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## Consolidate the New Paradigm, Now That the British Coup Against Trump Is Exposed

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**Harley Schlanger:** Hello! I'm Harley Schlanger for the Schiller Institute, Welcome to this week's strategic webcast by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder of the Schiller Institutes.

There's a breaking situation in the United States, Helga, which is really quite astonishing. I think it's worth noting that since the role of the British is now finally coming into focus—the role the British played in setting up the whole operation against the Trump Presidency. Back in November and December 2016, when the operation against Trump was just beginning

the operation against Trump was just beginning, you and your husband emphasized that if the operation was going to be stopped, it had to be done by going after the British role, not just in running the operation, but by exposing what was being protected by trying to knock out Trump. I think you have the latest developments on this: Why don't you give us the picture?

Helga Zepp-LaRouche: The plot is thickening, as they say. Actually the story is really unbelievable, and I'm quite proud that I wrote an article at the very beginning of this affair, where I said there is collusion with the British and not with Russia—and that is exactly what is now coming out, and it's becoming a subject in the public domain. So, I'll start with the multimillin dollar libel case against Christopher Steele, the allegedly "former" MI6 agent. The case was

supposed to be tried in the High Court in London. Steele was supposed to appear for a deposition, but then at the last minute was represented instead by his lawyer, the argument being that this could touch on British national security interests. And, lo and behold, a representative of the Foreign Office was also there, with Foreign Office lawyers, stating the same thing.

So the role of the British government, British intelligence, is now a subject in the get-Trump operation. It is quite clear that Christopher Steele is not some random former MI6 agent, but that he is, indeed, an asset not only of the British, but also of the FBI. This point has come out in a very interesting article on Pat Lang's blog, "Sic Semper Tyrannis."



A regular, respected contributor to that blog, who posts there under the pseudonym "Publius Tacitus," asks in his headline, "Did British Intelligence Try To Destroy the Trump Presidency?" which is exactly what we are looking at. The host of this blog, Col. Patrick Lang-for most people who don't know him-is a senior retired officer of U.S. Military Intelligence and U.S. Army Special Forces (the Green Berets), not at all some Russian or some other source which might be questioned in this context, but he worked for the Defense Intelligence Agency for a long time, and he's very respected.

"Publius Tacitus" points to the fact that the new memos which have

come out from Senator Grassley and Senator Graham, and the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee all corroborate what is in the Nunes House Intelligence memorandum. And indeed, there are a lot of new aspects. They imply that maybe former FBI Director James Comey lied under oath, because when he gave the famous press conference exonerating Hillary Clinton, he claimed that he had not coordinated that with anybody else. That is in stark contradiction to some other texts that were exchanged between Peter Strzok and Lisa Page, two FBI officials, who were involved in both the email affair of Hillary Clinton and also in Russiagate which indicate that Hillary knew that there would be no charges against her. So, that needs further investigation.

Then, another very ominous sign has appeared, and that is another text exchange between these two: They say on Sept. 2, 2016, that "POTUS" that is, the "President of the United States," namely Obama, wanted to know everything they are doing. Now, what does this "everything" refer to? Either it refers to the Hillary Clinton investigation, or else to Russiagate, and the latter would mean that Obama is now directly tied to Russiagate—not only indirectly through the payment of Fusion GPS and Steele, where the Obama Administration also paid, along with the DNC and the Hillary Clinton campaign.

This is all extremely, extremely hot, and there are now all these Senate and Congressional hearings and committees investigating this. Congressman Nunes,



Former FBI Director James Comey testifying and Victoria Nuland, both under fire.



who had published this memo—or President Trump had agreed to having it declassified and published last Friday—said this is only "Phase 1." There are more phases to come, and they will involve, among other things, the State Department—and that of course also involves Victoria Nuland, whose name has now come up. And there was also, on another matter, many exchanges between Christopher Steele and Victoria Nuland in respect to the coup in Ukraine, the infamous February 2014 Maidan coup.

