

Why Obama Must Dump Soros

by Dennis Small

“Silver or lead.”

It’s a time-tested drug mafia method, which gained special notoriety in Colombia in the 1980s and 1990s: The British-run drug-runners give you the choice of playing ball with them, and getting lots of money; or bucking them, and getting a bullet instead: Silver or lead.

That is how the world’s leading drug legalizer, the British agent George Soros, is operating today in Mexico, the United States, and worldwide. His continued activities and influence in Washington, D.C., especially in the camp of U.S. President-elect Barack Obama, poses a national security threat to the U.S. itself, a threat which “must be eliminated,” in the words of Lyndon LaRouche.

Exemplary of the danger, is the way that Soros and his narco-allies struck on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border on Nov. 4, election day in the United States. In Mexico, a government Lear jet carrying Interior Minister Juan Camilo Mouriño and former Deputy Attorney General in charge of the war on drugs, José Luis Santiago Vasconcelos, crashed in downtown Mexico City, killing all nine on board, and many on the ground. Santiago Vasconcelos had been on a drug cartel hit-list for years, with at least three known attempted assassinations against him—in 2004, in December 2007, and in January 2008.

On that same day, Nov. 4, drug legalization ballot initiatives sponsored by Soros were approved in Michigan and Massachusetts.

“Drug-pusher Soros’s influence has to be entirely eliminated from Washington,” LaRouche demanded on Nov. 5. “This is a Soros move, and Soros’s moves are those of a foreign agent, an enemy of the U.S. He is a British agent. The guy’s a damned Nazi anyway,” LaRouche stated, recalling Soros’s war-time collaboration with Hitler’s Waffen SS in Nazi-occupied Hungary, actions of which he remains proud down to the present day (see box).

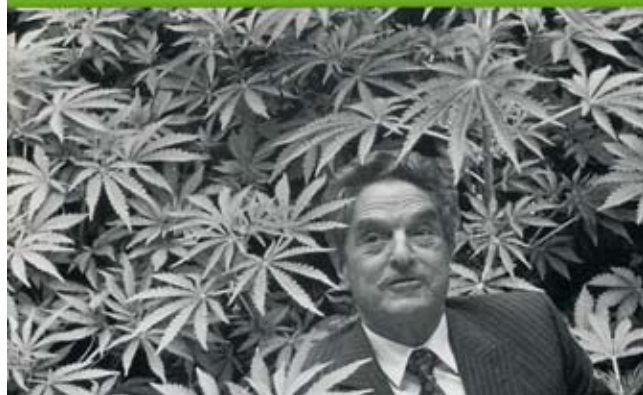
“The legalization of marijuana has to be cancelled,” LaRouche continued. “It’s unconstitutional. It’s against

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**George Soros: drug
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"Drug-pusher Soros's influence has to be entirely eliminated from Washington," Lyndon LaRouche declared. EIR exposed British agent Soros's drug pushing in this Aug. 29, 1997 cover feature.

the law. Federal law is responsible here; state law can not do it. That will be nullified under a decent administration."

British imperial interests, however, are acting with confidence that the financial and other influence that their agent Soros had in the Obama Presidential campaign—which this magazine has documented extensively—will be maintained during the Obama Presidency. City of London mouthpiece Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, for example, fretted in the Nov. 6 *Daily Telegraph* that, "As soon as next week the leaders of the G-20 bloc gather in Washington to construct the new financial order, a revived Bretton Woods." But Evans-Pritchard added with a sigh of relief, "Thankfully, Mr. Obama is well advised by Paul Volcker, Warren Buffett and George Soros."

Lead...

