

a constructive fraud on the Court. This has brought great hope to me and to people around the world that it may still be possible to reverse this tyranny in America.

“The bankruptcy ruling points to another issue. The charges against me still did not accuse me of greed. Rather, the prosecution argued that I believed that my political ends justified *any means*, including fraud. This is a philosophy that is abhorrent to me, and against which a good part of my life has been spent combatting. Indeed, Judge Bostetter’s ruling makes clear that it is the Get LaRouche Task Force that believed that any means, no matter how blatantly illegal, were justified, in their view, in their drive to shut down my political movement.

“I must add, that Mr. Russell’s argument that we’re *still raising money*, as if this is part of a criminal activity, demonstrates the incredible arrogance and lawlessness of their effort to stop our political activities. The millions of people now risking their lives to fight for freedom against communist tyranny in China and Eastern Europe will certainly be shocked to hear that in America raising contributions to fight for freedom is a crime!

“As to the lenders—these were our *supporters*. I worked exhaustively especially during 1986, through government raids, arrests, slanders, harassment, to put our companies back on their feet so we could repay these lenders. Only the government’s bankruptcy made that repayment impossible. I only regret that the ruling overthrowing the bankruptcy, coming two and a half years later, cannot reverse the great damage already done to these people, for whom I have great sympathy. I certainly never did anything that was intended to cause the pain to these people.

“And, finally, Your Honor, it is *still* my hope that I will one day be allowed to present the truth of this case to a fair and unbiased jury, prove my innocence, and thus help to restore justice to this nation.”

The issue of classical culture

At the beginning of his allocution, Mike noted that he was departing from his remarks to address Russell’s charges about his method of organizing directly: “To say that by talking and arguing with people about ideas, about classical culture, about the need for a renaissance in the United States, about a strategy to bring the United States out of its degeneration, I traded on their trust, is an absurdity. It is true that many of the supporters I talked with are older. These are the people who are at a stage of their lives when they are looking for universal values. Many of them were stopped by the government or their families from exercising their constitutional rights to support these ideas. I regret that their constitutional rights were interfered with.”

Billington pointed out that Russell’s message was a message that it is this method of organizing, organizing around the highest ideas of Western civilization, which the Task Force wants stopped at any price.

After the Seasick Summit

Bush has the power LaRouche—now he

Warren Hamerman, chairman of the National Democratic Policy Committee, issued the following statement on Dec. 3.

The summit which will go down in history as the “Seasick Summit” has now been completed. Now is the time to take to the streets against George Bush. And George Bush must now take personal responsibility to act on what is within his power, to release material that proves that Lyndon LaRouche is innocent. George Bush personally is acting to keep Lyndon LaRouche in prison, by refusing to release masses of exculpatory material on LaRouche.

The same George Bush administration has recently stonewalled the release of national security matters files in the recent trial of CIA Costa Rica station chief Joseph Fernandez. This action led to the dismissal of the trial and may lead to the dismissal of the trial of Adm. John Poindexter as well. The actions of the Bush administration through Attorney General Richard Thornburgh not to release alleged national security documents has ignited a firestorm of justified outrage from Special Prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, Sen. David Boren (D-Okla.), and other congressmen. They argue that the Bush administration is adopting a double-standard policy to protect a gang of national security operatives above the law.

This is precisely, as well, the central issue in the LaRouche case. The various U.S. intelligence agencies, including the FBI, have admitted that there is a national security file of documents on Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. This file was created in part under Executive Order 12333, the same “secret government” executive authority for intelligence operations which are at the core of the Iran-Contra Affair. The Justice Department even admits that they will not release this LaRouche file because it is a “national security repository.” George Bush has the personal executive authority to declassify these files. When the Bush administration refused to declassify the files against Fernandez, his case was dismissed. But in the instance of LaRouche, he was framed up, falsely imprisoned, and today sits in the Rochester, Minnesota federal prison. The Justice Department knows that Lyndon LaRouche is innocent—that is, the Justice Department of George Bush’s administration.

