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From the Managing Editor

The first thing that will strike the reader upon opening this issue, is that Lyndon LaRouche has been a busy man in the first week of the New Year. His two feature articles and a webcast will give you plenty of food for thought. Foremost in his mind is the prevention of thermonuclear World War III: Although certain hotspots of the globe have at least temporarily cooled down, the overall danger, propelled by the London-based financier oligarchy, has not abated.

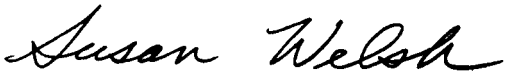
LaRouche's "The History Just Ahead" and "Science & the Solar System" both approach, from different vantage points, the metaphor of "Zeus vs. Prometheus," as this is reflected in the challenges we face today. "Zeus," he writes, "is the name given to an archetype attributed, as in the relevant ancient Greek sources, to the original principle of human evil otherwise known to modern society as *'the oligarchical principle.'*" Examples today are the British Empire and its puppets in the Saudi Kingdom. The Promethean principle, on the contrary, represents the creative personality: the Prometheus who brought the "fire" of scientific discovery to mankind.

In his Jan. 3 webcast, which we publish in full, LaRouche was asked what he forecasts for the U.S. economy in the remainder of President Obama's second term in office, and what options there are to pull the country out of its "depression conditions." If you have that question too, you may be startled at his answer.

Our news coverage begins with the war danger, the deployment of al-Qaeda-trained terrorists from Syria and Iraq to stir up trouble against Russia and China. Since this year is the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, "Sarajevo" is on the minds of many observers. Helga Zepp-LaRouche's article, "Is Europe Sleepwalking Its Way to World War, as in 1914?", has already received widespread online circulation in Russia, based on its original German publication in the weekly *Neue Solidarität* earlier this week.

Economics analyzes how the top banks blocked the restoration of Glass-Steagall in 2013, destroying nations. The prime case in point is Greece, from which we have an eyewitness report.

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LAROUCHE WEBCAST

The Promethean Method To Save Civilization Today

This is the transcript of Lyndon LaRouche's Friday LaRouchePAC Webcast of Jan. 3, 2014, which can be viewed at http://larouchepac.com/node/29411. The moderator was Matthew Ogden, and he was joined in questioning of Mr. LaRouche by Creighton Jones from the LaRouchePAC Research Team.

Matthew Ogden: The first question tonight comes from a contact within institutional circles, and it reads as follows:

"Mr. LaRouche, we would like your appraisal of the state of the U.S. economy over the next several years. As of Dec. 28, 1.4 million Americans lost their extended unemployment benefits, leaving them without any source of income. This number will greatly increase in the next several months, unless Congress and the President reinstate the extended benefits. The Obama Administration has failed miserably to create any new real jobs. A majority of the so-called new jobs created since Obama came into office are either part-time or temporary. Looking from the standpoint of the entire working-age population, as opposed to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' labor-force measure, real unemployment is well over 25%. In short, these are depression conditions. How do you see the U.S. economy in the remainder of the Obama second term in office, and what options are there to foster genuine economic growth?"

Lyndon LaRouche: There will never be a survival of the United States within the nominal term of Obama's Presidency. What you have, is you have many people—probably 60% of the voters in the United States are opposed to Obama, and wish he would go away. The problem is, they're terrified. And Edward Snowden's case gives you partly a good illustration of what the fear is. So, therefore, they *hate* Obama. But many people hated Hitler—and remember that. The ability of Hitler to do what he did, did not depend upon the issue of what a majority of people thought they wanted to see. They *gave in* to Hitler, under a *reign of terror*, and the history of that is well-known to some of us—even of your age.

No 'Solution' with Obama as President

So, therefore we have to eliminate all these "cheerful" things, and trying to put a cheerful note on it, and talk about a possible solution. There *is*, and *are* solutions, but none of them are forthcoming, *now*.

You have something in Germany which may *tend* to be a break-out.

What's the situation? Under Obama, continued under the present policy, Obama will not be the President of the United States. He is on the end of this thing. He's unimportant. This is not an election campaign. The election campaign was a long time ago, when people came in with the Green policy.

It came in, actually, with the ouster of Bismarck, because when Bismarck was kicked out, *from that moment on* the world in general, especially the trans-



White House Photo/Pete Souza

With President Obama's plummeting popularity, if the American people were to throw him out of office, "we could stop this" march toward thermonuclear war, LaRouche said.

Atlantic region, has been engaged in an off-again, on-again continuation of *world war*. That's what the truth has been.

Just think of the history. Very shortly: How do wars start? Well, the war that we're talking about started with the assassination of the President of France [Sadi Carnot, in 1894]. Then it came to another one. And then you had the war involving China, Japan, and so forth. It kept coming, and coming, and coming. And then, in 1914, the Guns of August: We had a *world* war. But it didn't end there. There was a peace of a certain kind, but it was *temporary*.

The United States shot back, with President Kennedy, later, as they had done earlier, but all these things *didn't stop*. For example, Kennedy's success, boosted by Eleanor Roosevelt, actually turned the tide in a certain direction. When the tide began to turn, they killed him; they murdered him, and tried to cover up the assassination, and did so fairly successfully.

What happened then? On the successful execution of President Kennedy, we had a war start in Indochina. For the first couple of years, it was considered a war; after that, it was a called a drug orgy. And the drug orgy then took over the United States. And if you want to take it from the time that Kennedy was assassinated, within that very period, since that time, the United States and its population has been degenerating intellectually and morally. And that's the present condition today.

Now, this condition is leading to what? What's on the table now? Genocide: possibly human *extinction*; it could come in a matter of weeks now, or it could come in a longer period of time. We're on the edge of a thermonuclear war.

Now, a thermonuclear war is nothing to compare with what had happened in the earlier wars—World War I, World War II. These were minor events compared to what's about to happen *right now*.

And it's being pushed. Look at the line-up. You have the trans-Atlantic region. Now, the trans-Atlantic region as a whole is now in a process of accelerated rates of degeneration. The United States is now economically, hopelessly and socially degenerating, and the rate of degeneration is going to accelerate. Everything you thought was bad in recent experience is going to become much worse, and very quickly. It could become so *very* quickly.

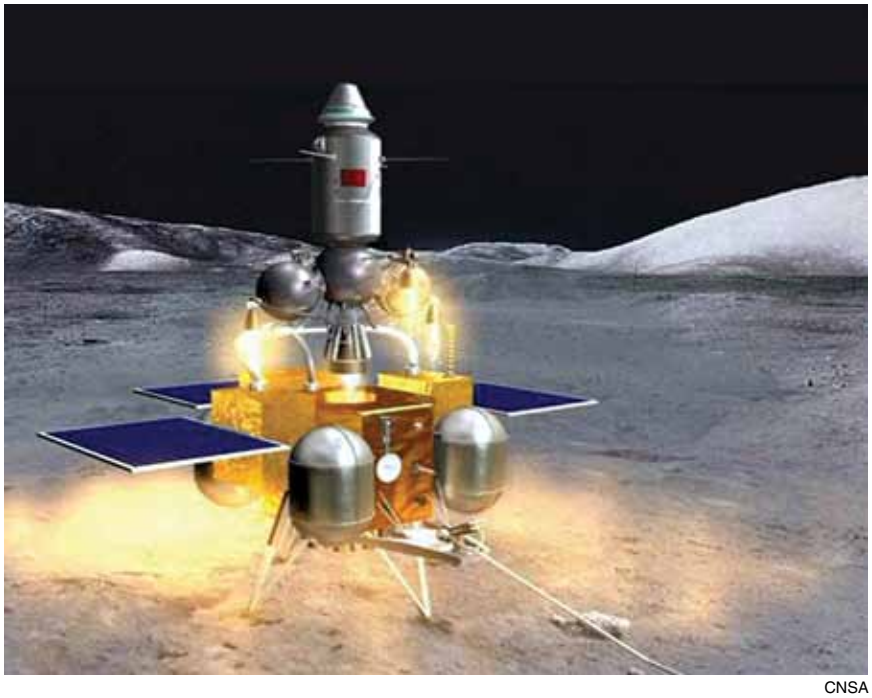
So, you have a line-up of powers. The trans-Atlantic region is the concentration of one side of a world power. The core of that is the British Empire, the Anglo-Dutch Empire, headed up nominally by the Queen. The Queen's intention has been—as she has made public since the [2009] Copenhagen [Climate] conference—her intention has been to reduce the human population from 7 billion persons, which it had been approaching just recently, but is now in a process of accelerated rate of *decline*.

In the case of the United States, in the case of *most* countries in western and central Europe, *most* countries, the decline of most of this world is accelerating, it's dying: Portugal, Spain; France is now in the process of collapsing, degenerating; it's going, too. Southern Italy, the Greek population.

The only part of the western and central European part which has an option in that region is Germany, and they're fussing around on that issue right now. Germany is inclined to disengage itself from the rest of western Europe, because the rest of western Europe is *dying*—except for the Anglo-Dutch region, which ain't doing too good, in terms of their economy, either.

All right, now you've got another part of the world; let's call it the Eurasian part of the world. We have to call it Eurasian because it includes Russia and nations

associated with it. And it goes all the way to the Pacific Ocean. This is the *Eurasian* part of the world. The Eurasian part of the world, except for certain areas that we know about in the Near East and so forth, and from the Uyghurs and people like that, the entirety of this Eurasian region, as an entirety, with the dominant forces within it, is actually on the way *up*. It has been increasing its technological power and capabilities.



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An artist's rendition of a future Chinese robotic lunar exploration mission, returning to Earth with samples from the Moon. China's intention to mine Helium-3 there points to the potential for controlled thermonuclear fusion power.

The Chinese Moon Landing

The Moon landing. Now, we've discussed that here, and in our own discussions in other places. The Moon landing, the latest one, goes to the question of Helium-3: thermonuclear fusion. And that means that suddenly we have a major power, China, which has a major capability, which is not merely a tickle of the type the United States did on the Moon before. This is a really serious business. They set up an operation, for an *extended* operation into space, and for other kinds of things. And they are working on what had been known before as the Helium-3 potential of the Moon. If they exploit the Helium-3 potential of the Moon, *suddenly* China and nations cooperating with it are going to have a source of *power* available to them which would be a revolution—a planetary revolution. On that basis, mankind would get its feet out of the ditches of Earth itself. Because once you go to a Helium-3 operation, milking the Sun regularly to get more Helium-3, you use that, which is an equivalent of what we've wanted to do here on Earth.

If we do that, then we have a source for high-speed—really high-speed, relative to anything we've done now—moving around inside the area of the Solar System we're close to, such as the area with Mars and so forth; that area becomes open to us. Then the natural tendency, the natural ability of mankind, as our potential, will now begin to take over, not just sitting on Earth and grunting and groaning about what's going on, but mankind not *living* away from Earth, but actually *controlling* things out of Earth, such as some of these asteroids. And we will *use* them—we'll not only defend ourselves against them; we'll use them.

So, therefore mankind will be moving *off* the surface of the Earth—*not* in terms of where he lives, though some of that may occur, but in terms of what mankind is able to reach and control, and *develop* for the benefit of mankind. And also, we'll begin to get more worried about building up the Solar System. We'll begin to think about the long-term question of: Can we maintain the Solar System, which has been in a long period of *decline* over the recent times? Mars collapsed because the Sun was running down. That's why it collapsed. The *Moon* collapsed; it has been collapsing, because the *Sun* was running down.

So, therefore, by our developing—not only utilizing, but *developing*—these resources, like Helium-3, into a higher form of organization, mankind will become able, if he chooses to do so, to take action against the continuing decline of a Sun which is about to go *dead* in about 2 billion years, or something like that, and then go into an explosion which ends everything.

So, therefore, we have to have a different perspective than the poor idiots who are whimpering and whining about this and that. Because this is where we're going.



Venice: an epitome of the oligarchical principle. Shown is "The Reception of the French Ambassador in Venice," by Canaletto (1745).

Wars of the Oligarchical System

Now, in this context, what's the military situation? The trans-Atlantic region is building up for a war, a thermonuclear war, in the early future. The intention of that war, as the Queen of England's actions since Copenhagen and subsequently show, is the accelerated extermination of the human population to the degree that probably 1 billion people might be lucky to survive—or *unlucky* enough to survive under those conditions.

The whole process here, look at it: What is the nature of this hatred against human beings? What's the expression of that? It's the Green policy. This was done by the Roman Empire and others, to reduce the population; that is, to have a small oligarchy which dominates the planet, or parts of the planet, and kill off the "excess" population, which is the rest of the people. This is what the Queen's policy is, and that is what she *says* it is.

So, who's the key? Well, the key of this is the Anglo-Dutch system. The center of this whole operation that I just talked about is the Anglo-Dutch initiative, which is really an empire which dominates, directly and indirectly, the world, not only in its physical practice, but in its cultural extension: the *Greenie* policy. How many Greenies are there in the United States and in Europe? They're all brainwashed. They're condemned to extinction by the things they believe.

This is what happened to the Roman Empire. The Roman oligarchy got tired of trying to feed all these people, and began mass-killing them with experiments like in the arenas, and the killing of the Christians. The mass-killing of the Christians was largely an extinction process.

And then the Roman Empire collapsed upon itself. The remnants existed, and the wealthy Romans picked up their property, their jewels and so forth, moved up to the northern part of the Adriatic, sat around there in the mud for a while, and then became known as Venetians. Well, this is the new meaning for "Venetian blind," and

we have a lot of people who are Venetian blinds in that sense.

So, this is what we're up against. We're up against a phenomenon which is not uncommon in human history, and that is in *known* human history. And the story of Prometheus, as against Zeus, is a *real* story, it's a true story, the typification of the kind of policy which we are faced with right now. The determination is centered in the Anglo-Dutch Empire, which is not limited to the British and the Dutch: It's global. Australia. Most of Africa, the Middle East, the Saudi Kingdom, for example. These are all extensions of this Empire, which is comparable in its intention to be something like the Roman Empire was.

In human history, we've had periods of large-scale extinction caused by an oligarchical tendency which goes out to *kill* people in the way that the people of Troy were extinguished. They weren't just killed, they were *extinguished*. And that's what we're looking at now.

Now, go back to the strategic issue again. What's the reality? The greatest power in the world, right now, lies in the Eurasian area. Why? *It is growing*. There are some parts that aren't growing. But China is growing. Russia is growing—it's reversed its population collapse. Other parts are growing. We now have a coalition emerging in Eurasia, which is not totally unified, but a very powerful part is there. The economy of that area of the world is improving. The policy of the trans-Atlantic region stinks, it's dying, at an accelerating rate. As you know now, after Jan. 1 of this year, the death rate in this United States is going to accelerate immediately, unless we stop it.

That's the key part of the story. But part of the answer to the question that was posed to us is, if we don't have the guts to throw a crooked, evil President out of office to save the United States, *that's* the problem. Forget all this about the coming several years, how things are going to work out. There's not going to *be* a couple of years, several years, unless we change things.

Now as I say, about 60% of the eligible voters in the United States have a rather strong and increasing inkling toward having this guy go away, in the very near future; that's their desire. But at the same time that this development is occurring, our President, who's the enemy of the people of the United States, his policies are the enemy of the survival of the United States. Look at his frauds; look at his health-care fraud—he's literally killing people *en masse*, and they're sitting there, whining, but saying, "We have to work with this, we have to live with this guy." And the others are saying, "I hate him." And some are saying, "Let's get rid of him."

So that's what the situation is. This is the reality. Don't try to explain things by some little explanation, and some source that tells you this fact and that fact—this is nonsense. We're talking of a process which has been long known in the human species; the human population has been engaging in these kinds of things, with an oligarchical movement killing off those who are of lesser power.

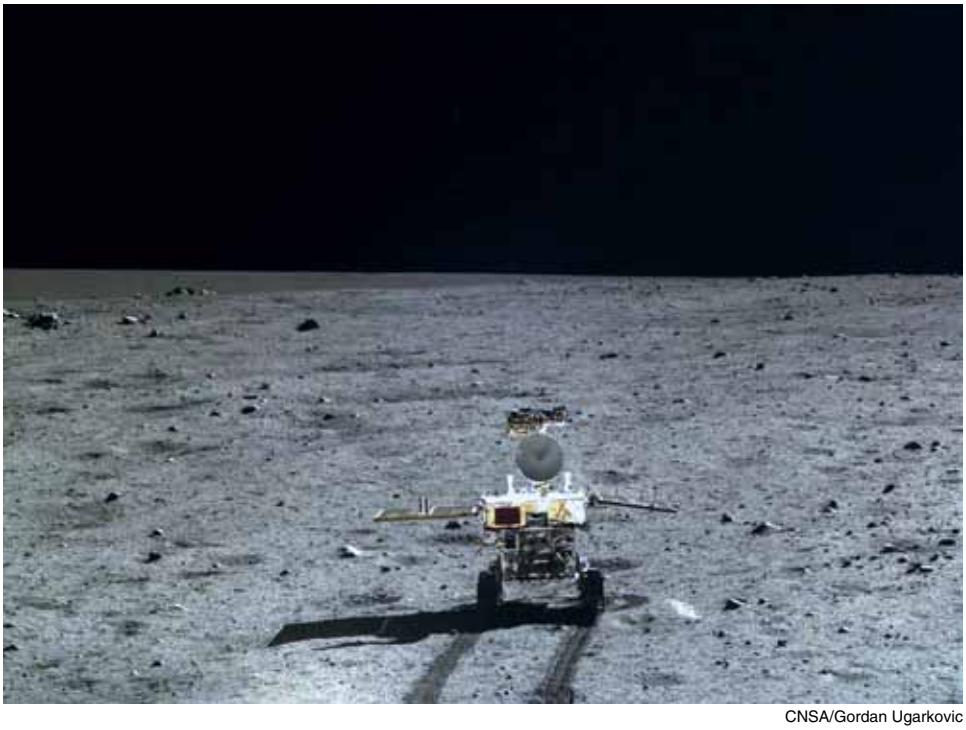
And that's what's happening again. The Queen has made it plain, her intention, and she has written it, and her husband has written it, others have written it; the Greenie movement *entirely* is part of that. Every Greenie that exists, pushing the Green policy, is actually an enemy of the human species, in just exactly that way. And why are we suffering in the United States? The *Green policy* killed us. The Greenie policy is what poisoned the United States.

The Problem with the U.S. Population

The people of the United States, as they're born, are becoming dumber and dumber and dumber, and worse than dumber, generation by generation—we call them successful *de*generations. Their education stinks. Education in the schools today in the United States virtually does not exist. There's a certain kind of show, manipulation, and cheap old show. But brain development? Mind development? No, it doesn't exist. It's getting worse and worse and worse. And together with that degeneration of our young people in California, for example, with their thumb game—they're *insane*. They're not just dumb—they *are* dumb, but their dumbness takes on a quality of insanity with this thumb and related business. The education system which produces this thumb-on-thumb is part of the degeneration.

So therefore, what do we do practically? That's the question. You take all of these considerations which I've summarized. What do we do practically? We've got to reverse the education policy. We've got to eliminate the Green policy. Without eliminating the Green policy, the United States can't exist. And most of Europe can't exist; whole nations of Europe are about to disintegrate, disappear from the map.

And how can you stop it? Well, we have a factor in the Eurasian region, including Russia, China, and so



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China's Chang'e-3 lander took this photo of the rover Yutu on Dec. 22, 2013. "Here's a nation which has picked up on something as a mission, which could be the salvation of the United States, if we would join in it," LaRouche said.

forth; a number of powerful nations who are coming together, and forming an aggregation, not as an empire, but as a coalition. Their intention is *growth*. Their intention is typified by what China did, in landing on the Moon. And when you look a little closer at what is included in the features of that landing, you see here's a nation which has picked up on something as a mission, which could be the salvation of the United States, if we would join in it.

There is no good reason for a war at this time in the world, no good reason. If you think of the thermonuclear and related power, which can be assembled for a war of most of the world, when you think in terms of the thermonuclear and related capabilities, of military forces of the opposing forces from the trans-Atlantic and the Eurasian area, the possibility of extinction of the human species is sitting right before us.

What's the problem? We have people who are like the poor guys who didn't have the authority, who knew they were being, as they say, "screwed," and worse and worse and worse. They know they're losing their jobs, they're losing their health care, they're losing their education, they're losing their relations with everybody. They're being destroyed. They know it, and they *hate* it, more and more. But what are they doing to act, to free themselves of that problem? And that's what's lacking.

Now what's a typical person who knows this, who hates these guys, increasingly, but really doesn't act effectively in any way? What's the problem? "Well, I know you're right, but I'm not going to say anything about it, I'm not going to do anything about it, because I've to take care of myself, my opportunities, my family, and so forth. Therefore, I'm not going to resist, I'm going to protest." And will protesting, under those conditions, stop a thermonuclear war? No.

So the problem lies essentially with the man in the street in the United States. Because if the United States were to throw this bum, this so-called President, out of office, there would be a change in the ability of the typical citizen to begin to act to force a change in policy.

The typical citizen does not want to have a part in a thermonuclear war. But what he's going to say is, "I hope it doesn't happen." But this has to be *made* not to happen. And this requires that the people—I know these American people, I'm very familiar with them, over a longer period of time than most of you—I know them. They have these feelings, a typical American tends to have a generally good tendency somewhere in them, about what they think the future should be. They think in terms of coming generations. They think that their children should somehow be better off, or at least more secure, and have opportunities than they had. And they know all this. And they *hate* that they're accepting that that's being taken away from them. And from that comes the question of the ability of a small crew of dirty, evil thugs who seized control, as happened right after President Kennedy's death. People caved in, they took it. People who had been at war, who had been warriors in a victorious war, caved in.

And we divided the American people against those

who were kissing the butt of one class of people, a smaller number, and doing everything against the really vital interest and future interest of the majority of our people. And that's the weakness, because of the corruption which has occurred with bad Presidents of the United States, with drug dealers, and simply with these characters on Wall Street. We tolerate these people, we allow them to subordinate our people, crush them, cheat them, loot them, kill them through the effects of what they do, and *we can do nothing* for our cause, the cause of the human species, the common interests of the American people in particular.

And that's what I say. I know what the American people could do *if they would throw Obama out of office*, and that's the only way that I see that the world can survive, avoid a thermonuclear war: If the American people were to throw Obama out of office, given the lack his popularity, estimating maybe running into 60% of our citizens, voting citizens, we could stop this. We would not allow the war to start. And if the United States would not start the war, it couldn't be pulled off.

And that, I think, is the only reality to think about on this issue.

The Vologrd Bombings

Ogden: Last week, we emphasized the significance of the initiation of the Eurasian integration with this now-emerging Eurasian Economic Union, which is being established for the mutual benefit of all of the nations involved. But since our webcast last Friday, there's been an explosion, literally, of terror attacks against Russia, on Russian soil. Most especially, as people very well know, there were two fatal suicide bombings within the span of two days in Volgograd, which was formerly known as Stalingrad, which killed over 30 people and wounded around 100. And since then, many people have recalled the implicit threats that Saudi intelligence head Prince Bandar made to Putin over the Summer, in which Bandar attempted to extort Putin into a compromise over Syria, in exchange for a mafia-boss-style guarantee for protection of the Sochi Olympics against Chechen terrorism. And of course, Putin refused to be strong-armed by Bandar.

But immediately after these bombings, the Russian Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying, "We shall not retreat, but continue our tough and consistent battle with a crafty enemy who knows no borders, and can only be stopped by joint efforts. The criminal attacks in Volgograd, like the terrorist attacks in the U.S.A., as in Syria, Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and other countries, are organized on the same model, and inspired from the same quarters."

And Kirill Benediktov, who's a regular columnist for *Izvestia* and an editor of the *Terra America* publication, and who has interviewed you, identified Saudi Arabia by name, and stated that what we're seeing with these attacks is a "Wahhabite fifth column" that's being deployed to destabilize Russia.

Now, I'd like to point out that these attacks are obviously coming in a much broader context. In the United States, you have a very concerted effort now underway, to force the declassification of the 28 pages of the 9/11 Congressional Joint Inquiry Report that reportedly prove direct Saudi involvement in financing and supporting the 9/11 attacks against the United States.

