 people! "Even as we are at the verge of financial blow-out that will dwarf the one of 2008 and 2009. This is financial madness.

"The question is: Are we to dismantle our health-care system based upon the recommendations of these mis-managers? And the people whose programs for theft would make Jesse James blush?

"To remedy this crisis, we must undertake three important initiatives...." [See the the full statement, below.]

Time To Wake Up

It sounds strong. *It is* strong. I wouldn't say that, if not for the hard, cold facts that I'm faced with on an everyday basis.

It's time for the American people to wake up, before it's too late.

I don't normally speak in such forceful terms, but some people will awake with an alarm clock, and some people need a bucket of cold water. I really feel strongly that we need to take action.

With where we are today in history, this long slide predicted in 1949 by Dr. Leo Alexander—the ribbon's being put on it with Obamacare. It didn't come overnight, but it's absolutely being finalized with Obamacare.

So that, I believe, gives an idea of these connections. How and why did we have a financial shutdown, and the failure of this implementation of Obamacare at the same time? Because it's one and the same problem.

Medicine today is being slashed—the actual practice of medicine is being slashed because there is not enough money. Where did the money go? How many kids are going to be treated for the \$5.7 billion that the 10 CEOs got? The Standard & Poor's indices for health insurance companies, since 2010, with the initiation of the Affordable Care Act—those indices have gone up 200-300%.

I have a patient who went to the emergency room

last week, because she had excruciating abdominal pain, and the patient's daughter was told that she's dying, that she has renal failure, and that her doctor—myself—should have told her that. "She shouldn't be bothering them. She shouldn't be in the emergency room." She was sent home, only to go to another emergency room, where she was diagnosed with an overwhelming infection, which killed her.

These are the issues that I deal with on an everyday basis. The doctor scolded this woman's daughter for bringing her to the emergency room, with her fatal illness. Meantime, there is a 200-300% increase for these health insurance companies?

In the interest of time—I could give anecdotes for a long time, but that was one of the more recent ones. That was a week ago.

Questions & Answers

Tony Esposito, LaRouchePAC: Dr. Shelley, thank you very much for that opening statement. Your references to Dr. Leo Alexander prompted me to go back and read his 1949 article on "Medical Science Under Dictatorship." And I want to read several short quotes from the article, which I believe have great relevance for today. After reviewing some of the subtle shifts in medical thinking that paved the way for the monstrous mass murders that were perpetrated by the Nazis, Dr. Alexander writes:

"The question that this fact prompts, is whether there are any danger signs that American physicians have also been affected with the same Hegelian, cold-blooded utilitarian philosophy, and whether early traces of it can be detected in their medical thinking that may make them vulnerable to departures of the type that occurred in Germany. Physicians have become dangerously close to being mere technicians of rehabilitation. This essentially Hegelian rational attitude has led them to make certain distinctions in the handling of acute and chronic diseases. Hospitals like to limit themselves to the care of patients who can be fully rehabilitated. And the patient whose full rehabilitation is unlikely, finds himself, at least in the best, and most advanced centers of healing, as a second-class patient.

"I wish to emphasize that this point of view did not arise primarily within the medical profession, which has always been outstanding in a highly competitive economic society, for giving freely and unstintingly of



While Obamacare promised to provide health care for the downtrodden and poor, it is currently estimated that up to 9 million poor people, like this young boy, mostly in the Southern states, will be left out.

its time and efforts, but was imposed by the shortage of funds available, both private and public.

“From the attitude of the easing of patients with chronic diseases, away from the doors of the best types of treatment facilities available, to the actual dispatching of such patients to killing centers, is a long but nevertheless, logical step.”

So my questions are twofold. Number one: Do you see American medicine today being precisely at the danger threshold that Dr. Alexander warned would lead to crimes of mass murder, such as were committed by the Nazis?

And number two: What do your fellow doctors say about this horrible situation, among themselves? Why don’t more of them speak out against it?

The Slippery Slope

Shelley: The first question—Is this really what Dr. Leo Alexander was speaking about? The short answer is, yes.

To say it’s a threshold, that something changed suddenly, that there’s a point of no return—that’s difficult. You can’t see where the line is drawn. I know that. But if it’s a threshold, it’s a long, insidious “boiling of the

frog”—unnoticed, worsening, in how medicine is being practiced, is being finalized. It’s being made policy by Obamacare.

If Obamacare is ever able to function, which is, at this point, still quite debatable—they haven’t even been able to sign anybody up for it, or it’s terribly flawed—if it goes into effect, it’s not going to work. The math doesn’t work.

So why fight this, if it’s not going to work anyway? Because even if it doesn’t work, it’s going to destroy what is already working. And that’s not a position that any of us want to be in.

The implementation of Obamacare, which will not work, *will* stop the system that is in place now, from my perspective.

So, yes, Obamacare is a threshold. It’s a validation of these policies, of this approach, of this dehumanization of health care. It’s Hegelian.

Esposito: And what do you think about the question of your fellow doctors, and why they remain quiet about this?

Shelley: They’re not quiet to each other. Most physicians really do not want to continue doing what they’re doing.

The point being: It’s important to be part of this society. It’s important for physicians to be able to talk, and they don’t want to be shunned. They’ll be ostracized. I would be ostracized for saying this, if I wasn’t already.

‘I Hope To Get Others To Speak Up’

Reporter from the *Potter Leader-Enterprise*, Couderdport, Pa.: You talk about how physicians in the medical field don’t want to speak out against Obamacare. What made you decide for you to do it, and what are your hopes from making this statement?

Shelley: Well, I guess I’ve always felt strongly about the fact that I have to watch my patients die. And I can’t be everywhere, to catch every one of them, while things happen, like the patient with the renal disease, who actually died from a treatable infection.

I had another patient, who had gone to the hospital two years ago. She was old: sin number one. She came back from the hospital, where she was briefly treated for pneumonia. The family was told that she had aortic stenosis, and she was old; she was not given any intravenous fluid, was not allowed anything by mouth. She had no medicines given, except for morphine. And the family was told that she was going to die, because, es-

entially, she was too old.

Well, I was able to get there, and I said to the daughter, “She doesn’t have to die.” And she said, “That’s not what they told me.”

If ever you believe what you’re told first, you have to be un-taught, then taught again.

I said, “She doesn’t have to die now.” We all have to die sometime. And so, we treated her for pneumonia, and a week later, she was playing bingo. And she went on to live another year and a half.

I want to do that. I can’t do that anymore. I can’t be in all these places to catch all these people that this system is allowing to die. And you reach a point, where it’s enough. And maybe that was it.

What do I hope to do? I hope to get other people to speak up. I hope other physicians will see what I say, and they’ll say, “That’s my life, and we don’t have to do this.”

That’s probably why I did it.



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There are increasing incidents, Dr. Shelley said, of nursing home residents being denied care, due to a financial calculus of how much it would cost to keep them alive. Should the elderly, like this woman, celebrating her 78th birthday, be allowed to live?

A Killing Policy

Esposito: Dr. Leo Alexander wrote in his 1949 article on “Medicine Under Circumstances of Dictatorship”:

“Under all forms of dictatorship, the dictating bodies or individuals claim that all is being done for the best of the people as a whole. And that for that reason, they look at health merely in terms of utility, efficiency, productivity. It is natural in such a setting, that eventually, Hegel’s principle that what is useful is good, wins out completely. The killing center is the *reductio ad absurdum* of all health planning based only on rational principles and economy, and not on compassion and divine law.

“Be sure, American physicians are still far from the point of thinking of killing centers, but they have arrived at a danger point in thinking, at which the likelihood of full rehabilitation is considered a factor which should determine the amount of time, effort and cost to be devoted to a particular type of patient on the part of the social body, upon which this decision rests.”

So my question is, does an adherence to the Obama government-mandated guidelines, that direct doctors and hospitals, etc., to withhold treatment, under various circumstances, actually turn those institutions into what are properly, scientifically termed “killing centers,” as Dr. Alexander described them?

Shelley: Obviously, we don’t have a building with a crematorium, with full buses of people going in the front, and empty buses going out the back. It’s much more subtle; but, they’re not killing centers, it’s a killing policy. It’s a killing epicenter. It’s a way of solving the problem—the problem of Wall Street is: “*Where are we going to get money, now?*” And we’re spending all this money on people who are only going to live a week or ten days, according to whatever data we can generate. So let’s just let them die now, before we spend all that money on this wasted last seven or ten days.”

I have this literature right here, that tells me that the average length of life, after the person presents with X number of symptoms, is ten days, is it really worth \$10,000? It’s worth a thousand; or maybe it’s even worth \$10 to get this person to live for another week. “Because after all, we have to have this money.”

So, that’s the policy. Is it a killing center? No. It’s a killing policy—and again—I hesitate to use such strong language, but, when else are people going to wake up? I’d love to know the answer to that.

I really don’t want to make any trouble for anybody. I just want the problem to end. I think this is probably the only way it’s going to end: is to say that it’s a killing policy, because these people are being killed. My patient last week was killed.

She had a treatable illness. She was on dialysis, and the emergency room doctor, as he was scolding the daughter for bringing her mother, writhing in pain, to the emergency room, said, “You know, she’s on dialysis. You know she’s going to die.” I’m paraphrasing. I wasn’t there.

My question is, “Then why do we have dialysis?” which probably is a question they’ll eventually ask. *It’s a process.* It’s a slippery slope. It’s a morphing. It’s not a killing center, as they say, with a wall around it. It’s not a concentration camp, with wire. Maybe it’s a concentration camp with an intangible wall of sorts.

So, is it a killing center? No. They’re not killing centers. It’s a killing *policy*. I know it sounds extreme. And I would love for somebody to show me that I’m wrong, because I don’t want this to be true.

Who Is Not Worth Treating?

We’re covered with policies that tell us that we need to learn who is not worth treating. We were talking the other day, and I picked up a journal, which had the new American College of Physicians guidelines for colonoscopy. And we’re directed—and I will eventually be judged and penalized for not following the directives—we’re directed to not do colonoscopies on people who are 75 years of age or older. Because, it takes ten years to develop a colon cancer, and we don’t expect them to live for another ten years, so even if you have a colon cancer at the age of 76, it’s not cost-effective to diagnose and treat that.

The other part of that American College of Physicians statement was that, if the patient is not expected to live for ten years, you shouldn’t order a colonoscopy. Who determines how long they’ll live? I’m sure there’ll be an algorithm somewhere, that will dictate how long you’re expected to live. And that’s what we follow!

Now suppose I am now being held accountable for ordering inappropriate colonoscopies? (And this will always be worded in such a way that the physician is the transgressor.)

The patient is 74 and a half years old, and needs a colonoscopy, versus 75 and a half years old. Well, I can order a colonoscopy six months later, and I’ll be penalized one way or another.

Say the patient went on to develop colon cancer,



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Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel, one of the chief architects of Obamacare, specializes in “bioethics,” a cold-blooded statistical calculus of how much a life is worth, in dollars and cents. That kind of calculus is now being disseminated to doctors nationwide, Dr. Shelley said, as part of the Obamacare policy.

which metastacized, which slowly kills him over the next five years. And that’s expected, because he was going to die in ten years anyway.

It’s not right! And it’s not even like it’s saving money. It’s taking money that was promised; it’s breaking a promise to these people, by myself—with the oath of Hippocrates, by the people who took their money from Medicare. But the profession is breaking their promise, it’s taking the money, and sending it to Wall Street, to put another drop in this ocean.

I want people to be paid for hard work. They absolutely should be. That’s the point. They’re not being paid for hard work.

There’s only one problem, it’s just manifesting in many different ways. When we talk about it in terms of a child dying, people listen. Maybe that’s what it takes. When you talk about losing your retirement ten years from now, most people don’t respond the same way.

Credibility Is Gone

Espósito: Do you find it ironic that, according to reports released by the *New York Times* and the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, in the last several weeks, over 5 million, and perhaps as many as 9 million Americans are known in advance to be disqualified for coverage under Obamacare?

After all, the official name of Obamacare, is the “Affordable Care Act of 2010,” and its stated purpose is to provide health care for all Americans. Its “disquali-

fied” clauses hit those poor persons who make too little annual income to qualify for Federal subsidy on an insurance policy from the exchange—specifically, less than 138% of the official poverty line—and too much money to enroll in Medicaid, relative to the poverty line rules in their state.

Is not Obamacare one of the worst, and potentially most deadly, cases of “no truth in advertising” in American medical history?

Shelley: Yes. Is it ironic? Actually, it is absolutely predictable. You’re not a liar once; it’s not a behavior that you engage in briefly. And the fact that this wasn’t part of the beginning of the plan, when the plan was created and pushed, that is deceit by omission. People know deceit. Little kids know deceit. We all know deceit. It doesn’t matter if it’s deceit by intent, or deceit by omission, it’s still deceit.

Credibility is not a commodity. The credibility’s gone. Is it ironic? Well, it’s no more ironic than anything else in this. The Affordable Care Act is not affordable. It’s bankrupting us. It’s not even a “care” act.

Whenever there is a program being created which is unpalatable, let’s say, it always gets called the opposite.

Our President labelled himself as the “great uniter,”

and the Administration policies have led to constant, intensive polarization. Black against white. Men against women. Rich against poor. East Coast against West Coast. Everybody is polarized. This is the most polarized this country’s ever been. It’s not productive.

But, speaking of the Affordable Care Act reminds me of Dr. Alexander’s article, when he described the early euthanasia movement in Germany, when there were forms made out, and people went through checklists for whether or not they should be allowed to live. And the company with vans that loaded children with polio to be taken to the death camp, to the killing center, was called the Charitable Transport Company for the Sick.

It was very interesting that in all of this, the entire process, these parts were named the opposite of what they really were, using the strongest terms of kindness and caring.

And then they had the organization by which they decided whether people should be euthanized or not, which was the “Realm’s Work Committee for the Cure and Care.” And we have the “Affordable Care Patient Protection Act.”

These are just the facts.

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Doctors Against Murderous Obamacare

The following statement was released by Mark Shelley, M.D., D.A.B.F.P., Port Allegany, Pa., on Oct. 24, 2013.

As a physician and an American, I feel compelled at this time of peril, to address the changes that I see in the process of the actual delivery of health care to the American people.

From my perspective as a general practitioner of medicine, and from my concern as a citizen for my fellow man, I must speak out to explain the dangers that I see in the implementation of American health care today, as exemplified by Obamacare.

What I see being done today is chillingly consistent with the findings and warnings of Dr. Leo Alexander, the chief consultant to the U.S. prosecutors at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal after World War II. In his famous article entitled, "Medical Science Under Dictatorship," that was published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* on July 14, 1949, Dr. Alexander made clear what happens to medicine when it, "becomes subordinated to the guiding philosophy of a dictatorship."

That dictatorship today is money.

Medicine and economics are joined at the hip. But, in real economics, economic considerations and monetary considerations are not identical. The problem today, is that monetary considerations take priority over all else. The fact that health care is considered synonymous with acquisition of health insurance today, is indicative of this monetary/health-care problem.

Nor is this a government versus private sector problem. Nor is it a Republican versus Democratic Party question. We just suffered a 16-day government shut-down, that almost precipitated financial Armageddon, courtesy of President Obama, and the Democratic and Republican Party leadership.

At the same time, *USA Today* of Oct. 22 reported that the top ten CEOs of the United States made \$5.7 billion last year, even as we are at the verge of a financial blowout that will dwarf the one of 2008-2009. This is financial madness.

Are we to dismantle our health-care system, based upon the recommendations of these mismanagers and people whose programs for theft would make Jesse James blush?

To remedy this crisis, we must undertake three important initiatives:

1. Separate the Purpose and Principle of Medicine from a Diseased Economic System. Restore the essence of the Hippocratic Oath as the philosophical center of the medical professions. The practice of medicine is meant to serve the development of people, not Wall Street financial conglomerates, and "population reduction" agendas.

As Hippocrates said, "It is the duty of the physician, not only to do that which immediately belongs to him, but likewise to secure the cooperation of the sick, of those who are in attendance, and of all the external agents."

2. Restore the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933. The same Wall Street debt bubble which is crushing the Federal government is crushing the medical profession, as well as the rest of the economy. The only way to liberate ourselves from its destructive effects, is to restore the Glass-Steagall Act of 1933. Its repeal in 1999 opened the door to the growth of the biggest financial bubble in history. We must separate commercial banking from investment banking, and let Wall Street sink under the weight of its own bad investments.

No more bailouts, or bail-ins, for Wall Street.

3. Impeach President Obama. He has repeatedly demonstrated that he is incapable of performing the job for which we hired him. Multiple legal authorities have already assembled articles for impeachment. This man has failed you, and will allow you to die, with his inept and undeniably lethal policies that masquerade as "health-care reform."

It is time for the American people and their medical community to wake up, before it is too late.



Dr. Mark Shelley

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Insights from Dr. Leo Alexander

In his article, entitled “Medical Science Under Dictatorship,” which appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine* in 1949, and included his famous statement that the Nazi death camps “started from small beginnings . . . with the acceptance of the attitude, basic in the euthanasia movement, that there is such a thing as a life not worthy to be lived,” Dr. Leo Alexander also attacked the so-called “Hegelian rationale” that, even then, was working its way into the American medical profession. It is that same “Hegelian rationale” which is the driving force behind Obamacare today.

Dr. Alexander, who served as a consultant to the U.S. Secretary of War, as well as to the Chief of Counsel for War Crimes at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal after World War II (November 1945 to October 1946), wrote:

“Under all forms of dictatorship the dictating bodies or individuals claim that all that is done is being done for the best of the people as a whole, and that for that reason they look at health merely in terms of utility, efficiency, and productivity. It is natural in such a setting, that eventually Hegel’s principle that ‘what is useful is good’ wins out completely. The killing center is the *reductio ad absurdum* of all health planning based only on rational principles and economy, and not on humane compassion and divine law. To be sure, American physicians are still far from the point of thinking of killing centers, but they have arrived at a danger point in thinking, at which likelihood of full rehabilitation is considered a factor that should determine the amount of true effort and cost to be devoted to a particular type of patient, on the part of the social body upon which the decision rests. At this point, Americans should remember that the enormity of a euthanasia movement is present in their own midst. . . .

