

Weld covers for dope banks. . . again

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U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts William Weld—whose name has already been smeared all over the international press, because of his coverup of dirty-money transactions by the Bank of Boston—has no shame. On May 2, Weld once again moved to protect his family's colleagues in the major dope-running banks—by moving to protect the Bank of Boston and another Boston bank from discovery proceedings in a federal court case brought by Lyndon LaRouche's election campaign committees.

Weld's "Motion to Stay Discovery" was filed in the federal civil rights case, taken by The LaRouche Campaign and Independent Democrats for LaRouche against a group of conspirators comprised of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), William Weld, and two Boston banks, the State Street Bank and Trust Company and the Bank of Boston. The LaRouche suit charges that the above parties have been acting in collusion, to violate the civil rights of LaRouche and his associates, by disseminating false information to campaign contributors and illegally foisting chargebacks of credit card contributions against the campaigns.

The LaRouche case has really drawn Weld out in the open. He is already under widespread criticism for his coverup of the Bank of Boston's laundering of drug money, laundering done largely on behalf of *Crédit Suisse*—the Zurich bank to which Weld's personal family fortunes are tied. Now, Weld has once again used his office to protect the Bank of Boston, this time by filing the motion in federal court to stay all discovery in the case—even though the only discovery sought so far is against the banks, who are being asked to produce records of their contacts with the FBI, Secret Service, and with campaign contributors who they induced to withdraw their contributions to the LaRouche campaign.

A look at the records, The LaRouche Campaign believes, will show that the Boston dope banks were illegally attempting to disrupt the LaRouche election campaign by inducing contributors to withdraw contributions, and by spreading false information—such as that "credit card contributions are illegal" and "the LaRouche campaign is a fraud merchant." One of the primary results of this harassment was to freeze LaRouche campaign bank accounts, just in time to prevent the airing of a national half-hour television show on election eve.

Even without the discovery which The LaRouche Campaign has demanded, the evidence is strongly suggestive. The Bank of Boston, whose \$1.2 billion in dirty dope money dealings might have put them out of business, were it not for

the plea-bargain struck with them by Weld, is known to have "suggested" credit-card chargebacks to a number of customers. FBI agent Richard Egan's activity has served to instigate many more chargebacks, as well as outright confiscation of funds, while U.S. Attorney Weld used the news media to create an "aura of criminality" around LaRouche.

This has been a traditional *modus operandi* by Weld, who drove former Boston Mayor Kevin White and his political machine out of office through a highly publicized grand-jury procedure, which never came up with a single indictment against the Mayor! A recent case against Massachusetts State Senator Piro, run by Weld in the same way, was thrown out by a jury as an example of blatant, politically motivated entrapment.

But, in his frameup against LaRouche, still stalled after six months, Weld is determined that he not be blocked. Thus his motion to stay discovery states that the handing over of information by the banks, the FBI, and his office, will interfere with his criminal investigation, and thus should not be allowed to proceed, until his witchhunt has finished running its course!

Meanwhile, *EIR* investigators have turned up some other compromising links between Harvard punk Weld and political enemies of LaRouche. This time they run through his number-two man, Deputy U.S. Attorney Mark L. Wolf, all the way up to the KGB!

Wolf, formerly a competitor of Weld's for the seat of U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts, was brought in as number-two man as soon as Weld got his job in November of 1981. On Nov. 25, 1984, he became deputy chief of the special prosecutor's unit, one likely locus for the taskforce operating against LaRouche.

Who is Mark L. Wolf? For one thing, he is a leading member of the American Jewish Committee, who has been working closely with the Soviet Union's procurator office on the question of Soviet Jewish emigration. It happens that that Soviet office is also the office which works with the U.S. Office of Special Investigations, the so-called Nazi-hunting unit. Unfortunately, the OSI's legitimate mandate has been vitiated by the fact that it has, in certain obvious cases, served as a conduit for KGB vendettas against individuals in the West.

One of the individuals whom the KGB has smeared with the "Nazi" brush is Lyndon LaRouche. Could Wolf have been collaborating with the Soviets to that end?

And, if he hasn't been doing so in the past, could he perhaps be planning to work with the Soviets in the immediate future? This question has been raised by the news that Wolf will be travelling to the Soviet Union in the near future in a delegation with American Civil Liberties Union leader Alan Dershowitz and New York U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani.

Weld, already under investigation in Washington for potential conflict of interest in his prosecution against LaRouche, is indeed in hot water.