And in China, we're seeing, as you referenced earlier, a rise in Saudi-supported Uyghur terror attacks against, directly, the Xi Jinping government, including a direct attack on Tiananmen Square right before the Third Plenum [of the Chinese Communist Party].

So all three of these countries—Russia, China, *and* the United States—have actually been victims of the same irregular warfare operation, coming from the exact same sources, and there are several individuals now speaking out on this, saying that we must work together against a common threat, including today, a Congressman from New York, Michael Grimm, who's the co-chair of the House Russian Caucus, who warns that any failure by the United States to cooperate with Putin in this regard, could lead to a "new Benghazi" on Russian soil.

And you also have a major article today in Italy's *Il Giornale* newspaper, making a similar point, called "The Twin Towers Are in Moscow."

'Storm Over Asia'

Now, what I want to do with this question is put something on the record and then ask you to elaborate on it. I would point people's attention to a television program that you, Mr. LaRouche, produced in 1999, fifteen years ago, called "Storm over Asia." And in that program you said the following:

"What you're seeing is a war in the North Caucasus region of southern Russia.... This war, if continued, using mercenaries, can lead to nuclear general war. The major powers principally threatened today by this



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A clip from LaRouche's 1999 television program "Storm over Asia," showing conflagration spreading from Russia's North Caucasus region, Afghanistan, and eastern China. "This war, if continued, using mercenaries, can lead to nuclear general war," he said.

mercenary operation, are two of the world's largest nations: China and India, [and] most notably Russia. If these nations are pushed to the wall by a continuing escalation of a war which is modelled on the wars which the British ran against Russia, China, and so forth, during the 19th Century and early 20th Century, this will lead to the point that Russia has to make the decision to accept the disintegration of Russia as a nation, or to resort to the means it has, to exact terrible penalties on those who are attacking it, going closer and closer to the source, the forces behind the mercenaries. . . ."

And you continued by saying:

"If Russia is pushed to the wall, and forced to decide to disintegrate willfully, or fight back—the likely thing is, it will fight back. It will use the weapons it has . . . to impose a powerful, deadly deterrent on the nations behind the mercenary forces which are presently attacking it. Therein lies the danger."

So, I would like to ask you to elaborate on that warning that you are on record having made 15 years ago, about the endgame of this process being thermonuclear war.

LaRouche: As some people know, I made that forecast, I organized it, in Germany, around Helga [Zepp-LaRouche] and around friends of ours there. I was there as a quasi-hospitalized case from a very thorough, shall I say, rehabilitation, back to life.

And but the point is, how could I do this? Let's put it this way, to make it simple. Most human beings are capable potentially of forecasting the future, future events. However, in our society, the typical citizen, for example, of the United States will say, "No one could know what's going to happen. No one could predict what's going to happen." Well, what I did was make a prediction based on a response to some evidence, and the importance of the event as you referred to it, is precisely that that was the beginning of the whole process. And as you said, this is what the implication is to understand what's happening now. What happened 15 years ago, was the origin of what is happening now.

Miseducation

But the problem is, we live in a society—and this goes to this Zeus problem—where the oligarchical system, as it's called, has dominated the planet in most areas for as long as we know. And this is the Zeus question.

And therefore, most people in society, who are educated in our own schools and so forth, in our colleges and our universities, do something which most people don't recognize, but if they understood what the educational system has been—now we don't have an educational system, we have a crap-house—but when we had an educational system, the basis for public education and university education, was that the university, or similar kinds of institutions, or government, would prescribe the principles, as if scientific principles, which must govern what the student must believe. The student and the professor, as well, are all conditioned to go through a college process, or something like it, and to be trained to rehearse in a "quote-after-me" attitude. The students are graded successful, get an A or B standard, if they give the right answers that are demanded by the system of education.

Therefore, what you have, is you have a general population—and this goes right to the Zeus versus Prometheus issue, the Zeus that people obey—they accept the education of the master. And therefore, they grade themselves, and are graded, on the basis of their ability to conform to a predetermined schedule, which is often totally contrary to truth.

The effect of that kind of education makes these

people *stupid*. They may not be called stupid; they may not look like stupid people, but I know they're stupid, because I know what this educational pattern means. There are very few people, sometimes called geniuses, you know, great discoverers, like Einstein, Max Planck, so forth; Nicholas of Cusa is another example of this kind of thing. You had great people, as scientific discoverers, who overturned the crap that most people in educational systems were conditioned to believe. And their grades and their promotions depended upon going through that nonsense. So therefore, there are very few people in society, who really have what we might call an independent intellectual authority.



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The process of discovery. "Creativity never comes from deduction, and what is taught in most schools is mathematics. Mathematics is useful in some ways, if you don't let it take you over; but if it takes you over, you become stupid!"

The average person will argue with you, "Well, you couldn't know what the future is. You couldn't know what's going to happen." But I did, and often. Not that frequently, because nobody does that. There are very few instant geniuses running around, from my knowledge of the world. I'm just a minor one, in this case, but I'm active at it. And therefore, that's the issue.

Most of the people who have been educated, who believe they're educated, who believe their Professors So-and-So and So-and-So, really are so indoctrinated with this doctrine, that they don't realize they're being stupefied. Therefore, they can do things they're trained to do, they're able to play games they're trained to play. And therefore, they play the games they're trained to play, whether it's football, baseball, or mathematics. And that's the problem.

Some are scientific geniuses, like Einstein or Max Planck and so forth; others have the same quality of insight. My whole career, all my successes in terms of science and so forth, were based on this, on knowing that what is taught which is supposed to be stuffed down your something-or-other, is *crap*! And that what you have to do, is you have to actually understand.

If you look at the history of mankind, mankind is a very special kind of creature. We know of no other creature existing, which is comparable to mankind. The human species is the only species, which starts out eating a meal which they cooked, or something like that. And proceeding from that, by finding higher and higher ways, like an evolutionary, an intellectually evolutionary way, they rise to higher and higher levels of behavior. And that's the history of mankind.

I often refer to the case of chemistry. You take, not the crap chemistry, but the real chemistry. What does chemistry teach you? It teaches you that the human species goes from a lower energy-flux density, in terms of its capability, to a higher one than before. And that's the nature of the human being. That's how we got to all the higher energy-flux density capabilities which are characteristic of the progress of the human species, from being some poor lout, sitting down in a cave someplace, and what we achieve as mankind today.

The Process of Creative Discovery

There are a few people who do create, who do think in terms of creativity, who don't simply depend upon what they're taught to do and taught to believe, but actually make discoveries of what they *should* believe. And it's the discovery of what you *should* believe and should *come* to believe, which is the proper basis for mankind and mankind's culture.

And you see it, in terms of chemistry. Because what's the difference? *Mankind's mind* created organizations of matter, in such a way that mankind was able to increase the productive powers of labor and to raise mankind from a low level, almost like a poor animal, to

a higher level, into societies, which have the great scientific achievements which have made human *existence*, as we know it today, possible.

So it's the relatively few people, out of the total population, in the history of mankind, who actually have been creative, and who break with the common opinion, and go outside the common opinion. And that's where we get creativity, is from the people who actually *do* make discoveries.

They don't do deductive action. Creativity never comes from deduction, and what is taught in most schools is mathematics. Mathematics is useful in some ways, if you don't let it take you over; but if it takes you over, you become *stupid*!

And this is what the problem is: We have a population which is victimized by a culture, a dictated culture, a pre-shaped culture, which suppresses the unique ability of the human specimen, to actually make discoveries. Like the small or large degree of actually scientific discoveries, where you actually make a discovery of a principle—you don't deduce something. You actually realize there's something *missing*, in the way you think about society. And you realize that that something missing, is available for you, and you're attracted to it. And you make a discovery. And that's how mankind advances.

The problem is, the process of brainwashing, which is what is happening in the school systems today, and in the universities as well—they are becoming *worse and worse* now. Therefore, the people become more and more stupid, that is, less capable even of understanding the experiences their parents and grandparents had had, respectively. That's what's happened.

So we have to recognize that *that* is the problem. And you have to count on leaders who actually have a truly creative outlook, the ability to discover what the future is, as like making any principle of scientific discovery, same thing. The practical man is a useless man, when it comes to actually defending the requirements of progress. The practical man is useful only to the extent that he's able to adapt to what he is already capable of knowing, or being trained to do. The creative person goes beyond *learning*; the creative person *creates*.

And therefore, we have to deal with the fact that we have this problem in society, we have a limited proportion of the population which is actually able to get free of this whole training program, this preconditioning program sort of thing, and actually rely upon the yearning to discover the truth: the thing that carried man from the caves into his greatest scientific achievements. And that's the issue. That has to be our policy. Our policy is to understand this problem, and to get people who have creativity, or who are at least able to respond to the stimulus of creativity, and bring them on as the inspirers of much of the rest of the population. Because most of the rest of the population is not capable, on their own account, of doing what is needed. But they will respond to something which is presented to them, once they have *discovered it because somebody helped them discover it.*

Don't try to capitulate to the opinions of people out there. Their opinions are already making *prisoners* of them, and prisoners of a terrible type. Therefore, you have to have the people who lead, who are leaders, who are discoverers, and turn them loose to educate and inform the rest of the population, just like when we used to have jobs, good jobs, in manufacturing for example, or scientifically related kinds of jobs.

The point is, you'd go into a job, say, in a factory, a high-grade factory, where there is technology, and you have a few people there who are the drivers of that factory, or that operation, and those few people become the leaders, the true leaders, or the actual scientific leaders. So it's their scientific role, in conveying scientific progress to the people who are employed in this factory—like a GE factory or something like that. So you have people who are skilled, who want to be skilled, who are responsive to education, responsive to the experience of education, who are led by a few people who actually are capable of opening up the minds of these people to a discovery. They can not make the discovery themselves, they can not generate it themselves, but they can be *led* to making the discovery.

And what you need is leadership, which inspires the average human being in our society, to actually begin to learn what they can learn from those who are actually making these creative contributions, to what man's capabilities, and related capabilities must be.

And that's the only way, I think, you can actually make a practical, actually practical indication of how we might be able to save humanity.

What Will Helium-3 Contribute?

Creighton Jones: Okay, Lyn, this next question will call upon your powers as the world's leading physical economist. And it pertains to something you mentioned earlier, which is the mining of the Moon for

Helium-3. As Harrison Schmitt, who was an astronaut on Apollo 17, recently said, the Chinese have made no secret of the fact that part of their intention of going to the Moon is for the mining of Helium-3. And the father of the Chinese space program himself has said that that is part of the intention, along with a broader idea of industrializing the Moon.

Now, the question that this often raises is, what is the value of going to the Moon for Helium-3. If you look at it now, really, one of the only uses for Helium-3, which is a useful use, is for enhancing MRI imaging for lung scans. But beyond that, it's still a potential energy source, but the technology doesn't yet exist; and of course, there are *plenty* of energy sources, many would say.

So, what really is the value, of putting all this effort, all this money, all this what-have-you, into sending something to the Moon, to mine it for Helium-3? How do you, as a physical economist, as someone with insight into what the true nature of man is, understand this idea of value, and how should we understand the value of the current landing on the Moon by the Chinese?



This 1991 Presidential report underlined the potential of Helium-3 for an Earth-based fusion power program. "What happened?" asked LaRouche. "We never actually moved to install that technology."

LaRouche: Well, the simplest evidence to give you, in answer to what you said, is the issue of what happened to controlled thermonuclear fusion, in the early part of the 1970s and beyond? What happened? We have never actually moved to install that technology. We've had preliminary approaches toward the outskirts of that effort, but we never did it?

Why didn't we do it? *Because it wasn't allowed.* Because the Green policy had dominated, and everything has been done to destroy the creative powers of mankind in respect to physical science, and even to medicine, as you know right now. Right?

So the policy is to kill people, to lower the numbers of people, and maybe, even by accident, extinguish the whole human species! That's what's going on. The Queen of England has led, with her policy, which went on since the Copenhagen event, openly stating the intention is to reduce the human population from about 7 billion people to less than 1, which has now become *her explicit intention* and that of her husband; and also, the whole Anglo-Dutch leadership crowd of the oligarchy. They've always gone in that direction. So therefore, *you've got to resist and break the power of these guys.* We have the Eurasian area, we have people who are moving.

What China's doing with this Helium-3 program, actually, as they've already made it clear: They're taking the flow of Helium-3, which is one of the most effective, so-called "natural sources" of this higher grade of power that we are denied in the United States and Europe today. So, we want that power. And if we get that power, we'll use it! And then mankind will be able to deal with many problems, be able to do that which he can not do now: We can not save mankind on Earth from becoming extinct, because some asteroid hits us. Because some asteroid hits us, and instead of just killing most of us, kills *all* of us, the whole species. Why do we have that threat? Because, where's the thermonuclear fusion? With thermonuclear fusion, we would have access to the kind of technology necessary to deal with this.

Eliminate the 'Green' Policy!

So therefore, the point is—and everyone knows it in this room, and elsewhere—the point is, the United States has a Green policy. Wall Street has a Green policy. And Wall Street's policy is a mass-murderous policy. If you allow Wall Street to continue to function, you're going to kill human beings, *en masse*.

That's already happening, with the policies of Obama on health care: Obama is engaged in mass-mur-

der of Americans. That's what he's doing. That's the inevitable *effect* of what he's doing; therefore, he or his accomplices are intending to do that. And they even talking about it, about the "kill ratio."

So that's the problem. And you have to look at things in that way. Mankind, yes, we have problems: The Sun is running down, and the estimates are that, you know, within about 2 billion years, the Sun will one day, twinkle, twinkle, down, down, down, and *boop!* Blow up. And the whole Solar System disappears.

So therefore, the issue is, are we capable—and man should be capable—of moving in a way, where we reverse this. And what do we do with Helium-3? Well, Helium-3 is something produced by the Sun. Now, by using something that's produced by the Sun, how are we going to actually gain against the problem of the threatened long-term decline of the Sun? We have to use Helium-3 and other modalities of relevance, to reverse the decline within the Solar System. We have to do some engineering on improving of the life-expectancy of the Sun. That's an example of it. And you have to get the *idea* of doing that, in this case: what China has demonstrated by making a very clear policy on this, on this thermonuclear fusion.



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"We have to use Helium-3 and other modalities of relevance, to reverse the decline within the Solar System. We have to do some engineering on improving of the life-expectancy of the Sun."

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The Empire Deploys Wahhabi Terror Against Russia

by Jeffrey Steinberg

Jan. 6—British imperial forces, through their Saudi terrorist apparatus, launched a new phase of warfare against Russia at the end of 2013. Over Dec. 29 and 30, two suicide bombings ripped the southern Russian city of Volgograd, killing 17 and wounding 40 in an attack on the main train station, and then killing 14 and wounding 27 in an attack on a trolley-bus the next day.

While the Western media have focused their news coverage on the February 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics, the reality is, as Lyndon LaRouche has been warning, that Russia is targeted for major destabilization and provocations that could escalate to global thermonuclear war. Following the second suicide bombing, Russian President Vladimir Putin ordered the National Anti-Terrorism Committee to intensify counterterrorism operations all over the country.

All told, there were at least 32 serious terrorist attacks inside Russia in 2013. Russian authorities are investigating Wahhabi recruitment and terror training facilities in Dagestan and Abkhazia. In June, Doku Umarov, known as the "Russian bin Laden," posted a video calling for a campaign of terrorism on behalf of the "Caucasus Emirates" which he purports to run. Russian anti-terror police killed a top Umarov deputy, Islam Atiev, in Petrovskoye, Dagestan on Dec. 28.

The entire Caucasus region has been thoroughly penetrated by Saudi-funded jihadist terrorists who have been operating in the region since the fall of the Soviet Union two decades ago. And there are more and more reports of Wahhabi clerics recruiting Russian nationals to the Saudi fundamentalist cause.

The British Hand

While the Saudi role in the expanding campaign of asymmetric warfare against Russia is well-documented, there is an equally significant British hand behind the destabilization and war provocations. For more than a decade, the British have been promoting recruitment to the Chechen separatist cause through mosques in the U.K., facilitating the training of recruits in Afghanistan, and the flow of Chechen jihadist fighters into Syria, who are in turn migrating back to southern Russia after combat experience in the civil war against the Assad government.

In 2000, Moscow had filed a number of diplomatic protests to the British government, over open recruitment of Islamist terrorists at mosques throughout the U.K.

In July 2013, Saudi Arabia's intelligence chief and 9/11 sponsor Prince Bandar bin Sultan reportedly threatened to unleash Wahhabi terrorism against Russia, in a meeting in Moscow with President Putin, unless Russia agreed to support the overthrow of Syria's President Assad. It was the same Prince Bandar who brokered the original "Al Yamamah" oil-for-arms barter deal that created the largest slush fund for covert terrorist operations ever assembled.

A Dossier of Saudi-Sponsored Jihad

A U.S.- and Japan-based publication, the *Modern Tokyo Times*, has published one of the most thorough publicly available dossiers on the Chechen and Caucasus terrorists involved in the Syrian conflict.

Entitled "Russia Hit by Terrorist Attacks: Gulf Petrodollars, Syria and Caucasus Islamists," the Jan. 2 article by Ramazan Khalidov and Lee Jay Walker (the *MTT*'s chief reporter) is the latest of more than a dozen *MTT* articles that track the activities of the Chechen terrorist groups such as the Jaish al-Muhajireen wal-Ansar (Army of Emigrants and Helpers) brigade and the Riyad-us-Saliheen Brigade (Sabotage Battalion of Chechen Martyrs). These armies are comprised of Chechens, other North Caucasians, but also increasingly, large numbers of jihadis and neo-Salafi foreign veterans of the rebel war on Syria.

Using quotes from terrorist leader Doku Umarov, the article says that Russia is now targeted by the same Islamist battle-tested networks traveling through the "NATO Turkey ratline" and financed by Gulf Arab petrodollars.

"Vast numbers of jihadists from the Caucasus region are entering Syria via NATO Turkey. Therefore, the knock on effect for the Russian Federation is abundantly obvious," the article says. Umarov is directly quoted warning that his "Riyad-us-Saliheen Brigade is now replenished with the best among the best of the Mujahideen, and if the Russians do not understand that the war will come to their streets, that the war will come to their homes, so it is worse for them."

Umarov is also quoted from July 2013 saying about the Sochi Olympic games, that "We, as the Mujahedeen, must not allow this to happen by any means possible." The "best among the best" refers to the al-Qaeda networks in northern Syria that are the direct recipients of the Gulf petrodollars. In addition, the article names the Chechen and other Caucasian leaders who have become commanders in the al-Qaeda-held areas around Aleppo that are in the hands of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and al-Nusra terrorists.

The article cites published material from the Jamestown Foundation, a conservative think tank in the United States with extensive ties to U.S. military services, various Russian news agencies (including rosbalt.ru and Itar-Tass), and the *Times* of London, the latter of which reported that there were 10,000 foreign fighters in Syria as of August 2013.

Most importantly, the authors stress, "The collective intrigues of America, France, Georgia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and the United Kingdom, towards Syria—and their respective policies in the North Caucasus region—should alarm the Russian Federation because the same intrigues are aimed at Moscow." This is "just like Afghanistan in the 1980s," they say, and the policy is unbroken from the time of the overthrow and murder of Libya's Qaddafi in 2011, to the Volgograd attacks.

Backlash Against Anti-Putin Campaign

U.S. Rep. Michael Grimm (R-N.Y.), co-chair of the House Russian Caucus, issued a strong statement on Dec. 30 condemning the two terrorist attacks in Russia in advance of the Winter Olympics in Sochi (see *Documentation*). He has been echoed by a few others who have called for U.S.-Russian collaboration against a common enemy.

One of the most effective ways to move forward on such a change in policy would be the forcing of President Obama to declassify the 28 suppressed pages of the Congressional Joint Inquiry on the 9/11 attacks, which, informed sources insist, would reveal the crucial Saudi role in those attacks, thus highlighting the fact that the United States and Russia face the same threat: the British-controlled Saudi kingdom.

Documentation

Volgograd: The Russian Response

The Foreign Ministry of Russia, Dec. 30: "This new strike, cynically planned for the eve of the New Year, is yet another attempt to open a domestic front, sow panic and chaos, incite ethnic strife and conflicts in Russian society.

"We shall not retreat, but continue our tough and consistent battle with a crafty enemy who knows no borders and can only be stopped by joint efforts. The criminal attacks in Volgograd, like the terrorist attacks in the USA, Syria, Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and other countries are organized on the same model and inspired from the same quarters."

The statement then criticizes politicians and ana-

lysts who try to divide terrorists into "good" and "wrong" ones, depending on which geopolitical goals they pursue, saying that this is a dangerous line, "in the context of the continuous, openly provocational calls from guerrilla leaders like Doku Umarov to unite forces under the flag of jihad and recruit new fighters for the terrorist war."

This approach has boomeranged in the past, with tragic consequences. "Terrorism is always a crime, for which punishment must be mandatory. Today, as never before, unified condemnation of terrorism is needed, along with genuine international solidarity against it and the ideology of violence and extremism that fosters it."

Journalist Kirill Benediktov, Dec. 29: Benediktov, a columnist for *Izvestia*, and editorial board member at Terra America, writing in *Izvestia,* presented the case for decisive moves to end Saudi Arabia's nurturing of terrorism abroad, as well as for harsh measures within Russia.

Benediktov zeroed in on the two trips to Russia by Saudi intelligence chief Prince Bandar bin Sultan in recent months, in the wake of which came British and Arabic press leaks describing his purpose as extortion. Those reports claimed that Bandar had pressured the Russian leadership to compromise on Syria: in exchange for the Kremlin's withdrawing support for Assad, the prince was allegedly offering guarantees for the protection of the Sochi Olympics against acts of terror. While those reports remain unconfirmed, said Benediktov, "there is no doubt that the Salafite regimes of the Gulf, especially Saudi Arabia, have supported Wahhabite terrorism."

He suggested that Russia could work together with the United States and with Iran, to weaken the influence of the Salafites throughout Southwest Asia. "Hostile actions against Russia by countries like the Gulf monarchies," he said, "even if veiled in cryptopolitical form, should receive an adequate response. Russia is now strong enough to be able to take unfriendly action vis-à-vis regimes that for many years have exploited a Wahhabite fifth column to destabilize our country."

The new attacks indicate "the high probability that a powerful Wahhabite underground has come into existence in recent years. Therefore a number of extremely harsh measures should be taken in the immediate future, to identify this underground, and these measures must involve the legitimate leaders of the Muslim community."

Benediktov is an expert on space exploration, and spoke at the April 2013 Frankfurt conference of the Schiller Institute (see *EIR*, April 26, 2013).

• **Journalist Maxim Shevchenko, Dec. 30:** In a column for *Zavtra*, Shevchenko wrote that the worst short-term outcome for Russia would be a surge in calls from radical nationalists and liberals alike, to let the Caucasus go. The government should counter this tendency, Shevchenko wrote, with a clear and firm position of consolidating all anti-terror civic forces, both secular and religious, and excluding from the media any outbursts of Islamophobia or Caucasusophobia which only breed extremism.

On the geopolitical level, Shevchenko wrote that Russia's ties with key Eurasian nations are targeted by the attacks: The Volga River is Russia's main transport artery with Iran, and for the Moscow-Beijing-Tehran triangle. He warned against the creation of a hotbed of terrorism on the Volga transport artery and an active Wahhabite (therefore anti-Shi'a/anti-Iranian) underground there.

Shevchenko also pointed out that in Syria the Wahhabite anti-Shi'a factor was deliberately pumped up by Saudi Arabia, along with Israeli and certain U.S. circles.

U.S. Voices: Cooperate With Russia

U.S. Rep. Michael Grimm, Dec. 30: Congressman Grimm (R-N.Y.), co-chair of the House Russian Caucus, a statement posted on his website (http://grimm.house.gov/), warned that the Sochi Olympics could become a Benghazi nightmare, and urged the U.S. to cooperate with Russia:

"I strongly condemn the terrorist attacks in Russia. As we approach the opening of the Winter Olympics in Sochi, we must not let the terrorists incite fear. The Olympics are a time for member nations to put aside their differences in the name of peaceful competition. That is why we must remain vigilant and take every threat seriously.