“The case, therefore, that I should like to make is that American medicine

must realize where it stands in its fundamental premises. There can be no doubt that in a subtle way, the Hegelian premise of ‘what is useful is right’ has infected society, including the medical portion. Physicians must return to the older premises, which were the emotional foundation and driving force of an amazingly successful quest to increase powers of healing, if they are not held down to earth by the pernicious attitudes of an overdose of practical realism.”

As to why so many medical professionals, and others, were complicit in various levels of the Nazi regime’s crimes, Dr. Alexander made two important observations:

“It is the first seemingly innocent step away from principle that frequently decides a career of crime. . . .”
and

“The important lesson here is that this motivation, with which one is familiar in ordinary crimes, applies also to war crimes and to ideologically conditioned crimes against humanity—especially fear of punishment or of ostracism by the group, are often more important motives than simple ferocity or aggressiveness.”

Truer Now Than Ever

Dr. Alexander’s chilling observations about the alarming state of affairs in the American medical com-



Dr. Leo Alexander (standing), with a Polish priest, examines evidence from Dachau concentration camp.

munity in 1949 are, unfortunately, truer now than ever, especially with the advent of Obamacare.

“The question is whether there are any danger signs that American physicians have also been infected with Hegelian, cold-blooded, utilitarian philosophy, and whether early traces of it can be detected in their medical thinking that may make them vulnerable to departures of the type that occurred in Germany. Basic attitudes must be examined dispassionately. [The medical historian] Bernal states that prior to the advent of scientific medicine, the physician’s main function was to give hope to the patient and to relieve his relatives of responsibility. Gradually, in all civilized countries, medicine has moved away from this position, strangely enough in direct proportion to man’s actual ability to perform feats that would have been plain miracles in days of old. However, with this increased efficiency based on scientific development went a subtle change in attitude. Physicians have become dangerously close to being mere technicians of rehabilitation. This essentially Hegelian rational attitude has led them to make certain distinctions in the handling of acute and chronic diseases. The patient with the latter carries an obvious stigma as the one less

likely to be fully rehabilitable for social usefulness. In an increasingly utilitarian society, these patients are being looked down upon with increasing definiteness as unwanted ballast. A certain amount of rather open contempt for the people who cannot be rehabilitated with present knowledge has developed. This is probably due to a good deal of unconscious hostility, because these people for whom there seem to be no effective remedies have become a threat to newly acquired delusions of omnipotence.

“Hospitals like to limit themselves to the care of patients who can be fully rehabilitated, and the patient whose full rehabilitation is unlikely, finds himself, at least in the best and most advanced centers of healing, as a second-class patient faced with a reluctance. . . . I wish to emphasize that this point of view did not arise primarily within the medical profession, but was imposed by the shortage of funds available, both public and private. From the attitude of easing patients with chronic diseases away from the doors of the best types of treatment facilities available, to the actual dispatching of such patients to killing centers, is a long but nevertheless logical step.”

—Steve Douglas

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Three Eurasian Superpowers Forge New Deals for Security

by Ramtanu Maitra

Oct 28—The five-day trip of Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to Moscow, and the simultaneous visit to Beijing by Russian Prime Minister Dmitri Medvedev, indicate a realization among the three Eurasian powers of the urgency to set aside, if not overcome, the niggling issues that have prevented these three large nations from more closely coordinating their activities to become strategically more effective. The trip led to many agreements, while leaving many bilateral issues unresolved.

What is nonetheless clear, is that the heads of state of these three great nations have come to realize that a weakened United States led by President Obama, and a bankrupt European Union, have made the world increasingly dangerous, threatening thus, not only their own growth potential, but the stability of the entire Eurasian region, where nearly 50% percent of the world's population lives.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov have repeatedly pointed out that the unipolar world no longer exists, if indeed it ever did, but it is now beyond doubt a multipolar world. In this context, stronger and more effective cooperation among China, India, and Russia is crucial.

On paper, the outcome of the Singh and Medvedev visits was impressive. The future benefits that can be accrued from these agreements need forceful and early implementation. Although cooperation to stabilize the region and pave the way for long-term economic and political stability was discussed during Singh's trip, the

bilateral issues that continue to prevent India, in particular, from acting in concert with Russia and China in many vital areas took center stage.

While the leaders in Moscow and Beijing will remain at the helm for years to come, a change in Indian leadership in the near future is almost a certainty. Most certainly, Manmohan Singh will not be leading the Indian government following general elections, scheduled to be held in the Spring of 2014. Lack of effort on New Delhi's part, and weak participation by Moscow and Beijing in settling the bilateral issues at an early stage, will decidedly make the region more unstable, making it a happy hunting ground for troublemakers, and all who oppose China-India-Russia trilateral cooperation, for geopolitical reasons.

In assessing the situation under which the Indian premier undertook a trip Oct. 21-24, that took him from Moscow to Beijing, one must note the devastation of the world economy caused largely by the trans-Atlantic international bankers, who seized upon the globalization and liberalization policies to enrich a few, and pauperize the mass. Added to their policy are machinations by the Obama Administration, along with the European colonial powers, to unleash an unstoppable wave of militancy and hostility that stretches from North Africa to Afghanistan—a vast area that holds huge reserves of energy resources needed by nations around the world, including China and India. Russia, with its abundant reserves of oil and gas, and its highly developed nuclear power generation capability, has begun to aid India,



Prime Minister of India

The leaders of China, India, and Russia now realize that a weakened U.S. and a bankrupt Europe have made the world increasingly dangerous, and are moving to stabilize the Eurasian region. Shown: Indian Premier Manmohan Singh (left) meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

China, and other nations. For its own development, Russia does not need natural reserves. It can get whatever technology it needs from China, Europe, and Japan. What it needs is security.

China is developing a transport network along various old Silk Road routes to link itself with nations situated in the Eurasian region and Southeast Asia. Thus far, India, blocked by a hostile Pakistan and a troubled Afghanistan in the west, has done little to interconnect the region, except in Iran, where it played a stellar role in linking the Strait of Hormuz to Afghanistan by building roads and railroads.

Regional Issues: The Kunming-Kolkata Economic Corridor

During his Oct. 22-24 visit to Beijing, where the Chinese authorities rolled out the red carpet for the Indian premier, Manmohan Singh and the Chinese premier, Li Keqiang agreed to study the possibility of setting up an economic corridor spanning the two nations and covering Bangladesh and Myanmar. "Further discussions on concepts and alignment of the economic corridor are envisaged. Both India and China would continue to discuss with the other parties to this initiative, and hold the first BCIM [Bangladesh-China-

India-Myanmar] Joint Study Group meeting this coming December to study the specific programs on building the BCIM Economic Corridor," said a joint statement. Singh told the press in Beijing that "we are also exploring the feasibility of the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor connecting the two countries via the southern Silk Road."

The BCIM Economic Corridor was first proposed by the Yunnan provincial government of China about a decade ago. It did not see the light of day due to a lack of interest by the participating countries. The proposed BCIM Economic Corridor might run from Kunming in China to Kolkata in India via Chuxiong-Dali-Baoshan-Dehong-Namhkan in Myanmar, Lashio-Mandalay-Imphal in India's Manipur state, Silchar in India's Assam state, and Karimganj-

Dhaka in Bangladesh. Different versions of a free-trade area connecting Kunming and Kolkata have been floated for more than 15 years. Discussions have often been stalled or abandoned due to unresolved Sino-Indian conflicts.

In December delegates from all four participating countries will meet in Kunming. According to government officials, during the talks, China pressed India on the proposed BCIM Economic Corridor as a way to increase trade (GoKunming.com, Oct. 24, 2013).

The 1,250-mile-long BCIM Corridor is an integral part of China's plan to make Kunming a regional hub connecting China to the economies of South and Southeast Asia. Attempting to accelerate talks with India regarding BCIM may also be an effort by the Chinese leadership to counter the United States' now-fizzling "Asia Pivot" strategic policy. China has already discussed the BCIM Corridor with Bangladesh, and found Dhaka's response very positive, according to a Bangladeshi finance ministry official. "If the route is established, it will provide Bangladesh with an opportunity to enhance economic cooperation with the Southeast Asian and East Asian countries," a Bangladeshi commerce ministry official told the Indian news daily *Financial Express* Oct. 12.

FIGURE 1

The Kunming-Kolkata Economic Corridor



Central Asian Security

In Moscow, Singh's discussions centered mostly on how Russia could help India meet its growing energy demand, spanning from cooperation in electricity production to joint oil and gas exploration in the Arctic Ocean. Their joint statement on Oct. 21 also said that Russia and India would review "the possibility of organizing direct overland transportation of energy supplies from Russia to India." At this point, there is no direct land-link between Russia and India; left unsaid, is what measures New Delhi and Moscow would undertake with the countries through which such an overland transportation of energy supplies could be made possible.

Broader issues under discussion in Moscow included the necessity for cooperation between Russia and India to ensure stability in Central Asia, in light of the withdrawal of U.S. and NATO troops from Afghanistan in 2014. In a speech to the Moscow State Institute of International Relations on Oct. 22, Singh named Central Asia as the first region in which the two giant countries should cooperate.

He focused on security, saying: "As India revitalizes its historic links with Central Asia, we look forward to working more closely with Russia in the region. Our cooperation can play an important role in advancing peace, stability, and economic development in Af-

ghanistan. It can be equally effective in combating the shared challenges of extremism, terrorism, and narco-trafficking. Coordination of our policies in this shared neighborhood has served us both well and we should continue to pursue it more closely in the future" (EurasiaNet, Oct. 24).

In a joint statement issued following the meeting between President Putin and Prime Minister Singh, Moscow and New Delhi called for joint efforts by countries of the region to combat the terrorist menace in all its forms, including elimination of terrorist safe havens and cutting off finan-

cial support.

"India and Russia recognized terrorism as the major threat to Afghanistan's security and stability that jeopardizes peace in the region and in the whole world. They stressed the regional aspects of terrorism and extremism, emphasizing the necessity of joint and coordinated efforts and cooperation between the states of the region, especially taking into account the expected drawdown of international forces in 2014, in order to combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, including elimination of terrorist safe havens and cutting off financial support to terrorism," the statement said.

Unresolved Bilateral Issues: Russia

Although the India-Russia strategic ties go back almost four decades, the bilateral relationship has remained centered mostly on military and energy issues. Despite Russia's exceptional strength in scientific areas, and India's prowess in developing an army of tech-savvy professionals, bilateral economic and technological relations have not advanced. During the pre-summit consultations in Moscow, on modernization and industrial cooperation, both Russia and India acknowledged their desire to further strengthen bilateral cooperation in areas of civil aviation, the chemical and fertilizer industry, mining, and automobile production, but the bilateral trade between the two has remained at

an abysmally low US\$11 billion, dominated by military hardware sales.

In the coming years, it is expected that India will be looking for dozens of large nuclear power plants from Russia to meet its electrical power requirements. Moscow is willing to supply those plants. In fact, President Putin said that construction of as many as four more units at Kudankulam was under consideration. This is in addition to the one that has gone on-line there, and the other expected to go online next year.

However, Russia's willingness to supply India with more nuclear power plants has run into problems, at the center of which is India's Civil Liability for Nuclear Damages Act, 2010 (the Act). The Act introduced a novel concept of supplier liability in Section 17(b), by which the operator would have the ability to reclaim any compensation it may pay from a supplier, if the product supplied has patent or latent defects, or the service provided is substandard. This clause has been vehemently resisted by major supplier-countries, including the United States, Russia, and France, on the grounds that it is not consistent with international norms.

Prime Minister Singh, during his visit to Moscow, made a futile effort to work out a resolution of this sticking point.

Unresolved Bilateral Issues: China

Singh's visit to Beijing was clearly promising, as there was a definite signal given by Premier Li and others that China wants to develop stronger overall relations with India. During his address to the Chinese Communist Party's Central School at Beijing, where Singh also spoke, China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi said the Indian Prime Minister's visit was a "great success," as "the two sides sent a positive and powerful message that the two countries are committed to working together."

In addition, both sides addressed the vexing trade imbalance issue. India has a large and growing negative trade balance with China. If measures are not taken immediately, this issue will get in the way of expanding their bilateral trade, which is supposed to reach US\$100 billion in 2015.

Singh and Li discussed ways to get around this problem. Under India's 11th Five-Year Plan (2007-12), 18 GW of thermal power projects were commissioned, using Chinese-manufactured equipment. In addition, 40 GW of power projects are now being built using equipment from China—more than from any other

country. They agreed on setting up permanent offices for China's biggest power companies in India. "This is a landmark move, as it will pave the way for Chinese power companies to eventually even consider setting up manufacturing bases in India," senior Indian officials told the Indian news daily *The Hindu*.

Chinese power companies had, so far, limited their business to selling equipment, despite the growing import demand from India. "This is a major issue because we have 60,000 MW-plus of Chinese equipment, most imported by the private sector," said Montek Singh Ahluwalia, deputy chairman of the Planning Commission. "From our point of view, this is creating a new institutional mechanism that will deepen economic cooperation between the two countries in a very important area," Indian officials told the media.

However, the most important issue—settlement of un-demarcated 3,380-km border—has remained unresolved. On Oct. 23, by signing the Border Defense Cooperation Agreement, Singh and Li made apparent progress in managing any future conflicts that may arise from border incursion by either side. However, the settlement of the border, which is a highly politicized issue in India, remains to be resolved.

Notwithstanding those shortcomings, what emerged from this trip is the recognition by all sides that the co-operation among the three great Eurasian powers has to move forward. Speaking at the Chinese Communist Party's Central School, Prime Minister Singh outlined a new vision for the future of India's ties with China, detailing "seven practical principles of engagement" that called for greater sensitivity to core issues, such as the boundary question and trans-border rivers. "We were not destined to be rivals, and we should show determination to become partners," he said.

Peace and tranquility in the China-India border areas was "a cornerstone" of the relationship, Singh said, adding that "We should do nothing to disturb that," and "at the same time should move quickly to resolve our boundary issue," and he called for increased consultation "on complex issues such as trans-border rivers and trade imbalance."

The five other "principles of engagement" outlined by the Indian Prime Minister were: greater sensitivity to each other's core concerns; "a spirit of transparency" to eliminate misunderstandings; greater policy coordination on global matters to increase strategic trust; taking forward economic ties; and widening people-to-people contact.

LaRouche: Glass-Steagall Only Viable War-Avoidance Strategy

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Oct. 27—Lyndon LaRouche warned this week, in a widely circulating [statement](#), “On the Eve of War: Glass-Steagall Now Would Change Everything,” that the danger of a general war is growing by the hour, and that the main factor driving toward a potential thermo-nuclear war of extinction is the commitment of the trans-Atlantic financial oligarchy to push ahead with its genocidal policy of bail-outs and bail-ins of the bankrupt financial system.

In his regular weekly webcast on Oct. 25, LaRouche made clear that the only viable war-prevention policy is the immediate restoration of Glass-Steagall in the United States, an action that would bankrupt Wall Street, and rapidly lead to the ouster of President Barack Obama through a Constitutional impeachment process.

LaRouche pointed to a series of heads of state summit meetings involving Russia, China, and India, where major joint economic agreements were signed. More broadly, LaRouche characterized the summitry as the forging of a de facto military defense pact against the increasing provocations coming from the trans-Atlantic powers. While President Obama called off ordered military strikes against Syria last month, in the face of massive opposition from within the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the intelligence community, and the American public, he is now coming under increasing pressure from the Anglo-Saudi apparatus to go ahead with the orders.

Last week, two Saudi princes denounced the U.S. decision to call off the strikes on Syria, and what they view as U.S. betrayals of the Anglo-Saudi policy of a new Hundred Years War across Eurasia. On Oct. 22, Saudi intelligence director and head of the kingdom’s national security council, Prince Bandar bin Sultan, told a visiting European diplomat that the United States had betrayed Saudi interests in Syria, Egypt, and Bahrain, and that the pending P5+1 talks with Iran were a sellout of the Arab cause that would lead to Iran obtaining a nuclear weapon, and triggering an arms

race in the region, or worse. The Bandar assault on the U.S. was detailed on the front page of the *Wall Street Journal*.

On the same day, Prince Turki bin Faisal, the former longtime head of Saudi intelligence, and the brother of the current Saudi foreign minister, delivered a blistering attack against U.S. policy at a Washington, D.C. conference of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations. Turki singled out Gen. Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for allegedly colluding with Syria’s Assad regime.

Bandar and 9/11

It should be recalled that Prince Bandar was deeply implicated in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, by a joint Congressional select committee. Its final report included a 28-page chapter detailing how Bandar and his wife provided money to two of the 9/11 hijackers. Bandar, who was at the time the Saudi Ambassador to the United States, was protected by President George W. Bush, who ordered the 28 pages suppressed. President Obama has continued the coverup.

Bandar was also the architect of the 1985 “Al-Yamamah” arms-for-oil barter deal between Britain and Saudi Arabia that established a huge offshore slush fund for covert operations. That Anglo-Saudi operation continues to this day, and has financed everything from al-Qaeda’s global spread, to a series of coups in Africa.

According to informed Washington intelligence sources, the objective of the Bandar and Turki attacks on the Administration was to force Obama to reverse his cancellation of the bombing campaign planned against Syria, despite continuing strong opposition from the JCS.

Under the terms of an agreement among Damascus, Moscow, and Washington, brokered by Russian President Vladimir Putin, Syria has so far complied with the chemical weapons ban, and has allowed inspectors from the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical

Weapons (OPCW) to dismantle its entire CW manufacturing capacity, and take charge of existing stockpiles for destruction. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has confirmed that a Geneva II conference will take place at the end of November, aimed at reaching a ceasefire and a political settlement of the nearly three-year Syrian conflict.

Bandar is running an extensive operation aimed at arming jihadist forces inside Syria, including the al-Nusra Front and the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), which are formally affiliated with al-Qaeda, to wreck any possibility of a successful OPCW and Geneva II process. According to Saudi reports, Bandar's brother is now based in Jordan, where he is coordinating the infiltration of foreign jihadist fighters and heavy weapons on behalf of the Kingdom.

