

When the oligarchical-controlled mass media drew the population's attention to Iran momentarily, it was only to sell them the story of how the "American-controlled Shah" was causing misfortunes to his country by being "pro-American." And the cheap sentimentality which our liberal mass media know only too well how to induce in a population which wallows in banal indifference, led our population to accept the proposed policy: "Let's get out of Iran." We left, to leave behind an inferno.

Moral indifference

Now the same oligarchical liberals are making the same appeal, "Let's get out of Europe." Let's "not give a damn" about Europe, as we did not "give a damn" about Iran. Such an oligarchical operation would succeed if the banal indifference of the American population toward the fate of the world continues. If our people fail to summon up a capacity to wage war against Khomeini and what Khomeini represents, if they fail to be moved by the anguished, bloody *cri du coeur* of mangled Iran, it will have lost its moral fitness to survive, and it will not survive. The Nazi American liberals,

led by Kissinger and his patrons, have caused us to lose our friends in the developing world, such as Iran of old; they are now causing us to lose our allies in Europe. Based on a continuing inability of the people of the United States to organize a moral opposition to Khomeini, they might well cause us to lose our own republic.

When you decide to conduct yourself on the basis of the fact that a state of declared war exists between the United States and Khomeini's Iran, review in your mind's eye the dismembered, disembowled, and raped corpses of Iranian victims, who were not even allowed the right of a quick, private death agony. You will not be able to redress this wrong—ever. But what will you do about the morally responsible perpetrators, the smug bastards of the U.S. Department of State and their masters and patrons, the impeccably mannered Eastern Establishment, the Harrimans, Bundys, Cabot Lodges, and the others?

Win this war first. And then educate yourself about what kind of justice you must enforce upon these fellows, what kind of justice which would heal such huge, gaping moral wounds.

LaRouche declares state of war between U.S. and Iran

On March 13, U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche declared that a state of war presently exists between the United States and the lunatic regime of Ruhollah Khomeini. The Khomeini regime has made declarations and has committed acts of war against the United States. The government of the United States must take the legal and other measures, including the cutoff of trade and the prosecution of U.S.-based supporters of the outlaw regime, responsive of this fact, said LaRouche.

Among the hostile declarations of the Khomeini government against the United States are:

- The President of the Islamic Parliament, Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani, stated in February that "the Islamic Republic is waiting for the opportune moment to destroy the White House on the heads of Ronald Reagan and company."

- On Feb. 15, the Assembly of United Islamic Movements, Iran's terrorist umbrella organization, held a meeting in Teheran at which escalating terrorist operations in North America were planned.

- Regarding the attacks on the French and American barracks in Beirut, attacks for which Iranian terrorists were largely responsible, Iranian President Khomeini stat-

ed on Oct. 24, 1983 that "a powerful and dynamic move has been organized by the Lebanese faithfuls in the north, south, and Beirut itself . . . the occupying . . . forces must be expelled from the country. . . ."

- An Iranian justice ministry communiqué praised the attacks: "Thanks to God, the bases of tyranny of America and France over Lebanon have collapsed, and an important number of mercenaries of imperialism and Zionism are dead in the ruins of their palace of tyranny."

- On Nov. 11, the Iranian media called the bombings "a well-deserved" punishment. A nation has the right "to inflict decisive blows by all possible means on intervention forces and on aggressors to end interference in their destiny."

- On Aug. 5, 1983, Khomeini stated: "The reactionary rulers [in Saudi Arabia] oppose anti-American policies. . . . 'Death to America' and 'Death to Israel' should be chanted at Hajj [Pilgrimage] ceremonies [in Saudi Arabia] which will be a means for awakening an uprising of the oppressed nations of the Islamic world against world arrogance."

- On July 13, 1983, Khomeini told a group of Islamic ambassadors to Iran: ". . . the United States is in very great danger in the region. Unfortunately, its economic and political power increases daily. This problem should be solved by Muslims and if we officials do not solve it, the Islamic nations will not put up with it for even a moment. We believe it is impossible to fight Israel without fighting the United States."