Lyndon LaRouche has been denounced by the government of Mikhail Gorbachov as the Soviet Union’s number-one strategic adversary. Again and again, the Soviet media have targeted Lyndon LaRouche as public enemy number

to free prisoner must act

one. George Bush is overly friendly with Mikhail Gorbachov, as all the world can see.

Lyndon LaRouche's legal troubles which led to his frameup and false imprisonment began in 1983, when, according to Jeane Kirkpatrick, George Bush and Ronald Reagan began to make love to the Evil Empire. The Department of Justice of the George Bush administration is doing everything possible to keep Lyndon LaRouche in prison, as George Bush himself personally sits on masses of exculpatory documents. Does George Bush not realize that by not personally acting to free Lyndon LaRouche, he makes LaRouche into the Man in the Iron Mask? The Man in the Iron Mask, made famous by Alexandre Dumas, was one of the two sons of Louis XIII in 17th-century France. The real heir to the throne was kept in prison, in an iron mask, to disguise his identity. Does George Bush not realize that if he does not personally act to free Lyndon LaRouche, LaRouche will haunt his administration and career forever?

It is true that George Bush does not foam at the mouth about LaRouche, like the imbecilic Sen. Pat Moynihan from New York; nonetheless, around George Bush's administration, after the "Seasick Summit" there is the unmistakable smell of mildew from Neville Chamberlain's old umbrella. The reason that George Bush is not acting to protect Lyndon LaRouche is because his friends in the Kremlin don't want LaRouche freed.

The alliance between George Bush and his Russian allies with respect to Lyndon LaRouche is no more clearly seen than in the trip and love-fest of Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to the Soviet Union during the middle of October. In the Oct. 20, 1989 statement issued by the Department of Justice when Dick Thornburgh returned from the Soviet Union, the Attorney General of the United States brags: "Our visit was an historic first. Our delegation had a series of extremely productive meetings which I believe will be beneficial." During the meeting in Moscow, the Attorney General of the United States was accompanied by known enemies of Lyndon LaRouche, such as the Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, Mark Richard, and others. They met in the Soviet Union with high Soviet officials, including the chairman of the Committee on State Security (KGB) Vladimir Kryuchkov, Minister of Justice Yakovlev, Prime Minister Ryzhkov, Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Soviet Lukyanov, Procurator General Sukharev, and Su-

preme Court Chairman Smolentsev. Thornburgh and his Russian counterparts established mutual legal assistance and cooperation on civil and criminal cases, as well as active working groups on such topics as environmental law, organized crime, and so-called "anti-Nazi enforcement efforts."

From the standpoint of the interests of the population of the world, George Bush must be kept on a very short leash. If Lyndon LaRouche is not freed from prison soon, the world will have no choice but to hold George Bush personally responsible. The Bush administration's attitude toward Aoun of Lebanon, and toward Noriega of Panama, shows the President personally to be bad-tempered and narrow-minded. At the press conference following the Seasick Summit, George Bush went so far as to praise the Soviet Union's role in Lebanon. All the world knows that, in fact, the Soviet-backed client-state of Syria has been unleashing genocide against the Christians of Lebanon.

Who exactly is Gorbachov, the public paramour of George Bush? He is the head of a gang of mobsters, hit-men, and thugs, who rose to the top through brutally eliminating their competition. Imagine if Meyer Lansky were to become President of the United States, key figures of organized crime were to run the government, and the nation's capital were shifted from Washington, D.C., to Las Vegas: That would be the meaning of Gorbachov's regime translated into identifiable American terms. The only sense in which Gorbachov and Shevardnadze could be called "peace-loving" is because of the way they have filled graveyards.

George Bush is not thinking in historic terms at the precise moment that our nation and the world requires it. Hope for the world has been kindled by the millions in the streets in Eastern Europe and China, not by Mikhail Gorbachov. Now is the time to free Lyndon H. LaRouche from Rochester prison.

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