Last month, during a visit to Moscow, where he met with President Putin, Bandar attempted to bribe the Russians into dropping support for the Assad government in return for \$15 billion in Saudi arms purchases. Bandar also threatened to activate Chechen terrorism around the upcoming Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Putin rejected the crass briber and since then, Chechen terrorists have carried out a number of suicide bombings in the Caucasus.

Saudis—British Pawns

In and of themselves, these Saudi provocations would not be sufficient to trigger a general war; however, they come in the context of growing desperation within the Anglo-Dutch financial imperium over the bankruptcy of the trans-Atlantic financial system. It was under similar desperate circumstances in the early 1930s that Europe was plunged into war, and it is the parallels today that pose the clearest menace to world peace and stability.

Saudi Arabia is a primitive pawn in the Anglo-Dutch game, as some factions within Saudi Arabia understand. The very jihadist fighters being bankrolled by the Kingdom to wage war against the Assad government—including an estimated 500 Saudi nationals—will return home at some point to wage a terror war against the existing regimes. The Saudi royals, in bankrolling and provoking these neo-Salafist fighters, are laying the seeds of their own doom.

The more immediate danger, however, is that an escalation of warfare in Syria would immediately draw Iran in, strengthening the hand of hard-line factions, centered in the Iranian Revolutionary Guard

Corps, who oppose any diplomatic agreement with the P5+1. A collapse of the upcoming talks with Iran would set the region on yet another confrontation course; a U.S. attack on Syria, which the British, the Saudis, the French, and the Turks are all demanding, would create the conditions for a much bigger confrontation, pitting the United States against Russia and China.

It is the ongoing threat of just such an outbreak that leaves the world on the brink of potential extinction. It must be remembered that the policy of the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy is to eliminate 80% of the human race in the years ahead. This is the explicit “green fascist” policy of Prince Philip and the late Prince Bernhard. As LaRouche emphasized in his Oct. 25 webcast, the return to a Glass-Steagall system in the United States would bankrupt the financial oligarchy, and end the danger of general war. A U.S. return to Glass-Steagall would be followed by similar actions in many other nations, and would lay the foundations for a durable peace based on a global economic renaissance. Anything short of the Glass-Steagall option means that the world will remain on the edge of general war.



The Al-Qaeda Executive

Financed and deployed by the British-Saudi Empire, al-Qaeda has been protected by the Obama Administration to accomplish the Empire's global war. In this feature [video](#), LaRouchePAC documents President Obama's use of the al-Qaeda networks to overthrow Qaddafi in Libya, and to carry out bloody regime-change against Assad in Syria, by the same forces who attacked the U.S. consulate in Benghazi.

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Between Nightmare and Graveyard: Europe Is a Ship of Fools

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Oct. 28—If the consequences for so many people weren't so severe, one might say that the trans-Atlantic region was a Ship of Fools en route to the fools' paradise of Narragonia, and that the official policies on both sides of the Atlantic are a remake of this moral satire from the late Middle Ages.

For Chancellor Merkel, the NSA's bugging of her cell phone is more than embarrassing, since it throws a spotlight on how "seriously" she takes her oath of office. For President Obama, the backlash against Obamacare is proving itself, as expected, to be a potential nail in the coffin. Even though JPMorgan Chase has to pay "only" about \$6 billion in penalties, after tax deductions, for its fraudulent transactions, CEO Jamie Dimon is still getting off scot-free—so far—and "irrational exuberance" again reigns on the financial markets, as if the crash of 2008 had never happened. One can only conclude that all these things are merely symptoms of a collapsing, decadent system.

Only two months after Merkel's hapless Chief of Staff, Ronald Pofalla, opined that allegations about total surveillance "in the millions" were off the agenda, it turns out that the NSA not only spied on *all* communications in Europe and the U.S.A., but also—outrageously—on the Chancellor's own cell phone. Only now did

Mrs. Merkel wax indignant about this diplomatic slap in the face. It was obviously of no concern to her that the fundamental rights of millions of citizens had been trampled underfoot. And the British daily the *Guardian* put it exactly right: With friends like these, who needs enemies?

A Collapsing Empire

But the arrogant overreach with which the American intelligence services are exploiting everything technically possible for total surveillance of the world, completely oblivious to civil rights and international norms of civilized behavior, is in no way a sign of strength on their part. Indeed, the U.S. just avoided state bankruptcy—for maybe a couple of weeks.

Internationally, the Empire of Globalization shows itself to be a long-since overextended power structure, whose dubious alliances, especially in Southwest Asia, are multiplying the number of its enemies, day by day. Domestically, rage and frustration are growing within the American population against Obama, now generally considered a fraud, who continued everything for which George W. Bush was already hated—only more so.

After Obama himself stepped twice before the cameras and called for cutbacks in Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid,



Hieronymus Bosch, "The Ship of Fools" (c.1490-1500).

and Obamacare is doing the opposite of what the easily fooled consumers of the German media still believe—namely throwing many millions of people out of their previous health insurance, and either cutting back or even withdrawing insurance from whole categories of the old and sick—the mood in favor of impeaching Obama is growing. And some forces in the institutions of power in Washington also see an intolerable threat in Obama's openness to a policy at the edge of the abyss, such as his recent threats of a military strike against Syria, and his policy against Russia and China.

The fact that all of Americans' communications are also being monitored and spied on, has led to a quite new protest movement and growing sympathy with NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden.

The fact that JPMorgan Chase is supposed to pay approximately \$13 billion, but after a tax deduction only about \$6.1 billion in penalties, and that the guilty ones will not be criminally prosecuted, but have already “factored in” this money into their business plan, enrages people even more. And that the very same CEOs of the “Too Big To Fail” (TBTF) banks on Wall Street dictated to Obama what policy he must follow to block reinstatement of the Glass-Steagall system, and at the same time demand cut-backs in the social welfare and health areas, is not being accepted in the U.S. as submissively as the EU is accepted in Germany. In the United States, a revolutionary mix of desperation, rage, and patriotism is developing, which has been totally ignored in Europe for a long time.

Europe in Denial

In Germany, people's rage and disgust have been suppressed and turned inward, therefore manifesting themselves as depression and a feeling of powerlessness: “There's nothing one can do about it anyway.” But the foundations of society, the trust of the population in the government or in other leading institutions, is eroding here also.

The casino economy is booming as if 2008 had never even happened, and the DAX stock exchange reached a record of over 9,000 points; speculation with exotic financial products is even more lavish than it was then. But in the most stark contrast to the fantasies about recovery in the Eurozone or the U.S., in fact, the

Deluded speculators drink a toast to the soaring of the DAX, Germany's blue chip stock index, on Oct. 25.

global financial system could evaporate in an instant, exactly as the Eurocrisis could come back in full force.

That the feet of the Colossus are made of clay, is nowhere more obvious than in the secret letter from European Central Bank head Mario Draghi to EU Commissioner Joaquín Almunia at the end of July, which has recently been made public. In it he urgently advises that the plans for the so-called bail-in, the Cyprus model for all of Europe, be kept under wraps until the European banking union is completed, because otherwise there might be a run on the banks.

Are the European and U.S. governments incapable of learning anything? Nothing essential has changed since 2008. Then there was a brief moment of shock, that the meltdown of the financial system was imminent. Even then-French President Nicolas Sarkozy spoke about the necessity for a New Bretton Woods system. But the Wall Street banks immediately dictated what was in their interest: a rescue package like the previous ones, at the expense of the taxpayers, consequently growing government debt; “quantitative easing,” the so-called endless money printing, which is now noticeable in rising inflation in rents, energy, food, and gasoline, and soon threatens to turn into hyperinflation. The Cyprus model—i.e., the expropriation of depositors—has already been prepared, with the above-

mentioned constraint that discussion about it not be permitted, since this could unleash a run on the banks.

The bail-in guidelines of the EU Commission were written by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA), thus by the TBTF banks themselves. The Obamacare legislation also originated in the offices of Wall Street. The government has degenerated into stooges for the bankers, the speculators are profiting, and the population is supposed to pay the costs with radical cuts in their living standard and life expectancy.

Recently in France, three books appeared that discuss a “Plan B” for withdrawal from the euro. Interestingly, these were not written by Euro-critics, but by authors from the center of the French establishment. Robert Salais’s *Le viol de l’Europe* (The Rape of Europe), Steve Ohana’s *Désobéir pour sauver l’Europe* (Disobey To Save Europe), and François Heisbourg’s *Le fin du rêve Européen* (The End of the European Dream), all document the total failure of the euro experiment, and the existential necessity of France’s withdrawal from the euro system. The French establishment is publicly working full blast on a Plan B.

Professor Heisbourg draws the parallel to war—European leaders face the same choice that a general does,

who has been overwhelmed in battle: to continue fighting until one is obliterated, or to break out of encirclement and at least save the bulk of the army for later, giving up the battle for lost, but not the war? Heisbourg’s solution is a German-French withdrawal from the euro as a *fait accompli*; he nevertheless only talks about the possible modalities of withdrawal, and sticks with monetarist axioms. And here we see the malaise, from which the whole trans-Atlantic Ship of Fools suffers: The entire discussion proceeds only on the monetarist level.

There Is a Way Out

In total contrast to that, the Eurasian nations, above all Russia, China, India, Japan, and South Korea, are strengthening their diplomatic relations, with a clear focus on the construction of physical projects in the real economy: joint efforts for the construction of the New Silk Road, a variety of infrastructure projects throughout Asia, and acceleration of development of third- and fourth-generation nuclear fission, as well as the development of nuclear fusion. This was obvious in the recent state visits of Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh to Moscow, and the visit of Russian Prime Minister Dmitri Medvedev and the Academician Evgeny Velikov to China.

The difference is obvious. The Eurasian countries are in the process of creating the physical foundation for future generations, while the trans-Atlantic region, under the diktat of the banks, is sending all its dreams to the graveyard.

There is a way out: banking separation in the exact tradition of President Franklin Roosevelt’s Glass-Steagall law, which must end the casino economy once and for all. Then the European states, having returned to sovereignty, must enter into long-range cooperation agreements with the Asian states for the construction of the Eurasian Land-Bridge and the World Land-Bridge. At the same time, Europe must cooperate with an America that has returned to its Constitutional principles, in a crash program for the development of nuclear fusion and world development.

Since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, that has been the program of the BüSo [Civil Rights Solidarity Movement in Germany] and the Schiller Institute, and it has taken a while for these ideas to gain acceptance in Asia. But now their time has come. The question remains, whether the U.S. and the European nations will decide on the graveyard, or on a hopeful future.

Translated from German by Nancy Spannaus.

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EIR on China Radio: Beware 'Liberalization'

by William Jones

Oct. 26—In a Sept. 30 [interview](#) in the Beijing studio of China Radio International, *EIR*'s Washington Bureau Chief Bill Jones was asked by Zheng Chenguang, host of the popular "People in the Know" talk show, about the economic crisis in the United States, and about U.S.-China relations.

Zheng, who interviews leading political figures and government officials from all over the world, as well as prominent Chinese figures, began by noting that Obama has bailed out Wall Street to the tune of billions of dollars. "We estimate that it may have been as high as 27 trillion," Jones said in the interview, which aired Oct. 21. Jones added that Obama has thereby placed the burden of that debt on the backs of the American people, the debt service for which he intends to gouge out from the savings and the pensions of American citizens.

"Obama came to power promising to help the American people, but he spent the first four years of his Presidency bailing out Wall Street," Jones said. "Most people will tell you that they are worse off today than they were a year ago, and definitely worse off today than when Barak Obama took office," Jones said.

'Detroit Is Just the Tip'

Jones then presented some of the figures, focusing on the insolvency of most of the states and major cities of the U.S. "Detroit is just the tip of the iceberg," Jones said. He refuted the media hype about a possible U.S. recovery, pointing to the fallacy of composition in the doctored unemployment figures, noting that these didn't include people who had stopped seeking jobs, which now encompasses perhaps hundreds of thousands of people, who have been thrown on the scrap heap.

Zheng expressed some surprise at the dire situation that Jones described. Jones said that there are some bright spots on the horizon—in particular, the moves in both houses of the U.S. Congress to reinstate the Glass-Steagall legislation. Jones then explained what the "firewall" of Glass-Steagall had provided, beginning in 1933 under President Franklin Roosevelt, until it was scrapped in 1999, in terms of protecting peo-

ple's savings from the Wall Street predators.

The second half of the show dealt with U.S.-China relations. Jones lauded the efforts of President Xi Jinping in initiating his Silk Road development policy, noting that China's economic policy is based on making advances in science and technology. But, he said, in the current international situation, this could only be something of a "holding action" to help stave off the effects of international financial collapse. What is required is a fundamental change in the international economic system, Jones said.

'People's Livelihood' Is Key

When Zheng asked about the domestic inflation and the creation of a bubble in the Chinese economy, Jones admitted that there are real problems, but that much of the Chinese stimulus has in fact gone into investment in infrastructure, and to improving "people's livelihood," which have strengthened the Chinese economy. He noted that the concept of the "people's livelihood" is an integral part of Chinese economic thinking. "Your people are your greatest resource," Jones said. "And China, as far as I see, has a very active and a very bright labor force. People are very enthusiastic, and they are learning, and they feel that there is a forward motion. That is a very important aspect. And you have to maintain that and maintain that closely," Jones added.

He warned against the dangers of further "liberalization" of the economy under the circumstances of the financial crisis. "One has to proceed with caution," Jones said. "The rapid influx of foreign capital into China could have devastating effects, in which the government could lose control of where the economy is going," he said. "The system has to change, and we have to place the world on a trajectory toward growth," Jones said, "instead of the crisis-ridden system we are now dealing with. And China can play an important role in doing that."

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LaRouche Movement Brings the Fight for Glass-Steagall to Cyprus

by Dean Andromidas and Elke Fimmen

Oct. 25—The authors visited Cyprus Oct. 16-22, presenting the international campaign for the revival of the Glass-Steagall banking standard and the LaRouche movement's perspective for economic development, at a seminar on "Justice Against the Troika," held in Nicosia on Oct. 17. They also met with political leaders and activists, scientists, and economists.

Since March of this year the name "Cyprus" has become synonymous with "bail-in," the notorious policy of grabbing bank deposits to salvage the bankrupt banking system. For Cypriots, this means yet another foreign occupation, not by an Ottoman pasha or a British governor-general, but by the "Troika": the European Central Bank, the European Commission, and the International Monetary Fund. The mandate of these "advisors" is put forward in a Memorandum of Understanding that tramples on the nation's sovereignty just as thoroughly as would an occupation army.

Under the Troika regime, a portion of bank deposits over EU100,000 was grabbed from the two most important banks in Cyprus, Bank Laiki (which was bailed in and then wound down) and the Bank of Cyprus (which was "rescued" by bail-in). Now known as the "Cyprus Template," this procedure is intended to be implemented in almost all of the countries of the Western financial system.

Bail-In 'Totally Illegal'

The Oct. 17 seminar, organized at the initiative of the Anglo-Hellenic and Cypriot Law Association and its president, Dr. Katherine Alexander-Theodotou,¹ made clear that the Cyprus bail-in was a gross violation of European law, a demonstration of the lawlessness

that rules in the Eurozone, where bailouts and bail-ins and brutal austerity conditions have been forced upon millions of Greeks, Portuguese, Irish, and now Cypriots. The seminar was attended by some 70 people, most of whom were victims of the bail-in. Speakers included barrister Takis Tridimas, who is also head of the Europe Law Department of King's College of London; barrister Alexander Milner, also of London, former Advocate General to the European Court of Justice (ECJ); Dean Andromidas of *EIR*; and Elke Fimmen, vice chair of the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) in Germany, who also



Dr. Katherine Alexander-Theodotou, president of the Anglo-Hellenic and Cypriot Law Association, organized the seminar on "Justice Against the Troika."

represented the Schiller Institute.

The two barristers argued that the bail-in policy should be brought before the European Court of Justice, and demonstrated the grounds on which it could be done.

After opening remarks by Dr. Alexander-Theodotou, Milner identified violations of fundamental principles stated in the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the Eu-

1. See interview in [EIR](#), Sept. 20, 2013.

ropean Union in the Lisbon Treaty of 2009. These include the violation of the right to property; selective and unequal discrimination against depositors; and violation of fair procedure by the Troika.

Professor Tridimas elaborated more on these points, stressing that nobody is above the law, and that the Eurogroup of Eurozone finance ministers has no juridical power to impose these measures. The law is not like the rules of chess, he said, and that is why we have courts to determine points of law.

This was important for two questions that came up. One concerned the definition of depositors as “creditors,” as is done in the Troika Memorandum. The barristers pointed out that one cannot consider depositors, who place their money in a current account which can be drawn upon any time, as investors—i.e., as creditors of the bank.

The second question was whether it was not the Cypriot government that is the responsible party, since it signed the memorandum, and therefore, why should the case be taken to the ECJ against the Troika. Tridimas said, that this was irrelevant, since it was the Troika which determined the policy, which the Cyprus government then put into practice. He insisted on the illegal and unprecedented way the bail-in was carried out in Cyprus,



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Barrister Alexander Milner, former Advocate General to the European Court of Justice.



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Elke Fimmen, representing the Schiller Institute and the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) in Germany.

adding that this was a policy envisioned by the EU’s Single Resolution Mechanism, and that the bail-in is becoming standing Troika policy for all of Europe.

Andromidas presented an analysis of the bankruptcy of the derivatives-based international banking system, and the utter failure of the bailout and bail-in policies in southern Europe, with their murderous results. He stressed that Glass-Steagall is the only solution, to bankrupt this system and build a new credit system for the future.

