

In addition to targetting the Persian Gulf and Ibero-America, some of the same moles are promoting a shift in U.S. policy on the Korean Peninsula and in the Indian Subcontinent. As the result of their efforts, both regions are also on the verge of war and chaos.

- The drive to destabilize the Indian Subcontinent began at the end of 1998, and came in direct response to the official visit to New Delhi, by then-Russian Prime Minister Yevgeni Primakov. During that visit, Primakov gave his personal endorsement to the proposal, long associated with Lyndon LaRouche, for a strategic triangle of scientific and technological cooperation among Russia, China, and India. The LaRouche “strategic triangle” idea was a cornerstone of his Eurasian Land-Bridge proposal for bringing peace, stability and prosperity to the entire Eurasian land-mass, through the buildup of development corridors, with high-speed rail and other transportation links, massive construction of energy and other vital infrastructure, and the establishment of agro-industrial centers.

Initially, the Rand Corp. and the Cato Institute, two leading Washington Beltway think-tanks, launched vicious attacks against the Primakov proposal, falsely describing it as an attempt to build an anti-American alliance in Asia. India was seen as the weak link of the triangle, given the long history of British colonial manipulation, and the legacy of that manipulation in the always simmering conflict between India and Pakistan, over the disputed territory of Kashmir. Since October 2001, the U.S. war in Afghanistan has served to trigger rapidly worsening India-Pakistan tensions.

The presence of nuclear weapons on both sides of the India-Pakistan conflict has posed a particularly grave danger that any military brush-fire conflict between the two nations could rapidly degenerate into the first use of nuclear weapons since Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This crisis could erupt at any moment, and there are utopian war-planners in Washington who would delight in provoking such a nuclear exchange, as a means of destroying any prospects for erecting LaRouche’s Eurasian Land-Bridge.

- The Korean Peninsula has been targetted for identical reasons by the same utopian madmen. Like the Indian Subcontinent, the Korean Peninsula is a crucial area for the Eurasian Land-Bridge. In his recent travels to Seoul, Russian President Vladimir Putin had supported the completion of the South-North Korea rail line, which would link up to the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and provide a completed transportation corridor, running from the Pacific Far East all the way to the Western European port of Rotterdam.

Key to the Land-Bridge advancement has been the “Sunshine Policy” of South Korea’s President Kim Dae-jung, who will leave office late this year. As already detailed in this report, several of the most prominent moles in the Bush national security apparatus—including John Bolton and J.D. Crouch—are on record as favoring a hard military confrontation with North Korea.

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## Appendix A

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# Narco-Terrorism Spreads War in South America

Colombia today is under siege by the world’s largest and wealthiest drug cartel, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). The FARC deploys its assassins and explosives experts into Colombia’s cities, its chemists to cocaine and heroin labs around the country, its billions into the world’s stock and other financial markets, and its “ambassadors” into the global terrorist underground. It uses its army of 20,000—made up largely of kidnapped children, impoverished and desperate peasants, and lumpenized cast-offs from the Medellín and Cali drug cartels of the 1980s—as a battering ram against the nation’s political, economic, and military institutions, while destroying energy and communications towers, pipelines, aqueducts, and bridges, to isolate and balkanize the nation, the better to dominate it.

During the long years in which the FARC has been building an army intended to rival the Colombian Armed Forces, official Washington has prattled endlessly about “human rights,” “civil conflict,” and “negotiating the peace,” while furiously denying the mountains of hard evidence documenting that narco-terrorism does indeed exist. In fact, the FARC could have been stopped in its tracks years ago, by a firm agreement between Bogotá and Washington to shut down its drug-money pipeline and arrest and extradite its leaders as drug traffickers. Instead, the narco-terrorists were protected and encouraged by “utopian” elements within the State Department and Wall Street and London financial circles. They saw the FARC not only as a crucial source of drug money to reinflate their sagging monetary system, but also as a useful weapon for dismantling Ibero-America’s nation-states, and capturing its vast natural wealth—precisely the agenda set forward in Henry Kissinger’s 1974 NSSM-200.

Who are these new imperialists in Washington?

- Former U.S. Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs **Peter Romero** served during the Clinton years as the point-man for the State Department’s Ibero-America policy under **Madeleine Albright**. As Secretary of State, Albright’s role was to enforce the utopian agenda inside the Clinton Administration, in continuation of her father’s close friendship and collaboration with leading utopian figure Zbigniew Brzezinski. Romero did Albright’s footwork in Ibero-America.