This is all very interesting, very hot. Russiagate is practically a dead letter, but what is now on the table instead, is the meddling of the British government, British intelligence, in the election in the United States, trying to sabotage the Trump victory, first, and when he won anyway, to destroy the Trump Presidency with a completely fabricated accusation. This is now out in the open, and this is big! And I am still absolutely shocked and surprised—even though this has been going on for some time—at the way the mainstream Western media has managed not to cover this, when it is clearly reaching dimensions which go far, far beyond Watergate.

**Schlanger:** What we are getting from the media and from the anti-Trump forces, are screams of protest. And in fact, it's interesting: They took the word that was used originally to describe Russiagate, that is, "a nothingburger," to try to attribute that to Nunes's report, saying it's a "nothingburger." But the fact that you heard nothing but "nothingburger, nothingburger, nothingburger," shows you that they're coordinating a response where they have nothing else to say! So it's a nothingburger about a nothingburger.

I think the other thing that's important, Helga, is that the *Washington Post* came out Feb. 6, and identified the

key role of Sir Richard Dearlove, the former head of MI6, and a great supporter of Steele; this, combined with the Foreign Office showing up yesterday in court to protect him, makes it unmistakably clear that this is a high-level British intelligence operation.

**Zepp-LaRouche:** Yes. As a matter of fact, the article on Pat Lang's blog, which I just mentioned, pointed to redacted places in the memo, and some which were not redacted, and the author, being knowledgeable in intelligence, points to a reference

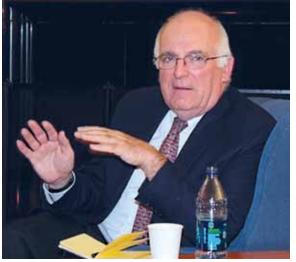
made to a form called "FD-1023," which is an FBI form to document debriefings of FBI sources; and he concludes that this meant that Steele was in some kind of a source relation to the FBI, and that raises questions—did his superiors know? If not, this may cause big legal problems for Christopher Steele in working for a foreign intelligence agency, being a so-called "former" MI6 agent himself, but more likely with approval or actually under the direction of MI6.

And the fact that Richard Dearlove, the former head of MI6, completely defended the reputation of Steele, is very interesting in this respect, because who is this Dearlove? He is the author of the famous dossier which led to the attack on Iraq in the Second Gulf War, supposedly because Saddam Hussein was in the possession of weapons of mass destruction—which we know was a blatant lie. It was that which led Colin Powell to make his infamous speech at the United Nations in February

2003, which he later characterized as the biggest mistake of his life, because it led to the war against Saddam Hussein. And there are recent studies, which I think need to be mentioned, which show that in the last 27 years, since the Second Iraq War, 329 people have died in that region every day, either in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, Syria, Yemen, Libya or elsewhere, because of these wars. That policy must eventually also be brought to trial. And I know that Attorney General Ramsey Clark tried, at the time, to make that an issue before international legal authorities.

So this is not just a coup attempt against the United

States, but it is a paradigm of the policies which have led to the present condition of the world, including the destruction of much of Southwest Asia, including the refugee crisis. So these are not small things, and I think it is high time that this whole paradigm should come out in the open and be replaced by a completely different policy.



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Sir Richard Dearlove, head of the British Secret Intelligence Service, MI6, from 1999 to May 6, 2004.

## Peace Platform for the 21st Century

**Schlanger:** The other thing that's important now, is we're beginning to see the role that the media are play-

ing come out in a totally blatant way. There's an op-ed column in the *Washington Post* saying that Trump will learn to fear the FBI the way other Presidents have, referencing what J. Edgar Hoover did to blackmail Presidents, and why does Trump think he can take on the secret services?

The <u>other irony</u> here was pointed out by famous author David Garrow, asking why is it that liberals are cheering the "Deep State"? I think you had a chance to the see the Garrow report. What's the importance of this, in terms of holding a mirror up in front of the so-called "progressive movement" in the United States?