"We cannot sweep these threats under the rug, like we did with Benghazi or the warnings from Russia on the Tsarnaev brother behind the Boston Marathon bombing. Each time we fail to recognize these threats,

we not only risk the lives of innocent Americans, but appear weaker and vulnerable in the eyes of the enemy. In doing so, we allow the terrorists to become emboldened and continue their reign of terror throughout the world attacking us and our allies.

"The only winners in Sochi should be our athletes, which is why we must work closely with Russia and our allies to combat the threat of terrorism. That begins with taking every threat seriously and acting accordingly, so that the Winter Olympics remain a dream for athletes around the globe, instead of becoming a nightmare like Benghazi."

U.S. Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, Jan. 3: Rohrbacher (R-Calif.), chairman of the House Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, in a statement Jan. 2, called for closer security cooperation between the U.S. and Russia in the runup to the Winter Olympics in Sochi, and said he is planning a hearing on the topic in the near future. "Whenever unarmed citizens are victims of terrorist attacks, we should stand in solidarity with their countries—especially with Russia. Unfortunately, our own recent relations with Moscow have called into question what should be Washington's automatic response. . . .

"Our security cooperation should be at a much higher level and much more extensive," Rohrabacher said. "Whether it is 9/11 or the murders of Russian schoolchildren or attacks in Egypt, radical Islamic terrorists should know that the good people are standing together and will not cower when confronted with monstrous crimes against unarmed and innocent civilians."

Columnist Patrick Buchanan, Jan. 3: Writing on his website (http://buchanan.org/blog/obama-go-sochi-6154), the former Presidential advisor stated: "President Obama, in a gesture of solidarity with the Russian people, who have suffered more than any European people from Islamic terror since 9/11, should announce he has changed his mind and will be going to Sochi. The impact would be dramatic. The Western boycott of the winter Olympics would collapse. The attention of the world's TV cameras, along with the rest of mankind, would turn to Sochi. Success of the games would be assured."

Rejecting those calling for a boycott and "snubbing" of President Putin, Buchanan says that U.S. relations with Russia are too serious to be blocked by petty quarrels. "Putin," he noted, "approved NATO strikes on Libya. He has gone along with U.N. sanctions on Iran. He has held off sending Russia's most advanced air defense system to Iran. He has assisted the United States in the war in Afghanistan. He pulled Obama's bacon out of the fire in Syria when the American people and Congress told Obama that, red line or no red line, he had no authority to bomb Syria. We are now working with Russia on Syria's chemical weapons. And her cooperation is crucial in handling North Korea and negotiating a deal to keep Iran away from a nuclear bomb."

Commentator Rachel Marsden, Dec. 31: published a column entitled "U.S., Russia Can Go for Olympic Gold in War on Terror," *The Tennessean*, noting that in early September, she had written that Russia and the West could team up against the forces of radical Islam, but that now, "It looks set to happen sooner than expected" because of the current wave of Islamic terrorist attacks. Putin should "go for the gold in the anti-terrorism pentathalon," Marsden writes, noting that "This confluence of events—the Syrian conflict, the Sochi Olympics and ongoing Islamic terrorism—puts Russia in position to take charge." She concludes: "It seems as if humanity could only benefit from some Russian-American cooperation—in the spirit of the Games and international sportsmanship, of course."

Former Pentagon official Dov Zakheim, Jan. 3: In a column "Washington and Moscow: Brothers in Arms?" published in *The National Interest*, Zakheim writes, "Washington's announcement that it stands ready to assist Russia with security for the Sochi Olympics offers both countries an opportunity to expand beyond their cooperation in combating terrorism, despite the awkward reality of Edward Snowden's self-imposed exile in Russia." After describing the threats emanating from Chechnya and Dagestan, and the leading Chechen role within the Syrian opposition, Zakheim acknowledges that "the Russians have proved to have been correct when they asserted over two years ago that the Syrian opposition would be dominated by extremists." So now, he continues, with Obama's hesitancy to exert power in the Middle East, there is "much to recommend in increasing counterterrorism coordination with Moscow not only with regard to the Winter Olympics, but also in seeking to diminish even further the threat of Sunni radicalism throughout the Middle East, including, and indeed especially, in Syria." And furthermore, "there is much to be said for the administration's cooperating with Russia on matters that go beyond counterterrorism."

Is Europe Sleepwalking Its Way To World War, as in 1914?

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Jan. 3—It is high time for people in Germany to wake up. The situation would be grotesque, were it not so dangerous. Dozens of historians, authors, and columnists are warning about the parallels to 1914, and describing how the people of that time marched like sleepwalkers into the great catastrophe of the war—and yet we are in principle doing exactly the same thing today—with the crucial difference that the Third World War would be thermonuclear and humanity would be wiped out.

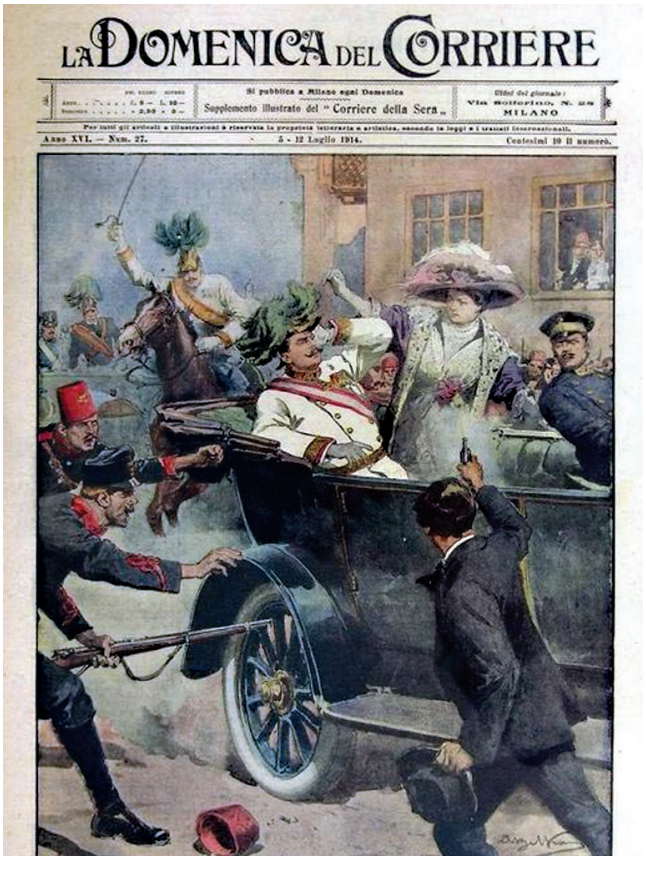
The Russian state-owned foreign radio broadcasting service Voice of Russia warned on Jan. 2 that the world is closer today to nuclear war than it was even at the height of the Cold War, during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The article however then argues, in a kind of subterfuge, that this is the result of erosion of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. In addition to the original Nuclear Club—i.e., the states that had detonated a nuclear weapon before Jan. 1, 1967—India, Pakistan, Israel, and North Korea today possess such weapons, others are very close to having them, and a total of 30 to 40 states are striving to become nuclear states, according to the article.

The truth is even worse. Anne Applebaum, a Polish-American historian and the wife of Polish Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski, wrote on Dec. 25 in the *Washington Post* about the sudden return of Cold War tactics, but she confuses cause and effect. Russia's deployment of missiles on its western border was not the beginning of the Cold War tactics, as she suggests, but rather a response to the construction of the U.S. missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic. China's establishment of an Air Defense Zone is a reaction to the American doctrine of "Air-Sea Battle," whose stated intention is to penetrate the defenses of the Chinese mainland.

Global Empire

Behind the eastward expansion of NATO (and the EU) as well as the Obama Administration's so-called "Asia Pivot," stands the attempt—first by the senior Bush and Margaret Thatcher, then by Bush, Jr. and Tony Blair, and now by Obama and David Cameron—to erect a new world empire based on the Anglo-American "special relationship." The EU acts as the regional junior partner of this empire.

This policy has been causing a new global arms race for quite some time. There are also various U.S. and NATO offensive military doctrines, which must be seen as part of an overall strategy. One is the doctrine of Responsibility to Protect (R2P), which rejects the sovereignty of nations guaranteed by the UN Charter, in



The assassination of the Austro-Hungarian Archduke Ferdinand in 1914 sparked World War I. Today, writes Zepp-LaRouche, "we would all be losing sleep if we realized how quickly a stupid accident or a provocation by a third party could bring about the destruction of mankind."

favor of "humanitarian" intervention. No less dangerous is the repeated blurring of the distinction between nuclear and conventional weapons, as for example, in the doctrine of "Conventional Prompt Global Strike" (CPGS) or the so-called pre-emptive use of "small" nuclear weapons, the "bunker-busters."

In relevant military publications such as the official journal of the U.S. Air Force, the end of NATO'S MAD [Mutual Assured Destruction] doctrine is announced, and the claim is made that it is now possible to neutralize the nuclear capabilities of any country without creating radioactive fallout.[1] In the *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, Prof. Amitai Etzioni calls for a public debate on the question of who in the Pentagon authorized the preparation for war against China.[2]



During the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai Stevenson shows the Security Council aerial photos of Soviet nuclear weapons. A recent Voice of Russia radio broadcast warned that we are closer to nuclear war now that we were then.

In response to all these developments, both Russia and China have now made unmistakably clear that they are each very well equipped with a nuclear second-strike capability, and will use it with full force if they are attacked. Various representatives of the Russian government have also stressed that they will not wait until the West has achieved the technical superiority it desires, but if necessary they will launch a nuclear first strike.[3]

Anyone who thinks through this whole situation must realize that the chessboard for World War III, this time a thermonuclear war of extermination of mankind, is being prepared today much more meticulously than was World War I before the shots at Sarajevo were fired. We would all be losing sleep if we realized how quickly a stupid accident or a provocation by a third party could bring about the destruction of mankind.

If the impending crash of the trans-Atlantic financial system occurs, which could happen at any moment, and which even such traditional economists as Dennis Snower of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy are warning about, it is likely that the ensuing chaos would quickly lead to military consequences that would end in World War III.

East-West Cooperation

The First World War would never have happened if Germany's Chancellor Otto von Bismarck had remained in power, since the pre-history of the war began with his ouster. What lessons can we learn today, in this moment of great danger, from Bismarck's policy?

Instead of media campaigns to build up an enemy image of Russia and China and thus contribute to a self-fulfilling prophecy, ending up once again, as in the case of Syria, on the side of the terrorists, we need to declare our full solidarity with Russia, in light of the terrorist attacks in Volgograd and other locations in southern Russia. Chancellor Angela Merkel and President Joachim Gauck should give practical expression to this solidarity by attending the Olympic Games in Sochi, with a prestigious delegation.

The nations of Europe should respond promptly to the repeated offers by President Vladimir Putin and Deputy Prime Minister Dmitri Rogozin for the development and deployment of a joint missile-defense system. The problem of erosion of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, including the risk that these weapons could end up in the hands of terrorists, can only be dealt with by effective cooperation between East and West.

Viktor Ivanov, the head of the Russian Drug Enforcement Administration, has repeatedly offered Russia's cooperation with NATO, the U.S., and the EU in the fight against drug cultivation in Afghanistan and

1. Keir A. Lieber and Daryl G. Press, "The New Era of Nuclear Weapons, Deterrence, and Conflict," *Strategic Studies Quarterly*.
2. Amitai Etzioni, "Who Authorized Preparations for War with China?" *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, Summer 2013.
3. See Carl Osgood and Rachel Douglas, "U.S. Moves Toward Nuclear First Strike Capability," *EIR*, March 15, 2013.

against drug-money laundering. But with no response to this offer, drug production has increased 40-fold under the aegis of NATO in the 12 years of the Afghanistan War! As a result, a large part of the population in Russia, China, Central Asia, and also of European youth, is being destroyed. The European nations should promptly take up the "Rainbow 2" proposal of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) to destroy drug production in Afghanistan, which includes an economic reconstruction program. Alexander Rahr, a German expert on Russia, recently supported this idea, as well as a proposal that the BüSo[4] has circulated for years, namely to integrate Afghanistan into an economic union with all its neighbors and thereby stabilize it.

The nations of Europe should respond immediately to the proposal of Ukrainian Prime Minister Mykola Azarov and Russian presidential advisor Sergei Glazyev for tripartite negotiations, in which Ukraine and Russia would work for a common economic development perspective.

This economic cooperation could be part of the expansion of the Eurasian Land-Bridge, which was declared a priority by Chinese President Xi Jinping in Kazakstan recently, in the form of a New Silk Road. Chinese Premier Li Keqiang detailed this perspective during his recent tour of Eastern and Central Europe, with a groundbreaking agreement among Romania, Hungary, and Serbia for the development of a Chinese high-speed rail system in those countries. All the European nations are currently suffering from an enormous backlog of needed infrastructure investment and could hugely benefit from such cooperation. Joint development of the World-Land Bridge would also be a solid basis for peace in the 21st Century.

Cooperation in Space

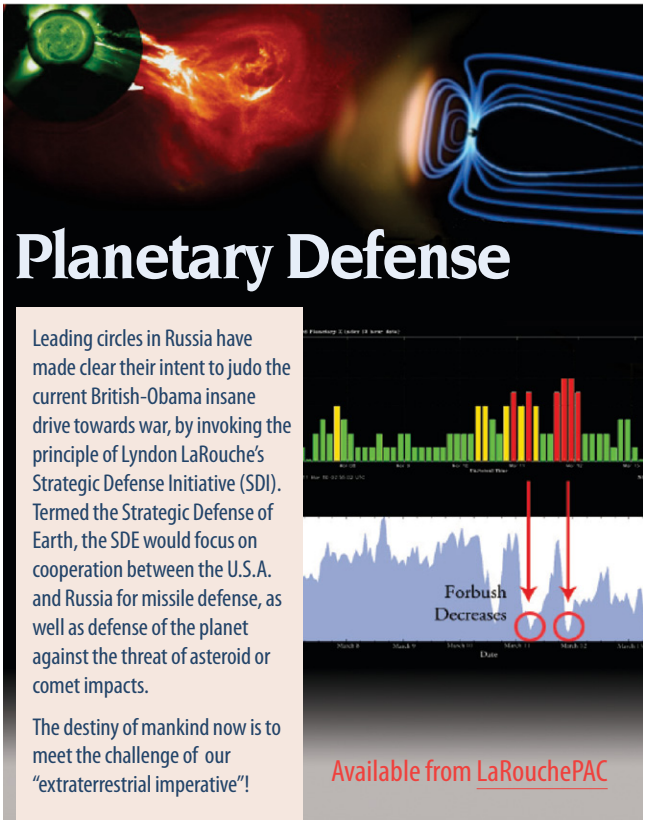
The asteroid impact over Chelyabinsk in Russia on Feb. 15, 2013 once again starkly reminded the world that we currently have no defense mechanisms to protect our planet from the impact of asteroids, meteorites, and comets. In the worst case, the impact of one these objects, of which there are millions traveling through space, and of which NASA and the European Space Agency have so far been able to identify only a fraction, would wipe out the human race, just as happened 65 million years ago with the dinosaurs. The common defense of our planet can only be achieved through international cooperation in research and development of defense systems.

China has proven, with the landing of its rover Chang'e-3 on the Moon—the first Moon landing in 40 years (!)—that it is well on its way to becoming the leading spacefaring nation. International cooperation in space and the conquest of new frontier areas of science are among the common aims of mankind, which will allow us to leave behind Earthly strife and supposed geostrategic conflicts of interest and to launch a better era of mankind.

So it is high time to wake up and contribute to making sure that mankind has any future at all, and that this future is a great one. There are wonderful alternatives to a Third World War, and the above-mentioned areas of cooperation could be expanded in many important areas, such as development of a fusion power-based global economy or exchanges in areas of Classical culture, and the design of a completely new era of mankind, appropriate to the dignity and the nature of mankind as the only creative species.

Translated from German by Susan Welsh

4. The Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) is the political party that the author heads in Germany.



Banks Held Off Glass-Steagall In 2013; Nations To Pay Price

by Paul Gallagher

Jan. 4—The big trans-Atlantic banks and their hypocritical regulators ended 2013 "Stumbling Toward the Next Crash," as former British Chancellor and Prime Minister Gordon Brown stated it Dec. 16 in the *New York Times*.

To quote Brown's op-ed so headlined, "The problems that caused the 2008 crash—excessive debt, shadow banking and reckless lending—have not gone away. Too-big-to-fail banks have not shrunk; they've grown bigger. Huge bonuses that encourage reckless risk-taking by bankers remain the norm. Meanwhile, shadow banking—investment and lending services by financial institutions that act like banks, but with less supervision—has expanded in value [of assets—ed.] to $71 trillion, from $59 trillion in 2008." He described "world leaders in retreat" from the threat, but did not specify the reason.

That reason is a barrage of threats, campaign-finance bribes, and propaganda by which the biggest banks and securities industry associations staved off their greatest fear, the re-enactment of Glass-Steagall laws in the United States and several European countries. Those laws would reorganize commercial banks into regulated and protected lending institutions for businesses and households, and separate off thousands of securities-dealing entities, many of them to die in the collapse of the superheated debt bubbles which central banks have been bailing out.

Realizing in early 2013 that they had been "flanked" by a U.S. political mobilization catalyzed by LaRouchePAC and *EIR*, and that Glass-Steagall restoration was becoming a real prospect, the biggest banks counterattacked through the year. Even as they were being fined huge sums almost weekly for the last 15 years' crimes of "securitization," the banksters took to the press while threatening members of Congress and state officials. Their pitch: The U.S. and European economies need banks to be big and "diverse" (i.e., securities broker-dealers and derivatives swappers of every variety); such huge and "diverse" banks had nothing at all to do with the 2008 crash; and if any further elected officials step forward to sponsor Glass-Steagall, the banks will hit them with financial warfare in their state and/or district, killing jobs in any way they can. Bank lobbyists communicated this to many members of Congress; state legislators were openly threatened; national press were ordered to follow the line that "Glass-Steagall has no chance of passage."

For 2013, the banksters held Glass-Steagall off. They overcame widespread public support for this sane solution in the U.S., with bills in both Houses; support for Glass-Steagall among a majority in the U.K. Parliament; votes for Glass-Steagall in the Swiss Parliament's lower house; and had to bring in the entire European Commission bureaucracy and threats by the global banks to stop a move in the Belgian government to put through a Glass-Steagall law after a long mobilization by LaRouche co-thinkers there.

The Consequences

As a result, the biggest banks ended 2013 incubating a new financial collapse. In what must be called the "financial crime of the century," the Federal Reserve has used "bank excess reserve creation"—quantitative easing, or printing money—to pump $2.2 trillion into the biggest U.S.-based banks, and another trillion into equally large European banks through their speculative U.S. branches.

The Fed has made these too-big-to-fail banks nearly 40% larger, by assets, than they were before the 2008 bank panic. The biggest banks have effectively become the American banking system; the "Big Six" have 65% of all bank assets, and the top eight have 75%, or $15 trillion, nearly equal to the U.S. GDP. Yet the level of lending, to businesses and households, by the 10 biggest U.S. banks has fallen by about $700 billion since 2008. The percentage of these huge banks' assets which represent lending has fallen into the 30-40% range for all but one; the rest of their assets are in the securities and derivatives markets, or supporting the operations of broker-dealers, hedge funds, money-market funds, or the thousands of securities subsidiary units which each one of these giant bank holding companies owns.

In Europe, the situation of the banks is worse; the giant Deutschebank-Morgan Grenfell, for example, has just 11% of its assets from lending; in effect, it has become a giant "shadow bank."

Since government investment makes essentially zero contribution to the development of modern infrastructure and productivity, such a collection of completely dominant, hyperspeculative banks is obviously recreating large debt bubbles which will again collapse. Moreover, they—and the central banks—are starving the trans-Atlantic economies of real credit. Those economies are now characterized by persisting mass unemployment/underemployment, loss of industry, and shifting of GDP away from payments to labor and into profits. They are also hit by a deep general austerity, not only in the "peripheral" countries of Europe which have gone bankrupt bailing out their banks, but everywhere. In the supposedly "recovering" U.S. economy, falling real household income, still-increasing official poverty and food insecurity, declining overall use of health-care facilities, and the threatened general loss of public employees' pensions triggered in Detroit, tell the story.

The general name for this deadly austerity is "bail-in," or "orderly liquidation," the supposed alternative to taxpayer bailouts of failing institutions. The City of Detroit, for example, is not a bank, but is being "liquidated" in a process which directly imitates the Bank for International Settlements' horror-fantasy known as "bail-in." That is a process in which anyone holding legal liabilities of the bank (or, the city) can have assets confiscated, but the protected payments to the *exceptions*—the financial institutions which hold "qualified financial contracts" (financial derivatives, repo agreements)—take priority.

Even some of the strongest proponents of this BIS scheme, such as European Central Bank director Mario Draghi and New York Fed Reserve president William Dudley, have warned that just *planning* it could cause chaotic bank runs by bondholders and depositors. Fevered EU finance ministers' meetings have been unable to escape the fact that bail-in of the biggest banks requires governments to set up large "orderly liquidation funds"—i.e., bailout.

The IMF has published two proposals in the past four months that the entire EU—at least—swiftly impose a "global accounts tax" or "savings tax" of 10%; the confiscation being to reinforce government coffers for handling the debt crisis in the banking system. The September report was "disavowed" by the IMF after causing a furor, but now it has commissioned two well-known Harvard economists, Kenneth Rogoff and Carmen Reinhart, to write a Dec. 30 published report proposing the same thing. They warn that the trans-Atlantic region has built up a debt bubble bigger than at any time in the past 200 years, and that unless there is a massive debt write-down, there will be a new financial explosion soon. The debt bubble, the report's authors warn, "will require a wave of haircuts, either negotiated 1930s-style write-offs, or the standard mix of measures used by the IMF in its 'toolkit' for emerging market blow-ups." The authors warn that the debt bomb could detonate in a "peripheral country," such as Turkey, in Europe.

Against this background, the late-2013 "show" by bank regulators—announcing new capital levels for the biggest banks and promulgating the Volcker Rule on proprietary trading—are like quick-fizzling firecrackers. The capital standard will likely be postponed *beyond 2018* due to bank resistance, and the Volcker Rule is a mass of loopholes, even in the areas where the financial press initially called it tough.

The nations where Glass-Steagall was blocked in 2013, especially the United States, will have much to regret if they don't act fast now.

'It's Not Only the Pensioners; Everybody in Greece Feels Unsafe'

Dean Andromidas interviewed a prominent Greek political figure and scholar of social dynamics on Dec. 2. The speaker's name is being withheld on request. He states that his own observations are supplemented by statistics and reports from Eurostat, the OECD, and Lancet, as well as the international and domestic press of varied political orientations. The interview has been edited and abridged. He begins with the unemployment situation:

The situation is quite dramatic, particularly in the drastic reduction in employment—over a million people lost their jobs in a very short period of time—and a very minimal number of these people are receiving any kind of benefit. It's usually one out of eight who receives unemployment insurance. At the same time, vocational training is one of the Achilles' heels of the system: There is very little of it in evidence.

The total collapse of the labor market has created an unprecedented social chaos. A report by a well-known economist from the Economic University of Athens says that 10% of the population is without any kind of political or social support, from either the local or central government. This is a new development. The Church has been providing food, and shelter to a lesser extent, in association with other agencies.

But there is very limited support from the state institutions to deal with this drastic reduction in employment, and the lack of unemployment insurance is characteristic of what is happening. This has also impacted the health system—why? Over 2 million people aren't insured, have no coverage, including children, and these people mostly are from small and medium-sized enterprises.

We have changed our tax law six times at least in the past three years; it's a very unstable system. Where did the money go? It goes out of the country, to pay the exorbitant debt. This year, over EU7.5 billion went to pay the interest on the debt.

