

1981," said LaRouche, "we are going to pull together what might be called a blue ribbon commission of outstanding individuals who are in agreement on the main thrust of our policy objectives. This institution, or group of institutions, gathered around me personally, will not only advise the White House, the State Department, the Commerce Department, Congress, industrial groups, and trade unions, but tell them what is going on in the world.

"Such a blue ribbon commission will bypass NBC, CBS, Reuters, AP, UPI, The Washington Post to provide people who have to make decisions for the group they represent and provide members of those groups with some idea of what the issues are, what is happening, and supply the policy recommendations.

"That same blue ribbon commission, by August of 1979, will decide after looking over this barnyard collection of Republican and Democratic presidential aspirants that I am the only presidential candidate they can support.

"At that point, as a candidate, I need to get 20 to 25 percent credibility as a winner. Once I have that, then you know and I know that the Labor Party will get 70 percent of the presidential vote in November of 1980.

"Because of our policies and our track record, it is inevitable that the people in this country are going to find out how I saved the United States from war and the worst depression ever when nobody else except myself and my associates was competent to do it.

"Once I am in the White House, the goal will be building nuplexes, cities built around one or two nuclear reactors or their equivalents. The oil companies are going to be turned into energy companies, selling entire nuplexes, in which industries are sold or developed as a part of the sale of energy — entire finished packages to transform the world. With the new monetary system in place, we are going to first transform the developing sector and begin to build the next century."

— Kathy Stevens

## LaRouche On The Nuplex Concept

The multinational oil companies, which have been stuck with the Royal Dutch Shell-Rothschild principle from the 19th century of monopoly in oil marketing, are going to have to complete their reorientation away from petroleum marketing as their long-term essential corporate goal into a new goal. The new goal will be building what are called nuplexes.

A nuplex is a city built around one or two nuclear reactors or equivalent forms of reactors. These nuclear reactors today are each in the order of magnitude of from a half gigawatt to two gigawatts each. Around such a unit you build a city with a population of from 100,000 to 500,000 population. In this city you put the industries which are required for that area, just sort of plug them into the energy source, the way you plug in any kind of modular unit. You also include industries which utilize the waste heat of nuclear reaction, this will include desalination, it will include chemical industries which use waste heat, and that sort of thing.

The way to build these cities is as follows: You go into any part of the world, and you dig a gigantic crater. You put a foundation in the bottom of the crater. And for six, ten stories underground you build a honeycomb, in which goes, modularly, your sewer systems, drain systems, communications systems, transit systems, et cetera, anything the city requires now. You construct it modularly so you can improve these things without having to tear the city apart every time you try to make an improvement in a substructure. When you come to a surface level, you build the housing, the factories, the parks and so forth.

And you do the job not over 20 or 30 years, you do the job from start to finish in between four and six years. You build a brand new city of between 100,000 and 500,000 population and you build it in any part of the world. We're going to stick a couple in the northeast district of Brazil, we're going to sprinkle them across the Sahara Desert! Within a short time, the Sahara Desert will become a habitable area. We'll start with the Sahel which is the Subsahara region, bring that back, and then repopulate the Sahara Desert. We'll be putting cities of this type throughout the world. And our oil companies will play properly a key role in doing this.