**Zepp-LaRouche:** And the left and liberals in Europe as well. What Garrow, the author of a biography of Martin Luther King, points out, is that the predecessors of these same Democrats in the Congress sided with the civil rights movement, and not with the FBI at that time,

and in the '70s, the Church Committee exposed all of these FBI activities; yet the Democrats today are covering up for it. Garrow says that the reason is that there is such a degree of partisan hatred against Trump, that it makes these people blind to what is going on.

Now, I think this will lead to a big crisis of identity, because I don't think that everyone will fall for this. More voices will come out and point to the fact, as Paul Craig Roberts did, that if these people were to win, the United States would become a complete police dictatorship under the control of the secret services—and who would want that?

So, I think the stakes here are extremely high, and people should look at the material which is coming out, and really rethink everything, because it is an unbelievable scandal.

**Schlanger:** One other footnote on the media: You now have John Brennan, the murderous former CIA director, who has just been hired as a commentator for NBC, and then a top aide to former FBI Director James Comey, former countertorrorism expert Phil Mudd, was hired by CNN. This is somewhat unprecedented, wouldn't you say?

Zepp-LaRouche: Well—we knew that from the

former G.D.R. (East Germany), there was something called the "black channel"—weekly political propaganda programs—so people knew what a state-controlled media was. But that it's happening in the United States now, in this open fashion, should give people more food for thought.

Schlanger: The other thing people have to look at is the escalation of the attacks on China, which we started talking about two weeks ago. This is reaching a kind of fever-pitch, with participation of Senator Marco Rubio, and the German think-tank MERICS; this is pretty extensive, and I think you should give people a sense of how wild this is.

**Zepp-LaRouche:** It seems to be an internationally coordinated attack on China and the New Silk Road. For example, the Australian Secret Intelligence Organization (ASIO) put out a report saying that

China is an "extreme threat" to the national security of Australia; then you had the commander of the U.S. Pacific Command, Admiral Harry Harris, who said that China was a disturbing factor in the Indo-Pacific region, a "disruptor;" then the European Council on Foreign Relations issued a report Dec. 1, 2017—"China at the Gates: A New Power Audit of EU-China Relations"—attacking Chinese policy. And you have by MERICS, this German think-tank, together with the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) which is based in Berlin. When you read their report, which I did, it is very clear that they are really completely freaked out about the fact that China is winning and the West is losing.

If it didn't have such severe strategic consequences, it would almost be amusing, because they find noteworthy, or questionable, or they criticize the fact that for example Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras attended the Belt and Road Forum in Beijing in May 2017 where he praised China and the New Silk Road! What a crime! Or, that President Milos Zeman of the Czech Republic invited Xi Jinping for a state visit—what a crime! Or that the 16+1 Central and Eastern European Countries are very happy to cooperate with the New Silk Road, because it provides them with the kind of infrastructure investment which the EU did not provide. And then, they say that the Chinese policy of the New Silk Road



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Admiral Harry Harris (left), commander of the U.S. Pacific Command, speaking with U.S. Secretary of Defense James Mattis, at Hickam Airfield, Pearl Harbor.

places in question the fundamental assumptions about the role of Europe on the world stage—well, [laughs]

I mean, I really couldn't help smiling because it is true! China is offering a different system! And there was just a response to all these attacks in the Chinese newspaper Global Times, where the article says that what is behind the "China threat" story is the fact that China is, indeed, proposing a different path for the development of human society, and they're proud to say it—and it's true that they have a very different conception.

I find it also quite remarkable that a high-ranking bishop in Rome, at the Vatican, Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo, praised China. He just

visited China, to negotiate Church matters between the Catholic Church in China and the Vatican. When he came back this is what he had to say: "Right now, those who are best implementing the social doctrine of the Catholic Church are the Chinese. You don't have shantytowns, you do not have drugs, young people don't take drugs." Instead, there is a "positive national conscience."

The Feb. 6, 2018 *Catholic Herald*, reports Chancellor Sorondo stated: "What I found was an extraordinary China. What people don't realize is that the central value in China is work, work, work. There's no other way; fundamentally it is like St. Paul said: He who doesn't work, doesn't eat."

