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The Road to Recovery

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It is time to rebuild that Democratic Party of core constituencies, which President Franklin Roosevelt forged under the crisis conditions of the earlier Great Depression. All of the related considerations of the attached report, titled "The Road to Recovery," are implied in that proposed campaign-slogan for the Democratic Party's Year 2000 Presidential primaries.

As a matter of emphasis, the attached report is intended to focus attention chiefly upon proposed policy for the crisis-wracked, early months of 1999. This report is being released for general national and international circulation, both as a transaction of the Democratic Party's Year 2000 election campaign, and also as a public report of the issues which will impact all among not only our nation's political parties, but also our nation's concerned friends abroad, during the coming months.

Initially, most among you will probably react to this report as an unusual contribution to the ongoing political campaign. At first reading, some of you may wrongly consider it an egregious intervention. After you have reflected on its content as a whole, you may come to agree, that only a statement of this type is appropriate for cutting through the presently dangerous, but popular political mythologies of both today's mass media, and, also, the mythologies of all too large a ration of the present leaders of the Democratic National Committee. Most of you will recognize, some already, others soon, that it is time to put aside generally accepted, relatively long-standing illusions, about so-called "politics as usual." It is time to face the real issues of the presently unfolding spiral of worsening national and foreign-policy crises.

If you are a student of history, you will appreciate that the world has now



Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. speaks with reporters in Norfolk, Virginia during his campaign for the 1996 Democratic Party Presidential nomination. Today, LaRouche writes: "A good and electable Democratic candidate, other than myself, might be selected and prepared for the nomination, if certain steps were taken soon enough, beginning about now. In the meantime, I must serve as the uniquely qualified candidate in the running, at least until suitable alternatives become available."

entered into most interesting times, not only for this nation, but the world as whole. These present crises, and more menacing crises soon to come, will stay with us for many months, probably years; perhaps, like the Great Depression of the 1930s, the effects already unleashed by the presently ongoing world crisis may not be fully overcome earlier than a decade or more in the future, until a time beyond that future general election currently anticipated for November 2008.

I can assure you, that there are many more kinds of things which will come to dominate the agenda of the coming months, than most citizens, even among our relatively most sophisticated political figures, and other readers, presently know, or would yet wish even to think about. During the weeks and months ahead, those issues will be presenting themselves at an accelerating pace, appearing in forms such that only reckless blunderers would then ignore them, or rule them out of order.

Thus, with my best personal wishes to all of us, I propose that we join in casting aside that poisonous rumor, that, as a matter of course, it will be the unelectable Vice-President Al Gore, who will carry the party's banner and political platform into the Year 2000 general election.

To my fellow-Democrats, and to concerned Republicans and independents alike, I am your(s)

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