Fimmen then explained how the establishment of the euro, as a geopolitical policy to prevent economic development of sovereign nation-states in Europe following German reunification, laid the basis for the catastrophic results we are witnessing now. She counterposed this to the economic development programs of the Schiller Institute and the BüSo. She reported on the LaRouche movement’s mobilization in the various European countries to get Glass-Steagall passed in the United States, and the status of the various national

moves in Europe for Glass-Steagall-type legislation. She called for “patriots and world citizens” to join hands now to defeat a crumbling oligarchy, and make sure that human progress is put at the top of the agenda. This is exemplified, she said, by bringing the world onto a new scientific and technological platform through the development of a fusion-based economy. The University of Cyprus already participates in a European fusion program.

The meeting was preceded by a press conference, with statements from all the speakers, a brief portion of which was aired on two national TV programs.

‘The Worst Occupation’

For the nearly 900,000 Greek Cypriots, the Troika is yet another in a long history of foreign occupations.



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Prof. Takis Tridimas, barrister and head of the Europe Law Department of King’s College of London.



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The “green line” divides Nicosia’s old city. The street and the wall on the right are in the Greek sector; the Turkish sector starts at the top of the wall on the left.

Cyprus lies on the maritime crossroads of Europe, Asia, and Africa, and has both benefitted and suffered from its geopolitical location. While part of the Hellenistic world for 3,000 years, it has suffered from the rivalries of competing empires, both ancient and modern. Cypriots are very much aware of the fact that their island has endured occupations beginning with that of Assyria of the 8th Century, B.C., through the Persian and Roman occupations, the English Crusaders, the Venetians, and the Ottoman and British empires.

The liberation in 1960 from the British occupation of the 1950s, was tragically followed by the Turkish invasion and division of the county, which is still in the living memory of Greek Cypriots, and instilled in them the strong conviction that freedom is only not to be enjoyed, but to be fought for.

While this article is not the place to discuss the history of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot conflict, a few words are in order. Prior to the division of the country in 1974, the Greeks and the minority Turkish population lived side by side throughout the country; but following the Turkish invasion, the Greeks were pushed into the south, while the Turks withdrew to the north, which continues to be occupied

by two divisions of the Turkish Army. They are there on the “invitation” of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which is recognized only by the Turkish government.

The relevant background of this conflict is that the old colonial power, Great Britain, did everything possible, including manipulating these tensions, to maintain two of its most important overseas military bases on the island. These bases, which exist to this very day as British “sovereign” territory, house British forces capable of striking the Middle East.

They also serve as Britain’s most important intelligence-gathering centers for the region.

The division of the country is most apparent in its capital, Nicosia, which is split right down the middle, through the “old city,” which is surrounded by fortress walls with huge bastions, well preserved to this day. It is only since 2003 that Greek and Turkish Cypriots have been able to move freely through designated checkpoints along the “green line”

While walking along the green line, demarcated by barbed wire fencing and the remains of buildings destroyed during the conflict more than four decades ago, the authors stopped to ask a man for directions. While giving directions, he also related family anecdotes which, within minutes, covered the Venetian, Turkish, and British occupations. Inviting us to his office, he also talked about the liberation struggle between 1955 and 1960, when his father’s newspaper always got the first pictures of the latest attack on British forces, directly from the commanders of the resistance.

The point is not simply that Cypriots strongly identify with their history, but that for many of them, the European bail-in and the Troika’s insufferable Memorandum are seen as yet another oppressive occupation, if not the worst of all.

Economic Devastation

“In Cyprus they kill people, not necessarily physically, or biologically—it is a moral death,” a Cypriot social worker, who is a director of a non-governmental organization caring for severely handicapped people, told us. “Because people who were struggling their whole lives, and put something aside for their children, their grandchildren—everything is gone, in one night.”

The director told us that while the government is continuing to finance 25% of this NGO’s expenses, the remaining 75% came from individuals, corporations, and charitable foundations; that has all but disappeared, since so many of them lost funds in the bail-in.

The statistics are devastating, including the “appropriation” of 47.5% of uninsured deposits; the overall 17.5% unemployment (which in reality is said to be higher than 30%, in a country that only a few years ago enjoyed full employment), and almost 40% unemployment among the youth; and the shrinking of the economy by 20% by the end of next year, according to some estimates.

“People are starving, . . . and they ask for help, because they lost their job, their children are growing up,” the social worker told us. “We are faced with difficulties we never had before. In Cyprus, we always have had trouble . . . it was the occupation by the English, then it was the first years after independence, and [then the Turkish invasion and division of the country]. . . . But the situation we are faced with now, has never before existed in this country.”

The high unemployment has led to mass emigration. “Now there is so much unemployment, that young people and those well-educated leave the country to make their life somewhere else. It is not only we [as an association] who have a problem, but the whole population. They say that even more difficult times will come in the next year,” our informant told us.

While Cypriots admit that their situation is not as bad as it is in Greece, which is five years into the Troika occupation, nonetheless there are visible signs that it’s worsening by the day. Empty storefronts can be seen in what are considered the busiest shop-



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A market in Nicosia’s old city. Sales are way down since the implementation of the Troika’s bail-in policy, and the city’s once-vibrant nightlife is a thing of the past.

ping districts, and there are a growing number of beggars.

The crisis has hit the most vulnerable first. In more prosperous times, large numbers of Filipinos and Sri Lankans came to work as low-paid domestics and caretakers. Following the bail-in, hundreds of these workers lost their jobs. On Sundays, these migrant workers gather in Nicosia’s old city to attend services at the local Catholic church and socialize. But now immigration police use that day to make sweeps through the city, rounding up those who no longer have valid documentation, and taking them to deportation centers.

The economic insecurity is reflected in the cafés and

restaurants catering to the typical Mediterranean nightlife, which are no longer full until the weekends. The vendors in the city's fruit and vegetable markets complain about a 50% reduction of purchases, as housewives no longer buy by the kilo, but only enough for the day ahead.

Next year is already programmed to be worse, as the government prepares the 2014 budget under the scrutiny of the Troika, which is demanding an additional 3% cut in wages for public-sector workers, cuts in benefits, and an increase in the value added tax, which affects everyone. Already a 19.5% unemployment rate is officially forecast.

On the day before our arrival, European Council President Herman Van Rompuy was in Nicosia, congratulating the government for its "titanic efforts" to implement the Memorandum, predicting a return to growth by 2015; but for sure, no one believed him.

While temperatures in Cyprus are cooling, as the raining season begins in November, it promises to be a very hot political Autumn. On Oct. 24, the left-wing trade union PEO announced that it will organize protests in November.

"Our protests will be in the form of a mass popular reaction," said PEO General-Secretary Pambis Kyritsis, according to the *Cyprus Mail*. He warned that the 2014 state budget means that "workers, pensioners, small businesses, and vulnerable groups of the population will find themselves in even more hardship. The PEO rejects this route of further deterioration in the living conditions of workers being made in the name of supposedly increasing the credibility of our country and the need to implement the bailout agreement."

Kyritsis said the government's policy of privatizing semi-governmental organizations and reducing funds to local government, plus the collapsing private sector, will deepen the crisis in 2014. "The 'welfare state' is disappearing" as a result of the deep cuts, he said.

Bring Cyprus into a Global Fusion Economy

In discussion with political leaders, economists, and others, the authors found great interest in the Glass-Steagall fight and its direct relevance for Cyprus, not only in relation to the immediate crisis, but also because their economic model, which was based on being a financial services center on the one hand, and a center of tourism on the other, has collapsed.

This model was initially successful because Cyprus was seen as an attractive and stable country as a base of operations for companies operating in the very unstable Middle East, and as a tax haven for Russian and Eastern European companies. The bail-in has dramatically altered these conditions.

Prior to joining the European Union in 2004, the Cyprus pound was considered a hard currency, and the country still had a strong agricultural sector. After joining the EU and the Eurozone in 2008, the country found that the single-market agricultural policies have all but destroyed its agricultural sector. For instance, the authors learned that the EU told Cyprus it could no longer export grapes, one of its most important products, since Spanish grapes have preference in the quota system.

The collapse of the financial sector led directly to a collapse of real estate, with housing prices falling to a fraction of their prior value. This is especially the case for vacation homes, which were marketed to foreigners, especially people from England. Dr. Alexander-Theodotou herself represents many clients who got caught up in some of these developments, who were encouraged to take mortgages in Swiss francs, a practice that became disastrous when the franc appreciated after the Eurozone crisis began.

Since the discovery of offshore natural gas in 2011, people started speaking of a "new model"—that Cyprus could now become an "energy hub"—fanning overblown expectations that the country is about to become a new Qatar. This has caused tensions with energy-poor Turkey, which claims its share of the gas. Given the fact that, in the end, the Troika will be calling the shots on this development, this too could turn out to be another big disappointment.

A Nicosia entrepreneur explained the historical problems the country faced in trying to industrialize after achieving independence in 1960. At the time, any industrialist was faced with the fact that the country lacked adequate power sources, and it had to import all the machinery and most of the raw materials. Its small internal market made it necessary to export. Thus the industrialization policy was based on a low-paid workforce that produced such things as textiles for export to Europe. This soon collapsed, as Cyprus's European markets began importing from China.

What Cyprus needs is a real economic model. The country is well endowed with the most important resource for a 21st-Century economy: a highly educated

young population. At the end of the 1980s, the government began constructing its first state university, which opened in 1992. By the end of the 2000s, Cyprus had one of the highest rates in the world of students going on to higher education—52%, even higher than Japan.

While the country has made considerable efforts since independence to augment its water supply through the construction of dams and other such projects, it can only augment its water supply further by building desalination facilities. It already has five of them, but much more capacity is needed for an expanding population, and agricultural and industrial purposes.

With the destruction of one of its major power stations a few years ago, increasing the electricity supply has become a crucial issue. While Cypriot policymakers hope that the new natural gas discoveries will fill the gap, the nuclear power option would dramatically augment the supply, especially for desalination.

In the context of implementing the LaRouche movement's "[Economic Miracle](#) in Southern Europe, the Mediterranean Region, and Africa," Cyprus, with its lo-

cation at the crossroads of three continents, can begin to develop a real economy, serving as a base of high-tech industry required for the development and industrialization of Africa and Southwest Asia.

Taking this model one step further, Cyprus will be in a position to take part in the broader fusion power economy. A team of scientists and engineers at the University of Cyprus is already participating in the European Fusion Development Agreement: 28 European countries that are contributing to the development of fusion power. This small team of experts has been working on engineering questions for the construction of fusion reactors, as well as research into MHD (magnetohydrodynamics) for the generation of electricity directly from the fusion process.

There has to be a new "Cyprus Template." For example, with its human resources and strategic location, Cyprus would be an ideal location for a "science city" that could serve the entire region. Research and education centers and high-tech industries would attract students, scientists, and engineers. This new "template" would finally give the country the future it has long sought.

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Glass-Steagall: To Save Lives, But Not JPMorgan

by Nancy Spannaus

Oct. 29—Asserting leadership against the insanity in Washington, and the genocide being inflicted upon Detroit, eight state senators in Michigan stepped forward Oct. 23 to introduce a resolution calling on the Congress to re-enact Glass-Steagall as the law of the land, now. Resolution 98, introduced by Sen. Bert Johnson of Detroit, cites the bills already before the U.S. House and Senate, and states that “overwhelming pressure must be brought to bear on members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate to take action to pass this important legislation.” Six other Democrats and one Republican joined Senator Johnson in sponsoring the resolution, which has been referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.

The Michigan action, which brings the number of states where Glass-Steagall memorials have been introduced to 25, represents a stark contrast with the agenda dominating Washington, which should be moving rapidly forward with the Glass-Steagall legislation now before Congress. In the wake of the government shutdown, Wall Street and the Obama Administration are aggressively pursuing their pre-set plan of drastic cuts in Medicare and Social Security, while maintaining a vigorous defense of the Wall Street banks through the Fed’s bond-purchasing program called Quantitative Easing. And while popular rage against Wall Street’s thieves, such as JPMorgan’s Jamie Dimon, is mounting, the Obama Administration is negotiating terms of a “deal” on JPMorgan’s vast crimes, which would keep the criminals in business, and out of jail.

Passage of Glass-Steagall would be the first step to dealing with both of these outrages, first, by freeing the government of obligations to support the gambling banks on Wall Street, for whose worthless paper the government is spending over a trillion dollars a year to take off their hands (that’s only a small part of the rip-off); and second, by effectively foreclosing on banks like JPMorgan—which would put them out of business for good. (And I do mean, for good.) In both cases, it’s a matter of life or death.

Death for JPMorgan?...

Since the Summer of this year, it has been clear that JPMorgan was fighting for its survival. The biggest threat to this British-pedigreed bank, with the largest bulk of derivatives of any money-center bank, is the momentum for Glass-Steagall. With a popular groundswell reflected in the 24 states then considering memorials, and the introduction of two bills in the U.S. Senate, to complement one in the House, CEO Jamie Dimon and his flunkies had to face the real danger that Glass-Steagall would soon put an end to their life of financial crime. Flunkies from the bank and the ABA began to appear in state capitals, conventions, and other venues around the nation—to insist that, above all, Glass-Steagall be stopped.

The highest profile of these visits was by the delegation of 12 top Wall Street bankers to the Oval Office on Oct. 2, where they delivered the message to Obama to *kill Glass-Steagall*.

But Jamie Dimon faced another major problem: the

mass of investigations by state and Federal authorities for its malfeasance leading into the 2007-08 blowout. Dimon's problem was not with the Obama Administration. Indeed, Obama's Attorney General Eric Holder had already openly declared the "Holder doctrine," by which the Administration foreswore any prosecutions against banks which might threaten the "financial system" itself. But Holder and Obama were under enormous pressure to show that they were "doing something," and that the investigations in New York and California, among others, were not going away.

On Sept. 26, Dimon had gone to Washington for a high-level negotiating session with Holder, to try to make a deal. Rumors swirled that the bank would get away with a \$13 billion settlement, which, after tax deductions, would amount to a mere \$6 billion. Even more scandalous, as former S&L regulator William Black has pointed out, was that such a deal would amount to a settlement that would apparently let the bank off scot-free on eight of the nine areas of fraud that it was accused of. Dimon, whom Barack Obama has repeatedly praised as one of the nation's most successful bankers, would, of course, stay out of jail.

Still up in the air, then and now, is whether the bank would admit wrongdoing, and all state prosecutions would be ended. As former Security and Exchange Commission attorney Edward Siedle pointed out Oct. 28 in the *Wall Street Journal*, a criminal prosecution against JPMorgan Chase could bring down the whole system.

JPMorgan Chase is, of course, actually bankrupt—as a withdrawal of Federal government support through reimposing Glass-Steagall would show. Its demise would be a boon for the real economy—the sooner, the better.

...No, for Older Americans

Rather than kill JPMorgan, the Obama Administration is dutifully proceeding to lay the groundwork for deep new cuts in the health care and livelihood of senior citizens. In addition to the ongoing murder policy embedded in the Affordable Care Act, Obama and his team have intended to reach a "Grand Bargain" of "reforms" for Social Security and Medicare that would further gouge the standard of living of the elderly and the sick.

The most recent spokesman for this policy is Gene Sperling, the head of Obama's National Economic Council. *Business Week* reporter Joshua Green reported in an Oct. 25 story that Sperling told a "Democrat business group" that "they'll have to swallow entitlement cuts." Sperling's spin was that cutting back on these

crucial supports would "give more confidence in the long run that we have a path on entitlement spending and revenues that gives confidence in our long-term fiscal position and that we're not pushing off unbearable burdens to the next generation."

As set up in the debt ceiling/budget agreement of Oct. 17, responsibility for coming up with this deal currently rests with a House-Senate budget conference committee, which is due to report the results of their negotiations on Dec. 13. The leaders of that committee, Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.) and Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wisc.) have both indicated their support for austerity measures such as the "chained CPI," and raising the retirement age.

LaRouchePAC organizers report vigorous opposition to such measures among a core group of Senators and Congressmen. Massachusetts Democrat Elizabeth Warren told the *Boston Globe* last week that the "chained CPI is just a fancy way to say 'Cut benefits for seniors, permanently disabled, and orphans.'" Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisc.) responded to a question on Glass-Steagall at a press conference Oct. 29 by saying she agreed that passing Glass-Steagall is a *prerequisite* for being able to rebuild the American manufacturing sector.

Urgency

Statements like that of Baldwin reflect the fact that there is strong support for Glass-Steagall in the House and the Senate. Top level Washington sources have told *EIR* that it would comfortably pass in both houses, if brought to a vote. It would need a veto-proof majority, however, to overcome an expected Obama veto.

Responsibility lies with patriot-leaders across the country to force Congress to act, before more murder and/or a new financial crash occur. The appropriate attitude was shown by Machinists Union President Tom Buffenbarger in an Oct. 29 press conference against pension cuts, held outside a House hearing room in Washington. We're in a war, Buffenbarger said. The lines have been drawn. It's Wall Street versus Main Street. You stand on one side or the other.

"Raiding pension plans and robbing seniors of retirement benefits is not the way to solve any financial crisis.... The proposals being considered by Congress ask our nation's most vulnerable citizens to pay for a problem created by Wall Street...."

The solution, which Buffenbarger supports, is Glass-Steagall. The question is whether it will be imposed in time.

Obama's Budget: Meet The Elephant in the Room

If you are fed up with all the arguments for justifying genocidal budget cuts coming from Obama and his Democrats, as well as the Republicans, consider the following. After the orchestrated government shut-down and debt ceiling crisis, the American people are now being told that we have no choice but to:

- Cut some \$100 billion per year in health expenditures via Obamacare, by wiping millions of Americans from the rolls of the insured, reducing payments to hospitals and other providers, and denying care to the elderly and sick whose lives are “not worthy of being lived”—just as Hitler did under the T-4 euthanasia policy;
- Eliminate \$140 billion per year through the “sequester”—half from defense expenditures and half from other budgetary items; and

- Chop another \$95 billion per year from Social Security and other entitlements, through such ruses as the so-called chained CPI (consumer price index).

Those items alone add up to some \$335 billion per year in cuts whose predictable—and intended—effect will be genocide. And yet the Federal Reserve is bailing out the bankrupt Wall Street banking system to the tune of \$1 trillion per year in Quantitative Easing. That's three times what we are told we have to cut from the flesh and blood of our people and our productive economy! Not to mention the much larger speculative bubble of worthless international financial assets, which now totals some \$1.6 quadrillion, which the British Empire says has to be saved no matter how many billions of humans are killed in the process.