He went out of his way to praise what he saw in China.

I find that quite amusing, because it's true! China is offering a different model of development. They have the idea of overcoming poverty, and of offering the Chinese model of success to every other country, without imposing their values. They're perfectly happy to accept different social systems. Having studied Chinese history off and on for more than 40 years, I have come to the conclusion that the idea of accusing China of imperialism, is just completely outside of reality, because China is an example of accepting the sovereignty of every other country, and they have made that the absolute basis of the policy of the Belt and Road Initiative—and that is why it is so successful.

In the article in the Global Times, they say that all of



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Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras at a plenary session of the the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, in Beijing, China, May 14, 2017.

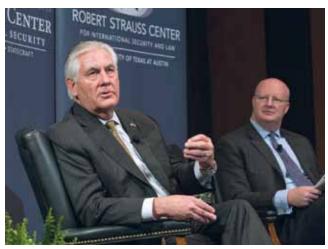
this China-bashing will not prevent the West from failing, and that some Westerners would rather see the West fail, than agree to accept the fact that the East is rising.

Schlanger: There's a profound irony here, which is that the people who are accusing China of imperial policies are the same ones who are pushing a containment policy against Russia and China, encirclement of Russia and China, and military buildup—this policy is the old geopolitics. The irony here is that while they're doing this and risking war, China is making great progress, with South Europe, Eastern Europe, and also Latin America.

I think there was a very significant development out of Latin America just in the last couple of days.

**Zepp-LaRouche:** Yes. In a Feb. 1 speech at the University of Texas at Austin, U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson accused China of imperial policies in Latin America. Following the very successful meeting between China and the CELAC countries, (the Latin American and Caribbean countries) he accused China of imperial motives.

Now, it's quite good and interesting that the times in which such frivolous statements would go uncommented upon, obviously are over, because a whole series of ambassadors from various Latin American countries to China, all came out individually absolutely refuting this—saying, no, their countries are cooperating economically with China completely of their own



University of Texas, Austin

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson (left) at the University of Texas in Austin, Feb. 1, 2018.

free will, that it's very advantageous for both sides, refuting what Tillerson said.

This policy of China is very good. It is a strategic initiative with which, if it were accepted by the United States and by European nations, we would have a platform for peace! If we have win-win cooperation on a global scale, I think that is the way that we can create a platform for a peace and security doctrine for the 21st Century. I think that needs more debate, and I would hope there are more people speaking out, like these Latin American ambassadors, because that's exactly what we need. We need a real, international discourse about the different models of policy, and it should be conducted in a democratic, free spirit, where people can say what they think according to the First Amendment of the American Constitution. We should have a free dialogue about the merits of each system. I think that that would be very healthy for the whole world.

## To Solve the Financial Crisis

Schlanger: Helga, in the interest of starting that dialogue, I would like you to comment on the relationship between the financial crisis and the war danger, because we've seen a series of shocks this week, from the stock markets. Whether this is the big crash or not is still to be determined—but all the bubbles are set to crash, although Mario Draghi, the President of the European Central Bank, says he "sees no bubbles!" But the war danger and the financial crisis seem to always march in common, and I think it would be very helpful for people if you discuss why that's the case.

**Zepp-LaRouche:** Well, first of all, I think we are sitting on the edge of a new financial crash, which could become much, much worse than 2008. Therefore, what Draghi said is just completely absurd. The only explanation for why he would say something like that, is that he must himself be in a bubble which prevents him from seeing the world as it is.

A recent report by the German Banking Association, warns of many dangers, of the overall international debt. There was a relatively big shakeup on Friday, where the markets lost 666 points; on Monday it was 1,203 points, and in only a few days, a nominal value of \$4 trillion was just wiped out from the electronic accounting. So, it's not yet the big crash, but it's a precursor of what could happen at any moment.

