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### LaRouche comments on Pankin threat

*U.S. congressional candidate for the 10th C.D. of Virginia Lyndon LaRouche made the following verbal remarks on Sept. 5.*

I am responding to the brutish demands of Soviet KGB official Boris Pankin, and the reaction by Swedish diplomat Pierre Schori, on the subject of the recent leak of evidence, pointing to Soviet knowledge of, and perhaps complicity in, the assassination of former Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme.

The problem here is that both sides, Mr. Pankin and Mr. Schori, represent a dangerous irrationality which, while speaking in advocacy of peace, is actually advocating a course of action which leads the world toward the brink of a new general war. The common error—I avoid the word imbecility—in the argument of Mr. Pankin and Mr. Schori, is the irrationality of their economic thinking. The Soviets, in going to pragmatism from Marxism, have stepped from an erroneous economic doctrine, that of a deductive Marxism—Bolshevik-style—to a blend of Marxism with the utter irrationalism of pragmatism. It's the result of a combination of Marx with the famous British Rothschild slogan of, "Buy cheap and sell dear."

You cannot run the world on that basis.

Essentially, during the period of now more than 20 years, especially since the U.S. Fiscal Year 1966-67, the world has been drifting in a "green" direction—we call it today the direction of a post-industrial utopia. What has happened is, we have lowered the potential population-density of this planet radically, by means of a shift away from our former emphasis on investment in scientific and technological progress, away from the principles of Leibniz and also, for example, of U.S. Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, away from the increase of the productive powers of labor, through investment in scientific and technological progress.

What we are doing is, we are lowering the potential population-density of the planet substantially below the current population-density. This means a catastrophe—an ecological catastrophe, if you like—beyond belief. It is that catastrophe, as reflected by the shortage of food worldwide, especially, notably, in the Soviet bloc, which tends to push the world toward desperate acts of various kinds, including

war, which is the motor force of insurrectionary tendencies in the world at this time, in all countries, all parts of the world.

Unless we stop this green economics—the green economics emphasized recently by President Gorbachov of the Soviet Union—then the world is in for something like a new world war, or something perhaps even worse.

Thus, my essential response to these two gentlemen's remarks on the recent events. Unless we stop the so-called "greenie revolution," we may cause the extermination of the human race, partly by its own hand, at least, but certainly by its own decision.

This "greenie revolution" must stop. We can save Poland. We can save the other countries of Eastern Europe from Hell, by stopping everything that we associate both with the "greenie revolution" and with the famous British Rothschild "buy cheap and sell dear" pseudo-economics, and get back to physical economy as taught by people like Leibniz and understood by the advocates of the so-called "American System" of political-economy. We must go back to a policy of investment in basic economic infrastructure and investment in scientific and technological progress, a dirigist system dedicated to world growth—a neo-mercantilist system, if you will.

*If we do not, this world is going to go through an unbelievable Hell, and it's doubtful that the human race itself could survive the outgrowth of the kind of policies to which Mr. Pankin and Mr. Schori appear to be dedicated at this time—at least which they reflect as advocates.*

## Disinformation hoaxsters confess

*In the wake of the revelations of the Soviet role in Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme's assassination, EIR solicited comments from a number of persons who were involved in promoting the KGB's disinformation campaign of blaming the assassination on Lyndon LaRouche and his associates. A selection of their comments follows:*

**Aug. 29:** A journalist linked to Project Democracy: "Blaming the LaRouche organization for the Palme assassination was the stupidest thing to do. Whose idea was it, anyway? I guess you are going to make people eat their words."

**Aug. 29:** A senior New York correspondent for *Expressen*, the Swedish newspaper which broke the story about Moscow's role: "If the *Expressen* story holds water, LaRouche is going to have a lot of credibility. . . . The LaRouche group had nothing to do with the Palme killing."