And yet when Lyndon LaRouche says we should stop the bailout of Wall Street, and reorganize the banking system based on the Glass-Steagall standard, people holler that he's “over the top.” The only thing that's “over the top” here is the damned elephant sitting in the living room. Get rid of him.

Obama's Budget Argument for Killing People: Meet the Elephant in the Living Room

Obama Says Pay This



**\$1 trillion/yr.
(QE to banks)**

Obama Says Cut This

**\$100 billion/yr.
(cuts due to
Obamacare)**



**\$140 billion/yr.
(cuts due to
sequester)**



**\$95 billion/yr.
(cuts in
entitlements)**



Bipartisan Alliance for Bank Separation Passes First Test

by Claudio Celani

Oct. 27—Readers of the Swiss financial daily *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* received a motive to cancel their subscriptions on Oct. 18, when the two leaders of what the *NZZ* calls “the Unholy Alliance”—Social-Democratic (SP) representative Corrado Pardini and vice-president of the Swiss People’s Party (SVP) Christoph Blocher, had their first public television appearance together. Contrary to the black propaganda spread by the bank lobby through the *NZZ*, the two political leaders reiterated their call for a strict bank-separation reform after the Glass-Steagall model.

On Sept. 9, the lower chamber of the parliament (National Council) voted up three motions for the reform filed by the SP, the SVP, and the Green Party.

The convergence of the leftist SP with the conservative SVP, which, until then, were on opposite fronts on almost all political issues, shocked the financial oligarchy. Following the vote, the SP and the SVP drafted two new identical motions, in which they called on the government to draft a text for a banking reform. In the attempt to curb support for the move, the *NZZ* and other media spread the disinformation that in the new motion, the SP and SVP had backtracked on their original proposal, and were now pushing only for a “ringfencing” type of false bank-separation.

The motive for the black propaganda is to be found in the strategic significance of a Glass-Steagall reform in Switzerland. The two Swiss megabanks, UBS and Credit Suisse, have been declared “too-big-to-fail,” which means that a failure of either of them would rock

the global financial system. A Glass-Steagall reform in Switzerland, or even a declared government intention to proceed with such a reform, would mean that the London- and Wall Street-based financial trading activities of the two banks would be legally separated from the commercial activities; the financial side would be hung out to dry, without government guarantees and central bank money, while the commercial part would be protected.

A failure of the latter would not harm the Swiss economy, as financial activity counts for only 8% of GDP. However, the global impact would be large, as other countries would be forced to decide whether to protect their economies as well, and implement a similar reform, or let themselves be exposed to the chain-reaction effects of the collapse of the gambling side of the banking system.

Thus, the announced presence of both Pardini and Blocher on the popular “Arena” talk show of Swiss national television RF1, on Oct. 18, raised the question as to whether the new bipartisan alliance would hold, or whether it had already struck a foul compromise with the banks.

Although the issue of bank separation was raised only in the last part of the discussion, both Blocher and Pardini stood by the two identical, but separate, motions which call for separating “banks with proprietary trading” from “deposit and wealth-management banks”; both expressed confidence that they would find an agreement on a second issue, capital ratio to unweighted risk.



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Christoph Blocher

The Opposition: Out of Touch

Their opponents, Free Democratic Party (FDP) National Council faction leader Gabi Huber, and Pirmin Bischof, Christian Democratic People's Party (CVP) member of the Council of the Cantons (Upper House), came out as stupid and dogmatic, and often out of touch with reality, in contrast to the self-assured Pardini-Blocher duo.

Switzerland needs banks, Pardini said, but it needs banks that are useful for the community, which give credit, take deposits, finance home mortgages, and manage wealth. Those banks should be separated from the other banks, which engage in financial trading; the former should be protected, whereas the latter should not. If they go bust, they will not endanger the community.

Blocher made the same argument, while putting the accent on ending what he called the "Americanization" of Swiss banking, meaning the enormous growth of financial trading, by UBS and Credit Suisse.

Both rebuffed their opponents who praised the "stability" of the two Swiss mega-banks, and insisted on the central issue: There is no other nation in the world where two banks have five times greater assets than the national GDP. This is a systemic risk, and must be eliminated.

The discussion proved two things: 1) Opponents of Glass-Steagall have no effective arguments; 2) Although SP and SVP have a majority in the National Council and among voters, they do not have the majority in the Upper House, necessary for a legislative act. However, they have another option, a national referendum, a frequently used legislative instrument in Switzerland. The only problem is the timing: to collect the 100,000 signatures, and get the referendum organized, usually takes many months, sometimes even a couple of years.

Follow the Best Swiss Tradition

Observers agree on the fact that SVP and SP have a good chance to win a referendum; however, the bank lobby will massively deploy its propaganda machine in the effort to scare the population. Thus, the pro-Glass-Steagall faction must upgrade its own campaign, and raise the level of the debate in order to make clear that what's at stake is the future of the national economy.

The initial step in the right direction was made by author and journalist Gian Trepp, a member of the SP team that negotiated the alliance with the SVP. On Oct. 16, Trepp called on Swiss leaders to stick to the Swiss anti-oligarchical tradition in history as the basis for a Glass-Steagall-like banking reform. Trepp was re-

sponding to an article in the *NZZ* by Cantonal Bank Federation head Urs Mueller, who had called for more regulation of banks which are active internationally (basically, UBS and Credit Suisse), and less for cantonal banks, which are active nationally. Banks must be reformed "from the standpoint of a bank-separation system. Uncontrolled risks of UBS and Credit Suisse must be separated geographically and structurally," Trepp wrote on his blog. Mueller's scheme, instead, would offer cantonal banks the possibility of turning into speculative banks.

The root of Professor Mueller's error is in his defective view of what he calls "traditional, liberal Swiss regulation," Trepp said. The "liberal" revolution of 1848, when the Swiss cantons chose to create a "closer union" and a central federal government, is only one element of the Swiss national identity. Two other dates are important: 1291 and 1918.

For the non-Swiss, a short compendium:

The Swiss nation was born in 1291, when three Cantons joined to found a federal state, gaining back the freedom that had originally been given them by Emperor Friedrich II Hohenstaufen, and eventually stolen by the Hapsburg king. The Federal Charter, or Bundesbrief, of 1291, which contains the basis for a constitutional state, is today considered, along with the later Rütli Oath, and with the legend of Wilhelm Tell as celebrated by Friedrich Schiller, to represent the founding ideas of the Swiss nation.¹ The coming together of three cantons which had been in a cruel war among themselves was a Westphalia-like process, long before the Treaty of Westphalia (1648). The warring parties recognized that a solution could exist only when the former enemy became the partner.

In 1918, in the end-phase of World War I, and in the aftermath of the deadly influenza epidemic that decimated the population, Switzerland was swept by a general strike. The strike was eventually suppressed, but it forced the government to introduce labor and civil rights concessions, such as universal voting rights, the 48-hour work week, and labor union rights.

"The 1291-1848-1918 Accord [*Dreiklang*] lays the basis to define the term 'National Economic Interest' in the 21st Century, and with that, also the basis for the urgent reform of the Swiss banking system," Trepp wrote.

1. A translation of Schiller's play is available on the Schiller Institute [website](#).

AN OPEN SECRET

The Saudi-Israel Pact vs. The Palestinians and Iran

by Ramtanu Maitra

What we want is not a united Arabia but a dis-united Arabia split into principalities under our suzerainty.

—*1st Earl of Crewe,
Britain's Secretary of State for the
Colonies (1914)*

His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

—*Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign
Secretary, in his letter to Lord Rothschild
(1917)*

Imperialist Britain called for forming a higher committee of seven European countries. The report submitted in 1907 to British Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman emphasized that the Arab countries and the Muslim-Arab people living in the Ottoman Empire presented a very real threat to European countries, and it recommended the following actions:

1. To promote disintegration, division, and separation in the region.
2. To establish artificial political entities that would be under the authority of the imperialist countries.
3. To fight any kind of unity—whether intellectual, religious or historical—and take practical measures to divide the region's inhabitants.
4. To achieve this, it was proposed that a “buffer state” be established in Palestine, populated by a strong, foreign presence that would be hostile to its neighbors and friendly to European countries and their interests.

—*From the Report to Campbell-Bannerman
(1907)*

Oct 25—The recent round of talks between Iran and the P5+1 nations—Britain, China, France, Russia, the United States, plus Germany—has raised hopes in some quarters that after decades of isolation, Iran, a nation with a long history and a vital link between Central Asia and the Middle East, will be able to play a significant role at a time when the entire Arab world is mired with hostilities and bloodshed. Although such expectation is decidedly premature considering the financial and military strength of the anti-Iran lobby, what is nonetheless a certainty is that any further efforts to develop a rap-



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On Jan. 3, 1919, Emir Faisal I (right) and Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, signed the Faisal-Weizmann Agreement for Arab-Jewish cooperation, in which Faisal conditionally accepted the Balfour Declaration establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

prochement between Iran and the aforesaid six nations will be fought tooth-and-nail by the West's two close allies, Saudi Arabia and Israel, both created by the colonial powers in the 20th Century. Both these countries claim that the price for accommodation will be paid in the currency of their core interests.

Saudis Sulk...

The P5+1's recent talks took place at a time when Saudi Arabia, a vassal state of Britain that wields a lot of clout in London, Paris, and Washington because of its oil reserves and money power to bribe and buy, was smarting from the West's unwillingness to invade Syria to take down the al-Assad regime. The House of Saud, along with the House of al-Thani of Qatar and the House of al-Saba of Kuwait, have invested a great deal over the last two years in arming and funding the Wahhabi-Salafi jihadis, and have pushed them into Syria, with the help of the subservient Jordan and Turkey, who dream of re-establishing the Ottoman Empire. Its plan had almost succeeded, but due to effective opposition from the saner forces within the United States and Britain, and a timely intervention by Russia, Riyadh's efforts to further undermine Syria, and to give Iran a black eye, have been stalled.

Facing this adversity, Riyadh has resorted to throwing tantrums. First, on Oct. 1, Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal cancelled his sched-

uled address to the UN General Assembly. Although Riyadh has not made known its reason for the snub, some observers claim that it reflects the kingdom's dissatisfaction with the position of the UN on the Syrian crisis.

The House of Saud is actively subverting rapprochement with Iran by bringing together Wahhabi and Salafi killers to wage proxy wars, particularly in Syria. "Saudi Arabia would be using 'unlimited resources' to win the battle," Marc Lynch argues in *Foreign Policy* Oct. 15. "The Saudis are always willing to fight Iran to the last dead American (or Syrian)."

A second exhibition of Riyadh's discontent was dished out on Oct. 17 when Saudi Arabia, after having lobbied to become a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council for the first time, did a stunning about-face, and rejected the seat, denouncing the world body for failing to resolve global conflicts such as the Syrian civil war. Subsequently, according to a report in the *Wall Street Journal*, Saudi intelligence director Prince Bandar bin Sultan criticized American policy while hosting a group of European diplomats. Bandar railed against Washington's decision not to bomb Syria last month and its wavering support for Sunni insurgents against President Bashar al-Assad; he also groused about the thawing of relations with the Saudis' old foe Iran.

Yet, it is unlikely that the Saudis can do much more than complain. There is no question that the Kingdom would pursue its "Islamic" mission, i.e., to convert all Sunni Muslims to Wahhabism and eliminate the "apostates" such as the Shi'as, Ahmediyyas, and other non-Sunni Muslims. Nonetheless, the Saudi royals and other ruling families in the Gulf region will have to remain latched onto the Western powers who brought them into existence and have protected them over the decades.

Saudi discontent over Washington's policy is nothing new. When Reza Shah Pahlavi was on the Iranian throne (1941-79), backed by the United States to stop the "Red tide" flowing into Arabia from the Soviet Union, the Saudis could do little. F. Gregory Gause III, a non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Doha Center, pointed out in a recent article that the episodic crises, both real and imagined, between Riyadh and Washington are, in fact, baked in the cake. "They are the result of two enduring elements of the relationship: 1) the structural fact that the Saudis are the much weaker party in the partnership, and 2) the

mistaken belief of many, more in the U.S. than in Saudi Arabia, that the de facto alliance is built on a complete complementarity of interests,” Gause wrote. In fact, the more it seems that Washington is reconciling with Iran, the more important maintaining the American security tie will be to the Saudis.

...While Netanyahu Fumes

While the Saudis are funding and arming Wahhabi-Salafi terrorists to pull down those regimes that associate with Iran and that remain unwilling to usher in a sectarian bloodbath in these Muslim-majority Arab countries, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is clinging to the British Secretary of State for Colonies, First Earl of Crewe’s “good” words. Netanyahu recognizes the Iranian influence in many Arab countries, including Iraq and Syria. As a result, he is bent upon isolating Iran and, in the process, is willing to join Saudi Arabia in this murderous colonial venture.

Addressing the UN General Assembly on Oct. 1, Netanyahu said: “[former Iranian President Mahmoud] Ahmadinejad was a wolf in wolf’s clothing, [Iran’s new President Hassan] Rouhani is a wolf in sheep’s clothing. A wolf who thinks he can pull the wool over the eyes of the international community. But like everyone else, I wish we could believe Rouhani’s words, but we must focus on Iran’s actions.” Armed with Israel’s undeclared and hidden nuclear arsenal, Netanyahu told the UN General Assembly that the threat of a nuclear Iran posed a risk to the State of Israel: “We are an ancient people; we date back nearly 4,000 years. We’ve overcome adversity, and established a state in our ancestral homeland. Today our hope for a future is challenged by a nuclear Iran.”

Netanyahu’s latest outbursts are directly related to two major factors, and these are the same ones that led the Saudis to throw their recent temper tantrums. To begin with, Netanyahu, but not Israel as a whole, wanted the United States and the West to launch an attack on the Iran-influenced Syria. When that project stalled, and the P5+1 talks were revived to allow Iran to present its case on its nuclear-power development, Ne-

tanyahu, like his Saudi collaborator, Prince Bandar, went ballistic, hoping to generate support among the American and colonial neo-cons who still follow the doctrines laid down by the First Earl of Crewe, Arthur Balfour, and Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

A Joint Venture?

The core interests of Wahhabi Saudis and Israeli Zionists coincide, in keeping Iran isolated, if not dismantled. These interests, however, converge from two different directions. In the case of Saudi Arabia, the only nation in the world named after the family that runs it, the Iranians, in particular, pose a challenge to its “supremacy” in the Islamic world. With the help of the colonial British, the al-Sauds, belonging to one of the nomadic Bedouin tribes in the arid wasteland of Arabia, drove out the Hashemites, who trace their ancestry from Hashim ibn ‘Abd Manaf (died c. 510 AD), the great-grandfather of the Prophet Muhammad, and embraced the killing doctrines of Muhammad Ibn Abd al-Wahhab to become the “Keeper of the Two Holy Mosques” of Mecca and Medina.

In order to establish this supremacy, the House of al-Saud promoted Wahhabism, which calls for elimination of all Shi’as, and labels the ancient nation of Iran, which is overwhelmingly majority Shi’a, a nation of apostates. In order to remain the *primus inter pares* among the Islamic nations, the House of Saud unabashedly joined hands with the colonials and their creation—Israel.

The Zionists of Israel may not like the Wahhabis, but they also hate Iran as intensely as the Saudis do. Having acquired possession of the Promised Land, the Zionists’ objective was to grind the Palestinians into the dust. While the Saudis, and their fellow Sunni Salafis whimpered protests from time to time, it was Iran that began organizing to end the Zionist policy.

Even today, the House of Saud’s allegiance to the Zionists remains intact. That is why the House of Saud deploys its Wahhabi-indoctrinated terrorists against the Shi’a Muslims as their prime target. While it is true that the orthodox Sunnis of the extreme variety do



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Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal.

not accept the Shi'as as genuine Muslims (and hence, they ostensibly do not violate the Prophet Mohammad's prohibition against the killing of Muslims), there may be another reason why the Shi'as are targeted: Their British patrons have had their own problems with Iran, a civilization that would not kowtow to the British Empire the way the Bedouins did. Secondly, after Iraq was virtually decimated by the Bush-Cheney-Obama crowd following 9/11, Iran has remained the only active backer of the Palestinians.

Israeli Zionists, with whom Netanyahu has made his bed, became particularly incensed when the Iran-backed and -funded Hezbollah Shi'as of Lebanon gave the much-vaunted Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) a bloody nose in 2006, during a 34-day military conflict in Lebanon, northern Israel, and the Golan Heights. Netanyahu and his fellow Zionists realize that their objective of grinding the Palestinians to dust could be attained only if Iran were weakened severely and kept isolated from the rest of the Islamic world. In this mission, the modern-day Zionists found an ally—Saudi Arabia, or rather the House of Saud—the progeny of nomadic Bedouins.

The collaboration between the two Iran-haters is no secret. In fact, an associate of Netanyahu leaked to the press that Israel is coordinating policies with Saudi and Gulf representatives to prevent the U.S. from easing-up on Iran's nuclear program. ("Israel and Saudi Arabia: Best frenemies forever?" *Russia Today*, Oct. 10).

It is likely that Netanyahu is aware, but as a student of the geopolitical exigencies that bind the British and French colonials to the Wahhabis, does not acknowledge that the actual seeds of Wahhabism came from a 13th-Century sheikh, Ibn Taymiyya. He was the first holy leader who interpreted jihad as a "holy war." According to Ibn Taymiyya, and the Wahhabis like the Saudis, there were four enemies of Islam. The first were the infidels (which included, presumably Christians,



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Both Saudi intelligence director Prince Bandar (above) and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu are furious over the emerging rapprochement between the U.S. and Iran, and the U.S. about-face on striking Syria.

Jews and pagans). The other three were: Muslims who had "fallen away" and must be fought and killed if they did not return to the true path (these are Shi'as and other members of various Islamic sects); Muslims who said they were practicing the faith, but practiced Islam improperly were to be killed without mercy; and those people who had left Islam, but who still called themselves Muslim. Ibn Taymiyya said that all these people should be given no quarter.