In 1998, Romero hosted a “peace seminar” in Cartagena, Colombia, whose goal was to pressure the country—and especially its military—into negotiating a power-sharing ar-



*Guess who loves narco-terrorism? Here, New York Stock Exchange Chairman Richard Grasso embraces FARC money-man Raúl Reyes—the infamous “Grasso Abrazo”—in Colombia in 1999.*

rangement with the FARC. Later that year, he sent Undersecretary of State for Andean Affairs Philip Chicola to Costa Rica, to hold secret and illegal meetings with the FARC’s financial chief “Raúl Reyes,” even though the FARC had been formally listed by the State Department in 1997 as a Foreign Terrorist Organization. Romero’s subsequent deployment (see below) is especially revealing as to the subversive role he played from his post at State.

- Romero’s efforts were buttressed by the 1999 deployment to Colombia of then-Assistant Secretary on Democracy, Human Rights and Labor **Harold Koh**, who had been a board member of **George Soros’** Human Rights Watch until his appointment at State. Soros is the leading funder of drug legalization initiatives, both in the United States and globally. Koh held a high-profile conference in Medellín in April 1999, designed to force a renewal of “peace talks” between the government and the terrorists, after the FARC threw a tantrum over alleged military support for paramilitaries. Koh embraced the FARC’s chief demand for a purge of key military figures who opposed negotiating with terrorists.

- Romero’s service to the utopians continued after his departure from the State Department in 2001, when he became a partner at the New York-based investment firm Violy, Byorum & Partners (VBP). It was the high-powered VBP, headed by co-founder and native Colombian **Violy McCausland**, which hosted the visit to Colombia of the Millennium Club of 13 leading international business magnates in January 2000, to set up a dialogue with the FARC, discuss mutual interests, and supposedly, to facilitate a “negotiated peace”

in Colombia. President Andrés Pastrana deployed Finance Minister Juan Camilo Restrepo to meet with the FARC leadership in their jungle hideout, and then flew him that same day to the lush resort city of Cartagena, to place the FARC’s position on the table before the prestigious Millennium Club.

- Among the Millennium Club hot-shots gathered in Cartagena were New York Stock Exchange Chairman **Richard Grasso**—who had, together with Finance Minister Restrepo, offered a hearty embrace to the FARC’s “Raúl Reyes” during a tête-à-tête in the Colombian jungle in June 1999; America Online founder **Jim Kimsey**; former American Express CEO **James Robinson**; and a host of other “friends of peace.” Not present at the Millennium meeting, but nonetheless a close business associate of VPB, is **Gustavo Cisneros**, of the Venezuelan Cisneros clan, which has been repeatedly exposed for its links to drug money-laundering interests.

Grasso had told the press after his first visit to Colombia, that the FARC had proved quite savvy about the financial world, and that they had discussed “mutual investment opportunities.” He told the media that he had invited the narco-terrorists to “come walk the Stock Exchange” with him.

- A senior partner at Violy, Byorum & Partners is **Rudolf Hommes**, a radical neo-liberal and former Colombian finance minister, known for having “opened up” the country’s economy from 1991-94, key years for the FARC’s takeover of the narcotics trade, and for the collapse of real production in the country. Hommes was appointed by Colombian President-elect Alvaro Uribe Vélez as a key member of his transition team, following the Presidential election in May 2002.

- Another important figure in VPB’s Millennium Group is former AOL founder **Jim Kimsey**, who together with his AOL sidekick **Joseph Robert, Jr.**, flew down to Colombia’s FARClandia a few months after the first Millennium meeting, to further expand on the “investment opportunities” originally floated by Wall Street’s Grasso in 1999. After Kimsey and Robert returned from their trip to Colombia’s cocaine heartland, they whitewashed the FARC in a commentary for the March 20, 2000 *Washington Times*, in which they insisted that the FARC had promised that they “could and would cooperate in ending drug trafficking.”

Kimsey is not only a close friend of Richard Grasso, but also of U.S. **Gen. Wayne Downing** (ret.), described by the *Washington Post* last November as “the most famous terrorism fighter you’ve never heard of.” Formerly a leader of the Army Rangers, Downing until recently coordinated the Bush Administration’s post-Sept. 11 war on terrorism, and, according to the *Post*, regularly takes advice from fellow former Army Ranger Kimsey. The *Post* quotes Kimsey, that if you want to fight terrorism, “You’ve got to think like the Mafia thinks. No, it isn’t going to be fair. You’re going to whack ’em at home. You’re going to do stuff to their families. You’ve got to play dirty. You’ve got to get in bed with dirty people.” (Downing’s “philosophy” is detailed in the body of this report.)