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Israel is now preparing for a Mideast war

Statesman and political prisoner Lyndon LaRouche made a number of statements beginning in late June, on the danger of an outbreak of war in the Middle East in the immediate weeks and months ahead. He elaborated on the method in intelligence work necessary to properly evaluate who is prompting the current danger and where it lies. The following is edited from oral remarks made on July 2.

Israel is preparing for war. The state of Israel is now marshaled, in preparation for a war, which, from one standpoint, might be described as Israel's attempted "final solution" to the Arab problem. This means a war, presumably against Iraq and other states, and the destruction of Jordan.

As long as we have the present combination in Israel, and as long as the present agreements among the governments of the United States, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union persist, we can say now that a war in the Middle East will break out, either within weeks or within months, varying with conditions.

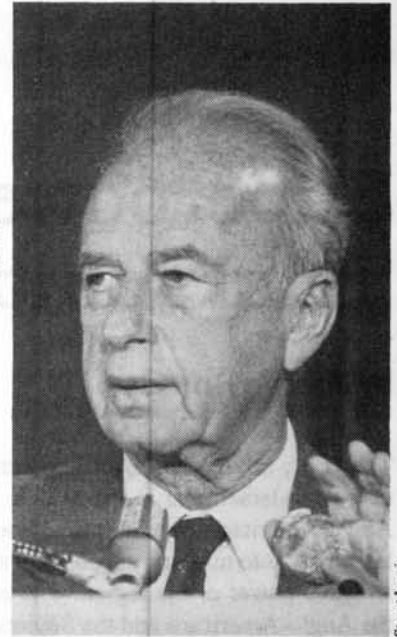
But, what is inevitable, is the war itself, unless some crucial piece in the configuration changes. Crucial pieces within Israel include the following:

Number one: the combination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Housing Minister Ariel Sharon, and Defense Minister Moshe Arens in there.

Number two: Yitzhak Rabin's takeover of the Labour Party, which, if successful, means, essentially, that Labour is dominated by virtually the same thing as Sharon.

Also, the domination of Israel by the "Millionaires' Club"—that is, foreign millionaires, who have destroyed, effectively, all effective opposition from within the Israeli population to domination by foreigners such as the Hollinger group, including Henry Kissinger, of course, and the Bronfman interests.

These factors of control within Israel, under present conditions, mean that Israel will go to war, will launch war probably as it has done in the past, by aid of a provocation orchestrated in much the same way that Hitler orchestrated the



Some elements of the threat are: 1) the combination of Shamir, Arens, and Sharon (above) in power in Israel; 2) Yitzhak Rabin's (right) effort to take over the Labour Party; 3) U.S. appeasement of Syrian President Hafez al-Assad (left), which has left Lebanon as a sitting duck for further destruction.

so-called Polish provocation which officially launched World War II.

The key to this, however, is that the war is *planned*, by not just the Israelis, but by the Soviets, the British government, and the government of the United States. This plan has been in operation since approximately 1986. This plan includes the U.S. government's acceptance of the Soviet faking of charges against Austria's President Kurt Waldheim. These charges have the function of blocking Soviet Jews from leaving the Soviet Union via camps and arrangements in Austria, compelling the Jews to go directly into Israel as virtual slaves of Edgar Bronfman where they can be channeled and controlled by Bronfman's friends and the Kissinger crowd. This agreement was made between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union, with the British playing a key role in orchestrating the event.

Exemplary of the U.S. role in preparing the war, are not only the role of the United States government in accepting the frame-up of Kurt Waldheim and that fakery run through the Justice Department; but also, the dog-and-pony show which the Bush administration ran in formally breaking off negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Forget the story. Forget the explanations. Concentrate on the fact that the United States government broke off the talks with the PLO—period. And that helps to set the stage toward war. That removes a check for war, at the time the United States intends to do so. The Soviets are shipping Jews into Israel, through the Bronfman channel. To Soviet knowledge,

that is preparing for war. That is going to set war off. The United States government knows that; the Soviet government knows that.

So, this, despite the fact that the Bush administration is making certain cosmetic, public relations gestures which might be used to explain to the credulous, "Oh, see, we are against a war in the Middle East, and we don't think it will happen anyway, but we are punishing Israel a little bit to let it know we don't want a war."

Bunk. The United States government is *committed* to a war in the Middle East. The exact date is the only thing that's open to question. The Israelis are prepared, and they're prepared for what is called the "final solution." The key to this, however, to be emphasized, is as follows.

The Israeli government is headed toward war because the present combination of forces, by its very existence, *programmed* Israel to go to war, to a "final solution" to the Arab problem, which means the destruction of Jordan, and Israeli troops moving up to the border of Iraq, or into Iraq. And there may be some preliminary footwork inside Lebanon again, more destruction of Lebanon, which the United States has left as a sitting duck with its appeasement of Syrian President Hafez al-Assad.

There may be, and probably will be, new agreements between forces in Israel and Hafez al-Assad, things of that sort. But, the side issues aside, Israel is presently programmed for war. Those who tell you that this is not true are either foolish, or are lying. That's the nature of the situation.