

Establishment in uproar over LaRouche

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Following Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche's Jan. 21 half-hour television spot warning against the Soviet military buildup, the U.S. Eastern Establishment has gone into a reaction that can only be compared to the Paris newspaper headlines reporting Napoleon Bonaparte's escape from Elba. The reaction can be roughly boiled down to five words: "Yeeks! The Beast Has Escaped!"

The state of panic has been reflected in a series of media smears, led by NBC-TV, and including Henry Kissinger's friend Tom Braden; *The New Republic*, an outlet for the Israeli faction of Ariel Sharon; *The New York Times*; and their networks.

What the Eastern Establishment fears is that LaRouche's emergence into a position of official power might endanger the Pugwash agreements which have been a feature of their *modus vivendi* with the Soviet leadership since the late 1950s.

Under these agreements, shepherded in large part by fifth columnist Henry Kissinger, the Bundys, Harrimans, and their appendages have proceeded to disarm and destroy the economy of the United States, while allowing the Soviet Union to build up a margin of military superiority. If LaRouche is successful in mobilizing the U.S. population behind President Reagan in a program of military mobilization like that of FDR in 1939-43, the Pugwashite dream of a one-world empire becomes so much dust in the wind.

In their state of hysteria about this threat, the Establishment media have brought into service its allies in the Dope Lobby and the drug-tainted mob that runs the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith. Also collaborating, according to admissions from NBC-TV reporters involved, have been the FBI, New York City Mayor Ed Koch's administration, and Allen Dulles' old CIA accomplice, James Jesus Angleton. The operation adds up to a Cointelpro effort with extremely nasty implications.

It is not to be excluded that these patricians will do practically anything to save their alliance with the KGB—perhaps even kill.

The case of NBC-TV

It has been confirmed that NBC-TV, a wholly owned

subsidiary of RCA, has been preparing a major smear job against LaRouche for approximately a year. Up front in the NBC effort have been "First Camera" producer Pat Lynch, and NBC Nightly News reporter (and reputed FBI stringer) Brian Ross. NBC has been ostentatiously harassing LaRouche and his organizations for at least three months, but refuse to give LaRouche an unedited section of the upcoming show to refute the slanders.

NBC's Pat Lynch admitted she was working with Chicago's Chip Berlet of *High Times* magazine and New York City's Dennis King. Berlet has been a paid employee of the drug-pushers' lobby for years, and King has collaborated closely with these organizations against candidate LaRouche over a period of years. The circles of Berlet and King overlap groups such as the Yippies, who have issued death threats against President Reagan and Vice-President Bush, and with the political fronts of international terrorist groups operating within the United States. The reason for NBC's heavy commitment against LaRouche, already adding up to \$5-\$6 million, is illustrated by looking at RCA chairman Thornton Bradshaw. Bradshaw also heads the Aspen Institute, an elite think tank which stands at the center of Pugwash plans to establish a one-world government on the ashes of the United States, and much of the rest of the world.

Aspen, along with Henry Kissinger, has long been at the center of two operations which LaRouche has directly targeted. The first is the plan to impose Schachtian looting regimes on Ibero-America through the widely touted "debt for equity" schemes. The second is the Aspen special study group on East-West relations, which is at the forefront of decoupling Western Europe from the Western Alliance!

Pure vilification

NBC, and the other journalists who have been deployed to smear LaRouche, are not addressing the policy issues. Rather they have chosen to print wild libels, in hopes of scaring off LaRouche supporters.

NBC-TV's Nightly News spot of five minutes on Jan. 30 was an example of such a smear. Advertised broadly under the title of "LaRouche—the Politics of Hate," the show interspersed continuous repetition of the word "cult" with stories about how LaRouche is persecuting reporters and advocates an aggressive defense policy. The only "substantive" element was an interview with Abbott Rosen of the Chicago ADL who declared that LaRouche runs a campaign against a "Jewish conspiracy."

The ADL had more free rein the next night on Cable News Network's Crossfire show, featuring Kissinger intimate Tom Braden and his conservative sidekick Pat Buchanan. For half an hour the team followed the ADL script with rapid-fire questions against LaRouche. NBC's show was immediately picked up in Mexico and West Germany, as well as local newspapers in the United States. Clearly the Eastern Establishment's tantrum has just begun.