LaRouche warns of KGB penetration by way of the United Brands orbit

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Former Democratic Party presidential-primary candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on Nov. 13 issued a public warning of Soviet KGB penetration of both the Caribbean and U.S. policy-making circles through channels centered upon Max Fisher's United Brands.

LaRouche emphasized: "The center of this national security problem is overlap of interests associated inclusively with Sol Linowitz, United Brands, Charter Oil, and Armand Hammer. If 'Billygate' had not been blocked by Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti's coverup operation, one of the greatest single channels of threats to the national-security interests of the United States would now be in the process of being taken apart."

LaRouche clarified: "I have reason to believe that most of what I know as fact in this matter of national-security is already known to elements of the U.S. intelligence community. Unfortunately, White House vacillation, under pressures from circles including Max Fisher's networks in both the Republican and Democratic parties, proves that the full intelligence picture has been blocked from reaching the highest relevant levels of the executive branch.

"For that reason," LaRouche continued, "It is imperative that I by-pass regular channels and that I bring exposure of this particular threat to United States national security directly into the open, where Fisher's influence cannot block transmission into appropriate channels of policy making."

The former Democratic presidential candidate identified three areas in which circles linked to Max Fisher constitute an immediate and major threat to the national security of the United States: 1) The present left-wing insurrections in the Caribbean, in which logistical and covert capabilities intersecting United Brands are a principal channel for what has been advertised as a Soviet KGB-linked operation; 2) The Bronfman-Fisher links to Soviet KGB circles in efforts to throw the influence of the United States out of the Middle East; 3) Domestic threats to the internal security of the United States, involving accomplices of Benjamin Civiletti and Ramsey Clark.

LaRouche seen at the center by London

"The citizen should know that the highest levels of a faction of the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) have blamed me for destroying a major part of the British SIS capabilities deployed against the United States' interests in the Middle East."

LaRouche qualified: "This surfaced publicly in the Oct. 22, 1981 issue of a British SIS publication known as the *New Scientist*. The British SIS charge that I am principally responsible for neutralizing a major chunk of SIS Middle East capabilities, is now circulating in the highest levels of private diplomatic and intelligence circles from such SIS and Club of Rome circles as Dr. Alexander King and Robert Swann.

"There is presently occurring a special meeting of the Moon cult in South Korea, involving Nicholas Krul and other relevant figures, to determine what course of action shall be taken by SIS and its U.S. accomplices in the effort to eliminate me personally. The citizen should know that the Moon cult is an asset of British SIS, created out of the old apparatus of Moral Rearmament. Donald Lesh, a Kissinger crony and key official of the Club of Rome, is among the intelligence-community executives immediately assigned to coordinate dirty operations against me and my associates inside the U.S.A., and to assist in preparing covert foreign operations complementing those domestic dirty tricks.

"This operation against me, which involves top levels of Max Fisher associates, is currently utilizing the resources of the drug-lobby and allied underworld elements in the desperate effort to discredit and neutralize my specific capabilities for defending U.S. national-security interests."

LaRouche emphasized, "I must correct the information being circulated throughout the Middle East and elsewhere. I am neither a member nor contract associate of the Central Intelligence Agency, nor an agent of 'liberal Zionist' circles.

"I do support every effort to promote negotiated peace between Israel and Arabs, and I naturally make appropriate contacts concerning any matter in which I have probable cause to believe the national-security interests of the United States and its friends are being threatened.

"Although I often disagree with Reagan administration policies, I will defend that administration against any attempt to 'destabilize' it and against every perceived threat to the personal well-being of members of

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that administration—it is, after all, our government.

"The independent capabilities of myself and my associates are governed by no other consideration but our conscience in such matters. Any contrary representation of the activities of myself and my associates is simply an outright lie.

"The citizen must come to recognize," he added, "that the period since the middle of September defines the unfolding of the greatest threat to western civilization during this century. There is a world depression in progress, awaiting only the threat of an early 1929-style monetary blowout to become a full-fledged world depression in every sense of the term.

"The threat of the general destabilization of both the Middle East and the Caribbean are leading strategic elements of the situation. The survival of the United States as a great power depends upon stopping the depression, and neutralizing both the Caribbean and Middle East threats. These three threats to national security, plus the threat of new outbreaks of international terrorism and urban rioting, are the four points of national security on which my associates and I are presently concentrating our resources. President Reagan's support of the Fahd plan must succeed, and receive the support of every patriotic American," the former presidential candidate continued.

"In this connection," he continued, "as in war, it is necessary to concentrate battle-forces against very specific enemy capabilities. The links between the network including Max Fisher's United Brands and the Soviet KGB is the proper strategic selection of target at this moment. Max Fisher's circle, although powerful, is not as important in and of itself as too many believe it to be. The neutralization of Fisher-Bronfman-Hammer circles will serve the purpose of blunting an immediate security threat, and the further purpose of unravelling a large part of the enemy capabilities as a whole."

Rothko Chapel affair

"To educate the citizen on this point," the former presidential candidate continued, "I wish to provide that citizen with a basic case-study in the ABCs of strategic intelligence work. I focus on the links to the Fisher network and the KGB through the recent Rothko Chapel rally of the British-intelligence operation backing the Muslim Brotherhood.

