

LaRouche affirms his support for Venezuela's President Jaime Lusinchi

Former U.S. Independent Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche, Jr., affirmed on Feb. 9 his continuing support for the collaboration between Presidents Jaime Lusinchi and Belisario Betancur in their war against the narcotics traffic.

LaRouche, an internationally renowned public figure, leading economist, and founder of Executive Intelligence Review, stated:

Certain influential circles in Venezuela have joined with the Communist Party of Venezuela (PCV) in massive circulation of lies copied from such accomplices of the U.S. narcotics-trafficking lobby as the Anti-Defamation League and NBC-TV. This campaign of vilification in sections of the Venezuela news-media is being used as part of an effort to lessen my support for the good work of the government of Venezuela under President Lusinchi.

It is therefore appropriate that I publicly reaffirm my respect and sympathy for the President and his government, and to state that I understand rather fully the complex circumstances surrounding certain recent actions against journalists associated with me.

In order that there be no doubt of the sincerity of my affection for Venezuela, it is necessary that I take this occasion to identify a few relevant facts.

Since the Malvinas War of 1982, it has been my pleasure to act in solidarity with leading patriotic circles of Venezuela on a number of issues of major importance to the nations of the Americas. As a U.S. public figure, I continue to be a zealous advocate of the sovereign self-interests of Venezuela, as well as Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Bolivia, and other nations of the hemisphere, and work to inform influential circles of the United States that the sovereignty, security, and economic growth of the nations of Ibero-America are among the most vital of the strategic self-interests of the United States. I have been privileged to give similar kinds of support to the efforts of Ibero-American governments against the Soviet-linked international narcotics traffic, including the efforts of President Lusinchi. More recently, I have been privileged to place my efforts in support of the actions by the governments of Venezuela and Peru to curb the dangerous cults of Tradition, Family, and Property, and the Soviet-created Sendero Luminoso terrorists, as part of actions to secure the life of Pope John Paul II.

These and related actions of sympathy for Venezuela by me are based chiefly on two motives.

First, I am a prominent international figure among those who continue today the republican tradition of Gottfried Leibniz, Benjamin Franklin, Gilbert Marquis de Lafayette, and President John Quincy Adams, and am dedicated to the efforts of Lafayette and Adams to secure the absolute sovereignty of the republics of this hemisphere against the alien European dark forces identified earlier with the Castlereagh-Metternich Holy Alliance of 1815. For that reason, David Rockefeller's Henry Kissinger, the self-proclaimed political heir of Castlereagh and Metternich, has proclaimed himself my personal enemy. Whoever serves his own republic for the cause of the sovereignty of the republics of this hemisphere, in either the United States or any nation of Ibero-America, is my brother-in-arms.

The deeper roots of my dedication are perhaps more easily understood in the Ibero-American nations of Catholic cultural matrix, than among most circles in my own United States. The institution of the modern sovereign nation-state republic is a product of the genius of those great Augustinians, Dante Alighieri and Cardinal Nicolaus of Cusa. It was Dante who conceived modern republics based upon a literate form of popular language; it was Cusa, beginning with his *Concordantia Catholica*, who elaborated the doctrine of international moral law which must govern the internal affairs and relations among sovereign republics according to Dante's design.

The establishment of the United States as a sovereign republic, under the leadership of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, represented the highest form of realization of the principles of Dante and Cusa. As Lafayette and John Quincy Adams understood most clearly, the republican movement among Ibero-American nations expresses the same heritage as the founding of the United States of America.

Not overlooking the efforts of Lafayette and Lazare Carnot in France, or the friends of Friedrich Schiller and the Humboldts in Germany, or Cavour in Italy, we republican patriots of the Americas have a special heritage and duty among the nations of the world. If the world is to secure the kind of just order demanded by the *Populorum Progressio* of Pope Paul VI and during the recent tour of Pope John Paul II, we of this hemisphere must reaffirm the principles of St. Augustine, of Dante, of Cusa, of Leibniz, of Franklin, of

Lafayette, and of John Quincy Adams, as the rule of law throughout the Americas. Economic justice for peoples, under those principles of the sovereign republic elaborated by Dante and Cusa, must be the law throughout our hemisphere, and our hemisphere must be a bastion of the fight for this principle throughout the world as a whole.

Wherever leading forces of a nation, such as Mexico, Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, or Bolivia, fight patriotically for these principles, those forces are axiomatically my brothers- and sisters-in-arms.

Second, it is not accidental that the dedications of the patriots of Venezuela, Colombia, and other nations should coincide with my own on such issues as the Soviet-Bulgaria-Cuba-linked narcotics traffic, or our opposition to the dark forces of such feudalistic cults as Tradition, Family, and Property. It is true that only a relative handful among us

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throughout the world today understand the deeper meaning and massively important practical connections of Gnosticism and Sufism, but it is not indispensable to understand Gnosticism theologically to recognize that the Anti-Defamation League's connections to Bulgaria and Cuba through Robert Vesco and Carlos Lehder make ADL leader Kenneth Bialkin and other Meyer Lansky connections the enemy of humanity. I wish that the government of Venezuela, for example, knew at least as much as I have been privileged to know concerning the deeper connections, but clearly that government can recognize the menacing evil of the narcotics traffickers without yet knowing more fully such deeper connections.

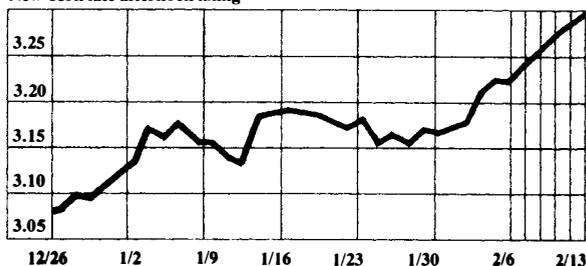
Wherever a republic of the hemisphere, including Venezuela, fights to defend its sovereignty, to fight against the Gnostics and narcotics traffickers, and to work for economic justice for its people, I am fighting by its side, and I think I shall continue to fight efficiently for that cause even long after I am dead.

Long live the sovereign republic of Venezuela!

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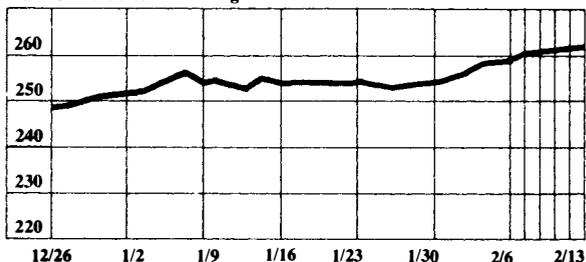
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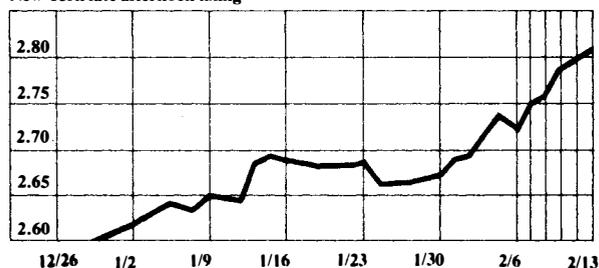
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