The airplane crash in Mexico City has all the earmarks of a sophisticated drug mafia hit. Mouriño and

Santiago Vasconcelos had been in the city of San Luis Potosí on official business on Nov. 4, and were returning to Mexico City that evening. At some point in its approach to the Mexico City airport, the control tower lost contact with the Lear jet, which subsequently plunged into rush-hour traffic in downtown Mexico City. Although the Mexican government has scrambled to insist—unconvincingly—that the incident was caused by "human error," that of an air traffic controller, who allowed the Lear jet to get too close to a larger commercial jet's turbulence, Mexico is awash with rumors and fears of the worst: that the drug mafia was able to strike down the country's second-most powerful official, Interior Minister Mouriño, and a top anti-drug agent, with impunity. The message to President Felipe Calderón, who was a close personal friend of Mouriño's, is unmistakable: "We are in charge here, not you. Now do as we say."

The context of the plane crash strongly suggests that same conclusion. The crash occurred one week after the government arrested the #2 and the #3 officials in the Attorney General's special anti-drug intelligence unit (the SIEDO)—for passing intelligence on to the Sinaloa drug cartel, in return for a half million dollars a month each—"silver." Some 30 officials and agents were caught in the operation to clean out this nest, which even included cartel infiltration of the U.S. Embassy's anti-drug unit, via the SIEDO.

Santiago Vasconcelos had been the head of the SIEDO until January 2008, when he was transferred out to become anti-drug advisor to Mouriño. According to some press accounts, Santiago Vasconcelos played a direct role in uncovering the Sinaloa cartel penetration of the SIEDO, and in the subsequent arrests.

Those arrests were made public on Oct. 27, and in the week that followed, there was a wave of bloody drug-related killings across the country. On Nov. 3, 58 people were killed in a single day. Among those executed by the drug mafia were at least 12 police officers from the municipal, state, and federal police, including the commander of the federal police force in the state of Mexico, and the commander of the state police of Sonora, who was ambushed in the border city of Nogales. In this last case, the mafia's access to highly trained personnel and sophisticated technology was evident, when the police Comandante was shot by a sharpshooter from a great distance, using a laser-guided high-power rifle. The hitmen then tossed grenades into the area—to create confusion and cover their escape.



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Interior Minister Mourinho (left) and Assistant Attorney General Santiago Vasconcelos, were killed in the Nov. 4 crash in Mexico City. Santiago Vasconcelos was on a drug cartel hit-list.

... or Silver

As the bullets were flying, Soros's allies in Mexico jumped into the fray to de facto offer terms of surrender: Just legalize the drug trade, and the violence will stop.

On Oct. 30, Sen. René Arce of the leftist opposition PRD party presented draft legislation to "legalize the cultivation, production, transportation, trafficking, transfer, distribution, supply, marketing and consumption of marijuana," according to the Nov. 6 Mexican daily *El Financiero*. Arce's legislation would also "authorize the cultivation of up to five cannabis plants for personal therapeutic consumption, or for non-commercial ornamentation in private homes, and the government could export the drug in accordance with national and international laws," the daily reported.

Arce motivated his proposal by saying it was designed to "protect boys and girls and adolescents from being victims of the drug trade and subject to the application of criminalizing policies which turn them into delinquents."

Earlier this year, the PRD presented drug legalization legislation to the lower house of the Mexican Congress, gathering widespread support across party lines in an increasingly terrorized Mexico, including from the Calderón government itself. Ironically, the murdered Interior Minister, Mourinho, was a strong proponent of drug legalization.

Similar drug legalization ballot resolutions, financed by Soros and his allies, were approved in the U.S., in

Michigan and Massachusetts, in the Nov. 4 elections. In Massachusetts, Soros reportedly financed the bulk of the costs of the "Question 2" ballot initiative, which reduces the crime of possession of marijuana to an offense punished with only a fine. Soros put at least \$400,000 into promoting the measure.

Michigan's "Proposition 1" permits the use of so-called "medical marijuana." It was primarily backed by the Soros-linked Marijuana Policy Project. Michigan is now the 13th U.S. state to approve medical marijuana.

However, in California, voters rejected "Proposition 5," which would have allocated limited court authority to put some offenders behind bars. It was backed by Soros, but opposed by five former Democratic and Republican governors.