A British Spy Sanctifies the Union

Following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the British were looking to increase their sphere of influence in Arabia, and saw in Ibn Saud the savage warrior they were looking for to control Arabia for them, and financed and protected him. By ousting the Hashemites and crowning a Bedouin as the "Keeper of the Two Holy Mosques," Britain bought itself a horde of serfs. And Ibn Saud delivered quickly, by welcoming the Zionists to the Arab world!

The groundwork for determining the destiny of Ibn Saud, and of the House—or rather the Tent—of Saud, was prepared by the intrepid British intelligence officer Gertrude Bell. In 1919, at the Paris Conference ending World War I, Bell argued for the establishment of independent Arab emirates for the area previously covered by the Ottoman Empire. The Arab delegation, which was actually under Bell's control, was led by Faisal Saeed al-Isma'ili, a Bedouin Sunni steeped in the ortho-



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Israeli Zionists, including Netanyahu, were incensed when the Iran-backed Hezbollah Shi'as of Lebanon gave Israel a bloody nose in 2006, during the military conflict in Lebanon. Shown: IDF forces retreating from Lebanon, Jan. 13, 2007.

dox version of the religion, born in Taif (now, Saudi Arabia), the third son of the Grand Sharif of Mecca.

On Jan. 3, 1919, Faisal and Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, signed the Faisal-Weizmann Agreement for Arab-Jewish cooperation, in which Faisal conditionally accepted the Balfour Declaration, based on the fulfillment of British wartime promises of development of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, on which subject he made the following statement:

“We Arabs . . . look with the deepest sympathy on the Zionist movement. Our deputation here in Paris is fully acquainted with the proposals submitted yesterday by the Zionist Organization to the Peace Conference, and we regard them as moderate and proper. We will do our best, in so far as we are concerned, to help them through; we will wish the Jews a most hearty welcome home. . . . I look forward, and my people with me look forward, to a future in which we will help you and you will help us, so that the countries in which we are mutually interested may once again take their places in the community of the civilized people of the world.”¹

1. Ramtanu Maitra, “The House of Saud: British-Programmed Killer of Muslims,” *EIR*, Sept. 28, 2012.

Since Gertrude Bell brought about this unholy union, the House of Saud has remained steadfast in its service to the Zionists. “The potential impact of such an unlikely union can’t be overestimated,” RT’s Paula Slier reported from East Jerusalem Oct. 10, referring to the current developments. “Israel brings to the party excellent propaganda skills; Saudi Arabia—on the other hand—is able to tap into vast reservoirs of petrol dollars.”

Thanks to the colonial powers and the Americans, who have, at their own peril, embraced as their allies Israel and Saudi Arabia, the goings-on between the State of Israel and the Saudi royal family have remained clandestine and known only to the most conservative of all Arab monarchs.

The Bond Strengthened

Since 1948, Saudi efforts to undermine the Palestinian cause have continued through secret meetings and communications between Saudi government officials and princes, and the Israelis. According to senior military officers, and former intelligence officers, the former Saudi ambassador to the United States and the present Saudi Intelligence chief, Prince Bandar bin Sultan, has maintained regular contact with Israel since at least 1990. Moreover, evidence indicates that such contacts occurred much earlier; for example, in 1976, the Saudi government secretly sent a letter to Israel, via Tunisian Foreign Minister Mohammed Masmoudi, offering a large sum of money in return for withdrawing from the occupied territories (C. Schwartz, “Saudi-Israeli alliance not new,” Jan. 15, 2008, Transatlantic Institute, Brussels).

Saudi efforts to destroy the Palestinian cause even entailed military plans. Accordingly, in 2009, when the Israeli attack on Gaza occurred, Saudi Arabia was in support of Israel, and repeatedly met the chief of the Israeli intelligence to plan an attack on Iran, the main supporter of Hamas, the most influential anti-Israeli movement in the Occupied Territory. During the conflict along the Israel-Lebanon border in 2006, the Israeli daily *Yediot Aharonot* reported that contacts had begun during the 34-day war in Lebanon between Israel and the Shi’ite militant group Hezbollah. Asked

whether there were secret talks going on with Saudi Arabia, Prime Minister Ehud Olmert was quoted as saying: “I don’t have to answer every question.” “I am very impressed with King Abdullah’s insight and sense of responsibility,” he added, when asked about whether he regarded a Saudi peace initiative favorably (“Secret contacts between Israel, Saudi Arabia,” Pakistani Defence.com, Sept. 22, 2006).

It appears, then, that while Hezbollah was fighting for the interests of both Lebanon and Palestine—and for all Arab countries—the Saudis were conspiring against it by collaborating with Israel. (Haytham A.K. Radwan, “Saudi Arabia, Zionism, Peace and the Palestinian Cause,” Intifada Palestine.com, July 12, 2011)

In July 2010, WorldNetDaily reported that Mossad chief Meir Dagan visited Saudi



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Following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, the British moved to expand their sphere of influence in Arabia, and saw in Ibn Saud (right) the savage warrior they were looking for to control the region for them. British intelligence officer Gertrude Bell (left) controlled the Arab delegation to the Paris Conference which broke up the Ottoman Empire.

Arabia sometime in July, where he discussed Iran and its nuclear program. The account on WorldNetDaily follows a number of reports on increasing secret cooperation between Israel and the Saudis, including defense coordination on matters related to possible military action. Arab and Iranian media outlets have also reported Israeli Air Force planes and helicopters landing in Saudi Arabia for the purposes of positioning equipment there (Anshel Pfeffer, “Mossad chief reportedly visited Saudi Arabia for talks on Iran,” WorldNetDaily, July 26, 2010).

It is likely that since then, clandestine contact between the two countries has been stepped up significantly. According to the website of the Palestinian newspaper *Al-Manar*, a meeting “was held between Prince Bandar bin Sultan and a number of intelligence officials of Gulf and Western countries, a few days before he [Bandar] occupied his new post as head of Saudi intelligence.” Participants discussed “many important issues in the region, including the Syrian crisis,” the paper reported, adding that it was decided “to prevent the nomination of Prince Muqrin bin Abdul Aziz as head of Saudi intelligence. At the end of the meeting Prince Bandar was appointed head of Saudi intelligence.” The meeting was held at a secure hotel in Switzerland, *Al-Manar* noted.

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event, an event that would allow those in power to manage, through dictatorial means, an economic and social crisis that they were otherwise incompetent to handle. We are presently living in the wake of that history.

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The Search for A Mislaid Truth

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

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*Actually, how good, or bad, is sense-perception? Or, to put the question squarely, how far should you really trust sense-perceptions, and for what purposes? Therefore, go back, once more, to my own “bench-mark” publication of June 10, 2013, **Nicholas of Cusa, Kepler & Shakespeare**,¹ and to closely related, subsequent publications of mine, on the same subject, which I had uttered, earlier, during the course of this present year to date.*

Take into account the history of mankind’s past, and then current beliefs, such as, in particular, the still lingering fraud of Euclid in our educational systems, as contrasted with the proper indictment for which Bernhard Riemann had aimed in respect to the then-continued follies of the contemporary geometry of his own time: follies which, in the large, had been perpetrated, as if officially, in presently, still contemporary, academic times: especially since the dominant, post-World War I role of the modern arch-hoaxster, Bertrand Russell.

Now, the world is presently hovering at, figuratively, the brink of the opportunity for mankind’s contemplated ventures into nearby Intra-Solar space, and, prospectively, beyond. There, sense-perception as we had thought that we had understood it from within the climates of Earth, is now menaced with a loss of control brought on by those evil old, oligarchical habits on which mankind had depended, now, too long. Our old habits will, even at their best, no longer suffice; the old habits of sense-perception are challenged by our species’ “toe-in-the-water” gestures in the direction of a relatively nearby part of solar space. Now, just as Nicholas of Cusa had demanded an escape from the Atlantic boundaries of Europe, to enter a

1. [EIR](#), June 21, 2013 or [LaRouchePAC](#).



An illustration for Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined letter": Perhaps what you are searching for, although invisible to your senses, is accessible to your mind.

new world whose reach had lain beyond the habitats of the old-Europe-centered continent, it may now be said, that nearby space is not to be contained by the habituated, old fantasies of the human species, nor by fantasies whose rude view of life had been confined to Earth, nor to dwell in a different human life isolated in a distant single world, such as Mars, beyond.

Do not be childish! It is not necessarily the case, that some of our human species are about to flee successfully, en-masse, to a prospective refuge to be sought in a residence on Mars, or anything like that. However, it is now within the prospective reach of our human species, to extend its powers to within some now-redefined limits within the Solar system, and then beyond: it is precisely here that we meet the prospect which is to be actually considered by us currently, presently here and now. We must, of course, aim to gain control over menacing asteroids, and those comparable cases which point toward the immediate mission now challenging mankind. Call this "the defense of Earth" from within the Solar system, or, perhaps, also, from the forces beyond, forces which are the immediate challenges before us on such accounts.

Perhaps, you had once imagined that you were watching the trail of footprints left by some creature invisible to your senses. Or, for example, you might

have wished to deny that such a trail had ever existed to be experienced; but, in most such cases, that had been, nonetheless, what had been actually happening recently. The fact could have been, that that event had possibly been simply a case of a foolish misunderstanding, one somewhat like the experience of another case, that reported for the case of Edgar Allan Poe's celebrated "Purloined Letter." You might have wisely chosen to admit, that precisely such kinds of experiences are the typical result of believing in the reality of a mere ghost, the ghost of disembodied sense-perceptions. This might be properly classified as "the intrinsic folly of contemporary forms of belief in sense-certainty."

Or, even otherwise, intelligent persons might fear that their errant passion on this account, leaves them so wound up with their attachments to their own, errant notions of "the physical per se," that they might have lost sight of the profound nature of the distinction of actual scientific knowledge, from the errant babbling of the mere "sense certainty" of the mere mathematicians. Under certain circumstances, that could become the grip of some sort of foolishness in its own right. Take the typical sort of a case of mental disorder deployed in even the name of "science," such as the case of errantly rated contemporary physical scientists, including those among notable Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries' university professors, who have mistakenly committed their careers to certain, actually absurd, reductionists' fantasies, that done all too often in defense of the hoaxes of such as the wretched Sir Isaac Newton and his relics.

It is important that such mental disorders of belief as Newton's, in still contemporary cult-beliefs such as those, be cleared away, now, in a time when the practice of serious science must venture outside the domain of childish belief in the follies promoted by belief in bare sense-perception, as now, when the needed remedies for such nonsense, are rather long overdue.

What I shall present here, all in due course, are in the included nature of much-needed new discoveries, such as my intended warning against rejecting presumptions heretofore often considered radical, but

which are, nevertheless, urgent matters of science (rather than merely mathematics), matters for practical consideration now. Some of what I shall include here, all in due course, reaches far beyond what might be considered, popularly, as radical; it is, nevertheless, necessary for this immediately present time, and beyond. It might be considered by relatively many, as far beyond their earlier comprehension, but is, nevertheless, an urgently needed, preparatory conception for meeting onrushing future times.²

This much said in preparation, I shall now proceed accordingly.

I. The Folly of Sense-Deception

As I had emphasized in my **Nicholas of Cusa, Kepler & Shakespeare**,³ one among the greatest achievements of William Shakespeare, had been his treatment, in his **King Henry V**, of the role assigned to the part which Shakespeare had given, there, to the character named “Chorus.” The other most powerful of Shakespeare’s dramas on this account, had been, respectively, **Macbeth**, **Hamlet**, and **Othello**, all of which are most powerful for the reason of the particular quality of extreme evil which was coincident during the times of their original publication; but, the most intellectually compelling, profound work, lay, as I had already written, in what was the effect of the particular role which Shakespeare had assigned to the part of “Chorus,” in **King Henry V**.

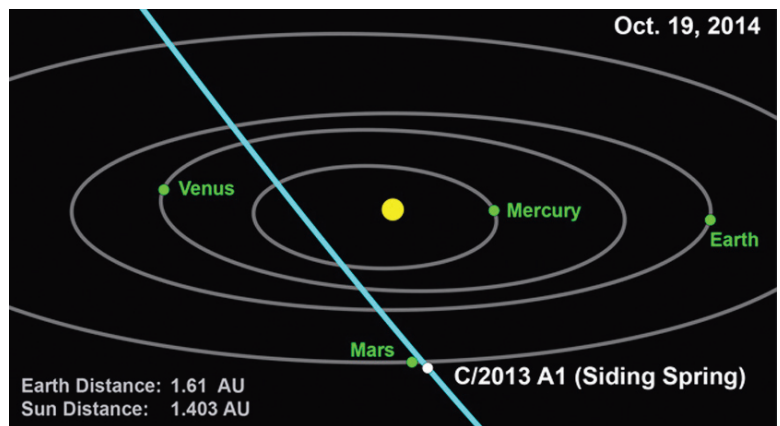
In the course of my presenting the case for that comparative assessment, it was, and remains essential, to situate such assessments among those dramas according to the ebb and flow of the times within which the compared dramas reflected, each in their turn, the related quality of actually historical, bad times within the transition from the Elizabethan period, through to the horrid ruin by the wars unleashed on the world by the

2. Reality and sense-perception are to be recognized as contradictory; sense-perception is a kind of shadow cast, not the actual reality of experience.

3. See footnote 1.

FIGURE 1

Comet To Make Very Close Approach to Mars



NASA/JPL Near-Earth Object Program Office

On Oct. 19, 2014, Comet 2013 A1 (Siding Spring) will pass very close to Mars, almost certainly within 300,000 km of the planet and possibly much closer, according to NASA/JPL's forecast as of March 5, 2013.

Instrumentation deployed to Mars, controlled from Earth, will be able to provide mankind with much more knowledge of potentially dangerous near-Earth objects than we have today.

evil Dutch empire’s royal house, as that evil was continued through to the nominally British empire of these present days. The contrast of the two varieties of evil of their respective cases, is the basis for the properly essential assessment of the flow of events, during those times.

That same argument, which I had presented repeatedly earlier during this present year, follows, actually, from the body of evidence to which I had just referred, above. This provides the direct proof of principle for my following, additional statement of physical principle respecting the relationship which I now identify here as what should come to be regarded as the most systemically crucial elements of the relationship between Mars and Earth. The relevance is available, on the condition that you are enabled to avoid the intrinsically deadly shallowness of currently prevalent, nominally sophisticated opinion.

Between Mars & Earth

The course of history since these presently recent times, up to all that has been heretofore broadly considered as the practical prospects for a future Earthly science, includes all that which resembles commonplace notions of human practice, including the generally accepted academic practice of what is currently known as science. Therefore, now consider the prospective subject-matters which I shall introduce here

on the subject of nearby Solar space. This certain kind of outlook, has led relevant opinion respecting the notion of mankind's relationship to Mars; to the notional conception of the prospect of some ultimately actual settlement of actually human populations on Mars. Whether that kind of settlement might actually occur, or not, is not to be the primary relevant subject for discussion here.

Instead, let us consider the *relatively* nearby planet Mars, *as if it were being ruled, intrinsically*, as merely a functional subject of human life on Earth. Might the relevant accumulation combining Mars and the indicated set of asteroids, be, actually, functionally, candidate-subjects (e.g. "as if they were non-life kinds of colonial subjects") for directly, common human control over "dead" satellite colonies, to be controlled by mankind from Earth? The recent case of the landing of *Curiosity* on Mars, may be considered as an intimation of mankind's prospectively, feasibly direct, future control of a virtual "monarchy" represented by the virtual personality of mankind "back on Earth:" thus overruling the notion of the future sovereign colonization of such as Mars, as a notion superseded by an assigned role of being a simple non-living, virtual suburb of our own Earth as such. That is the crucial fact of the subject-matter to be considered here.

The Needed Explanation!

Now, consider the relevant argument which what I have just stated, above, now properly implies.

There is nothing in the nature of such matters which is lacking an actual basis in evidence for serious consideration of this matter which I have just stated, already, here and now. In the course of the time which I have implicitly allotted for this report, I shall now point out the argument required for defining the universal physical principle which supplies the evidence for that conclusion, here and now. I proceed, thus, as follows. The relevant, most crucial category of evidence, is to be located in the difference in terms of ontological principle which separates the specific category of mankind from the category of such forms as beasts, and, therefore, from those subjects of an ontologically inferior nature below.

The grave, but also prevalent and foolish assumption has been, largely heretofore, that the required scientific evidence could be allowed to be defined in terms of simply a mere reductionist's choice of merely mathematically defined evidence! Thus, putting aside the

*presently, widely defamed reality of the uniqueness of the universal, ontologically noëtic principle of human life per se. Death is widely accepted as a matter of principle, but, contrary to loose misconceptions, the actually ontological distinction of the generative principle of the origin of life as such, is actually not. That, as I shall now emphasize throughout this report, repeatedly, is crucial. There is no actually given proof of life on Mars, this far; that is a certain relatively crucial quality of difference.*⁴

The name of that difference lies, uniquely, in an ontological principle which is embedded in the humanly specific, universal, ontological principle of actually human, and, specifically, uniquely human-species' quality of specifically human creativity. The universal physical principle involved in making this distinction of principle, coincides with the distinction of the actually creative human beings, such as Max Planck and Albert Einstein, from the *systemically bestial dead*,⁵ such as the doctrine of the late Bertrand Russell and his ontologically kindred, behaviorist type of systemically avowed, and actually evil, reductionist. It is also the intrinsic evil embedded in the Anglo-Dutch system of "Wall Street" and similar tyrannies.

The distinction is otherwise expressed to the same effect, by the essentially categorical distinction of the uniquely, and distinctly noëtic powers of the actually healthy state of the human mind: as that is typified by the human mental action defining the distinction of a true universal physical principle, as distinct from a merely mathematical mode of attempted, but wrong definition of a true principle of nature.

There are two such outstanding distinctions which meet my standard of reference for ontological life: (a) life as a principle; (b) the noëtic powers known specifically to be those of true human creativity. Yet, the universe as we experience it, is also creative. The proper notion of an existing Creator, is a congruent notion. The notion of mankind as a reflection of the higher authority of a Creator, fits within the same general notion for us who are merely human varieties of actually creative beings, and, therefore, "no mere folk," no mere reductionists, above all.