So basically, this accumulation is externally invested, and at the same time, there is very minimal level of support for those who have lost their jobs, and also for the care of the weak or the handicapped. A lot of institutions for the care of the mentally unstable, or people with special disabilities, institutions that have never closed in the past 150 years, are slowly closing down. And because the government has been heavily taxing the so-called "voluntary contributions" for institutions for special needs, these contributions have been drastically reduced.

Mass Exodus

We have a crisis that's particularly hit children: Child poverty is over 30%; and drastically went from 24% to 30% in three years. The poverty is badly in evidence in schools. There's also hunger, as people have difficulty in making ends meet. Greece has the highest price of milk in Europe—it went up 33% in the last three years. And we don't have institutions for social protection at present; this is one of the reasons that extraordinary pressures for migration exist.

Both those who have jobs and have seen their salaries reduced drastically, and also youth, those who can make it out of the country, have done so very fast in the last few years. We have a mass exodus of the young population, and also of educated people and professionals. In the last three years, from Athens alone, 6,500 doctors left and went to Germany alone; and we have a lot of doctors in Sweden and other European countries. The health system is losing its most valuable resource, because the salary reduction of the doctors has been so drastic. At the same time, the whole health system is in tatters.

The government is thinking of shutting down the so-called public-health system, EOPYY, by the end of the year. There is strong opposition to this, including



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The poor in Greece have been left without any safety net, as unemployment deepens and children go hungry. Shown is a street in Athens, 2011.

from conservatives. The head of the Athens Medical Association is also against it, along with the whole medical profession.

But the basic conditions for social dialogue don't exist. Our Economic and Social Committee functions as a dike; it's not really engaging in any discussion or presentation of what is really happening.

And so, we have a total catastrophe, because of the loss of employment—over 1 million in such a short period of time—and the lack of any kind of support for them; so in Greece, you go back to the family. The 66% youth unemployment is not seen as a big cost to the government, because it looks like it's a cost to the families! It seems like the cost is being privatized.

And this is another Greek pattern, because, when you marginalize the youth, and its engagement in work is drastically reduced, you simply have no future. They are now slowly beginning to think how to protect themselves.

Instability at All Levels

So this is the basic issue. It is not a question of rational choice of what to do. The youth seem to have been attacked by a system which is overpowering them, and by the amount of taxation that exists from different agencies that don't coordinate with each other. There are also penalties that are imposed retroactively. Imagine if you have to pay a tax for the previous three years! That creates huge instability. No company wants to invest in the quicksand of a system that is not providing some taxation stability. This is a very toxic situation for everybody, including businesses, including competitiveness, including investment.

The main problem is how to stabilize society. The so-called Memorandum [signed by the Greek government with the Troika—the IMF, European Commission, European Central Bank], with its stabilization measures, has been doing quite the opposite.

EIR: I think the general impression outside of Greece is that they're implementing austerity, they're trying to cut the budget deficit, and yes, there's pain, but this is just an austerity program until you get this under control, and then, things will go back to a new normalcy.

A: Certainly, this is the rationale. But that doesn't mean reality, because normally, when you have fiscal restructuring, you also apply the alternative. But it looks like there's absolutely no alternative in place! Austerity, as it's presented, is an end in itself. And why doesn't the state have coherence, in terms of who are the employed and who are the unemployed? Because we have also a half-million people who are working, but they're not being paid!

What is the minimum to keep the system running? You need to have minimal general services, for children in poverty, for instance; you have to have to have them covered by health insurance; you have to make sure that they go to school. There are certain human rights, based on basic issues, like food, like accommodations, and you have to have certain social rights. The question is, how can suspension of these rights be rationalized as something temporary, for the purpose of meeting the austerity requirements? This is metaphysical! I stop eating for three years, in order to do what? Am I saving by not eating?

A Political Vacuum

The dependence of Greece on importing food has continued, and this has really augmented the social inequalities in the country, creating a big gap between those who have and those who have not. The middle class has shrunk, is being overtaxed, and at the same time, you have a large, marginalized population who, in order to support itself, is attracted by the sweet siren song of alternative political groups, who are very strongly defined as Nazi, because they offer some symbolic or maybe token real support for people's daily lives. In the past few years, the black market has increased. The withdrawal of civil authority and the increase of these alternatives also means underground criminal gangs, who are into prostitution, who are into drugs, into protection [rackets], which have become widespread to an unprecedented degree!

Last week, two killings with Kalashnikovs occurred in Athens, by the Albanian mob. We have one of the biggest police forces, but what can the police do? You have to find out and understand the causes of poverty and crime; this is standard sociology. And it's not a legal issue, but a social issue. People have to survive, and the withdrawal of the state because of some abstract economic principles of this Memorandum, is certainly not recognizing basic social conditions.



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The economic crisis and attendant marginalization of youth are feeding the rise of fascist groups, such as the Golden Dawn party, shown here in Athens, June 2012.

We have also the shrinking of the middle class, which has no alternative but to stay, and it's in a very dramatic situation. This creates a political void in representation, such as the collapse of the Socialist Party. A few years ago, it was supported by the majority of the population, at least 50%. Now we are in a state of collapse, because of the party's total alliance with the Memorandum and the Troika.

We need more democracy in Greece: basic democratic rights that are real. And the withdrawal of the state also makes it unable to perform. It becomes like a ventriloquist's puppet. It cannot do anything, unless it's approved by the Troika.

But in the long term, even the Troika won't be satisfied with its performance! And this is actually happening now. There is a conflict between the government and the Troika. And of course, that was inevitable: This is one of the paradoxes of this total surrender to the demands of the creditors: You reach a point at which you won't be able to perform at all, because you have bled the population white!

'The Social Body Is in a Coma'

There has never been a campaign in Europe, for instance, to buy Greek products. They say that Greeks are too lazy to produce anything—okay! We produce a lot of good things, but there's no market for our products in Europe. Why? How can you borrow continuously without exporting, or without including also the sizable tourist market in Greece? Most of the supplies for the tourist economy are from abroad, outside Greece.

And the lack of vocational training in Greece has created a situation in which the country now has turned into a producer and exporter of unfinished goods, which then come back to Greece as finished products. That is, we don't really process: Nearly 80% of our agricultural production is unfinished goods which are exported, like cotton, like tobacco, like oranges; and a lot of our food is not available in the markets in the big cities, but is exported and then reimported into Greece, by arrangements that are justified by the fact that skilled labor is not available in the agricultural sector.

So basically, the expected comparative advantages

of Greece, within the European division of labor, have been drastically reduced throughout these 30 years of the European Union, and the fact is, that Greece is a third world economy which is not able to add value.

It looks like the system still wants unskilled workers, who are in competition with migrants and foreigners. This is one of the reasons for the rising racism, as well, because now it's very evident that we have as many foreigners as we do unemployed, as the Prime Minister said a few weeks ago.

So, we have a confluence of a lot of contradictions. Right now, nobody can sell their property, for instance, to pay their debt to the government. Nothing is moving: Greece basically is in a stasis. It's frozen and there's no exchange, there's no economy. And the whole social body is in a coma. It's not only the pensioners; everybody feels unsafe, because of the collapse of the health system!

The Economic System Kills

EIR: The Pope made a statement that the current economic system kills, and what you're describing is that the current economic system is, in fact, killing Greece. This is not a metaphorical question, but Greeks are *dying* who otherwise would not have died, because of this system. Would you agree with that?

A: Yes. I think Greece is a concrete example of what the Pope has said, and certainly also the Greek Church is aware of it, because it bears the burden of these unintended, so-called, tendencies of the system. Certainly, the system kills. It's not only the high rate of suicides; there's a lot of collateral damage. People are not able to maintain their medical treatment, because they cannot afford to pay for medicine, because they've lost income, or their pensions have been reduced. At the same time, you have a drastic increase of epidemic diseases. TB is on the rise: It's exploded in Athens. And you have a lot of rat-borne diseases that did not exist in Greece before.

There was a report from Cambridge University the other day, that in Greece we have the rise of a lot of diseases that used to exist before the 1930s. You also have mothers who commit suicide: If you see a mother with a child jumping from a window, or from a balcony, you know something is very wrong.

And now, you have the depletion of resources of the country; it is not only capital that moves out, but also human resources. And Greece has lost a generation now. Before the EU, we used to be more sustainable in our economy, but now it is the EU that is imposing these sanctions. It's very ironic that Greece will become the head of the EU presidency in a few days.

Greece and Glass-Steagall

EIR: Would you like to say something on the Glass-Steagall in Greece?

A: Yes. Well, certainly Greece needs to reconsider its financial system, and it has to separate the commercial banks from investment banks. That is an essential intervention that was created by Roosevelt in the 1930s, as a way of addressing the issue of the collapse of the economic market. And I think the Roosevelt development of policies for collective consumption, health and education, and also public works investment—it's essential!

Greece is a country that still lacks basic infrastructure. Its transport grid [is supposed to go now] between north and south, because of the new axis of the Eurasian economy that is emerging, as opposed to the North Atlantic; so that Greece becomes like Holland. In the existing system which is declining now, Greece has a tremendous potential, but it has to find resources to invest in, for instance, the transport network; and it has to improve its energy. One of the main reasons for the decline of industry is the high cost of energy.

It has to find solutions to the energy crisis; it has to also use its position in terms of transport corridors with the East, which is strategic. So Greece needs to divert resources to these infrastructure projects. At the same time, it has to capitalize on its culture, on its heritage; it has to improve, for instance, its agriculture, because, as I said, it has the potential and capacity, but the system is primitive, because the agricultural economy is infiltrated by big multinational chains, and somehow the system was derailed.

Right now, we have a collapse of productive capital: Basically, financial capital has destroyed industrial capital. The biggest industries are moving out of the country; they are voting with their feet. So the financial system has to change. We have to develop, also, a local credit system that is much healthier, and creates the assets that give opportunities and jobs to local people.

At the same time, we have to structurally separate the banks, but I hope this will also be enforced with developments in the United States, where Glass-Steagall seems to be gaining momentum. The United States is also facing a dramatic of collapse of its resources, because of this strangulation that exists with financial capitalism, which seems to be generating wealth out of



One of Greece's economic strong points is its cultural resources (like the Caryatides on the Acropolis in Athens, shown here), which are in need of investment as well as the training of skilled labor for the tourism sector.

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nothing, but feeds on the real economy. This is exactly where its energy comes from.

So, we have to go back to the real economy. And also we need to understand the importance of labor mediation; as Roosevelt created the Wagner Labor Relations Act, so we need to have some kind of assurance and social security system, that stabilizes the population and gives incentives to stability between capital and labor. Right now, this relationship is basically evaporating, there's absolutely no stability. We have 2 million unemployed—there are more people unemployed than working in Greece! And the amount of value added by labor is declining.

So yes, the restructuring of the financial system, which I think is the cause of the problem, because now it looks like we are a state held captive by the banks, and this captivity is taking valuable resources. That is, until they go somewhere else. They don't care! The market is global, so they'll go to greener pastures, in Italy, or Spain, or somewhere else.

Greece has to meet its destiny in a sense, has to create an alternative, and perhaps, since Greece is an epitome of the crisis in the world system, we need to realize that the impact of this crisis requires a total turn-around of the financial system. Because it seems like this upside-down reality is already killing Greece.

I don't know whether I'm optimistic or pessimistic. As it is now, we have a continuous crisis, and now we're evolving into a political crisis. There is also a crisis in the European Union regarding the euro. If it's against the people, as the Pope said, something has to be done.

I remember that there was a French professor who was asked, two years ago, what would Pythia, the sage, say—because the Greeks used to consult the Delphic Oracle—what would she say to you regarding the euro and the European Union? And the professor said: Pythia would tell you, okay, if Europe abandons you, maybe you should abandon Europe!

So we have to make a choice, and these issues have to come to a point in the European elections in May. And I think other European countries, particularly in the South, will have the same questions. So Europe has to become more realistic, and the financial situation creates a toxic relationship. If a relationship becomes so drastic and it's eliminating the people, I think this is the end of it! If it reaches 34% unemployment, it means that the system doesn't work.

Rogers To Lead Democrats in Crushing Wall Street, Obama

by Harley Schlanger

Jan. 6—LaRouche candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for Senate from Texas, Kesha Rogers, is setting the pace for Democrats nationally, with her campaign to crush Wall Street, through reinstating Glass-Steagall, impeaching Obama, and advocating policies which promote scientific and technological advance, in the tradition of FDR and JFK. Rogers, who won Democratic primaries for Congress in 2010 and 2012 in the 22nd C.D., began her campaign in early December, headed toward a March 4 primary vote.

Rogers won national attention with her previous campaigns, as a Democrat prepared to tell the truth about the crimes of Obama against the nation—from his protection of Wall Street to the dismantling of NASA, and his illegal wars. Today, she is poised to again take national leadership, as Congress returns to Washington to confront the murderous austerity drive being rammed through by Obama and the Republican-led Congress.

As she put it in a Dec. 13 open letter to her fellow Texans:

"Now is the time to speak the truth, frankly and boldly. Unless the Democratic Party follows my lead, and immediately and publicly breaks with Wall Street, and crushes its fascist genocidal program, this nation will soon be lost. Obama can, and must be removed, immediately. Wall Street can, and must be crushed. I am rallying the American people to join me in forming an alliance of real producers—farmers, industrialists, scientists, and more—who will reassert the real American tradition of progress, not seen for 50 years, since the leadership of a real Democratic President, John F. Kennedy."

Glass-Steagall Blocked

Leadership, like that of Rogers, is desperately needed in Congress, and throughout the nation. Despite President Obama's opposition, four bills have been introduced into the Congress in favor of restoring Glass-Steagall—two in the Senate and two in the House. H.R. 129, the bill to "Restore Prudent Banking," was introduced in January of 2013, and now has 79 sponsors, including lead sponsors Reps. Marcy Kaptur (D-Ohio) and Walter Jones (R-N.C.). Its companion bill in the Senate is S. 985, introduced by Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa). In addition, there is the "21st Century Glass-Steagall" act (S. 1282), introduced by Sens. Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.), John McCain (R-Ariz.), Angus King (I-Me.), and Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), which has a new companion bill (H.R. 3711) in the House, introduced in December by Reps. Walter Jones and John Tierney (D-Mass.).

While the overwhelming number of sponsors of these bills are Democrats, all but S. 985 are bipartisan, and support is widespread among all political persuasions, both in Congress and around the country. The crucial element preventing their enactment is cowardice and capitulation to Wall Street and Presidential power.



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Senate candidate Kesha Rogers campaigns in the "Golden Triangle" in early January, rallying Texans to impeach Obama, reinstate Glass-Steagall, and promote scientific and technological progress.

As state legislatures reopen this month, pressure from those sources on Congress will grow. In the 25 state legislatures where memorials for Glass-Steagall were introduced during 2013, the measures are still alive and well in 7 states, including California, New York (the New York memorial has 33 sponsors), Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Washington. Passage in these states, however, depends on the willingness of the legislators to wage an uncompromising fight against both the Wall Street lobby and their own cowardly colleagues—the kind of principled fight that has rarely been seen since the death of President John F. Kennedy.

The JFK Model

Rogers has pivoted her campaign on the need to revive the Democratic Party of JFK, which once was alive and well in Texas, but has been largely crushed and demoralized. In her Dec. 13 letter, she outlined the stakes and her plan:

"If Wall Street has its way, we are headed toward thermonuclear war. If Wall Street has its way, what remains of the livelihoods of our friends and neighbors will be stolen outright. If Wall Street has its way, there is no hope. Statements by Obama's personal advisor Valerie Jarrett, 'There is a complete alignment of interests with Wall Street,' and presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton, to a room full of Wall Street investors, 'The banker-bashing so popular within both political parties [is] unproductive and indeed foolish,' send a clear message to all thinking American people: They are allied with Wall Street, and against you.

"I am running for the U.S. Senate to take the gloves off against Wall Street and those who are capitulating to it, in order to promote themselves, while the nation faces mass death. Texas already has a tradition of FDR-JFK Democrats fighting for the forgotten man, against Wall Street, including: Barbara Jordan, Wright Patman, Henry B. Gonzalez, Jim Wright, and Ralph Yarborough. Now, with the economic crisis even more dire, no candidate or politician has the right to tell you to hold your breath and wait until after the election, to 'see what they will do.' My campaign here in Texas, for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, is focused on bringing about the emergency protection measures to save our republic *now*, before the primary, before the general election.

"The specific, wartime-mobilization actions we must take are:

"• Obama must be impeached, forced to resign, or otherwise legally removed from office.

"• Glass-Steagall must be reinstated, bankrupting Wall Street and ending its genocidal reign of terror.

"• American credit must be made available, through Constitutional methods, for relaunching productive work on a mass scale.

"• Classical culture must be revived, to reawaken in Americans a realistic optimism about the future.

"• Tens of millions of productive jobs must be created, in a nationwide mobilization to immediately solve the real crises we face, due to Wall Street-manufactured shortages, of especially food, energy, water, space defense, and new resource development.

"Nobody out there is mistaking the fakery and lies of Obama with the greatness that Kennedy represented in the Presidency. Kennedy's challenge to people to aspire to greatness, still resonates in our culture. I am campaigning to revive Kennedy's vision for the future. That is the only real solution for today and tomorrow;

our future was taken from us, and now we must take it back."

In direct collaboration with Lyndon LaRouche and the LaRouchePAC Policy Committee, Rogers intends to use her campaign to lift the aspirations of voters, inspiring them with the prospect of new great projects, both on Earth, such as the proposed North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA), and in space, through a top-down revival of NASA. The aim is to transform the 2014 national midterm elections, from the usual pre-programmed drivel, focused on hot-button social issues and mindless attacks on "big government," to a vision of a post-Obama future, based on the best tradition of the Democratic Party, that of Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy.

On the Ground in East Texas

Rogers has put a challenge before Texas voters. It's time to stop complaining that there is nothing you can do, that "they" are too powerful, she said. "I am running to give you a choice. Now, it's up to you, the voters, to act."

Rogers took this message to the Texas Golden Triangle[1] this week, campaigning near Beaumont and Orange. Once Democratic Party strongholds, with labor unions representing productive workers in oil fields, refineries and ports, the area's economic decline has seen a diminution of Democratic votes, the result of demoralization about economic conditions, and the failure of the Party's candidates to address their concerns.

With the post-2008 policies of Obama, who has functioned as a protector of Wall Street speculators and swindlers, area Democrats have been offered little alternative, except to go along with the Wall Street Dems, which means supporting bailouts, the insurance rip-off and death policy known as Obamacare, and more Greenie deindustrialization, or to back Republicans, who differ only from Wall Street Democrats in their more aggressive push to dismantle government protections, such as FDR's New Deal policies, the New Frontier of JFK, and the Great Society of Lyndon Johnson, all of which extended the social safety net to those in need, while emphasizing job creation in physical production.

In addition to meeting with key supporters, Rogers was interviewed by a Beaumont radio station, and by the *Orange Leader,* a local daily newspaper. Her campaign theme, centered on crushing Wall Street, with Glass-Steagall, and restoring policies which promote scientific and technological advance, in the tradition of FDR and JFK, cut through the depressing cynicism which has been deepening since the assassination of Kennedy.

It is not surprising that this would resonate with voters in this area of East Texas, where there is a strong tradition of suspicion of Wall Street, informed especially by the battles waged against the Federal Reserve by the late Rep. Wright Patman, from the district north of the Golden Triangle. Many here identify the wild Wall Street speculation of the post-Glass-Steagall era as responsible for the region's decline, typified by the proliferation of empty buildings in the downtown areas, failed businesses, and foreclosed homes in once well-groomed neighborhoods, and were excited to hear a candidate attack the problem head on.

Future Plans

Rogers' campaign plans include two major interventions in the period ahead, to lift the focus of Texans to the great projects which have always been the hallmark of Texas politics.

First, on Jan. 25, the Rogers for U.S. Senate campaign will hold a Memorial concert in the Houston area for Dr. Martin Luther King and President Kennedy. Her invitation to this free concert reads: "Dr. Martin Luther King and President John F. Kennedy: two great leaders with one common cause. To free humanity from hate, poverty, oppression, and fear; to remake our world in love, opportunity, and justice. Both died while serving their country and their Creator in the pursuit of this noble endeavor.

"Please join Kesha Rogers, as supporters of her campaign give tribute to the lives of these two great men, by singing musical selections with our campaign chorus. Music will include a variety of American patriotic songs, Negro Spirituals, and selections from works of W.A. Mozart and J.S. Bach, performed at the lower scientific tuning of A=432 Hz."

Then, on Feb. 15, the anniversary of the Chelyabinsk meteor hit in Russia, Rogers' campaign will sponsor a Policy Forum on the Planetary Defense of Earth, which will highlight the necessity for the revitalization of NASA, to pursue this urgent mission.

For more information on Rogers' campaign, see kesharogers.com.

1. The Golden Triangle is an area of southwest Texas encompassing the cities of Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Orange.

NY Times Coverup Inadvertently Convicts Obama on Benghazi

by William Wertz

Jan. 4—The article by David Kirkpatrick published in the *New York Times* on Dec. 28, 2013, "A Deadly Mix in Benghazi," has been widely denounced as a coverup in behalf of the Obama Administration. And indeed it is a coverup, on several grounds:

1. The article falsely claims that there was no evidence that al-Qaeda or other international terrorist groups had any role in the assault on the U.S. mission and CIA annex in Benghazi, Libya, on Sept. 11, 2012;

2. Kirkpatrick falsely claims, as initially stated by National Security Advisor Susan Rice and other administration officials, that the attack was "fueled in large part by anger at an American-made video denigrating Islam." In this context, the article fails to mention the video posted by the leader of al-Qaeda, **Ayman al-Zawahiri**, just prior to the Benghazi attack, in which he calls for revenge against the United States for the drone killing of Abu Yahah al-Libi in Pakistan, and that fact that his older brother, **Abdal Wahhab Mohammad Qaid**, is a leading member of the **Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG)**, a key al-Qaeda affiliate in Libya;

3. The article fails to address the issue of the gun-running from Benghazi to Syria, involving the **February 17th Brigade,** sanctioned by President Obama; and

4. It fails to address the reported funding of the Benghazi attack by Saudi Arabia.

That said, the article inadvertently confirms what has long been documented by LaRouchePAC and *EIR*: that the people who attacked the U.S. facilities in Benghazi were the very militias with which Obama allied in his illegal war to overthrow the government of Qaddafi. As Kirkpatrick writes: The U.S. "ultimately lost its ambassador in an attack that involved both avowed opponents of the West and fighters belonging to militias that the Americans had taken for allies."

What he fails to say is that the core of the forces with which Obama allied was the LIFG, led by **Abdelhakim Belhadj**. The leaders of the LIFG fought alongside al-Qaeda in Afghanistan, then moved to Sudan with Osama bin Laden. The LIFG officially merged with al-Qaeda on Nov. 3, 2007.

By not identifying the LIFG's affiliation with al-Qaeda, Kirkpatrick lies that the Benghazi operation "was not infiltrated by al-Qaeda."

Thus, the distinction between local militias with which Obama allied in Libya and core al-Qaeda, which was allegedly not involved, is a lie, actually perpetrated by al-Qaeda for the purpose of disguising its presence.

The Alleged Ringleader

The article focuses on **Abu Khattala**, as the alleged ringleader of the attack on the mission, and on claims that he had "no known affiliations with terrorist groups." At the same time it says that "he was firmly embedded in the network of Benghazi militias."

Kirkpatrick claims that Abu Khattala was the assassin on July 28, 2011, of **Gen. Abdal Fatah Yunis**, the head of the military wing of the Transitional National Council; but one of Yunis's deputies charged at the time that the assassins were with the February 17th Brigade. The assassination of Yunis cleared the way for Belhadj to emerge as the commander of the Tripoli Military Council. In that position, he was responsible for the security of all foreign embassies.

