

LaRouche denounces Peru Economics Minister

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In a political atrocity born of political hysteria, a notorious crony of London's most famous international drug-legalizer and financial bandit, George Soros, Peru Economics Minister Jorge Camet, has struck back against political criticism with a flagrantly dictatorial effort to silence his political critics in the Peru and world press.

The action by the Peru tax agency, which Camet directs, occurred on January 23, 1998, approximately two weeks after the Lima correspondent of the *Executive Intelligence Review*, Luis Vásquez, had issued a personal statement, critical of Camet's efforts to destabilize the government of Peru's President Alberto Fujimori. Mr. Vásquez' statement was issued in his capacity as a citizen of Peru, not on behalf of the *EIR* by whom he is employed as Lima correspondent. Nonetheless, Camet's agency chose to react by attempting to shut down the Lima offices of *EIR*. The action by Camet's agency was wrongful, capricious, without basis in law, and in clear intent to violate established, and implicitly enforceable international human rights standards concerning freedom of the press.

The political issue was a Vásquez statement, issued in his specified role and capacity as a citizen of Peru, not on behalf of *EIR*, denouncing the continuing attempt by certain foreign agencies to create internal crises within Peru. He cited certain recent actions by Minister Camet, a fellow-traveller of the British intelligence front-organization, the Mont Pelerin Society, aiming to bring down the government of President Fujimori. The immediate issue of citizen Vásquez' statement of early January, was Camet's attempt to further a destabilization which had been launched during the prolonged interna-

tional terrorist hostage-taking at Japan's Lima embassy.

The specific issue of citizen Vásquez's public statement of early January, was Camet's attempt to drive a political wedge between President Fujimori and the head of Peru's armed forces, General Nicolás Hermoza. This occurred soon after Camet's crony and beneficiary, George Soros, in 1997, had played a key part in setting off the presently raging financial and monetary storm in East and Southeast Asia. Soros, Camet, et al., are currently engaged in: a) inciting a border conflict between Peru and neighboring Ecuador, and, with Soros-linked UNO Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), including Human Rights Watch and the Drug Policy Foundation, pushing both b) drug-legalization, and c) dismantling of Peru's armed forces.

As *EIR* has documented (Vol. 24, No. 27, June 27, 1997), the purpose behind London's recent orchestration of Ecuador's attacks on Peru, is pure 19th-Century colonialism: grabbing rich mineral resources in northern Peru for the greater glory and profit of the British Commonwealth's imperial asset-grabbers. The present efforts to silence the press, by Minister Camet, are thus consistent with the earlier efforts of related NGOs and other foreign interests, to force Peru's President Fujimori to submit to the demands of the MRTA narco-terrorists, in the case of the hostage-taking and murder perpetrated by those terrorists at Japan's Lima embassy.

Camet's tax fraud

The facts of the so-called "tax case" against the Lima office are simple. They are as follows.

On January 23, 1998, approximately two weeks following citizen Vásquez' public proposal that Camet be fired for aggravated causes, Camet's Tax Administration Superintend-