## **Editorial**

## Take the Queen's Finger Off the Button!

Those who doubt that the current crisis in Ukraine is guided "from the top," by assets of a British Empire determined to crush Russian resistance to its New Feudal globalization plan, need look no further than a London *Economist* scenario published on March 17, 2007. The scenario outlined in that article, which was written on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the EU, has such an eerie resemblance to current events, that it should provoke the reader to acknowledge the truth: The current conflict is being manipulated by the intentions of an evil British Empire—and the destruction of the power of that Empire over the United States is the *only* way to end the danger.

The leading methods for destroying the Empire, as outlined by Lyndon LaRouche, are: 1) impeach British puppet Obama; and 2) reinstate Glass-Steagall.

The following quote comes from a March 7, 2008 *EIR* article by Rachel Douglas, "British Imperial Strategists Push EU To Confront Russia," which reviewed the March 2007 article (see www. larouchepub.com).

The *Economist* package, dedicated to the European Union at 100, and written from the standpoint of 2057, begins with the following scenario:

"The EU is celebrating its 100th birthday with quiet satisfaction. Predictions when it turns 50 that it was doomed to irrelevance in a world dominated by America, China and India proved wide of the mark. A turning point was the bursting of America's housing bubble and the collapse of the dollar early in the presidency of Barack Obama in 2010.... The other cause for quiet satisfaction has been the EU's foreign policy. In the dangerous second decade of the century, when Vladimir Putin returned for a third term as Russian president and

stood poised to invade Ukraine, it was the EU that pushed the Obama administration to threaten massive nuclear retaliation..." (emphasis added).

Did the message sink in? Here we have a mouthpiece for the British Empire admitting that its instrument, the EU, is going to get its puppet, Barack Obama, to threaten nuclear war against Russia over Ukraine! This was public in 2007!

Even worse, we find that this very scenario is active today—and the American Congress, and American people, are apparently prepared to let it happen, on the assumption that "it can't be that bad," and "everything will turn out all right." Indeed, the *Economist* scenario assumed the same—predicting that Russia would capitulate and submit.

This is pure fantasy. Russian leaders have made it abundantly clear that they know their enemies' intention, and they are prepared to fight back. That pathway leads nowhere but to nuclear extinction.

Lyndon LaRouche—from the opposite standpoint—also forecast the current scenario of confrontation, but he provided a totally different approach. The crux of war avoidance, he has stressed, is to *eliminate the power of the British Empire*. This is done, first, by removing that Empire's power over the United States, by removing the British puppet in the White House. Without a British stooge having his finger on the nuclear button, the danger is greatly lessened.

Second, the Empire's control over the United States as a nation must be broken, by crushing its financial power (including that of its appendage Wall Street) with Glass-Steagall.

The time has come when patriots have no other choices. We are staring at catastrophe *unless we act now.*