As documented by LaRouchePAC and *EIR*, the February 17th Brigade, which was hired to protect the U.S. mission, was founded by the emir of the LIFG, Belhadj, who was also U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens' liaison to the opposition. All of the variously named militias in Benghazi operate under the umbrella of the LIFG.

For instance, **Sufian bin Qumu**, the leader of **Ansar al-Sharia**, based in Derna, Libya, has been identified as a member of the LIFG and al-Qaeda. A former Guantanamo prisoner who received monthly stipends from

one of the financiers of the original Sept. 11, 2001 attack, Qumu is known to have trained jihadists fighting to overthrow Qaddafi beginning in April 2011. And yet Kirkpatrick writes that "neither Mr. Qumu nor anyone else in Derna appears to have played a significant role in the attack on the American Mission." This, despite the fact that Ansar al-Sharia initially claimed responsibility for the assault. Since when does "appears," qualify as evidence?

Kirkpatrick also points out that one of the people who offered an alibi for Abu Khattala is **Wisam bin Hamid**, the head of **Libya Shield**, and that in Spring 2013, bin Hamid said he had decided to make Abu Khattala a kind of local real estate judge: "He is good at this. He is a sincere person. People respect him."

An Inside/Outside Job

But who is Abu Khattala's protector Wisam bin Hamid? The U.S. Libary of Congress published a report in August 2011 identifying bin Hamid as possibly the leader of al-Qaeda in Libya, and stating that he hosted a demonstration in Sirte, Libya, in March 2012, attended by the head of al-Qaeda in the Maghreb, **Mokhtar bel Mokhtar**, as his honored guest. Bin Hamid also participated in a rally in Benghazi with other militias on June 7-8, 2012. The Libary of Congress reports that these militias "probably make up the bulk of al-Qaeda's network in Libya."

Kirkpatrick reports: "The only intelligence connecting al-Qaeda to the attack was an intercepted phone call that night from a participant in the first wave of the attack to a friend in another African ocuntry who had ties to members of al-Qaeda." He fails to report that the call was to Mokhtar bel Mokhtar, who on Jan. 13, 2013 organized a terrorist attack on an Algerian gas field.

The further evidence presented by Kirkpatrick, which confirms that the attack on the mission and the annex by Obama's allies was an inside/outside job, is the fact that, as he puts it, "Libyan militia leaders who might have intervened to help the Americans washed their hands of the attack."

Specifically, he quotes **Abdul Salam Bargathi** who was at the militias' joint operations room at the February 17th Brigade headquarters as the attack proceeded. Bargathi said that he told the February 17 Brigade guards at the mission: "Don't shoot. Just run away from the place." Bargathi also volunteered that, as Kirkpatrick wrote, "the leaders of Ansar al-Shariah had joined him in the operations room shortly after the attack began."

Imagine this: The militia that attacked the mission is in the joint operations room with the militia hired to defend the mission. How can you come to any other conclusion but that this was a joint operation?

Thus, as LaRouchePAC and *EIR* have maintained, *the February 17th Brigade, founded by Belhadj, which was hired to protect the mission, worked directly with Ansar al-Sharia, which carried out the attack. What Kirkpatrick does not report is that Ansar al-Sharia was funded by the Libyan Ministry of Defense through the February 17th Brigade, both before Sept. 11, 2012 and afterwards.*

Thus, as stated at the outset, although Kirkpatrick's article is a coverup designed to protect Obama, the evidence he presents actually confirms that Obama committed treason by allying with the al-Qaeda-affiliated Libyan Islamic Fighting Group in the illegal war to overthrow Qaddafi, and then, that it was Obama's al-Qaeda allies in Libya who killed our Ambassador and three other Americans.

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Who Has the Guts To Throw Obama Out of Office Now?

by Nancy Spannaus and Carl Osgood

Jan. 4—Over the year-end holidays, while the Obama Administration was contributing to the buildup for a war confrontation with Russia over the crisis in Ukraine—a confrontation which could become a full-blown thermonuclear showdown in short order—a number of significant voices in the United States' political institutions have taken new initiatives to spotlight his unconstitutional abuse of power within the U.S. Important as they are, they fall far short of what's required to save the United States, and the planet, from British puppet and would-be dictator Obama. For that, removal of the President from power is imperative, immediately.

"If we don't have the guts to throw a crooked, evil President out of office to save the United States, *that's* the problem," said Lyndon LaRouche in his Jan. 3 webcast. People who hate Obama, and who recognize how he is destroying the nation, are *giving in* to him out of fear, just the way many Germans gave in to Hitler. And unless this capitulation stops—to both Obama and Wall Street—"we can do nothing," LaRouche continued.

"I know what the American people could do *if they would throw Obama out of office*, and that's the only way that I see that the world can survive, avoid a thermonuclear war: If the American people were to throw Obama out of office, given his lack of popularity, estimated to maybe be running to 60% of our citizens, voting citizens, we could stop this. We would not allow the war to start! And if the United States would not start the war, it couldn't be pulled off!"

Court Rules To Stop NSA Abuse

The first of the unexpected institutional actions to slam President Obama's violation of his Constitutional powers, came Dec. 16, when Federal Judge Richard Leon, of the U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia, issued a preliminary injunction against the National Security Agency (NSA) for violations of the Fourth Amendment's prohibitions against unlawful search and seizure. Judge Leon immediately stayed the injunction's implementation, in order to allow a government appeal.



White House/Pete Souza

The Obama-NSA mass surveillance apparatus, exposed by whistleblower Edward Snowden, has taken the previous Bush-Cheney police-state measures to a new, and even more menacing level. Obama and Bush shown on Air Force One Dec. 9, 2013.

Leon's rulings—in two cases brought by Larry Klayman, founder and former president of Judicial Watch—are the first of a number of cases pending before various courts concerning programs revealed by patriotic NSA contractor (and now fugitive) Edward Snowden, and could likely set the tone for future rulings. Indicating the extreme sensitivity of the case, the court only offered a cautionary "narrow" ruling (on this specific case only), prohibiting the NSA and Verizon Communications from engaging in further activity against Judicial Watch. Leon also refused to rule on the constitutionality of the secret FISA courts, claiming he "lacks jurisdiction."

Leon, a George W. Bush appointee, nonetheless condemned "the almost-Orwellian technology that enables the Government to store and analyze the phone metadata of every telephone user in the United States," adding that it "is unlike anything that could have been conceived in 1979," when the Supreme Court first allowed the government to collect such data.

The President's Own Review Panel

Judge Leon's ruling was followed almost immediately by a wave of publicity about the unexpected criticism against the President's NSA abuses coming from the review panel that Obama himself had appointed in August, in hopes of deflecting action to dismantle the vast police-state apparatus which he oversees. The "President's Review Group on Intelligence and Communications Technologies" was comprised of five individuals, three of whom—including long-time crony of the President, Harvard Law School Professor Cass Sunstein; former National Security Council staffer (under G.W. Bush) Richard Clarke; and former CIA deputy director Michael Morrell—have functioned for years within the institution of the Presidency.

The Review Panel's report, a 308-page document entitled "Liberty and Security in a Changing World," is dated Dec. 12, but did not begin to hit the press until several days later. It contains 46 recommendations, based on what the panel described as its "major conclusion" in a *New York Times* op-ed printed Dec. 19.

"Our major conclusion is that the nation needs a package of reforms that will allow the intelligence community to continue to protect Americans, as well as our friends and allies, while at the same time affirming enduring values, involving both privacy and liberty, that have made the United States a beacon of freedom to so much of the world," it states.

Formally, the review panel defends Obama's police-state apparatus. They claim they "found no evidence of illegality or other abuse of authority for the purpose of targeting domestic political activity." And later, "in our review, we have not uncovered any official efforts to suppress dissent or any intent to intrude into people's private lives without legal justification." (Did they really look?)

But these defenses of the unprecedented police-state powers being exercised by this President are followed, and overshadowed, by a ream of recommendations demanding the curtailment of some of the NSA's programs, including, most prominently in Recommendation 4, the "bulk collection and storage program." Such bulk collection of telephone metadata has done little or nothing to contribute to the nation's security, they said—and could readily be obtained through other, court-sanctioned means. To quote: "Our review suggests that the information contributed to terrorist investigations by the use of section 215 telephony meta-data was not essential to preventing attacks and could readily have been obtained in a timely manner using conventional section 215 orders."

This statement is mild indeed compared to reality. As Senators privy to classified information from the intelligence community, such as Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.), have insisted repeatedly, there is not a *single instance* in which the massive data collection program—first shopped to Congress under the Bush Administration's post-9/11 Total Information Awareness program, at which time it was shot down—played a decisive necessary role in identifying and stopping a terrorist attack.

Equally mild is the rationale for scaling back the measures, which is put forward as a matter of reducing the "risks" of overreaching. The report notes: "Knowing that the government has ready access to one's phone call records can seriously chill 'associational and expressive freedoms' and knowing that the government is one flick of a switch away from such information can profoundly 'alter the relationship between citizen and government in a way that is inimical to society." It also questions whether the measures taken in the wake of 9/11 might not now be inappropriate. To wit: "we conclude that some of the authorities that were expanded or created in the aftermath of Sept. 11 unduly sacrifice

fundamental interests in individual liberty, personal privacy and democratic governance."

All told, the impact of the report has been to do anything but create confidence in the President, as he hoped, but to stoke the fires of resistance to his dictatorial measures.

The Snowden Case

The symbol for that resistance, of course, is former NSA contractor Edward Snowden, whose courageous action to reveal the extent of the NSA surveillance program last June changed the political landscape dramatically. The exposure of the unprecedented, and clearly unlawful, spying has severely shaken politics at home and abroad, with foreign leaders forced to distance themselves from the U.S., and public hatred of the President's policies reaching new heights.

Snowden remains, internationally, a rallying point for resistance. One of the most forceful examples of that was his Christmas Day speech to the British people, aired by British Channel 4 as a "response" to Queen Elizabeth's yearly message. There he urged the Britons—and implicitly everyone else—not to succumb to the Orwellian program of surveillance run by the U.K.'s Government Communications Headquarters/GCHQ (in partnership with the NSA). He emphasized the crucial role of privacy for the development of the human personality—growing up without fear that your thoughts are being monitored.

The day before, he had provided his message to the American people in an interview with the *Washington Post*'s Barton Gellman, emphasizing that he was maintaining his oath to defend the U.S. Constitution against such violations as the NSA "general warrants," which the American colonies had identified as one of the markers for British imperialism more than two centuries ago.

The Obama Administration, which has brought two felony charges against Snowden for alleged violation of the Espionage Act of 1917, and still seeks his extradition, has remained unyielding on his case, and Congress has been generally passive, despite loud complaining from both sides of the aisle, and some significant legislation being introduced, such as that by Patriot Act writer Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wisc.), H.R. 3361, now with 117 co-sponsors from both parties, which would sharply curb the surveillance.

But on Jan. 1, Obama's police-state apparat began to face some significant, high-profile resistance.

The New York Times Editorial

"Edward Snowden, Whistle-Blower" is the title of the *Times'* extensive editorial of that date, which is, unusually, signed by the entire Editorial Board. Noting two recent Federal judicial rulings saying Obama had violated the Constitution with his NSA surveillance, and citing the President's panel's finding, the *Times* came to the following conclusion:

"Considering the enormous value of the information he has revealed, and the abuses he has exposed, Mr. Snowden deserves better than a life of permanent exile, fear and flight. He may have committed a crime to do so, but *he has done his country a great service.* It is time for the United States to offer Mr. Snowden a plea bargain or some form of clemency that would allow him to return home, face at least substantially reduced punishment in light of his role as a whistle-blower, and have the hope of a life advocating for greater privacy and far stronger oversight of the runaway intelligence community" (emphasis added).

The *Times* then argued that Snowden was "clearly justified in believing that the only way to blow the whistle on this kind of intelligence-gathering was to expose it to the public." The editors then take Obama to task for lying that he had issued an executive order that would protect such revelations. The government has broken the law, and Snowden revealed it, the *Times* concluded. Thus: "That's why Rick Ledgett, who leads the N.S.A.'s task force on the Snowden leaks, recently told CBS News that he would consider amnesty if Snowden would stop any additional leaks. And it's why President Obama should tell his aides to begin finding a way to end Mr. Snowden's vilification and give him an incentive to return home."

The *Times* piece has touched off a burst of commentary, with people taking sides. Some, like former Obama Administration official Anne-Marie Slaughter, have come out strongly in favor of the *Times'* approach.

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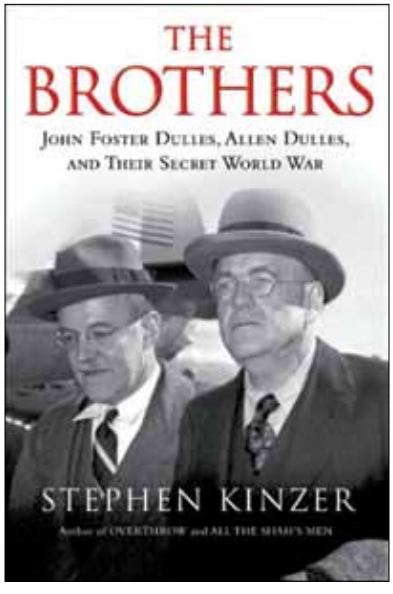
It is more than foolhardy, of course, to believe that Obama—who relishes the same kind of Executive Power as Dick Cheney (or Adolf Hitler)—will be constrained by legalistic measures. What's required is his removal from power, through the immediate institution of impeachment proceedings, the application of the 25th Amendment, or both. LaRouchePAC and this magazine have laid out the case in full. It only takes guts to get it done.

Book Review

Whose Assassins Are They?

by Anton Chaitkin

The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles, and Their Secret World War
by Stephen Kinzer
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On Independence Day in 1821, Secretary of State John Quincy Adams proudly stated America's commitment to national sovereignty: "She has, in the lapse of nearly half a century, without a single exception, respected the independence of other nations, while asserting and maintaining her own. She has abstained from interference in the concerns of others.... She goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy."

Stephen Kinzer's new book depicts "the global war the United States waged secretly during the 1950s," in which Americans (contrary to Adams), combined with the British to overthrow and murder heads of state. Since this mayhem continues today, with the same terrible results to U.S. interests as then, we are moved to ask, are such crimes really committed for America's benefit, as their perpetrators claim?

Kinzer has usefully catalogued the misdeeds of John Foster Dulles and his brother Allen as President Eisenhower's Secretary of State and Director of Central Intelligence. But why did they do these things? According to Kinzer, though "born into privilege," they were "steeped in the ethos of pioneers and missionaries.... [T]hey were vessels of American history." Kinzer claims that their aggression and assassinations were "promoting the ... interests of the United States.... [T]hey did it because they were us."

Kinzer maintains that they were blinded, perhaps by anti-Communist zealotry, but that short-sightedness is natural to Americans as an aggressive, imperial people. If that were so, the insanity under Presidents Bush and Obama might never be overcome.

When the author defends this outlook in his closing chapter, he inadvertently suggests what is missing from his story: the trans-Atlantic financier oligarchy of which the Dulles brothers were famously members and paid agents. This is the London and Wall Street clique that seized American policy direction the moment Franklin Roosevelt died, merging the U.S. and British intelligence and security services.

President John F. Kennedy was murdered when he took on this gang. JFK's return to Roosevelt's policies—respect for national sovereignty, improving living standards through industrial and scientific progress, an end to the post-World War II globalist alliance with European imperialists against the poor nations—made the U.S. President the chief "monster" to be destroyed.

Kinzer omits any account of this traditional, Constitutional outlook of the Founders, Lincoln and his successors, FDR and JFK, which is the background needed to understand and judge the usurpation of power by the British and their partners, from the time of Harry Truman through the Dulles brothers, to today.

But Kinzer nervously attempts to refute arguments he has not told us about:

"The Dulles brothers … did not colonize America's mind or hijack United States foreign policy. On the contrary, they embodied the national ethos.… Conspiracy theories are as old as the Republic. Most of them posit a secret cabal— Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Masons, anarchists, bankers—that plots world revolution." Kinzer assures us, "No secret group hovered above and manipulated nations during the 1950s."

The Six 'Monsters'

Kinzer cites the "goes not abroad" phrase of Adams's speech—omitting the whole sovereignty policy statement. He then shows the Dulles brothers going abroad to destroy six men who had sought to befriend the U.S., or to stay neutral, but were driven away—in the name of "fighting Communism."

- Mohamed Mossadegh, Iran's prime minister, was overthrown in 1953 by British Intelligence and the Dulles CIA, and replaced by an iron dictatorship.
- Jacobo Arbenz, Guatemala's President, was forced out by the CIA in 1954 in favor of a junta protecting the United Fruit Company.
- When North Vietnam President Ho Chi Minh defeated the French in 1954, the Dulles brothers pushed the U.S. to re-launch the lost colonial war against him.
- President Sukarno of Indonesia was the subject of military attacks by the CIA and the Dutch colonialists who jointly sought the breakup of that independent nation.
- Congo's Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba was assassinated by British Secret Intelligence (SIS/MI6) and the CIA three days before President Kennedy's inauguration.
- Cuban President Fidel Castro was targeted by Allen Dulles and his staff in bizarre and provocative assaults.

The results of these actions were uniformly disastrous:

- A quarter-century of fury against the destruction of Iran's sovereign government fed the 1979 fundamentalist Islamic Revolution and taking of U.S. hostages.
- The Guatemala coup helped lock the Central American region into the poverty that bred drug-smuggling, violent insurrections, and migrations of hopeless masses north to the USA.
- Intervention in Vietnam/Indochina cost millions of lives. The war itself and an oligarchy-influenced antiwar movement fed a drug-addicted counterculture that deeply demoralized the United States.
- Sukarno defeated the Dulles attacks on Indonesia. Resuming after Kennedy was out of the way, the aggression ousted Sukarno, an admirer of the USA, and choked the rivers with hundreds of thousands of corpses.
- The resource-rich Congo, assaulted before and after Kennedy's Presidency, became the world's poorest nation, in an African continent now dying from looting and imperial proxy wars.
- The Castro regime has survived 55 years of comic-book skullduggery, in what has become an American self-mockery.

Why?

Kinzer partly attributes the Dulles brothers' outlook to the representation of American corporations by their Wall Street law firm, Sullivan and Cromwell. He sketchily describes (John) Foster's 1920s work building international cartels—such as steel, oil, and chemicals—and, in the 1930s, as a credit manager—selling bonds and arranging debt moratoria—and a spokesman for the German Nazi government that was based largely on those cartels. Foster had Sullivan and Cromwell issuing letters from its Berlin office with the greeting, "Heil Hitler!" (In the fearful 1950s, people avoided mentioning the irony in Foster's Cold War diatribes against "appeasement.")

But the Dulles interventions of the 1950s are incomprehensible without the omitted historical background, the record of America's traditional anti-British-imperial stance.

The 1953 Iran coup was intended to restore to power Britain's parasitical Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (later renamed British Petroleum or BP).

There were no American oil companies then in Iran. The USA had been known as Iran's friend ever since the democratic parliament made an American named Morgan Shuster Iran's Treasurer-General in 1911, to fight the British empire's hold over the country.[1] The 1943 Roosevelt-commissioned Hurley report[2] said the U.S. should help Iran resist British imperialism, so that

1. Dean Andromidas, "When Americans Fought for Iran's Sovereignty," *EIR*, Aug. 21, 2009 and Aug. 28, 2009.
2. See Anton Chaitkin, "FDR's Hurley Memorandum," *EIR*, Nov. 30, 2012.

The Dulles Brothers' Six 'Monsters'



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North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh: The Dulles brothers pushed the U.S. to launch a colonial war against him.

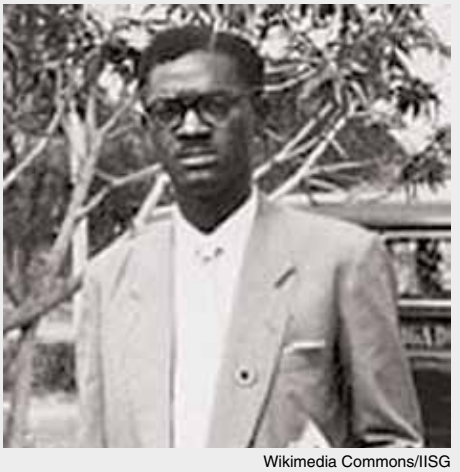


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Iranian Prime Minister Mohamed Mossadegh: overthrown in 1953 by British SIS and the Dulles CIA.



Guatemalan President Jacobo Arbenz: forced out by the Dulles's CIA in 1954.



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Congo's Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba was assassinated by British Secret Intelligence and the CIA three days before President Kennedy's inauguration.



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President Sukarno of Indonesia (left): hated and attacked by Dulles & Co. for leading his country to independence against the Dutch colonial power. Cuban President Fidel Castro (right) was repeatedly targeted by CIA boss Allen Dulles.

Iran could use its own resources to modernize its economy and end its poverty.

In 1951, Congressman John F. Kennedy assailed the Truman Administration (in which Allen Dulles was director of CIA covert operations) for the projected "intervention in behalf of England's oil investments in Iran."

Moved by Roosevelt's 1940 announcement of the Atlantic Charter, making self-government America's aim in World War II, Guatemalans deposed a dictatorship and democrats took power in 1944. Foster and Allen Dulles overthrew that U.S.-inspired government.

Ho Chi Minh's nationalist movement in Vietnam

was allied to the United States against Japan in World War II. The British-allied strategists who usurped power in Washington following FDR's death,cut off America's ties to Ho and drove him to the Russians.

President Kennedy used the UN in the Congo to shut down the British-run mercenary secessionists who had been unleashed by the MI6/Dulles murder of Lumumba. Post-Kennedy Anglo-American policy forbade industrialization, and blocked national sovereignty in Africa.

Kennedy invited Sukarno to the White House, initiated industrial development aid to Indonesia (including nuclear energy research), and squeezed the Dutch colonial military out of their persisting occupation.

JFK and Fidel Castro were reaching for rapprochement when Kennedy was murdered; Castro was not surprised that Allen Dulles went onto the Warren Commission, to close off investigation of the assassination squads that Dulles and the British had set up throughout the world.[3]

Foreign Agents

Kinzer's book contains many hints of the combined British/Wall Street usurpation of power over American institutions. We have, for example, British SIS officer Christopher Montague Woodhouse explaining how he worked on the Americans to overthrow Iran's Mossadegh: "When we knew what the prejudices were, we played all the more on those prejudices.... Allen Dulles was also receptive.... He proved to be shrewd and practical, and he greatly helped in convincing the CIA" and President Eisenhower, who "initially took little interest" in the project.

But the author fails to pursue this and other instances of oligarchic initiatives as investigative leads. He is left with anti-American polemics and a ridiculously narrow picture of the Dulles family's own background.

By Kinzer's strange account, for example, "The first American member of this ... family, Joseph Dulles, fled Ireland in 1778 to escape anti-Protestant repression, made his way to South Carolina, and became a prosperous, slave-owning planter."

Ludicrous! There was in 1778 no such "anti-Protestant repression." Irish Protestants and Catholics were allied against the British oppressors, an enemy with whom the Dulles family had identified since the conquest by William of Orange. And Kinzer chooses to omit the source of the wealth which buoyed the family among the slave-owning overlords: Joseph's brother William Dulles went out with the East India Company, and made a fortune providing private security services to the British conquerors and their subordinate Indian princes. William brought his loot to South Carolina and continued financing the Dulles clan when he returned to London.[4]

All Kinzer tells us of succeeding generations is that they went north in the U.S., and were missionaries (in India), and pious religious leaders, until the Rev. Allen M. Dulles married the daughter of the wealthy lawyer/diplomat John Foster and became father to Foster and Allen.

The son and grandson of immigrant Joseph Dulles were indeed managers of the American Sunday School Union. But they were employed by members of the famous Brown banking family, which organized and financed this U.S. wing of a London imperial religious agency. The Dulles family thus came into sponsorship by a pivotal arm of the trans-Atlantic oligarchy—Alexander Brown and Brown Brothers, bankers in the U.S. South, Wall Street, and England, who shipped and brokered most of the slave cotton to Britain and helped consolidate British control over Wall Street. By the period after the Civil War, Sunday School leader Joseph Heatley Dulles was also the principal investor in a Mexican silver-mining enterprise affiliated with the London/Wall Street banker J. Pierpont Morgan.

