

King W's Leer

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The absurd conditions which U.S. President George W. Bush's representatives have imposed upon rival Presidential candidate Senator John Kerry, are typical of new evidence which indicates that the incumbent President's mental health is in even far worse condition today than when psychiatrist Justin A. Frank's HarperCollins book, *Bush on the Couch: Inside the Mind of the President*, went to print, earlier this year.

For example, under the Bush team's terms of the agreement for the debate, the two candidates are each forbidden to address questions to one another, or extract pledges from the other. Such terms are not only without precedent in U.S. history of leading political debates since Lincoln-Douglas; they include conditions which imply that, in the opinion of President Bush's handlers, the President is so

near the cracking-point, that any direct exchange between him and the Senator might produce a Bush W. crack-up now, this time before the television screens of the world.

The worst side of this is that Doctor Frank points to an included streak of megalomania among the numerous pathological traits of the President. This suggests an historic parallel to the Göring-Hitler connection, in the puppeteer Cheney's relationship to the infinitely mean-spirited, carpet-chewing puppet, and former Torquemada of Texas, Bush. The difference is, that the evil Adolf Hitler knew what he was doing, whereas there is evidence from his own published patter which prompts one to wonder whether W is now in a mental state like that of a driver drunken with his own delusions, who no longer has a grip on even simple sensual reality.

This is no mere U.S. scandal. With such a President on stage, it is civilization as a whole which is in danger, as long as W's looney finger is in the vicinity of the celebrated "button." If that President could not take the pressure of even a direct statement to him from Senator Kerry, is that Bush a man for which any sane American could actually vote in good conscience, under today's skyrocketing economic and strategic crises?—*Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.*