Those terms which I have just referenced, serve us

4. For example: What is the actual origin of life, as contrary to the folly of the British myth induced in the former Soviet Union's Alexander Oparin-Haldane-Fenshenkov, radically speculative hypothesis?

5. Systemically "reductionist."

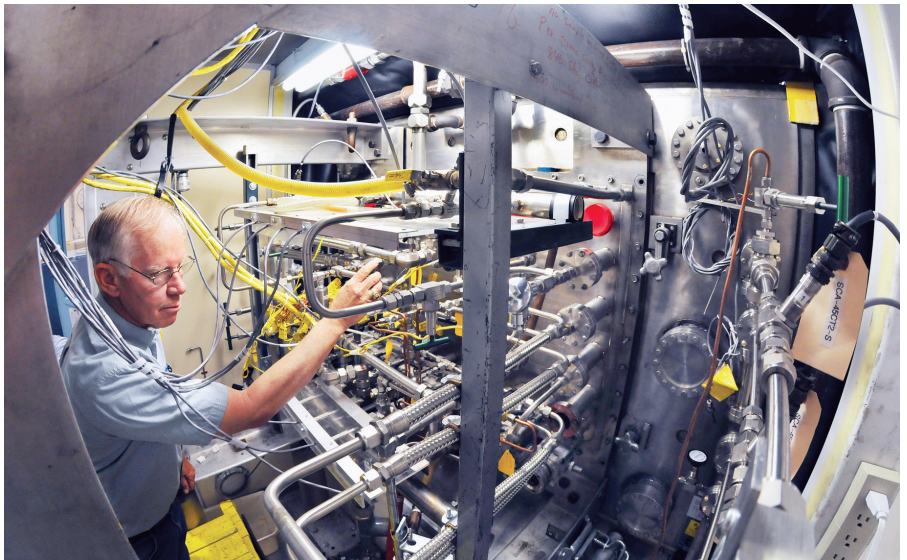
as working principles for our reasonable experience now. On that specific account, I am justified in making the following, specific set of distinctions, bearing on the relative distinctions of meanings which, so clearly, apparently separate Mars from the nature of the creative (i.e., noëtic) strains among the human species: essentially, the species of the specifically human mind, rather than those whose pro-reductionist conditionings, as in the particular cases of contemporary trends in so-called “education,” have wrongfully denied them that, as in cases like those of both Bertrand Russell and his brutes and dupes. The requirement can be expressed in terms of efficient access to powers expressed specifically as actually human creativity, whether it is to be considered as defined temporarily, permanently, or both.

This outlines the case to be defined. This argument, as made here thus far, is intended merely to set the stage for a summary of the needed finer points of distinction. Those relevant arguments now follow in due course here.

II. The Human Mind

The distinction of the human being from all other, presently known types of living creatures, lies, *intrinsically*, in the behavior representing a potential for effecting *willfully self-directed categories of, specifically, ontologically upward changes* in the expressed, intrinsically willful characteristics of the human species *per se*. I mean, therefore the principle of life generally, but the life of human individuals, above all else. *That situates the crucial fact for our consideration in this particular, present report!*

No other species which has been presently known to us, has been enabled to replicate that *specifically willful quality of noëtic capability*. That ability of the actually noëtic processes within the bounds of the still living



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A Sandia researcher works on the cooling system for the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, which is under construction in France. Mankind's use of the principle of “fire”—rising states of energy-flux density—ranges from simple use of fire, to fossil fuels, to nuclear fission, to thermonuclear fusion, to “matter-antimatter” prospects in the future.

human mind, must be recognized as the principle which pre-defines the essential function of a truly healthy state of the still-living human personality.

The human species is categorically unique on that account, to the extent of our present knowledge of life on Earth, or of Mars, for example. “Human” is otherwise absent from the animal species. Our present knowledge on this matter is located, crucially, in the human practice of willful use of fire, when “fire” is expressed in practice on behalf of the needs for the net progress of the development of that human species. All other forms of life are incapable of such efficiently willful use of “fire,” and what it represents in the life-course of the human species. The progress of the human species on this planet, depends upon dedication to a persistent increase of the relative energy-flux density of the sources of power adopted by the relevant gatherings of members of mankind. Human societies which do not conform to that imperative, are threatened with extinction as if they were merely another species of beast: such is the foreseeably threatened destiny of human cultures when they are associated with the so-called “environmentalist” cults.

Nonetheless, the present murderous cults, ranging from cannibalism to “zero economic growth,” when considered as a phenomenon of human existence, have been a powerful, repressive instrument, one

whose existence continues to be perpetuated by what is identified as the oligarchical class, as that class is typified, currently, by the thieving magpies of Wall Street and the oligarchical likenesses found in the British empire and kindred locations. The inherently genocidal characteristics of such latter cases, are being very plainly expressed in actions against the present populations of the United States and Europe (among others).

What I have just stated is true; but, that truth requires deeper insights, if we are to avoid the presently lurking threat of a general extinction of the human species, a threat which lies within a role based on any continued extrapolation of such reductionist practices as those. The butchery, even virtual extinction of the people of Troy, on a certain horrible morning, is only typical of the long record of the practices inherent among the inherently criminal characteristics of the oligarchical class, as had been shown similarly in the history of the Roman Empire, as in the bestiality shown by the so-called “British” mass-murder among the people of India, and parallel such cases.

What I have just summarized is fact; but that is only the beginning of the needed insight which those facts require.

Why Should Mankind Exist, Anyway?

In the course of examining the history of mankind since millions or so years of recent existence of the human species on Earth, why has mankind been so extraordinarily important, far more than any other form of life known on Earth so far? Unfortunately, the popular attempts at explanation, by specialists and others, too, have been the source of the essential ignorance which people have employed in their suggested explanations of this apparent mystery. That ignorance, has been the source of their widespread failure to recognize that which should have been most obvious: the uniqueness of the essential basis for the progress of the human species among all known others.

The proper answer to that, requires attention to that willful increase in energy-flux density which is uniquely characteristic of and specific to our species. The only natural enemy of mankind as such is found amid mankind itself, in the continued toleration of the existence of the inheritance of the oligarchical form of society, the oligarchical form which is the only aspect of the human species, the oligarchical “species,” which is, actually, intrinsically, *biologically and otherwise natu-*

rally unfit to have been enabled to continue to be lived in that type of expression as its species.

The key on which to focus is mankind’s use of “fire,” both actual fire, and man’s mastery of the use of a dedication to an increase of the energy-flux density mustered and aggressively applied by any human society fit to exist as a tolerated form of society. For example: any society which is committed to what is called a “green society,” is a pestilence which tends to be expressed as a crime-wave against some, or even most of past cultures of actual societies, pests ranging from cannibals, to the evil of the predators of North America’s Wall Street.

What then, is the real alternative to the continued reign of such monsters as those?

Beyond Bestiality, There Is Fire of the Mind!

Mankind has always been recognizable as being mankind, by our reliance on the cultivated development of the principle of “fire.” Any chemist of actual scientific worth, could explain it quite readily, if they wished to do so. Study the role of the chemistry expressed in rising states of relative energy-flux density, from simple use of fire, to “thermonuclear fusion,” to “matter-anti-matter” prospects.

The act of discovery of what is truly a creative change in the known, unknown, or, in the alternative, knowable principles of nature; is an *ontologically defining action* on this specific account. That has a uniquely special meaning, insofar as we are considering the specifically unique class of events which are represented by the roles assignable to the human species.

The crucial matter to be considered to be foremost, is the essentially needed consideration of the intrinsically unique quality of the role of actually human creativity as in no other way than as a physical principle as such. The essential evidence of what can be classed as a physical principle experienced within the universe, depends upon the contributions presented by a rigorous notion of the distinction between a mere phenomenon and the practically universal efficiency of what can be efficiently denoted, experimentally, as a physical principle of continuing action. The notable principal discoveries of physical principle by Max Planck and Albert Einstein, go directly to the point for a suitable choice of example for purposes of illustration. As a matter of contrasts, the case of Bertrand Russell and his acolytes, especially since the 1920s in particular, typifies the reduc-



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Anti-nuclear demonstrators in Berlin, Germany, Sept. 28, 2010. “All of the advocates of the so-called ‘green doctrine,’” LaRouche writes, “typify not only outright frauds against science, but are implicitly the advocates of mass murder.”

tionists’ frauds uttered in the foully abused name of “science.” All of the advocates of the so-called “green doctrine” typify not only outright frauds against science, but are implicitly the advocates of mass murder, even the very contributing authors of generalized genocide.

Insofar as we do know the relevant issues currently up to this time, there is no known instance of any species, other than the human species, which has manifested the ability to generate both explicit knowledge, and related capabilities within itself. All that we have actually known, essentially, heretofore, is that that function does exist in that specific way, and that the exhibited principle itself is accessibly unique to our own species’ present knowledge.

To restate the point to be made: contrary opinions, such as merely deductive ones, are intrinsically erroneous. For contrast, the principal discoveries of founding physical principles of, again, Max Planck and Albert Einstein, are exemplary of the needed directions. Or, the choice might be taken from the earlier times of modern science, of such discoveries as those of Nicholas of Cusa’s **De Docta Ignorantia** and, his follower’s, Johannes Kepler’s scientifically revolutionary introduction of the notion of such examples as *vicarious hypothesis*. From those sources, we have had access to the evidence of a leading role in pre-establishing what may be fairly regarded as the underlying principles of any

competent expression of a modern physical science relatively free, at the least, from the customary rubbish introduced as science more recently.

This principle which I emphasize as such here, is to be associated with what is to be qualified as the willfully upward-looking, ontologically, and willfully noëtic cases of what are justly identified as the makers of *revolutionary progress expressed by higher insights into universal principle* in the leading principles of willfully, ontologically revolutionary rises of physical principle among the human species. I mean that as occurring in contrast to the declines in the human species’ condition which had occurred when such ontologically systemically unique, upward-leaps, such as those of Cusa and Kepler, or

Planck and Einstein, or the creations of kindred experiences, do not occur.

The distinctive feature of such an upward progress has been what have been physical-cultural upsurges of relevant societies, upsurges best measured commonly in upward-revolutionary changes in physical principles.

Some Important Considerations

For example, the United States has undergone a continuing process of worsening social-economic self-degeneration, since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. That downward trend in the social and economic direction, had been in process as an actually accelerating, now shocking decline since the great “Wall Street crash” of Summer 1971, and had then become an actually continuing breakdown-process, repeatedly, with the advent of yet another U.S. election under yet another descendant, or associate, of the same Prescott Bush who had delivered the price paid by him and others such as Wall Street and London, for Adolf Hitler’s rise to dictatorial mass-murderous powers in Germany and other nations of that interval in history, and, regrettably, also presently.

The upward developments of mankind’s modern society, when they have actually occurred, have been the products of improved social-economic revolutions, such as the Massachusetts Bay Colony’s accomplish-

ments, prior to the crushing of the American development by the evil Dutch empire and its nominally British puppet, followed, in direct contrast, by the founding of our United States, and the subsequently truly perpetual state of warfare between the American patriots and the treasonously inclined, so-called anglo-phile (a.k.a., “Wall Street”) traitors risen to power as within our republic and beyond.

The cause for the degeneration, as we in the United States have suffered this, is a trend of the type which had already dominated the United States under the nominal leadership of President Harry S Truman, and, again, as an effect generated under the auspices of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert, all of which is to be located, typically, clinically, in the recently recurring eruptions of moral and intellectual degeneration of nations and peoples, as typified by such examples as the earlier Roman and the later, Dutch-British imperialisms of the Seventeenth, through present centuries.

III.

The Human Principle

All that which I had been preparing in the unfolding of this report, this far, has hinged on my attention to a *single great noëtic principle*. It is a principle which is, so far, ostensibly unique to our human species. *That is the specific and the unique principle of argument on which the entirety of this presently ongoing report depends.*

Consequently, the most relevant principle here, is to be located by us, here and now, as the distinction of the merely animal forms of life, from the uniqueness of the actually intrinsic characteristics of the human personality: *the noëtic principle which must be, heretofore, for us, ostensibly specific, and can be presented competently only when uniquely expressed as to the human species*, that in precisely the mode and form which I have specified; no mere interpretation of descriptive prose as such, could be competent.

You will have understood the principle exactly as I have specified, or you had still lacked any vital actual knowledge of that subject, at all. In fact, most people appear to have lacked access to the relevant true com-



NASA/Tom Tschida

The noëtic principle is what distinguishes mankind from merely animal forms of life. This principle “cannot be competently created by description, but only discovered, like the conception of a human infant.” Shown: Children explore the flight deck of NASA’s shuttle carrier, June 2004.

petence in the principle which that properly requires. That principle is located, for practice, in what is fairly identified, again here, as that of a notional principle of “fire” which is, according to the known evidence this far, uniquely specific to our human species. ***It can not be competently created by description, but only discovered, like the conception of a human infant.***

The interesting feature of such facts as those to which I have pointed here this far, is something related to the great William Shakespeare’s treatment of the subject of “Chorus” as presented in Shakespeare’s **King Henry V**. As I had emphasized in the relevant earlier publication, the attempt to reduce truly Classical approaches to scientific principles, has always been a most challenging choice of subject-matter; better said, “a trap for the ignorant believer.” The source of that difficulty, lies not in the subject itself, but in the prevalence of an inherently fanatical sort of popular ignorance—especially the stubborn, actually anti-scientific ignorance inherent in what is termed “common sense,” so described by those, unfortunately, merely “practical folk,” whether, for example, Republicans or Democrats, who avoid the highway while they are occupied in the pursuit of a consoling embrace of the ditch.

I do not deny that much which is presented in the abused name of “science,” is carelessly crafted “stuff.”

Reality TV for the Red Planet



Ivy Njoku for The International Herald Tribune

"How many people do you think would want to watch the first humans arrive on Mars?" said Bas Lansdorp, of Mars One.

By NICOLA CLARK
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PARIS — As **Wernher von Braun**, the rocket scientist, saw the most overwhelming obstacle to exploring the cosmos as the paperwork.

Colonization of Mars is a doubtful prospect for the expected future, LaRouche writes, although a trip—even a one-way trip—is being hyped by “reality TV” enthusiasts (above and right). Instead, we can place highly developed robots on Mars: “We have already taken a first step in that general direction with the landing of a skilled robotic work-horse named ‘Curiosity.’ More in that general direction, is highly desirable from the vantage-point of Earth.”

This fault has been greatly magnified by the increasing lack of the proper foundations of any adequately competent practice of physical and related science: a decline in scientific literacy which has been an accelerating trend in society since such examples as the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert. This shows in the sharply accelerating rate of decline in the competent practice of science since the stunning crisis experienced during the close of Summer-December 1971. What I intend by stating the matter in this way, as specifically here and now, is emphasis on the intellectual decline among the members of our U.S.A. population, and comparable, rabid qual-

ity of decadence of the cultures of Europe under the Anglo-Dutch tyranny’s ranting and raving destructions of their economies and the collapse into deadly “green” cultures.

The Queen of England, for example, has exposed herself (politically and morally) by her intended, and also baldly declared goals of mass-murder amid the havoc which she and her Dutch accomplices have explicitly intended to be mass murder, and which they have continued to bring into practice. It has been on that account, that I reference her repeatedly stated intention to slash the population of the planet, rapidly, even suddenly, from an estimated seven billions human souls, to a single billion, or less. The still incumbent President, Barack Obama of the U.S.A., is now echoing the same trend of the Anglo-Dutch-led genocide now indigenous to western and central Europe, and, in progress in the

United States under the influence of the President Barack Obama who is now careening the nation toward the depths of genocide with his most recently expressed policies of practice.

Such are the obvious evils centered now in the trans-Atlantic regions. Where such murderous crimes-in-fact reign, there is no true law, and even the mere name of “law,” becomes a travesty.

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78,000 People Apply for One-Way Trip to Mars

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An ambitious project to establish a human colony on Mars has attracted applications from tens of thousands of would-be astronauts, just two weeks after applications opened.

The mission, a private venture by the Dutch non-profit organization Mars One, aims to send a crew to the Red Planet in 2022 – and, due to the physiological change in the human body after a stay on Mars, there’d be no coming back. That hasn’t deterred people, though: so far, over 78,000 people have applied to become one of Mars’ first immigrants (the company is expecting 500,000 applicants by the time applications close on August 31). “This is turning out to be the most desired job

BRYAN VERSTEEG / MARS ONE

An artist's impression of Mars One's planned first settlement on the Red Planet

The Principled Practical Argument

The common error among even most well-written books on the subjects of grammar, even by what might be considered as educated persons, is reliance on mere description, or modified relations taken by descriptions adduced from the codified “laws” of mere grammar, rather than reliance on *actually physical* principles of human life. What is required, is an appropriate physical principle as such, not deductions crafted for the purpose of deductions; only truly noëtic creations as such are valid for such occasions.

Now, the time has come, here, to take up the issue of the prospects for human life on planet Mars.

Therefore, let us grant, by assumption, that an actually prolonged colonization of Mars by colonists, as distinct from “visits,” is a doubtful prospect for the expected future. Consider possible debates respecting the possibility of human life planted on Mars. Why, on Earth, would any prospective colonist desire to become a full-fledged settler on Mars? Since the successful launch of Curiosity, we have had the prospect of placing highly developed robots as implicitly permanently functioning on Mars; we have already taken a first step in that general direction with the landing of a skilled robotic work-horse named “Curiosity.” More in that general direction, is highly desirable from the vantage-point of Earth.

Let me come directly to the core of the issue now immediately at hand. The real issue, so situated, is the principle of difference between a robot and a human individual, and robotics does have the potential of inherent intention of design which could be most impressive for the purpose of considering the increasingly potent role they could perform on behalf of mankind’s extremely valuable development of Mars, that without requiring a single person’s permanent habitation of that planet. The essential distinction, between robotics and the human mind, which must be considered, is exactly just that. No “Buck Rogers,” or “Jules Verne” required.