"The mother-organization for the group sponsoring the Houston, Texas Rothko Chapel affair is a British SIS front-operation called 'Islam and the West.' This 'Islam and the West' operation is directly and multiply interfaced with the Soviet KGB's Middle East and Latin American sections.

"The reference-point for tracing out these connections is joint sponsorship of British SIS's creation, the Muslim Brotherhood, by SIS and the Soviet KGB,

together with the Soviet KGB's allies in the present government of Israel, Ariel Sharon and Yitzhak Shamir. This is the network which top levels of British SIS assert hysterically that I am largely responsible for severely damaging.

"The Rothko Chapel itself is also directly linked to top circles of the Soviet KGB, through the Schlumberger interests associated with Madame de Menil—the latter a recent guest at the White House.

"The Rothko Chapel is a branch of the St. Basilian Order. The St. Basilian Order is a subdivision of what is called the Greek Catholic Church, an intelligence front based chiefly in Romania and the Ukraine, and also based in the KGB's Russian Orthodox Church intelligence operation in Paris. This order is hard-core Russian-Ukranian 'Black Hundred' aristocracy, the section of the Czarist Russian aristocracy which conducted the anti-Semitic pogroms in Russia. Through this channel, the anti-Semitic Russian fascist organization, the NTS (Naroduyi Trudovi Soyuz—People's Labor Alliance) is directly linked to top circles of the KGB through KGB official Pimen, the executive of the Russian Orthodox Church. The Soviet KGB interface into the Middle East is run chiefly through the hierarchy of the Antiochian Eastern Church and the Lebanon-based St. George cult.

"This Romania-Ukraine channel into the highest levels of the KGB is overlapped with British intelligence through the Anglican hierarchy in Britain, and is directly coordinated through the Queen's private household, through such channels as the late Herbert Waddams' operations into both the Russian Orthodox hierarchy and the Antiochian hierarchy. British intelligence's Robert Swann is part of this operational channel. The late Herbert Waddams was key in placing KGB General Harold 'Kim' Philby as a SIS triple agent into the highest levels of the KGB.

"Our investigations of the Russian Orthodox Church along these lines were greatly improved by our investigation into the May 1981 attempt to assassinate Pope John Paul II, and by recent actions of the Vatican to bring the Jesuit order under top-down control. It is the Jesuit order which operates the St. Basilian Rothko Chapel in Houston, Texas, and the same circles of Jesuits which deploy left-wing organizers from Louisiana through conduits under the auspices of United Brands and associated multinational entities. Secretary of State Haig's 'foot-dragging' on the AWACS sale, and Max Fisher's role in attempting to deploy Senator Packwood and others to defeat the AWACS sale, do not originate from inside Israel, but from non-Jewish circles which count Sharon and Shamir as KGB-linked assets.

"However," LaRouche emphasized, "it would be a major blunder to assume that Secretary Brezhnev is the author of policies of the Soviet KGB and the Soviet Malthusians behind Suslov, Ponomarev, and Zagladin. The name of the strategic game at present is a British SIS-led effort to have Suslov's faction take over the Soviet leadership in the present succession-fight in Moscow. At the same time that the power of the United States is destroyed by combined effects of the Carter-Volcker depression and 'chaos and confusion' operations including assassinations of world figures, possibly including a new attempt on the President himself.

"This strategic operation is the basis for the close cooperation among such otherwise disparate forces as SIS, Max Fisher's circles, and the Soviet KGB.

"That is key to the reasons we focused on the Rothko Chapel atrocity in Houston, Texas. We know, through the aid of intelligence sources and undercover work in Europe, that the Rothko Chapel affair was an operation against the national-security interests of the United States. It was for that reason that admirers of Max Fisher accelerated an in-preparation covert operation against me and my associates in the United Sates, and major covert operations against my friends in several Western nations.

"Given the very limited physical resources at the disposal of my associates and myself, we are obliged to focus our capabilities on those selected problems which we know to represent the greatest possibility for weakening the overall deployment of enemies of the United States, enemies including the circles of Henry A. Kissinger and including dupes such as the former President

Gerald Ford, who with well-meaning innocence probably maintains a friendly view of Max Fisher's crowd."

"Don't be influenced by what Fisher's friends argue to be Israel's interest. Israel's interest is to survive, and to escape from the hideous austerity driving many Israeli citizens to refuge in other nations.

"It is Israel's interest to dump the lunatic policies of Sharon and Shamir, and to cooperate with President Reagan in making the Fahd plan the doorway opening to durable negotiated peace, through economic development throughout the Middle East region. Most relevant Arab forces are prepared to recognize Israel on this basis; it is a golden opportunity which Israel must not waste. The majority of Israelis would welcome such a U.S.-guaranteed basis for durable Middle East peace at last. Many prominent Israelis privately share my views on this matter, if only the White House and State Department would free Israel from the enslavement to Begin which Carter, Vance, and Brzezinski imposed during the closing months of 1977.

"I ask my fellow-citizens to support two exemplary elements of a new Middle East peace effort under Fahd plan auspices. Let us blast a ditch between the Mediterannean and Egypt's Quattara Depression, as part of the same, even-handed package under which Israel is assisted with the Dead Sea link to the Mediterannean. Let us steam-roller politically, all those who oppose such approaches to make durable Middle East peace a reality."

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