Ethan Nadelmann, the Executive Director of the Soros-funded Drug Policy Alliance and Soros's long-time hitman on drug legalization issues, welcomed the news of the Michigan and Massachusetts initiatives, noting hopefully that, with the incoming Obama administration, "We have an opportunity to reshape drug policy for a generation."



On the same day, Nov. 4, of the Mexico City plane crash, Soros-backed drug legalization initiatives were approved in Michigan and Massachusetts. Shown: Mexican police guard the site of the crash.

Soros flaunts his own views on the matter as proudly and brazenly as he does his earlier involvement with Hitler's Waffen SS: "The war on drugs was doing more harm than the drugs themselves," Soros argued in *Public Affairs* in 2004. "When I decided to extend the operations of my own Open Society Foundation to the United States, I chose drug policy as one of the first fields of engagement."

Back in June 1999, then-U.S. drug czar Gen. Barry McCaffrey (ret.) had denounced Soros in no uncertain

terms, in testimony before the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee: "International financier George Soros, who funds the Lindesmith Center, has advocated: 'If it were up to me, I would establish a strictly controlled distributor network through which I would make most drugs, excluding the most dangerous ones like crack, legally available.'"

Today, nine years later, LaRouche has once again warned: "Drug-pusher Soros's influence has to be entirely eliminated from Washington."

George Soros: Nazi Thug

George Soros's drive to legalize and spread the murderous drug-trade throughout the world, flows logically from his first job back in the early 1940s—serving as a courier for the Waffen SS's genocidal operations in Nazi-occupied Hungary.

While a teenager, Soros was given a job aiding in looting the properties of Jews under the regime of SS Lt. Gen. Kurt Becher. Becher's killing machine is "credited" with the slaughter of 500,000 Hungarian Jews.

In at least two TV interviews, given in the 1990s, Soros recalled his youthful experience working for the Nazis, and seeing his fellow Jews be shipped off to death camps. Questioned by CBS's Steve Kroft on *60 Minutes*, on Dec. 20, 1998, about how he reacted to this experience, Soros displayed not only his total lack of conscience at the time, *but his continuing justification of what he did, down to the present*. Soros today is the same person he was then:

"Kroft: And you watched lots of people get shipped off to the death camps.

"Soros: Right. I was 14 years old. And I would say that that's when my character was made.

"Kroft: In what way?

"Soros: That one should think ahead. One should understand and anticipate events and when one is threatened. It was a tremendous threat of evil. I mean, it was a very personal experience of evil.

"Kroft: My understanding is that you went out with this protector of yours who swore that you were his adopted godson.

"Soros: Yes. Yes.

"Kroft: Went out, in fact, and helped in the confiscation of property from the Jews.

"Soros: Yes. That's right. Yes.

"Kroft: I mean that's—that sounds like an experience that would send lots of people to the psychiatric couch for many, many years. Was it difficult?

"Soros: Not—not at all. Not at all. Maybe as a child you don't—you don't see the connection. But it was—it created no—no problem at all.

"Kroft: No feeling of guilt?

"Soros: No.

"Kroft: For example that, 'I'm Jewish and here I am, watching these people go. I could just as easily be there. I should be there.' None of that?

"Soros: Well, of course I could be on the other side, or I could be the one from whom the thing is being taken away. But there was no sense that I shouldn't be there, because that was—well, actually, in a funny way, it's just like in markets—that if I weren't there—of course, I wasn't doing it, but somebody else would—would—would be taking it away anyhow. And it was the—whether I was there or not, I was only a spectator, the property was being taken away. I had no role in taking away the property. So I had no sense of guilt."

Soros's own father wrote that he eventually ordered George to quit the job, even though George was thoroughly enjoying the "work." As for George, he damned himself in his introduction to his father's book:

"It is a sacrilegious thing to say, but these ten months [of the Nazi occupation] were the happiest times of my life.... We led an adventurous life and we had fun together."

Fun by facilitating mass murder? That's what Soros has kept up to the present day.