And I think that the relation to the dangers of war is that the powers that be—Wall Street, the City of London, the military-industrial complex—are people whose privileges are entirely based on the system of maximum profit-seeking, of becoming richer with each wave of quantitative easing, and with pure manipulation of book-values—which is what it is, when a firm takes a loan at zero interest and then buys their own stock, and they are all richer. In reality, this only helps and serves a very small fraction of the population, which becomes richer and richer.

These people are the same ones who are behind Russiagate, the same ones who are behind the idea that Trump must be prevented by all means from cooperating with Russia and China; the same people who insist on beefing up the NATO troops at the Russian border, and who are risking geopolitical confrontations all the time. That their policies are not working, and that all these sanctions and NATO expansion and so forth, have not led to the demise of Putin, nor the demise of Xi Jinping, apparently does not deter them.

The only solution to this financial crisis is the implementation of Glass-Steagall banking separation, with the Four Laws developed by my husband Lyndon La-Rouche. Populations of all countries must *demand* that their governments respond to Xi Jinping's offer of cooperating with the New Silk Road. Both Europe and the United States, are in urgent need of infrastructure improvement and modernization. There is plenty of work to do, including in joint ventures in reconstructing Southwest Asia after the wars of destruction. There is an urgent need for everyone to cooperate in the industrialization of Africa, if the refugee crisis is to be solved in a human way. We really need a public discussion and



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Kim Yong-nam (left), president of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, welcomed by South Korean President Moon Jae-in and his wife, at the PyeongChang Winter Olympics in South Korea, Feb. 9, 2018.

a public mobilization to avoid these dangers. I think we're very close to a solution; I think the New Paradigm already exists, and it would be very easy for the Western countries to give up their idea of geopolitical manipulation, and instead cooperate on an equal footing with Russia and China. And for anybody who is interested in world peace, that is the only way out of this crisis.

**Schlanger:** On this question of war and peace, we have the beginning of the Winter Olympics in South Korea Feb. 9-25, which may be the scene of some interesting developments.

**Zepp-LaRouche:** Well, it is not yet quite clear: I think between the two Koreas, it is going very well, because Kim Yo-jong, the sister of Kim Jong-un is participating, and so is the head of state of North Korea Kim Yong-nam, so there is a very high level delegation from North Korea participating, and one can be pretty sure that between them and the South Korean leader-

ship, there will be good discussions. Unfortunately, U.S. Vice President Mike Pence couldn't find a worse moment than this to demand a hardening of the sanctions against North Korea, rather than using this moment of relative thaw, to try to move things forward. And of course, North Korea immediately answered with a military parade and said they're not going to talk to the Americans. So this is very unfortunate, but let's see how this process between the two Koreas develops. It's a hopeful moment from that standpoint.

**Schlanger:** I expect to hear from the neocons any time now, that they're considering the North Korean participation in the women's hockey team has to do with hockey sticks as a dual use weapon, or something.

Helga, just to conclude the discussion, I want to come back to the importance of the breakthrough from the Congressional memos focusing on the British. What should people around the world be doing, to make sure that this not just continues, but succeeds in breaking the power of this group of coup-plotters?

Zepp-LaRouche: Circulate the Mueller dossier written by Barbara Boyd and published by LaRouche PAC. This was written half a year ago, but if you read this dossier now, you will found out how absolutely on the mark it is concerning the role of British intelligence. The circulation of this dossier is something everybody can do very easily. Get it into the social media, get it into the alternative blogs, get it into any newspaper which has the honesty to follow events in a truthful way. Right now, things are coming out in the open. There have been articles by Ray McGovern, William Binney, Pat Lang, RT, all of which pick up on the fact that Russiagate is completely falling apart now. So I think the more people can do to get public attention focussed on this absolutely gigantic fight going on in the United States, the better. Because some of these spooks shy away from daylight, and the more the Sun shines on them, the better.

**Schlanger:** And this is the opportunity to put an end to the dangerous doctrine of geopolitics, which of course was invented by the British.

So, Helga, thank you again for joining us, and we'll see you next week.

**Zepp-LaRouche:** Yes. Good-bye.