Fast forward to the end of World War I. The young Dulles brothers are members of the Wall Street law firm Sullivan and Cromwell, and participants at the Versailles Peace conference. Kinzer tells us that "the brothers and a handful of their friends had decided to create an invitation-only club, based in New York, where the worldly elite could meet, talk, and plan ... [to] provide ... guidance [to U.S. political leaders] in a systematic way.... [They were American] bankers, businessmen, and international lawyers.... They called it the Council on Foreign Relations."

The Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website explains the group's origin somewhat differently: "On

3. See Chaitkin, "John F. Kennedy vs. the Empire," *EIR*, Sept. 6, 2013; and Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., "John F. Kennedy's Vision of Peace," *Rolling Stone*, Nov. 20, 2013.

4. See Samuel Gaillard Stoney, *The Dulles Family in South Carolina,* published in 1955, on the occasion of a commencement address by John Foster Dulles at the University of South Carolina; a copy is held by the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library at Princeton University.

May 30, 1919, a little group of diplomats and scholars from Britain and the United States convened at the Hotel Majestic, billet of the British delegation [to the Versailles Conference], to discuss how their fellowship could be sustained after the peace. They proposed a permanent Anglo-American Institute of International Affairs, with one branch in London, the other in New York."

In fact the Dulles brothers' "handful of friends" who created the CFR were chiefly British empire strategists associated with the Round Table group, such as Philip Kerr (Lord Lothian) who steered the Versailles conference to impose harsh reparations on Germany. John Foster Dulles of Sullivan and Cromwell represented the British banking apparatus that extended from the Bank of England through the House of Morgan in London and New York, the apparatus to which the Allies gave the power to arrange the German reparations payments.

To secure their global interests, these financiers established a system of cartels over world industries, with John Foster Dulles as the cartels' lead attorney and financial manager. Operating in Germany in the 1920s with his brother Allen, Foster picked up a minor German financial official named Hjalmar Schacht and promoted him to the Morgan/Bank of England apparatus as a man with a plan for building up the German part of the cartels to facilitate the reparations payments.

In the early 1930s, Schacht and Bank of England Governor Montagu Norman supervised the flow of funds into Adolf Hitler's political machine from the cartels and from Dulles's clients such as Brown Brothers Harriman. With Hitler installed as Germany's dictator, Schacht, Norman, and Foster Dulles then arranged the international credits to build the Nazi war machine.

The British-Wall Street-German cartels underlying the Hitler regime were a first approximation of a world government, the philosophy for which was expressed in a 1938 book, *The Universal Church and the World of Nations,* authored by Lord Lothian, John Foster Dulles, et al. Lothian and Dulles argued that national sovereignty, such as the political and juridical independence of the United States, is the cause of war. In private meetings in 1935 and 1937, Lothian and Hitler had agreed that non-white peoples must be prevented from achieving the industrialization that the sovereignty-loving American Republic had long promoted for the world.

Thus, the Dulles brothers rose through the mid-20th Century as lawyers and agents for Brown Brothers Harriman, Morgan, and Rockefeller bankers, a clique conjoined to the City of London and British monarchy in a tangled web of intrigue and crimes against the USA and its Constitution; and in warfare against the presidencies of Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy.

This is the trans-Atlantic axis that today, in the form of the National Security Agency (NSA) and Britain's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) jointly spies on the whole world's population; that engages in London-origin wars and destabilizations that spawn terrorism; that's behind Obama's desperation to block Congressional re-instatement of the Glass-Steagall Act that would pop the derivatives bubble and defang Wall Street.

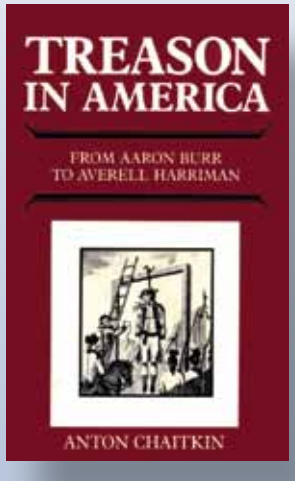
Kinzer proposes that the bust of John Foster Dulles that once adorned Washington's Dulles Airport be brought out of storage and restored to its place of honor on the concourse, since the Dulles brothers "are us"!

Our only viable future is to reassert the heritage that would reject that monstrous claim.

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BEYOND TOMORROW: SUDDENLY, IT'S ALL OMINOUS!

The History Just Ahead

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

December 24, 2013

With yesterday's announcement, that the U.S. intention is to move U.S. Army combat capabilities more forcefully into the Pacific theater, the combination of military forces appears to have committed both Pacific and Atlantic "frontal" forces to the early prospect, of a general thermonuclear-armed, global war, one conducted by the increasingly, desperately bankrupt, so-called "allied forces."

This occurs under the condition that the economy of the trans-Atlantic alliance, has just greatly accelerated the dive into physical bankruptcy taken by the trans-Atlantic powers, while the now emerging economic alliance of north and central Eurasian nations, is moving steadily into a coalition of sovereign governments, a coalition intended to be achieved by the time of the close of the immediately coming year.

The foreseeable circumstances of the immediately on-coming new year are, momentarily, such, that if U.S. President Obama's de-facto current dictatorship retains power in the U.S.A., the Anglo-Dutch imperial forces will tend to maintain a postured commitment to thermonuclear warfare, against the nations of northern Eurasia, done within increasingly aggressive postures, and probable early deployment. The consequence of such a posture, would probably be an early extinction of the human species. Actual thermonuclear warfare under present capabilities, threatens to be like that.

Were Obama to be removed from office quickly, the U.S.A.'s tendency toward abandoning the Anglo-Dutch scheme, might become a serious, if not certain likelihood. Then, the medium-term perspective, might be the development of policies of constructive peace, and of ultimate economic recoveries among the greater part of the global nation-state authorities.

However, in the meantime, the bestialities of the Anglo-Dutch imperialism, may be quieted, but remain to be also quenched. In any case, "we must work at it," as a likeness of the late U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt would have done, had he not died when he did.

I.

The Subject of the Global Oligarchical Principle

It will have been, hopefully, recalled, during the recent past days of this now passing December 2013, that the only serious hope for humanity, is that U.S. President Barack Obama will have been recalled from duty, that for excellent and urgent reasons, and, that the consequent revival of the souls of the U.S. population, will prevent the presently lurking threat of the human species' thermonuclear extinction.

That now still-threatened outcome of the months ahead, could, and must be, immediately blocked and soon prevented; otherwise, it were even probable that "people were soon no more." The British Queen's already ongoing commitment to the extermination of about six billions persons out of the presently estimated seven, is already no longer merely threatened intentions; rather, the continued reign of President Obama in the United States, has also been "upgraded" to a massive increase of the death rate within the present U.S. population, during this present new year: unless he were soon removed from office. That is already a virtual U.S.A. legislative fact. Most among the Republican leaders, so far, seem to be insane in this respect, while most Democratic leaders appear to be seriously confused on this matter at this same time: an unleashing of the Democratic members of the Senate from the inclinations of what is, ostensibly, their present overseer (or, should we say, "whip,") might be considered most helpful on this account—by some. Unfortunately, since the final illness of President Franklin Roosevelt, true courage against attempted tyrannies, has not been a strong point among either our own present political leaderships, or, also, even many ordinary citizens.



"Unfortunately," writes LaRouche, "since the final illness of President Franklin Roosevelt, true courage against attempted tyrannies, has not been a strong point among either their own present political leaderships, or, also, even many ordinary citizens."

What I have just stated, in these immediately preceding paragraphs, contains no exaggeration by me. The question to be addressed to me, is, "how do we kick the relevant motor into starting? Where has the relevant 'political guts' been hiding itself?"

For useable answers, we must emphasize some crucially important recent facts, facts respecting the relative rise in power of a relatively large part of the main body of the Eurasian nations, nations which are now largely apart from the already ruined regions of Southwest Asia. There has been a gradually accelerating physical-economic strength, coming to the surface of trends in principal regions of Eurasia, that in sharp contrast to now highly accelerated declines in western regions of Europe and, in particular, the rapidly accelerated collapse of the economy of North America, the United States itself, most notably. The murderously disastrous ruin of the U.S. economy, is the most important factor in the fostering of the feasibility of the presently threatened, possibly very earlier outbreak of a global thermonuclear extermination of the human population. The presently rapid, virtually utter loss of the former agro-industrial ability of the United States, has been the most notable economic and general strategic factor in the entirety of the recently accelerating threat of a sudden outbreak of planetary thermonuclear warfare.

There could be no competently historical insight into this crucial factor—the U.S. factor—of the span of the recent and future history of the crisis which I have indicated here this far, without taking into account my own active part in the wave of the most crucial part of the history of the world since the passing of President Franklin Roosevelt.

It had all begun, in effect, at least, with the last moments of President Roosevelt's life, as the OSS chief had then just recently departed from his last meeting with that President. By the time that my continued military service had transported me to India, I had found myself politically engaged in mourning the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, and, at the same time, finding myself uttering the working equivalent of a solemn dedication to the continuation of the mission of President Franklin Roosevelt, all that in opposition to the hateful political image of the newly cast President Harry S Truman. It was the taste of treason already prophetically embedded in everything that Truman was then, and later, which had stirred me, during those times, to a permanent dedication to the cause which Franklin Roosevelt had embodied immortally in my mind. I shared, in that memory, a rich memory of the wonderful former President John Quincy Adams' living out of his own dedication to the future of our United

States, and had felt the strong hand of President Franklin Roosevelt's commitments, as an echo of President Washington, and of Alexander Hamilton's murder by the British royal butcher, Aaron Burr, and of, notably, Presidents and the most American political martyrs-in-office, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, and John F. Kennedy.

That fact, as known to me throughout the course of the ensuing decades, is what stirs my devotions to the future of all mankind, now, still, actively, today. It is not merely my memory; it was, and is a still-living, very active insight into the meaning of the ground of history through which I continue to walk, to walk as a still actively living active participant in the process which is the shaping of the Presidency of our United States and its mission for mankind. Those who had once known better than I had now later come to know, are presently given only the rarest of presently possible alternatives, that of the role of a qualified, still-active trustee of my own assigned devotion to the future of both our republic, and of mankind in a larger way. I encounter the effect of what is becoming now the fullness of a solitary reality, one of which I am most frequently, and most passionately reminded daily, since the retirement of the former President Bill Clinton from the Presidency, and from President Franklin Roosevelt's Glass Steagall Law, alike. To know current history, one must live it, that done in a certain fullness of a life-long experience.

That much, which I have just stated, is indispensable; I think I need add no more than that, in particular, for the moment.

II.

Making the Future Now

On the condition that that much said in the preceding chapter, were already taken into account, we are freed to turn our attention to the future; it is done for that purpose, which should begin by looking backwards toward the outcome of what had been a successful peace among the nations: the actual future. The expressed practical aspects of the intentions now in the process of their design, must be clearly defined before attempting to explain why and how that result might be brought about.

By their nature, true leaders are those who have acquired that virtue of an experience which is foreseeing the future missions of mankind's rise to what could and must be done, as also I have done for my part. Most of our species, presently, have lost an effective insight into the making of the future; they dwell in the drudgeries and monotonies of a bare, and often bleak experience, rather than the creating of the necessary future as such as Nicholas of Cusa and his followers in science had done.

At present, there could be no actually competent, scientific approaches to this challenge as a present one, without taking into account the essential distinction between the human species and forms of essentially animal life. That distinction is truly elementary, only when it is stated in precisely those terms, as I have summarized the elementary distinction in an earlier publication, to the following effect:[1]

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The Human Principle

Although, conventional opinion places the identities of Zeus and Prometheus, as characters confined to an ancient Greek mythology, the physical evidence of the chemistry expressed, is, that "Prometheus" is the name given to the model of a once actually living creature identified and equipped with the actual origins, and characteristics from which the origins of modern physical scientific practices are to be traced, historically, to the origins of the principle of human behavior based in the ever-upward evolutionary features of the origins of the practice which is, in turn, the unique quality of the ostensibly willful mode of upward evolutionary progress of the chemistry of the human species, a chemistry which has been uniquely specific to the relevant effects of the willfully induced effects which, in turn, are de-

1. Prometheus vs. Zeus, in Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. "Back to Genesis," in **Science and the Solar System**, December 9, 2013, in this issue of *EIR*, or LaRouchePAC

pendent upon the continuing evolutionary developments produced by the process of applied, anti-primitive modern chemistry. The avowed principle of the Prometheans, is their determination of true scientists to overthrow those intrinsically evil, intrinsically and viciously, and culturally stupefied and brutishly immoral, oligarchical cultures, such as those of the ancient Roman Empire, of the butchers who murdered the Trojans, and, who are the currently avowed devotees of the radically practiced "population-reduction" policies, of such as the British empire's current Queen Elizabeth II, and of the current U.S.A.'s "Greenies" associated with the pro-genocide measures of that political class whose current has been recently set into motion, again, by the "Hitler-resembling" practices prescribed by the presently current decrees and other legislation of President Barack Obama.



The destruction of Troy (12th/13th Century B.C.) is the archetype for the brutal population-reduction policies of the oligarchy, typified today by the British royal family and its greenie shocktroops. Shown: Jan Bruegel the Elder, "The Burning of Troy" (1621).

The practical emphasis on the facts of the matter, must be placed genetically, exactly so.

Any doubt respecting my emphasis on the biological effects, pertains essentially to voluntary choices of members of the human species as such. Hence, the necessity of the precise Classical representation of the history of the opposition between the followers of Zeus, and those of the actual current candidates for association with the name of "The Prometheans."

To Wit!

Actually, even the often so-called "greenies" could not have existed without a biological origin in the relevant sort of depraved characteristics of the human breed. We should perhaps emphasize the term: "It's in the breed!" No actually practicing, true human being would deny a notion of biological necessity of upward evolutionary biological progress of the human species *per se*. It is to be strictly emphasized, that biology *per se,* has no natural basis in necessity of breeding as such; the determination of the development of the human individual is intrinsically voluntary, not otherwise simply biological. The development of the children of Zeus, on the other hand, is the product of a moral degeneration conditioned within the personalities and communities composed of those who share a disposition for the manifestations of the oligarchical type; they are the products of an acquired, diseased, or simply depraved pathology, not a biologically natural predisposition for the true progress of mankind.

Healthy modes of human cultural trends, are not "naturally" related to oligarchical characteristics of behavior. The point was demonstrated in the achievements of the culture of the so-called Golden Renaissance of such as Filippo Brunelleschi and Nicholas of Cusa. The prevalent mass-depravity incident during most of the following century demonstrates the expressions of the oligarchical influences of the enemies of Cusa and his legacy, a legacy including the generation of the Seventeenth-century period of the achievements of the Massachusetts Bay colony prior to its crushing by the evil Dutch tyrannies and by the later emergence of the intrinsically mass-murderous practices of the British empire through to the present date.

Similarly, the case of Thomas Jefferson's disgusting departure from the original Presidency, and of the British monarchy's official murderer Aaron Burr, typify the various mere scoundrels, such as the renegade Thomas Jefferson of his wicked days, on the one hand, and his sometimes sympathetic rival and accomplice, the British hired murderer, Aaron Burr on the other, who was the sponsor of both U.S. Presidents Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, the latter a pair of a type bred from the environs of British-banker scoundrels of the British-banker riddled New York

City region of the United States.

For a clearer insight into these matters, contrast the type of those British bankers and their likeness, to that actually United States' principle of national banking which had been created by the same Alexander Hamilton who was the actual founder of the economic system of our originally constituted United States. The principle of U.S. banking's founding, was not the exchange of money as merely money, but, instead, the physical-economic values of the goods produced and exchanged at an appropriately prescribed, rising track in physically relative values of exchange as such. ***The Glass-Steagall law established by the actions of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, echoes and typifies, thus, the standard of the original U.S. Dollar. Money-per-se has no intrinsic such value.*** (Hamilton had made the distinction perfectly clear.)

The notion of an intrinsic value of a monetary standard of exchange, depends, typically and intrinsically, on the increased physical value, per capita, of the U.S. dollar as such. In other words, a steady increase in the physically productive powers of labor. Money *per se* could never be an honest measure of value *per se*. The honest value of labor could never be anything but the increase of the physical benefit to humanity's population, by the means of the increase of the effect of the physical increase, for mankind, of the physically productive powers of the productivity of *the human intellect* which drives the benefit of human labor upward *per capita*. It is the expression of a perpetual human productivity-in-fact, not money, which defines true economic worth for mankind.

That is the measure of *the future* of mankind. But, the future of mankind has a higher purpose than any man's mere greed; that subject is the next chapter on the agenda of this report.

III.
The Value of the Human Species

The value of the human species resides in its successfully, and successively upward creations. In simple terms, this means the increase of the physical level of mastery of the processes within our Solar system (for example), as those may be measured in mankind's increasing authority in the development of the accessible aspects of our proximate, upward reach within the Solar system. Convenient practical terms of reference for this purpose, were also laid down since approximately the 1890s, this time in terms of those higher expressions of energy-flux density associated with the consequences of the progress set into motion presently by the work of such as Max Planck and Albert Einstein. Thermonuclear fusion's practical development is a conveniently approximated reference for the time being; the recent discoveries reported by China's success in its landing on the Moon, have now suddenly become a standard of reference for current practice, with the subject of matter-antimatter lurking around still.

The more commonplace sort of practical approach to the subjects at hand among me and my relevant associates, currently, is the effective energy-flux density approach to achieving missions inclusive of those by man within Solar space, especially relatively nearby space (if only for the next moment waiting ahead).

The human standard for measure of the same achievement, is located in the realized experience of the human being regarded in its terms of being a species. The quest for a higher achievement within human reach, is our most convenient standard.

That much said now on that account; the needed perspective is the perpetual commitment to achievement of the next one of the still uncompleted, "impossible" accomplishments available in foresight ahead. This subject of "foresight," is extremely troubling for the mere oligarchs; their shriveled imaginations are fixed on the subject of "money," when the real issue is the urgency of accelerating mankind's power to progress far beyond.

What is clear to those relevant persons among us presently, is that the foolishness of the children of Zeus, has put the human species, repeatedly, perilously behind what should be regarded, respected, and also feared, as representing a great risk to the continued existence of our human species. For example: the prospect of a fatal encounter of our human species with some satellite of one sort of another, should have been already worrying serious scientific thinkers for quite some time.

The implications of such foolishness as evasion of that threat, must be considered thoroughly on that account. Such is the proper measure of the practical value of the particular human creature in view of our nearby celestial habitats.

The 'Brutish?' Monarchy

The key to the present global crisis of mankind, is to be located, most typically for today, by the actual role



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The recent discoveries reported by China's success in its landing on the Moon, has now suddenly become a standard of reference for current scientific practice. Here, China's Chang'e 3 rover, Yutu (Jade Rabbit), explores the Moon's surface, Dec. 15, 2013.

occupied by the name of the present British monarchy, its predecessor-in-principle, and by its extended, earlier, and prospective future, expressions, as the modern heir-apparent of the original evil typified by the reality and image of the ***Zeus***, who is otherwise identified as the enemy of ***Prometheus***. The particular, rarely understood significance of those names, is that they were known under those names, as nothing differing essentially from certain real personalities and the principles by which they are identified-in-fact of still-contemporary realities, as a matter of still-contemporary practice. For example, the nominally "British Empire," was never anything differing in characteristics from the cult of the original ***Zeus***.

These have become customarily identified as mythological creatures; but, that is intrinsically a systemic quality of modern customs of misrepresentation.

The actual expression for the principled characteristics of the incarnate evil of the character named "Zeus," is the name given to an archetype attributed, as in the relevant ancient Greek sources, to the original principle of human evil otherwise known to modern society as *"the oligarchical principle."*

As a somewhat clarifying matter of fact, the term Zeus, is presently a name for interchangeably-named organizations of societies whose systemic characteristic, and whose actual legacy have been what is typified in fact as "the oligarchical principle." The particular significance of that title, is not that equivalent to the ordinary notion of "king," or a simply defined "kingdom." The convenient modern term of description, would include the title of "emperor." The Roman Empire typifies the legacy of a kind of super-Zeus, as the relevant example from the **Iliad**, and its included genocide against the population of the mass-murdered citizens of the ancient city of **Troy**. The British Empire, as currently still extant, is the now customary model of reference for the currently modern history of our planet.

Thus, for example, the present form of the Saudi kingdom and its specific accomplices, are all an integral part, currently, of the British Empire under the present monarchy.

The particular, actually practical implications of such classifications from among the roster of forms of social organizations among humans, or the like, fits more or less exactly with the traditional meaning of the supposedly merely mythical figure of ***Zeus*** and his court. The implications differ very little from the recent classification of the U.S. unemployed under the just recently installed status of derelicts created by U.S. President Obama's prescriptions for the treatment of the "long-term unemployed." Cannibalism could be a variant of that same policy.

More immediately notable, is the policy of the currently nominal successor to Zeus, the currently, nominal Queen of England, who expresses a mimicking of the Queen of England's influence on President Barack Obama's policies toward the "long-term unemployed" U.S. citizens, by the Queen's demand for the reduction of the entirety of the current human population of Earth, from a recently approximate seven billions living persons, to something in the direction of less than one billion for the entire human species. Her stated intention on that account, illustrates the reality of the presently expressed aim of a rather immediate launching of a world-wide thermonuclear war in the prospectively very near term. The evidence is already

in the process of implementation, and the Queen's active Saudi minion-dom is a currently most notable feature of both the general process afoot and its well-known advent in the so-called Anglo-Saudi "9-11" operations, just as the related actions under both U.S. Presidents George W. Bush, Jr. and, now, Barack Obama, fill such roles.

Those immediately preceding considerations are essential facts, with respect to identifying the systemically defined implications of the legacy of the Zeus-versus-Prometheus matter and its implications for not only the world, but also much of the Solar system, presently.

The needed perspective is the perpetual commitment to achievement of the next one of the still uncompleted, "impossible" accomplishments available in foresight ahead. This subject of "foresight," is extremely troubling for the mere oligarchs; their shriveled imaginations are fixed on the subject of "money"....

Next: Zeus vs. Prometheus

The foregoing information respecting the Zeus-principle, prepares the ground for addressing the necessary references which I have presented immediately above, as to the implications of the reference to the mere name of Zeus. Now, our attention is turned to the "hard facts" of this present publication's facts, in its proper entirety, and the necessity for the preceding aspects of this report as a whole. The evidence which I shall introduce from this point of the current report, onwards, goes directly to the most crucial among the practical features of any actually competent presentation of the elementary principles of a competent study of modern economy.

IV.

Prometheus vs. Zeus

The actual existence, role and importance of the original concept of Zeus-versus-Prometheus, has no different basis in ancient Greek customs than the difference of man (***Promethean***) from the actually human degenerates which are better identified as bestialized man. The crucial evidence is both the combined existence and progress of living mankind, and the viciously anti-humanistic (so-called "Green") characteristics of the degenerate forms of practice associated with a growing spread of modern imperialist systems and other systems characteristic of anti-human practices, such as those of the ancient Roman empire (in particular) and such nominally British and related imperialist cultures associated with the legacy of the notions and customary characteristics of imperialist systems.

The characteristics of modernized versions of systems consistent with the tradition of Zeus, are associated with what is precisely identified as the oligarchical system's characteristics in general, and the particular example of the degenerate practice still taught and known as Euclidean geometry, as distinct from a true, modern, physical geometry.

The distinction of a modern scientific practice, from degenerate forms familiar from many pre-Renaissance European cultures generally, stems from the beginning of modern European science of the Renaissance of such as the scientific achievements associated with the modern physicist Filippo Brunelleschi and Nicholas of Cusa, and of Cusa's own, inspired followers such as Johannes Kepler and those whom both Cusa and Kepler had more or less directly inspired. However, the medieval tradition of relatively, historically outstanding actual science among human cultures had been reached earlier, on a grand scale, leading into pre-Renaissance and later modern engineering, with the exceptional achievements in economics and grand-scale engineering developments specific to the hitherto massive accomplishments of the work of Charlemagne in logistics and economy.