The purpose of development of nearby bodies within relatively nearby Solar space, is to control both relevant planets (immediately) within the Solar system, and to enable systems established by Earth for the promotion of the interests of man-kind expressed through the use of sophisticated robotics as the means for Earthly mankind’s gaining of extended control over classes of in-space phenomena from controlling points within the bounds of Earth as such, and of a certain crucial role to be performed on our Moon.

The greatest source of practical obstacles to such arrangements as those, has been the stupidity of nations whose incompetent practices are typified currently by the suppressing of the urgently needed development of systems of expression of thermonuclear fusion needed in place, on Earth and in its immediate vicinities. However, before we could be enabled to install relevant systems on objectives such as Mars, we require a fairly estimated requirement of probably eight to a dozen years of leading installations of systems of thermonuclear fusion with such ranges as the trans-Pacific regions from the Mississippi River into the Arctic and deep throughout the Pacific Ocean, and deep into the mainlands of Asia and its maritime regions.

IV. The Noëtic Principle

Experience does sometimes teach important lessons, but, in my experience, the occasions have become relatively rare over the course of recent generations of the trans-Atlantic regions. The unfortunates do, admittedly, often with insistence, but foolishly *insist that people could never possess foreknowledge of the future*. Those folk almost never realize that that insistence from them is actually untruthful; it represents a condition of even allegedly “sincere” belief; but, more to the point, it almost never approaches “truthful.” Any fully competent scientist knows better; but, unfortunately, honest such scientists have become, increasingly, relatively rare.

I have made a certain kind of leading virtual profession of not-infrequent, successful forecasting, as I had done that frequently “on the public record.” These cases have been dated, in terms of my economic forecasting from occasions since the middle to late 1950s, the 1960s, and, somewhat more frequently, into the present time.

The proverbial root of my justly increasing confidence in the successes of my practice of forecasting, can be traced, in its roots, back to the times of my resentment against the frequent insistence, as in my education in public schools and later, against pre-packaged “answers” in school-time and related experiences. I emphasize what has often been prescribed as the commonplace basis for the use of such implicitly predetermined answers. Consider, for example, typical cases in the process of submitting to forms of management based on relatively “officially,” implicitly prescribed answers. I mean, for example, what had been prescribed questions built into memorized or similar “educational,” or comparable programs of pre-demanded behavioral modification, such as those presented against either students, or in the role of prescribed academic recipes stuffed into the heads of varieties of underlings of one sort or another, which is to say, what is essentially a prevalent vice.

The outcome of such “conditioning” of students, or others, has been a corrosive effect on the potential powers for recognition of truth throughout the relevant cases in that society. My greatest advantage in what passes as my public life and related occasions, is that I have tended, more or less strongly, against submitting

TABLE 1

Student Educational Performance by Country, 2009

Reading Literacy		Mathematical Literacy		Scientific Literacy	
Country	Score	Country	Score	Country	Score
1 Shanghai-China	556	Shanghai-China	600	Shanghai-China	575
2 Korea-South	539	Singapore	562	Finland	554
3 Finland	536	Hong Kong-China	555	Hong Kong-China	549
4 Hong Kong-China	533	Korea-South	546	Singapore	542
5 Singapore	526	Chinese Taipei	543	Japan	539
6 Canada	524	Finland	541	Korea-South	538
7 New Zealand	521	Liechtenstein	536	New Zealand	532
8 Japan	520	Switzerland	534	Canada	529
9 Australia	515	Japan	529	Estonia	528
10 Netherlands	508	Canada	527	Australia	527
11 Belgium	506	Netherlands	526	Netherlands	522
12 Norway	503	Macao-China	525	Chinese Taipei	520
13 Estonia	501	New Zealand	519	Germany	520
14 Switzerland	501	Belgium	515	Liechtenstein	520
15 Poland	500	Australia	514	Switzerland	517
16 Iceland	500	Germany	513	United Kingdom	514
17 United States	500	Estonia	512	Slovenia	512
18 Liechtenstein	499	Iceland	507	Macao-China	511
19 Sweden	497	Denmark	503	Poland	508
20 Germany	497	Slovenia	501	Ireland	508
21 Ireland	496	Norway	498	Belgium	507
22 France	496	France	497	Hungary	503
23 Chinese Taipei	495	Slovak Republic	497	United States	502
24 Denmark	495	Austria	496	OECD Average	501
25 United Kingdom	494	OECD Average	496	Czech Republic	500
26 Hungary	494	Poland	495	Norway	500
27 OECD Average	493	Sweden	494	Denmark	499
28 Portugal	489	Czech Republic	493	France	498
29 Macao-China	487	United Kingdom	492	Iceland	496
30 Italy	486	Hungary	490	Sweden	495
31 Latvia	484	Luxembourg	489	Austria	494
32 Slovenia	483	United States	487	Latvia	494
33 Greece	483	Ireland	487	Portugal	493
34 Spain	481	Portugal	487	Lithuania	491
35 Czech Republic	478	Spain	483	Slovak Republic	490

OECD/PISA 2009.

The table shows OECD member countries, and some others for comparison; scores with medium shading are above the OECD average; those with lightest shading are not significantly different from the average; those with darkest shading are below average. The United States was in 17th place for reading, 31st place for math, and 23rd place for science. New rankings will be released on Dec. 3, 2013.

to such doctrinal rituals of public mimics. The benefit which I have enjoyed as a fruit of the freedom upon which I have often seized, is a result of my habituated awareness of the effects of an habituated, actually slavish sort of submission by the student, to a quest for what might pass for the likeness of what might be imposed as the putative “right answer.” Thus, I have often been privileged to see the truth most clearly, when the victims of what passes for “accepted” academic answers, turn out, in the end, to have been “official,” but “thoroughly and consistently wrong” in their beliefs. This

has been relatively the case, most frequently, now.

In my professional practice of economic forecasting, for example, the celebrated public debate with British economist Abba Lerner at Queens College of December 2, 1971, and, frequently, over the later years, is relatively notable.

The public embarrassment of Professor Abba Lerner, on that occasion, was impressive in its effect at that time; but, the deeper implication of my own successful forecasting itself, had come to be chiefly (willfully) forgotten over the course of the wear-and-tear of time. Most of my opponents in that 1971 debate have either died, or have become overlooked over the course of the subsequent decades; but, the ignorance among economists and related cases, and their incompetence has become far worse than then, now today: on both sides of the Atlantic, than ever before.

Had This Problem Been a Fall in ‘I.Q.’

The subject which I have hauled into view for the purposes of this presently published report, is not unrelated to the popular notion of “Intelligence Quotient (IQ);” but, “IQ” as a subject of linear matters, and the effectively actual intelligence of persons, are not the same subject-matters. The distinction has crucial significance relative to the subjects which I had brought on-board in the Introduction and subsequently preceding chapters of this present report.

The essential fact of this matter, is that, indeed, it is clear that the equivalent of what had been the level of intelligence of the population of the United States, has been careening in the direction of the “bottom;” the resulting decline in level of intelligence, has now become implicitly catastrophic, becoming worse in each recently succeeding generation since the assassination of both President John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert;

but the trend since the political ascent of the set of the heirs of the Prescott Bush who had played a leading part in sponsoring Adolf Hitler's rise to dictatorial power in Germany, has been characteristic of a downward accelerating, moral and intellectual decline spread throughout the nation in particular, and the Anglo-Dutch depravity spreading in Europe still.

That is a true fact which must be considered; but, let us pursue a more fruitful, more deep-going issue.

The Principle of Creativity

To repeat a statement of the theme which I have emphasized in the past, on this same account:

The distinction of the human individual, and his or her species, lies in the unique characteristic of dependency of the human species on "the principle of fire." Not only, is the willful use of fire unique to the human species, but the existence of the development of progress by the human species, is what, in fact, distinguishes human individuals from the beasts. The successful existence of the human species, thereupon, depends upon the successive rises in energy-flux density on which the continued existence of our species demands.

We are, presently, at the brink of a mustering of reliance on the principle of energy-flux density associated with thermonuclear fusion, the standard on which the future success of the human species now depends as a working commitment to mankind's existential future. Recently, since the launching of the Indo-China war which had been unleashed by the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (and, then, his brother, Robert), the United States has been ruined by the combination of a prolonged war in Indo-China, and the intimately related lunacies of the Anglo-Dutch destruction of civilization generally through promotion of a so-called "green" mass lunacy. The latter form of present-day mass-lunacy (and inflicted genocide of our own population as well), has brought mankind to a threatened brink of mass-murderous genocide of the human species generally.

That policy of lunacy, which has been led, in fact, by the Dutch and British imperial model policies of genocide, has brought all mankind to a threatened virtual, thermonuclear brink of sudden genocide against the entirety of our species. However, that is only the immediate challenge; there is, in the meantime, a necessary and wonderful alternative for that presently threatened tragedy of all mankind.

It has been demonstrated, beyond doubt, that the Anglo-Dutch horror now threatening the human species' very existence, as was done in the genocide against ancient Troy, must be firmly and permanently "shut down," for the sake of the continued existence of the human species on this planet. It is most urgent, that the continued program of genocide associated with the Anglo-Dutch imperialism be promptly and thoroughly "shut down." We stand now at the brink of a threatened end of the continued existence of the human species. Already from Russia to the Pacific and otherwise, the muster of conflicting forces of thermonuclear and related actions, demands the termination of the trends in policies of practice based on the intention of the Anglo-Saudi launching of the so-called "9-11," since the year of the actual inauguration of President George W. Bush, Jr. The drums of global thermonuclear war are now already sounding, with the present Saudi kingdom the most mass-murderously inclined factor linked to the Anglo-Dutch postures.

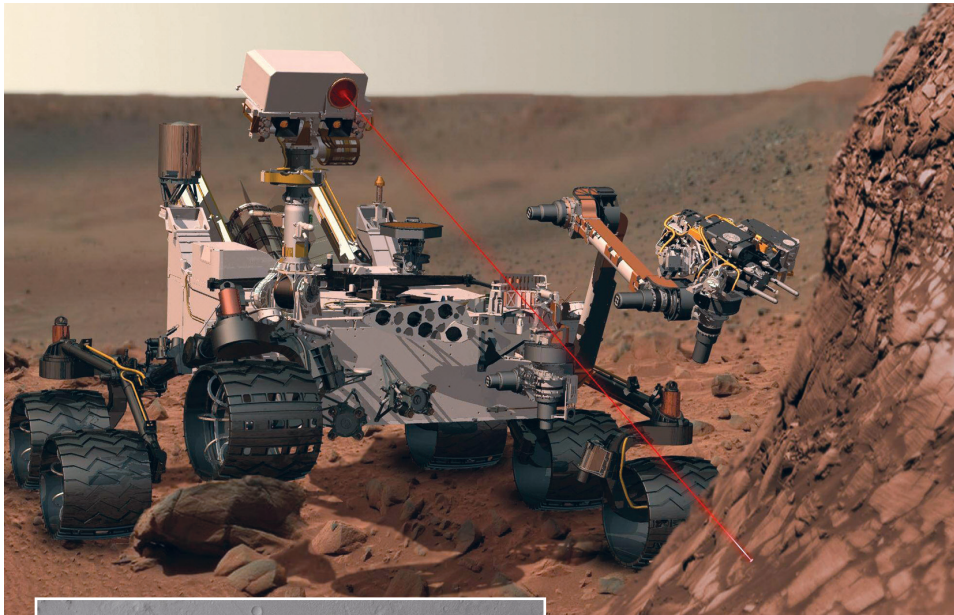
However, as significant as that foregoing threat may be, the most urgent issue is not the prevention of such warfare and its like. The crucially important consideration for the longer term, is the present muster of national forces being assembled within Eurasia east of Russia, and reaching deep into the Pacific Ocean. These are forces of defense which represent a barrier against the present Anglo-Dutch evil, but also the opportunity to block the threatened extinction of the human species which the present Anglo-Dutch interests now threaten, unless they are forced to submit to reason. For us, that threat is also a threat of the extinction of our United States.

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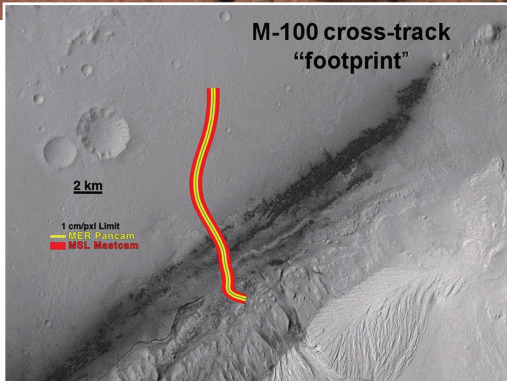
The Available Future Before Us

The foregoing chapter has now brought our attention back to the mission which I had been in the process of already outlining in the preceding chapter, here, earlier. To wit:

It is necessary to consider the fact, that what we call human sense-perception does not correspond to actually truthful representations of the Solar system's experience's view of Earth as such. That does not detract, essentially, from the actual usefulness of sense-perception for the ordinary usefulness of sense-perception as such; but, it does detract considerably from the truth as



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Robotic investigation of Mars: Above is an artist's conception of Curiosity studying the Martian regolith (the layer of loose rock covering the bedrock); on the left, a representative path of Curiosity from its landing site in the Gale Crater, heading southward toward a layered mound. The yellow and red lines represent the distance that can be imaged by two onboard cameras.

My emphasis on the approaches of Nicholas of Cusa and Johannes Kepler, when combined with the systemic examination of the expressed, underlying principles of life-per-se, are otherwise complemented by ever-deeper powers of insight into the mysteries and motives of human social processes, while fighting against the wishful thinking of the simple-minded observers of daily life, as Nicholas of Cusa and Johannes Kepler typify the quests for newly universal modes for insight into what is a truly universal science which is to be found beyond the swamp-like experience of the merely practical man's opinions. Mankind must throw off the yokes of sense-certainty, to learn to escape the swamps of mere sense-perception, to seek out the functional realities of our probes into the universe as primarily a uni-

the barely exposed truth, as the truth might be defined by the bare experience of the Earth, or as the experience of animal sense-perceptual functions should view the planets and asteroids and Solar system itself. The particular problem this presents, is that we earthly humans have been “designed” to conform to the requirements of animal and like designs of animal and related biological sense-perceptions as such.

However, a broader view of physical perceptions has provided us with alternatives to mere animal sense-perceptions, as, for example, the leading edge of the known discoveries of Max Planck and Albert Einstein, for example. However, . . . the result of such reflections on mankind's actual (ever incomplete) knowledge of the true universe must assume the role of ever-deeper-rooted insight into the universe—as by an endlessly bottomless quest for knowledge of what the universe might be, as if “at bottom” and “top” alike.

verse, as Cusa and Kepler had set out such an experience in their time. We have a universe which must be made to qualify as our own.

There is one particular concern to be examined on such accounts: the underlying role of only truly Classical artistic composition, its mystery, and its performance, as for the mysteries required for truly Classical musical composition, drama, painting, and sculpture, as a medium of subtleties freed from what passes for the implicit beat of the inherent state of those acts of lurking drunkenness, of what is marked as merely popular entertainments. For that purpose, Classical artistic composition and its performance must carry our very souls as if into a greater universe, beyond any ordinary apprehension of the universe which we must experience as the higher reality enveloping our innermost experience of a truly Classical intention, an actual apprehension of immortality.

American Exceptionalism

When Barack Obama chose to include a reference to “American exceptionalism” in his Sept. 14 announcement that he would postpone a military strike against Syria, he set off a firestorm of protest. Russia’s President Putin, not surprisingly, took caustic aim at Obama’s claim, which he probably correctly interpreted as the President’s attempt to justify his Administration’s violations of international law.

But, as Lyndon LaRouche and his movement have elaborated at length, there *is* a legitimate claim to American Exceptionalism, stemming from the genesis and history of our republic. In his Oct. 25 webcast, LaRouche himself answered a question from Russia on the issue:

“Well, the origin of the concept of American Exceptionalism has a historical background, and people who do not know U.S. history are therefore at a loss to make an intelligent approach to what this subject is. The point is: We had a situation where Europe was going repeatedly into oligarchical disorders. It was a terrible condition. In this process, toward the end of his life, one of the greatest men who ever lived [Nicholas of Cusa, 1401-64] set up this concept. And that concept of *his*, was the basis which then informed Christopher Columbus as to how to deal with this problem.

“And what we had in the United States, which included the Massachusetts Bay Colony as an example of this, we had an *exceptional* condition. Exceptional to what? Exceptional in taking exception *against* what the European systems were, the oligarchical systems. It’s the exception *against the oligarchical system* that’s crucial.

“Obama, of course, fits in with the oligarchical system perfectly. He’s a tool of the European oli-

garchy. He *is* an exception—well, in a different sense, in the sense of what you don’t want.

“But that’s the point. So the point is, this is an historic point, that mankind has suffered from oligarchical rule, in all kinds of circumstances. In the United States, or what became the United States, what happened in two phases—one in the initial phase with the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and then later, in the American Revolution—we came up with this exception: that the basis for our authority is *human*—human as opposed to *oligarchical*.

“Unfortunately, in this process, Obama has a completely oligarchical mentality, and what he needs is an exception to himself!”

Obama, of course, has not been the only ugly blot on the anti-oligarchical tradition of the United States. From our very outset, our Founding Fathers found themselves at war within their own country, against those who had been corrupted with oligarchical ideas, such as slavery, monetarism, and plain old corruption. Indeed, Presidents who adhered to the anti-oligarchical ideas known as the American System have been a minority in our history, and too often, the victims of assassination, such as Lincoln and Kennedy.

Since the assassination of Kennedy, the dominance of the oligarchical factor in American politics, economy, and thinking has increasingly prevailed. Those who were most vigorous in trampling the real principles of the American Constitution into the dust—Newt Gingrich comes to mind—have at the same time, been the most vociferous in claiming the mantle of “American Exceptionalism.”

These evil fools must be cast out of power in American political life, starting with the President overripe for impeachment, Barack Obama.

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