The most relevant feature of post-Renaissance scientific progress had been set into motion by such as Brunelleschi and Cusa, with Cusa actually the most outstanding of them all respecting the breadth and depth of his combined work and its consequences. These specific considerations, when situated in the setting of Cusa's part in the process, have been, if considered in retrospect, the most influential in the consequences of their accomplishments. That much now said in necessary preparations, we may now proceed freely to the specific goal of our intentions in this present report taken as an entirety.



"The followers of Zeus, are, intrinsically, self-doomed to a probable species-extinction in the presently looming, nuclear-warfare-like prospects for the future of mankind." Shown: Zeus with his eagle and thunderbolt, Athenian red-figure amphora 5th Century B.C.

The True Advent of Chemistry

Truth to tell, I admit now my now very rare, but still occasional glimpses of my continued harboring of a 1942 edition of what had been long the standard **Handbook of Chemistry and Physics**; but, without rejecting the merits to be recognized from later editions of that reference-work, there is a systemic error in the choice of the context which that customary approach to physics and chemistry, as such, had both neglected to consider, the actual role of the human mind and its living actuality as such. Here is where my part in the history comes most directly into play, as I shall now do as indicated.

The issue is the choice of the proper definition of the chosen subject matter. Are, for example, both chemistry and physics as such the actual subject, or are they not merely products of that which creates the discovery, the products which are the actually unique powers of the development of the process which is the human mind as such? Do you think that that is merely a fair description for purposes of polite conversation; or, is the human mind as such, to be considered the organ which produces the existence of good practices of chemistry? I present the case for the latter choice of principle.

Do you propose to punish the particular mind which fails to perform as prescribed? (A common academic practice! For example.) Or, should you not place the emphasis, not on the chemistry as such, for example, but, instead, let the mind develop itself, to assume the direction of the process? (That could cut out most of the worse-than-pure-waste of funding the now customarily utterly worse-than-wasteful appetites of stock-brokerages.) What, therefore, is the challenge to society now to be set before us?

This now takes our present discussion to the core of the matter being considered in this study and report as a whole: how does mere chemistry actually take over, also on behalf of the human mind itself, rather than the lower-ranking league of such as the mere U.S. Federal NSA?

The Little-Known Mystery of Actually Thinking

How could you know, with certainty, when the mind may actually not be thinking something which can be somehow unknown to the watching observer? That presumes that interventions of the type classifiable under the heading of externally applied torture of the mind of the intended victim are excluded, either mechanically or in a related fashion. Or, how does the torturer know who to torture for what purpose? In other words, presume we exclude the Adolf Hitler-style stuff. For example: how could you torture the guy you can not identify for torture? By now, you have pointed the finger to the alternatives used by the Adolf Hitler regime and comparable cases. That brings all of the crucial issues into play; in other words, the same old oligarchical system typical of the infamous Zeus.

That is, essentially, exactly what and why Zeus did it.

Does that mean that the issue is Zeus' methods of conditioning virtually mere slaves by means of actual or implicit mental torture? No; the issue is whether or not society will permit the existence of what can be considered an actually human quality of performance extracted from terrorized or like cases of some form of effective slavery, as by throwing Christians to the lions. The result, as the Romans demonstrated at the end of the torturing and murdering of Christians, for example, is what are fairly described as "dehumanized" human

victims of such regimes as those, for example, of U.S. Presidents George W. Bush, Jr. and, most emphatically, the currently incumbent Barack Obama.

That consideration, now properly considered, brings us to the actually experimental subject of the demonstrable difference between the conditions under the reign of Zeus's torture, and the creative mentality of the followers of Prometheus. The followers of Zeus, are, intrinsically, self-doomed to a probable species-extinction in the presently looming, nuclear-warfare-like prospects for the future of mankind.

V.
The Missions of Prometheus

Sometimes, like good American citizens, we support and relish the life of being American citizens, for example, as all really good American citizens do; what we prize is the freedom of that citizenship, which I admire, and my adversaries such as George W. Bush, Jr., and Barack Obama manifestly do not. That, in itself, is an important point of great merit, in and of itself; but the subject requires us to look much, much deeper.

The essence of the subject-matter, is what is often identified as "freedom," particularly what has been sometimes graciously known as typically American freedom; in particular, the freedom expressed by the brief existence of the Massachusetts Bay Colony before it was crushed by the Dutch mass-murderers of that century, and, later, the same tyranny was continued under the rubrics of the so-called "British" imperial system which continues to dominate the greatest single region, in subjected area, of that actual world empire up through the present date.[2] The Hitler regime was, from its actual beginning, originally a branch of the British imperial system, and that pretty much from the start, until the Winston Churchill bunch had decided it to be smarter to bring in the United States under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, with aid of certain British who thought that President Roosevelt was not scheduled to remain in charge of the United States for much longer after 1939. The death of President Roosevelt was used as the means for the crushing of the policies and practices of what had been the Roosevelt administration. The so-called Americans associated with then Hitler-associate Prescott Bush, played a crucial role in the process which included the convenient crushing, under President Harry S Truman, of everything essential in what had been the post-war intentions of President Franklin Roosevelt.[3]



"The new mission of Prometheus must be brought forth, promptly, now," LaRouche writes. "The present crisis-situation demands it." Shown: Prometheus takes fire from the gods, to bring to man, by Jan Cossiers, 17th Century.

2. For example: the Saudi kingdom is essentially a satellite, like other subjects of that same empire, as we should have discovered from witnessing the so-called "9-11" murder of American citizens by the joint means organized under the funding and preparing of both the British monarchy and the Saudi kingdom.

3. Essentially, the U.S.A. under Truman, had been a project of the British monarchy's supervision, in conjunction with what had always been British-controlled Wall Street operations in banking since the roots of

The election of President John F. Kennedy until his assassination,[4] which had since been arranged to ensure that no one would be permitted to continue to live without coming under a very efficient degree of control over the associates and offshoots of the likes of Prescott Bush. If you wished to be President, thereafter, crawl before Wall Street and London, and a place might be arranged for you. The witting submission of much of the Federal system's reigning authorities, showed the truth of the matter, in the role of both two-term President George W. Bush, Jr., and, now, British puppet Barack Obama in their occupation of the U.S. Presidency.

The time has now come, when the mischiefs from such pasts as a U.S. Government whose best Presidents were usually assassinated, can not be tolerated by the human species any longer. The new mission of Prometheus must be brought forth, promptly, now. The present crisis-situation demands it.

The Principle of Prometheus

The principle of Prometheus, separates his identity from that of all presently known human oligarchs and oligarchies, alike. The following is the essential distinction of principle, of fully human persons, from the intellectually deformed, otherwise human victims of the quality of slavery which imitates lower forms of life. ***That is the essential point of distinction, of Prometheus from the children of Zeus.***

The functional distinction which separates the two opposing categories in a fully systemic respect, is matter of mental distinction of the two *apposite* types, as finger from thumb of the same original breeding of the living stalk. The reduction of the actually human individual to a slave, is precisely a typical such distinction. The difference in type of behavior, and of the consequences of that distinction, is also the essence of the distinction of both slaves and also of slave-masters (the accomplices of Zeus), from what may be fairly identified as the Prometheans.

The most essential feature of that just-stated point of distinction, is the crucial point of emphasis to be addressed here. It is the effects of that in-bred distinction between the two types from common human origins, which is the location of the distinctions between the two apparent types. The root of the functional difference is an effect of the distinction of the creative human personality, as a type, from the willing slave. That is the core of the Promethean principle, the difference in principle of behavior of the child of Prometheus, as distinguished from the slave-mentalities which are to be associated with the notion of the qualities of the relatively systemically degraded victims of the contamination which is characteristic of the prevalent influence of the Zeus-influence.

The essentially functional distinction between the two contrasted *functional* types, is what is often identified as "intellectual." The one is creative, or "intellectual;" the other, is merely "practical." The root of that distinction can be defined as shown to be *precise*. However, the expression of the relative degree of distinction, which defines a greater degree of difference between the "creative" and "merely practical," is the locality of the distinction of relatively free persons, from those who are conditioned to submission to behavior characteristic among slaves. Such is the rule-of-thumb sort of distinction of a mental state of serfdom, and that of a person identified as animal-like bondage as slaves.

The crucial issues of distinction among the varying types which might be reasonably attributable, point to, above all, the expression of voluntary creative mental powers, in varying degrees of expression as such. The crucial quality of distinction among those exhibiting talents of active creativity, is found in those persons who have successfully cultivated the qualities of mental development of what is to be classed as scientific and related qualities of creativity comparable to those of great Classical musicians and what fall, otherwise, into both actively creative physical scientific discoverers of true physical principles, and artistic creativity of a comparable, but distinct expression of the same quality rightly identified as "genius."

It is those persons who have been advantaged by the development of what is usefully identified as genius, who demonstrate in practice the relative qualities rightly dubbed "genius." The proper intention of society, is to cultivate the development of all human individuals into an expression of the principle of such "genius."

Manhattan and the scoundrels who exploited the crushing of the original New England settlements.

4. Sponsored by the widow of President Franklin Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, who had been the only effectively residual authority left alive following his highly successful Presidential leadership. John F. Kennedy was the last U.S. President who enjoyed an authority free from the legacy of the Anglo-American crew associated with the associates of the London-rooted role of Prescott Bush, and his off-shoots.

SCIENCE & MORALITY. . .

Science & the Solar System

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

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The subject which I present here, pertains from the start, specifically, to a particular form of abuse against students, one which many educational institutions have continued to practice, throughout the course of my experience, from that of being a student, to, later, as a professional. The commonplace error which I have experienced on both accounts, over the course of that part of my actual lifetime experiences, has been my view of a consideration of the unfortunate effects, which I have often witnessed, not only upon witnessing the commonplace errors, but as the just cause for my response to the usually bad effects of the inherent failures of what passes, in almost any generation, as a standard education.

That error, in both the earlier and later roles of the educational process within our United States which I had experienced, for me, had been based on a false presumption as to the definition of "truth," as I have experienced that issue in that education which I had confronted, first, as a student, and, later, as a professional in a certain branch of science. In both domains, the quality of performance which I had experienced in both states of affairs, has been, usually, merely conditional at its best, that for reason of a heretofore presently "standardized," but erroneous popular presumption respecting the appropriate intention of the educational process. The quality of performance, as I had witnessed in either sets of situations, has been marginal at best, and, on balance, has been declining at an accelerating rate, since the murdered post-John F. Kennedy's 1960s.

Therefore:

The root and outcome of the folly of most practiced education on that account, is to have been properly attributed, chiefly, to the effect of limiting the definition of "truth" to the effects of certain prevalent practices of what has been considered as a customary education, but also the result of a commonly misguided standard for the practice of an "education" rooted in what are actually pathetic presumptions respecting the nature of the human mind. Unfortunately, that standard has thus been, typically, the fallacious presumption which has been, either explicitly, or, otherwise implicitly, that the students are to be graded, more or less, according to the measure of their conformity with prescribed facts of a standard of merely (academically) alleged truth, which is thus a discouraging, even a punishing experience, in one way or another; thus, a legacy of students who actually fail in the subsequent course of life, for reason of their accepting such a prescribed, ostensibly a-priori instruction.

A typical proof of such a currently, increasingly frequent, academically abusive use of the educational system, is to be shown by what the student should have received, instead, which should have been required for the student, for students whose future training must be in the domain of physical science and its branches, but who, instead, had been, typically, inclined to submit to such hoaxes as the folly named Euclidean Geometry, or worse.

The same evil has been widely responsible for the quality of evil which defines the global outreach of the world's oligarchical system, a practice which has been, generally, efficiently typified by the succession of those imperial Anglo-Dutch oligarchies' reductionists' styles. Those and their likeness now, who are still presently operating today under the guidance of such intentions, are still under the same general category of such nakedly imperialistic reductionists as Adam Smith and Jeremy Bentham, no more than two centuries or so later. I am referring to a particular category to be identified as the heritage of those Anglo-Dutch, oligarchical "reductionists" who are best recognized in the history of notoriety, for their having been traced in European history to much earlier origins in such circumstances as the genocide applied against the people of Troy. That is to be recognized as what had been also familiar to that region's history since such as ancient Rome, through to the presently Anglo-Dutch imperial tyranny which is currently infesting the financial practice of our own United States.



The folly of most modern education, writes LaRouche, is "a commonly misguided standard for the practice of an 'education' rooted in what are actually pathetic presumptions respecting the nature of the human mind." Shown: Goya, Capricho 37, "Might not the pupil know more?" (1797-98).

That history has been an association with a currently avowed commitment to an intended reduction of the current human population, a reduction as from about seven billions persons on this planet recently, to no more than a single billion (as according to the Queen of England) in our immediate future. Its characteristic has been a mode of genocide which, I emphasize again, as having been, typically, perpetrated, earlier, against the population of the ancient city of Troy. It is a tradition which is continued to the present date, still continued in the guise of the particular aspect of the U.S.A.'s "Anglo-Dutch" imperial interest, as it may be known to much of the world, as the pollution which is "Wall Street."

The evil which that aforesaid moment of history represents, still to the present date, has often been manifest to the relevant observer, essentially, as the expression of an account of history which is identified as of the "oligarchical principle," a practice of monetarists, or by like parasites, which is, chiefly, widely commonplace as imposed among much of the notable branches of the education of the human species, to the present date. It is a practice of parasitism which has been continued, as under such names as "Wall Street" and London; but is guided, under various titles, throughout much of the history of this planet, still to the present moments.

This following set of the facts reported here, as also others which are often products of the same intention, is what we are obliged to define, once more, as an approach to the presently most crucial issues of actually physical principle, which are posed, for example, by what now includes the threats from such as both asteroids and comets. However, on this occasion, rather than focusing on those particular objects as such, I shall now, here below, stress a view of such subject-matters as those, considered from the essential vantage-point of a critical view of the functions of the human mind as such, as mind is distinct, in its true meaning, from mere sense-perception.

I. Soul & Body: The Enigma

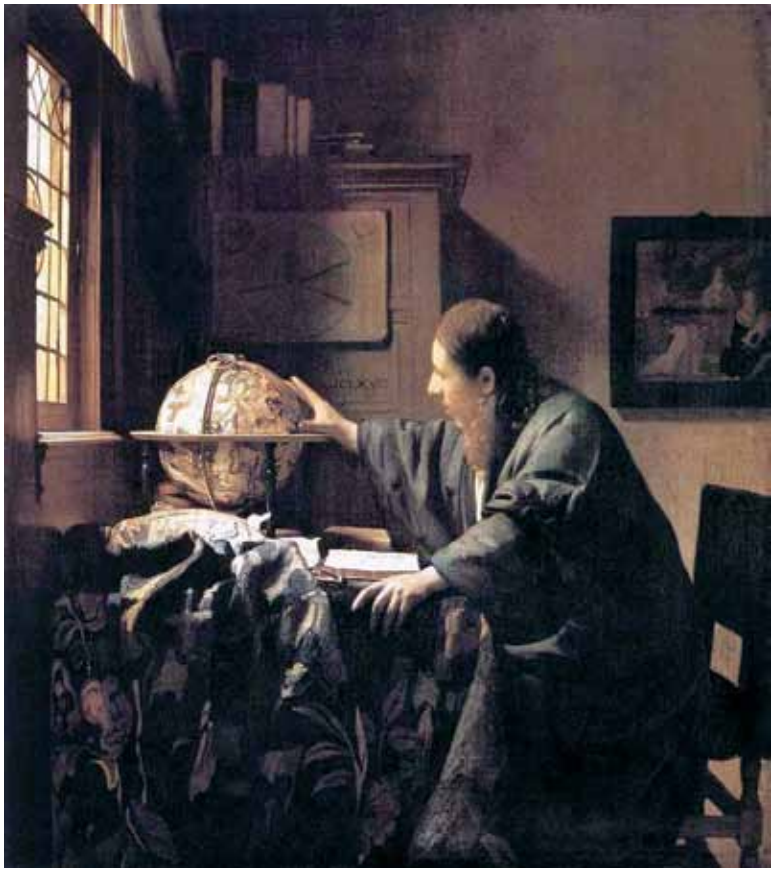
The principles of science which I reference hereinafter, will have been relatively long and large in their making, often even long before they had been represented in print.

At their root, the basis of the principles in which my own discoveries are currently relevant, has earned my displeasure with any chosen literal basis in merely

mathematics *per se*. My essential commitment, as it is still today, has been active contempt for the commonplace practice of the application of reductionist ideologies to living social processes; this includes the category of human behavior in its biological expression as essentially a subject of the human mind (rather than the reductionists' notion of merely the brain), and, hence, also of what is truly Classical drama in all its relevant aspects of scientific and Classical-artistic expressions.

It was against that background, that I had begun a certain special series of written drafts and published works during the middle to late 1990s; this had led, in turn, but much down the line, to several drafts and published pieces leading into the piece titled as my June 10, 2013 **Nicholas of Cusa, Kepler & Shakespeare**.[1] It has been against that background that most of my recent discoveries on this account have come forward, subsequently, through to the present time.

My argument here reflects my continued treatments of that same matter of principle.



Despite the achievements of the Renaissance and later scientific advances, such as those in astronomy, "the evidence is, that the obscene cult of sense-certainty, has largely still persisted." Shown: Johannes Vermeer, "The Astronomer" (ca. 1668).

The Present State of These Affairs

The commonplace presumptions, those which I will have rejected here, below, as having been functionally silly, or worse, are, in one sense, also commonplace practices, often also academic standards, but are, also, a collection of a numerous, essentially incompetent, shallow set of presumptions which have been customarily adopted as established authorities. These are presumptions which continue, more or less, to be spread as among popular and even scientific and related institutions presently, that often done with a great deal of feigned, and sometimes very pompous solemnity.

Such misguided presumptions as those, typify the particular cult-doctrine which demands popular faith in even mere sense-perception as such, which it is demanded must be accepted as even a virtually physical standard of academic fustian, and, also, actually, that of an attempted replacement for an entirely different metric: an honestly, practically principled test of truthful regard for personal integrity.[2] As an example for such popular misbehavior, to which I have already referred here, we should consider the inclusion of such failures by those who insisted, on a similar basis for the customary follies of "popular opinion:" even the medieval opinion that the world is, even still today, not very far from an essentially "Flat Earth" idea of space and society, as that runs according to a large amount of present presumptions concerning society.

After we had considered the work of truly modern scientific geniuses, such as the relevant, most notable, earlier modern geniuses Filippo Brunelleschi and Nicholas of Cusa in the Renaissance, and the work of Cusa's scientific heir, Johannes Kepler; we mean such as those of the latter pair, Cusa and Kepler, who had laid the foundations of those physical principles of astronomy,

1. **EIR,** June 21, 2013, or LaRouchePAC

2. This means the rejection of such frauds as faith in sense-perception as such, as I shall clarify that in progress, at a later point here.

on which the development of an actually modern physical science had depended: then, the particular nonsense popular in the earlier Medieval interval, had been since, hopefully, largely discarded among serious thinkers to the present date.

Nonetheless, despite the earlier achievements and later frustrations of the Renaissance, the evidence is, that the obscene cult of sense-certainty, has largely still persisted. Sense-certainty is, indeed, still an ugly cult, as I shall emphasize the notable facts in the following pages. We must show here, why this has been so into present times. Consider the following.

Back to 'Genesis'?

In fact, it is to be argued here, that, in retrospect, the most important principle presently known to mankind, should be now recognized as being the truly universal principle of the same notion of Creation attributed to the most remarkably exceptional precision of the exhaustively serious first chapter of the book of **Genesis**. Both the Solar system and the Galaxy, are among the crucial items of what should be considered as related evidence: those notions bearing on the spoor and the concept of creation, are that on which the notions of those entities and their processes depend for their justified respect by the human observer. The particular fact is, that the first Chapter of **Genesis** is as close to a principle of truth, such as the notion of the existence of a provable notion of "mortal man," as we might require for our source of a broad notion of certainty at this moment of our considerations here, as I shall show that below.

However, there are, otherwise, what might seem, mistakenly, to some persons to be plausible exceptions to my foregoing statements. Their opinion has been contrary to the evidence of the evolution of, implicitly, all other species, excepting, particularly, the uniqueness of the principles expressed by the voluntary factor in the evolution of the human species, a species which has been an exception to the cases met among all alternative, presently known living species.

Next to the most important feature in this portrait which I have suggested here, there is the manifest evidence of the qualitatively superior quality of the "creative power" (i.e., the actualized *noëtic* powers of the developed member of the human species). However, it is most important (for the sake of completeness), that only "the quality of the mind-process of the human species," affords the members of our species the uniquely willful ability to create the effectively higher, self-evolutionary abilities unique to the potentials of the human mind. These are powers associated uniquely with our species, thus reflecting certain unique powers not shared by any other known form of animal life: those powers of the human mind which are not shared by any other kind of living species presently known, by us, to exist.

However, most among the members of the human species, as known from what have been estimated as "earliest" relevant times, are known to the present stocks of persons associated with contemporary historical times; but, even those have developed the manifest qualifications of the human species in respect to what should be regarded as that species' most significant respects. Sample achievements of relatively higher energy-flux densities, will probably never reach fully the highest levels ultimately accessible to mankind.

In the meanwhile, most humans have been kept in an inferior, more-or-less nearer-to-bestial state of mind than what I am willing to treat as acceptable as a standard for humanity presently; that short-fall has been indicated to have been the effect of a social process of suppression of the role of human creativity, a failure which is to be attributed, essentially, to the long-term domination of the human species by the category of what is to be identified, historically, as the oligarchical system; that has been, and remains, a system signifying those followers of the frankly satanic Zeus (i.e., "the prototype of the oligarchical system"): I mean Zeus-followers who have been the adversaries of the cause of "mankind the fire-bringer," which latter is another categorical name for Prometheus.

Since Very Ancient Greece

The immediately preceding references to ancient Greek legends, are, in fact, in no way merely pointing to what were merely legends.

The identification of the Ancient Greeks' legendary Zeus-versus-Prometheus conflict, like their named echoes, and those of their mutual enemies, such as the Aristotle (and Euclid) who has been the opponent of Plato, are not so much mythical figures, as "meta-historically" actual ones. In particular, the difference between the beast and the human personality, is identified by, and embodied in the role of the human being, whenever man is otherwise to be known in generic history as "The Fire Bringer," as opposed to the cases of the beast



Prometheus committed the sin of loving mankind, giving him fire (science), from which man would learn many arts, and hope (for the future), for which he was to be tortured by Zeus for eternity, as depicted in this ca. 555 B.C. painting on a Laconian kylix (drinking cup).

who does not rely upon a mankind-controlled development willingly.[3] Those two contrasted types, bestial versus truly human, may merely appear to represent parallel cases, as with an implied heredity in respect to a relatively unique affinity to either Cain (**Zeus**), or Abel (**Prometheus**), respectively. When the latter pair of figures from presumed mythological origins, are examined for the distinctions of the violent beast from the uniquely fire-using human, the consequence of those compared usages is the distinction of the differences of the characteristics of mankind from the (oligarchically) systemically cruel beast.

The comparisons which I have just introduced here, do indeed fit the evil of the oligarchical system, as opposed to the human nobility of man-as-the-fire-bringer. The systemic features of the counterposed types, are systemically defined as respectively adversaries. The image of the mass-murders of the Christians in the Roman arenas (for example), is consistent with the principled characteristics of the thus-counterposed pro-Satanic types.[4]

3. I.e., the case of man-controlled animal.
4. The distinction between the two types is systemic, not particular.

Mankind as a Spiritual Entity Per Se

Now, juxtapose that just-stated view which I had portrayed above, with the thesis which I have presented in a series of developments of this theme in my already indicated work, published as **Nicholas of Cusa. Kepler & Shakespeare** of June 10, 2013, and in a subsequent series of amplified treatments since, the latter a case presenting the folly of belief in the type of the standpoint of what is essentially merely **sense-perception per se** in type.

This brings us to the subject of "the immortals," the human species at its relatively present best.

As I shall explain the following choice, in due course here: the characteristic feature of the human species, is shown to us in two most crucial pieces of the evidence of revolutionary changes which a capable sort of actually human mind, when free, imposes upon both the human body and its functions. The body wears out; but, the mind, when it actually functions, continues to struggle to perform its adopted mission, even when the mind has lost the means to perpetuate what it would have still possessed, had it not been caught up, so to speak, by an exhaustion of its mental strength and/or will. Thus, often, what the human intention had perpetuated as a continuation of that intention, that even a generation, several generations, or more after the death of the author. The discovery of physical principles, is typical of the ability of the presently deceased to have extended its role as an actively creative force, even in those exceptional cases, when the relevant author of that effort had been deceased for several or more generations. Nicholas of Cusa is an example of this immortal quality of achievement attained beyond the death of the subject person. The dead may thus live on, in effect, if not as living, but as if as angels.

So, were Max Planck and Albert Einstein, like Bernhard Riemann before them, each in their time.

Thus, as I have emphasized immediately above, *the human individual's role in society's life may be extended, in effect, even generations beyond the time of*

the person's actual demise, in such a manner. Indeed, it should be the commitment of any person qualified to seek that outcome: *to create effects needed to be bequeathed on behalf of all mankind, even long beyond the actual death of the person's indivisible biological personality.* The Christian Apostle Paul, emphasized that principle, as in the text of his inspiring Chapter 13 of **I Corinthians**.

The immediately preceding part of this present text, is to be treated as a prescribed validation of the intention which I had so just presented above. Yet, our Solar system does not stand still, nor do the effects of the passing, successive generations permit an actually fixed order of things within our Solar system: including such things which we might demand on behalf of a pre-fixed order of the planet, or a Solar system which we inhabit! The question to be asked, properly restated and answered again, is: does the planet we inhabit, make us, or, should our personal existence extend the purposed mission of planet Earth, or, again, should mankind's continued existence, as being mankind, shape the recreation of the implied mission of the part of the universe which we inhabit?

Does the creative mission define its own cause? Or, is it not the developments of the Galaxy and Solar system, respectively, which shape the proper mission of the application of mankind's voluntary powers, to craft both the development and the prescribed mission of that development, even to within the extent of interplanetary developments among the planetary regions? Does Earth, or even the Solar system, predetermine its own destiny; or, does a higher order of an assigned destiny, define the future's choice of the shaping of the development of Earth, and also of the Solar system which we inhabit?

The Proper Answer

Consider the crucial hypothetical question:

We humans have repeatedly experienced the challenge of increasing the mean value of the energy-flux density of life lived on our planet Earth. This challenge has been subjected to two typical kinds of responses. Should we not choose to select the opinion, either that the changes in technology are caused by existing pre-disposition, or, that there is what appears to be a natural predisposition located within the already applied means for what we may define as "progress"—that in the specific sense of increased "energy-flux density" typical of the development of the human being?

In different forms of statement on this subject, the effect which we must associate with "increase of energy-flux density." might suggest to some, that the source of the required negentropy must have been provided by the Sun. However, the processes which we are considering here, are systemically anti-entropic. Also, to be considered, is the fact that the Solar system is regulated in large degree, by the regulatory role of the Solar system within its course in the galaxy.

More significant, is the fact that it is the human factor which mediates the role and limitations upon the manifest limits on entropy on planet Earth. More emphatically, the "steering" of the mediating factor considered, is an effect, chiefly regulated by the effects of decisions crafted by, and according to the development of the human minds, as the present prospect of a thermonuclear-fusion driver which is currently needed in the location of the Pacific region, that in which we are concerned presently, has predetermined the locations of the development of a thermo-nuclear-fusion driver-system which is to be built up.

Who, therefore, determines what, how, and why?

However, that does not complete my argument here.

The added sources of "energy" considered in that case, have been organized by human minds. Without the action of those human minds, there would be no negentropic, nor thermonuclear-fusion action to be reported, or experienced.

The consequence of that view applied to the subject-matter, is that the role of the human mind as such, is the principal, determining consideration. That leads us directly to consideration of the argument I had made for the Solar system's role more generally. The crux of the matter brings two considerations into focus. First, it is required that the Solar system, for example, be "a willfully intelligent system," in effect, rather than of a reductionist mode; mankind can supply that ingredient. It follows, that the principle of *mind per se* is a co-determining consideration which is being expressed in some mode.

The resulting consideration is, therefore, that the oligarchical system must be estimated, intrinsically, as something very close to Satanic, as was the Roman Empire, and like institutions which exhibit such negatives characteristically, and that most prominently, as London and Wall Street had made clear beyond any reasonable doubt.

II. Sense Deception

The unique distinction of the function of the human mind from all other known species, with their respective implications, is of such a nature, that we must neither encourage, nor deny the notion that there is a systemic distinction between the characteristically noëtic functions specific to the human being; even in respect to the qualities of the highest ranking creature of what has existed as merely animal life as such. The essential distinction of the actually human mind, from those of the beasts, is to be located by attention to the fact, that the mind of the human individual, and his, or her society, alike, share a faculty by means of which they are enabled to act *cognitively* to the combined effect, that *the human mind's innate potential ability is, to generate attempted actions based on the actual fore-knowing of a future, that which is expressed as a higher state of existence which is fairly, called "foreknowledge."*[5]

It is fair to say, if only off-handedly, that this uniquely human quality of actual existence serves as a means through which that human mind had been enabled to employ, and, to generate, and to impose upon itself, a qualitatively higher, ontological state of existing functions than had already existed in the "animal kingdom" otherwise.

However, this aspect of the matter, which is rightly named as foreknowledge, continues to suffer serious impediments, impediments which do not come to the human individual, as it were said, "with spontaneity," but, which arise chiefly, out from what seems to be a new-born quality of spirit which is to be recognized as unique to the human being. This ***systemic distinction*** of the human being is associated with some long-standing effects which must contend against the bestialization inherent in the oligarchical system's effective relative bestialization of not only the oligarchy itself, but which tends to be a numbing influence on the human species generally, a condition which requires the liberation of what had been the intended human victims of their own tendencies for submission to the influence of bestial follies otherwise specific to the oligarchical tendency.

That much now said, now turn our attention to the crux of what should be fairly considered, at this late date, as "my life's work."

Now, Sense and Substance!

The most of those systemic errors of what has been known as associated with devotion to sense-perception *per se*, is the presumption, that because sense perception is what it pretends to be, as "sense perception:" a relatively great many human beings have fallen, as if prone to the popularized presumption, that sense-perception is simply equal to reality. Certainly, sense-perception does identify what seems to be all possible evidence which might be otherwise considered as "sense-certainty." Therefore, for a moment, it might be presumed, that, for this reason, the only apparent evidence contrary to human bestialization, falls under the heading of the concept of "the troubled human soul."

For as long as ordinary citizens might rely on the mental disorder to be known as sense-certainty, a certain refinement of the development of the individual's mind is needed to reveal, and perhaps cure the terrible mistakes which continue to be made as long as sense-perception is believed to be an underlying primary evidence respecting actually human behavior. The presumptions respecting sense-perception on that account, thus appear as essentially wrong opinions whose correction depends upon a sufficiently refined sense of those subject-matters of physical science which few citizens had taken the time and patience to consider critically.

There is some interesting evidence which should have warned almost anyone to consider some very serious questions leading toward increasing doubt in the belief that sense-perception "almost means" what is foolish mistakenly advertised as "sense certainty." The evidence of that foolishness of many human individuals, on that fact, is very, very strong, that on the best possible, but often overlooked, experimental grounds of evidence.

III. The Folly of Sense-Perception

This present chapter is supplied to serve for purposes of breaking the ground on which to settle some needed ground-breaking, which must be broken.

We must now shift our focus here, to emphasize additional, specifically human categories, beyond those which I have already referenced here above.

5. I.e., "foreknowledge" is a relatively commonplace capability of the most advanced quality of development of human individuals, as I have successfully "prophesied" on what has added up to have been a significant number of noted occasions.



Classical works of art are those rooted in "'the noëtic functions' of the human mind." Shown: Thomas Eakins, "The Cello Player" (1896).

These include specifically human sense-perception; which include (1) sense-perception as such, and the other, (2) the double meaning used to reference an existent principle of a state of life. The source of the often mistaken explanations associated with those two, just stated categories, presents doubts arising from any attempt to classify what those categories are commonly presumed to signify, as a matter of the notion of the precise identity and an existent efficiency of the physically-efficient definition of "life." That means the actual life of a human species, or that of the active life of the still-living, human individual. A very strong hint respecting the meaning of such subject-matters and their distinctions can be established. However, some groundwork is required respecting what all of this might actually be intended to mean *in the practice* of society. There is quite a lot to be sorted out on this account.

Against that back-drop, the most important, and also most defining functions of the human mind (and the living human body, too), are those which bear upon the specifically noëtic capacities of those mental functions of the human individual which pertain to the class of the activities pertaining, emphatically, to so-called "Classical artistic" functions. By that, I mean works of art rooted in the distinguishable principles of Classical artistic composition categorically, or, in other words, "the noëtic functions" of the human mind. On that ground of activities, the creative powers of the human mind, including the most significant of the intrinsically "non-linear" practices of truly "Classical" artistic composition, provide the essential basis for competent judgment respecting the actually "physical" expressions of physical-scientific practice.

The subject of the rather large portion of "fall-off in scientific insight" since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, is typical of the effective symptoms of a "non-Classical," relatively bestialized practice. That means, specifically, the inherent failures induced by a more or less thorough reliance on the folly of "mathematical" systems. That is typical of the misuse of mathematics as such, as distinguished from a mathematics properly subordinated by a mission-commitment to underlying, "intrinsically non-mathematical" insights.

The emphasis is to be placed, in respect to matters of physical or comparable design of practice, on "non-linear" methods of practice. Accountants *per se*, are among the very worst choices in any seriously primary practice of applied financial-accounting methods—as the effectively evil habits of Wall Street firms, and related institutions, demonstrate that fact: "Mathematical physics" must, therefore, be, replaced in precedence, by an active notion of the "physical mathematics" which is premised on the methods of such, for purposes of illustration, as a Bernhard Riemann, a Max Planck, and an Albert Einstein, all that in rejection what has been actually the "hack work" of the likeness of a Bertrand Russell and his dupes among the merely mathematical physicists.

In other terms: insight into the principles of mind must be acknowledged as, by far, the indispensably superior authority properly reigning over mere mathematics *per se*. Accountants are sometimes useful—in their right place; but, as for accountants, their standard of practice has nothing to do with the functions associated with the principle of life, nor of actual principles of human practice, as such. Here, Classical artistic composition reigns supreme not only over mere mathematics, but in all matters with respect to human life as such. *The only true science, is that of the expert practice of human insight.*

Insight, itself, is exemplified by the effects of the practice of effectively increased degrees of "non-linear" energy-flux density: a physics rooted in its original foundations located in the work of such as Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, Johannes Kepler, and those in that same tradition, as in the notable case of Alexander Hamilton's characterization of the principles of the American Economy. (I have "teased you, now," on good grounds respecting what is now to follow.)

The Folly of Arithmetic

As the infamous fraud of Euclid's argument shows, the attempt to reduce reality to simply arithmetic systems, as in the notorious case of the common-place reductionists, such as Euclid and his co-thinkers, must give way to the essential role of sets of actions which are intrinsically, ontologically creative (i.e., *noëtic,* "spiritually") in their specifically physical-space-time functions, rather than simply infinite-series-like, hence "quasi-linear" projections.

The leading evidence which guides us to such conclusions as that, is typified in expression by the systemically anti-reductionist notion of a physical principle of life *per se.* The conclusive evidence to that effect, becomes clear, when we have considered the relevant distinction of the human life-form from that of lower forms of what is also called "life."

For example, life is intrinsically a form of action, in and of itself. The special significance of human life, as to be distinguished from lower forms of life, is expressed efficiently by the actually "creative" forms of willful intention specific to the human individual, as shown by the effect of an idea which persists as efficiently as it continued to be an active factor of the author's intention, several generations, or more, after the biological demise of the creative impulse located in the rather long-deceased human discoverer.

A similar effect is expressed in products of truly Classical artistic composition, and discoveries of valid physical principle, alike.

Hence, the manifest "spill-over" to be recognized in those persons who had effectively forecast actually future events, as I have demonstrated that capability on a significant number of historically notable occasions which have been sprinkled among no less than fifty-odd years of my life to present date. These include a number of datings associated with publicized events which have appeared publicly during the time preceding the specific forecast in question.

Since such forecasts have transpired as they did, and were publicized appropriately on that account, the experiences to which I have referred aggregately here now, indicate that "real lapsed space-time" is not simply linear, but a much more "interesting" phenomenon. It must be said, to similar effect, that the confidence of some scientists in forecasting the realization of a forecast accomplishment, demonstrates that the past and future of the experience of the individual's human life, can not be competently reduced to a quasi-linear notion of the "relativity" of the composition of physical space-time in our universe.

The creative human personality has been able not only to forecast future developments as if delivered by Biblical prophets, but is enabled, sometimes, at the least, to deal comparably with the past, similarly; that is, the ability to recreate the past: the past which implicitly existed, but had not been recorded.

As for my own forecasting prowess: the first of the particular forecasts to which I would be confident to lay claim, occurred on pre-scheduled arrival with the significant breakdown crisis centered in the great U.S.A. automotive bankruptcy of the late 1950s. From that point on, there were subsequent great "crashes" in the U.S.A., such as that of mid-Summer 1971, and then beyond, including the forecast collapse of the Soviet breakdown-crisis, and that of the U.S.A. over the entire sweep throughout the continued trans-Atlantic breakdown-crisis of the span of the George W. Bush, Jr., and the Obama administrations to the present date.

However, the "design" of such systemic economic failures as those to which I have referred here now, had come upon the world as a forecastable development caused by the policies of the relevant nations and their governments. What is most significant, practically, on this account, is the simpler fact, that some people have been capable of specific forecasts of future crucially important events in history. What is obviously most significant about those events, is that some few nations, and their members, even usually at the highest rank, like the foolish President George W. Bush, Jr., and the far more foolish President Barack Obama, would lead entire nations and more to destruction as the role of George W. Bush, Jr. and Barack Obama have been enabled to demonstrate the foolishness of relevant nations and the majority of their governments, time, and time, and time again.

The Use of Forecasting

I shall conclude this particular report with a rhetorical question as to my here and now:

Why have most nations and their leadership failed,

both recklessly and often repeatedly, to respond effectively to the great crises whose onset had been readily forecastable by ordinary means, as the United States and most of Europe, at the least, this time around, once again? I, for example, have presented accurate warnings of major economic and related crises since the middle of the 1960s. Among the most notable examples of this, for the United States, for example, was the great breakdown-crisis of Summer 1971.

In the immediate aftermath of that Summer 1971 breakdown, the generality of the financial-economic spokesmen of the U.S. national system of that time, had frankly admitted that the leading cause for the failure of the financial-business community had been their own systemic error, in denying, even to themselves, that that crisis, which had been visibly oncoming since my widely circulated forecast to that effect in 1968, had been "inevitably" lacking in all the corrective fore-measures which had been actually available in advance.



The "dominant system of empire throughout the planet today, was originally consolidated as the Seventeenth-Century Dutch imperial system," known today as the British Empire. Shown: Rembrandt's "The Syndics of the Drapers Guild" (1662) depicts Amsterdam's merchants of the Dutch East India Company.

Were all these leading business circles (of both western and central Europe, the United States, and so on, being simply stupid? That was not the kernel of the problem. My following exposition, will now point you to the actual factors of respectively cause and effect.

IV. The Principle of This Case

The core of the foolishness of the governments of such leading nations as the current Anglo-Dutch Empire-system (which controls under its own dominion, much of the nations of the world) is that it is a modern expression of the same oligarchical principle of all the greatest of the known empires of the planet. The behavior of such imperial oligarchical systems has conformed to the same most essential features of their characteristics for as far back as we possess systemically accurate knowledge of such imperialist entities. The fact of the matter presently, is that the dominant system of empire throughout the planet today, was originally consolidated as the Seventeenth-century Dutch imperial system, which, in turn, became extended to be known as (essentially) the same Dutch empire now also named as the British Empire.

The imperial system known to Europe, Africa, and adjoining regions, had emerged, for us moderns, from shadowy origins, but among the earlier of the typically clear examples of the nature of imperialism, is the well-proven case of the genocide conducted against the population of Troy. Most significant, is the fact of the imperial principle, which has, to the best of our knowledge, never been important as its part of anything other than, in essentials, an empire. The definition rests not upon quantity, but on systemic social-structural characteristics. The U.S.A.'s Wall Street, for example, is an instrument of imperial dictatorship, rather than being anything actually like a government of the U.S. people. Its characteristic is an imperial institution planted upon the United States by the Anglo-Dutch empire.

Since Wall Street's role as a branch of the Anglo-Dutch empire, rather than an actual agency practicing the role of a sovereign nation-state, Wall Street, which currently operates an imperialist tyranny upon and above the U.S.A. as a nation-state, has the same sort of impulse which Queen Elizabeth II practices with utter shamelessness. The intention of the Queen's empire, of

which Wall Street is merely a subject, is to do as Elizabeth II had openly demanded: the reduction of the human population of the planet, from a declining level of seven billions of persons to one billion for the entire planet to share out, in the relatively immediate future. Those British imperial policies are now in effect, in measures, under, presently, British lackey Barack Obama, going into an accelerating rate of openly-declared genocide against the great majority of the U.S.A.'s own citizenry—a copy of Adolf Hitler's T-4 program of genocide, as I warned U.S. citizens publicly during Obama's first year in office.

That much said on that subject, what is my remedy for this criminal state of our nation's affairs?

What should have already been the indicated remedy for this presently evil state of affairs? Let us waste no time on lesser matters.

The elimination of the Wall Street system's wicked practices is the foremost requirement for the defense of our U.S. republic. The purpose of our nation's chief enemy, Wall Street, is precisely to conduct a financial looting process whose primary intention is to eliminate the majority of the U.S.A.'s current population. Only citizens, including presently elected ones, who are de facto lackeys of the mass-murderers, will tolerate Wall Street's continued tyranny within the United States. Hitler was a piker compared to Wall Street. No other interpretation will ever be accepted in the annals of actual history.

The Interest of the Nations

There should be no general policy among nations at this time, except the unity of existing sovereign nation-states, freed from financial oligarchism like that of the Anglo-Dutch tyranny, and intended to advance the conditions of life of nations and their people, according to a relatively urgent, future standard goal of global development of systems of thermonuclear fusion. The goal must take into account the urgency of bringing the immediate region of the Solar system, within the range of the region marked off by Earth and Mars, including the fields of asteroids, under control to obtain the needed security and development of that specific region, and to foster a human awareness of the dignity of its role in participation in necessary accomplishments to those ends in that spirit of achievements.

The systemic elimination of the oligarchical tyranny, is, then, simply an obvious imperative.

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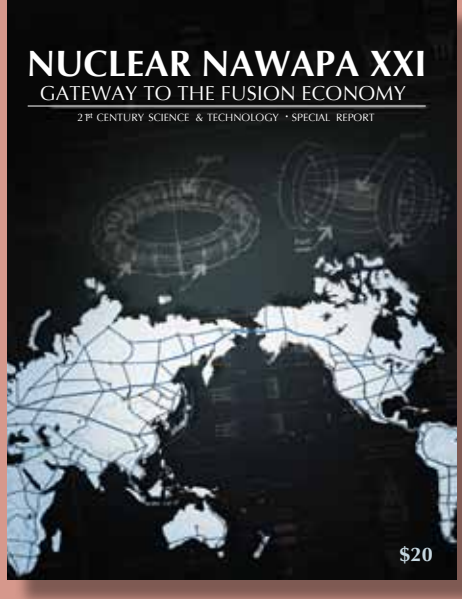
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Editorial

On to the Moon!

The landing of the Chinese rover Yutu on the Moon—nearly 40 years since the last craft touched down there—should be a cause of celebration of all mankind, and the launch of a long-overdue new era in space exploration. The Chinese accomplishment has already led to an explosion of excitement in that nation, and in many others, about the prospects for man becoming a spacefaring creature once again.

Lyndon LaRouche would call that perspective "Promethean": the outlook of exercising man's increasing mastery and power over matter, through control of higher and higher energy-flux densities. Since the death of John F. Kennedy, that outlook has been increasingly extirpated from the American population, only to arise irrepressibly in the Pacific region. It is a testament to the true nature of the human spirit, which must be aroused again around the globe.

The famous space scientist Krafft Ehricke, a leading contributor to the U.S. space program, dubbed the Moon the "seventh continent," and developed a whole concept of lunar industrialization, including the use of thermonuclear fusion power for space transport, and to power cities on the Moon. That perspective has been promoted widely by the Schiller Institute, founded by Helga Zepp-LaRouche—and is highly relevant today, in the context of mankind's necessary commitment to finally developing a fusion-based economy on a worldwide scale.

Man's travel to the Moon opens a vista of vast new powers for control of an entire portion of the Solar System. One reason for that control is, as LaRouche has emphasized, the need to deal with threats from space, those millions of asteroids which are speeding through Earth's neighborhood, some of which represent a very real threat to the planet. Another is the need for mankind to gain access to new, more powerful sources of power, including the abundant stores of Helium-3, a fuel for fusion power, on the Moon.

In this regard, readers would do well to watch the Jan. 1 "New Paradigm" show on LaRouchePAC-TV, which was dedicated to a discussion between Lyndon LaRouche and the LaRouchePAC Basement Science Team on the question of the Promethean concept and the space program. There, LaRouche discussed at some length the significance of the production of Helium-3 by the Sun, and what man can do with increased control. The following excerpt from LaRouche's remarks gives you the flavor:

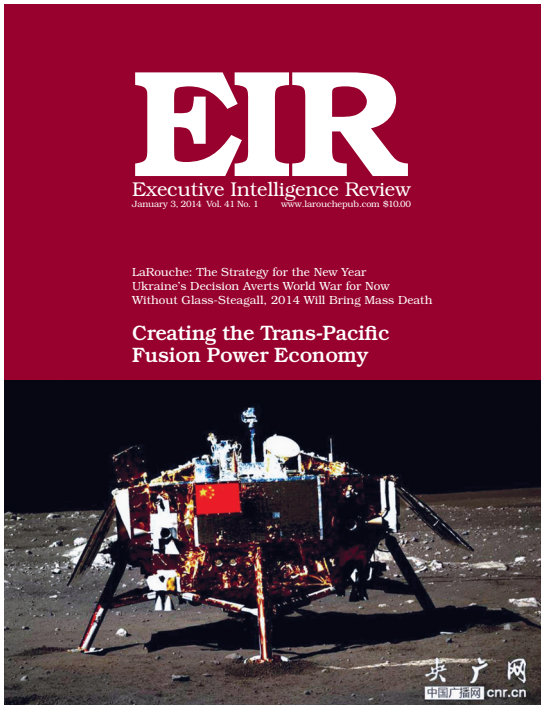
"Now, once we start to milk the Sun's helium production, which is really, it's like the fire in the furnace, from a galactic standpoint; and we do that, that means that mankind is now going to have to think about absorbing larger and larger areas, and more densely, within the Solar System. The idea of going to matter-antimatter levels, when you get to the Solar System, looking at it from the Helium-3 standpoint, what you're looking at, is a different, higher-order process being centered in the Sun. You're beginning to see what the Sun really is. Now, you begin to see more accurately, exactly what the Solar System means, in terms of the role of the Sun!"

"We have to harvest this whole thing, we have to take charge of it," he added. The fact that we *can* be enabled to take charge of it, means that we're going to inhabit that area, or control it.... This would be our farm. So we're going to build up farming areas in the raw material of the Solar System."

So, once again, it's on to the Moon! Let man become the creative force in the universe he was intended to be.

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