

Plan-style, in about 18 months to two years; we'd have a pretty good foundation, and things would begin to move.

Implement the 'American System'

That's what we should have done. We didn't do it.

Instead, we said let's use the free market method, and that has been a terrible mess, a terrible failure, as we see in the case of Poland, and we see also what's happened in the eastern part of Germany, where such a promising development has been entirely wasted, or nearly entirely wasted, as the greed of a few free market fanatics in West Germany has nearly destroyed the territory taken over from the former German Democratic Republic.

What we have to do, is do that now. We have to dump the free market economy, so-called, and go back to the good old-fashioned American System, as President Washington's Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton would have understood that, or as President Abraham Lincoln would have understood it, not this kind of silly thing that's failed. Go back to that, let Eastern Europe and Moscow know that's exactly what we intend to do, give up George Bush's crazy idea of a post-industrial new world order and that sort of thing, it's a failure anyway, and begin to establish a foundation in cooperative economic relations among states, on which we can build the foundations of political stability and political cooperation.

Judge slaps down Minn. Attorney General

Duluth, Minnesota District Court Judge John Oswald issued a strongly worded order Feb. 14 against the actions of Minnesota Attorney General Hubert "Skip" Humphrey III's office for hoodwinking him into signing forfeiture orders against the Constitutional Defense Fund (CDF) and other organizations associated with the LaRouche movement. Humphrey's office had used illegal Nixon-style tactics in an attempt to completely shut down the LaRouche movement's ability to publish or carry on normal business operations (see *EIR* Feb. 15, p. 73).

Oswald's order states:

"Based on the arguments of counsel, documents submitted by the parties, and testimony given at the hearing, the Court makes the following:

"Order

"It is ordered that all previous Orders of this Court requesting seizure warrants of bank accounts or other property of 'Various Lyndon LaRouche Organizations' are hereby vacated.

"It is further ordered that the Minnesota Attorney General's Office immediately discontinue any litigation currently proceeding based on any of the previous Orders of this Court referred to in Paragraph #1."

CDF director Warren A.J. Hamerman commented: "Judge Oswald is the second judge in less than two weeks to slap down the outrageous actions of Minnesota Attorney General Humphrey. Less than two weeks ago, Philadelphia Common Pleas Judge John Herron likewise vacated his previous order seizing CDF's bank account, stemming from the same Minnesota action. The Philadelphia judge, like the Minnesota judge, acted because he felt that the Minnesota Attorney General had abused the law and tricked him into

signing an order in an *ex parte* proceeding."

Hamerman continued, "The Minnesota Attorney General tried to shut down CDF, *Executive Intelligence Review*, and other organizations by seizing their accounts and records for an alleged 'theft through swindle,' several months after the alleged victim and these organizations had reached a civil settlement on all outstanding claims. In effect, the Minnesota Attorney General's office tried to execute someone for murder, despite the fact that the alleged victim was alive, well, and on reasonable terms with the accused.

"Humphrey's actions represent at least the third time—outside of their bad faith misconduct in criminal prosecutions—that government agencies in conjunction with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and other private members of the 'Get LaRouche' task force have been slapped down by the courts for twisting the law. In April 1987, the federal government instituted what Bankruptcy Court Judge Martin V.B. Bostetter later found to be an improper and bad faith involuntary bankruptcy proceeding against publishing and scientific entities. Similarly, in the spring of 1990 at the direct instigation of, and with assistance from, Mira Lansky Boland of the ADL, private litigants in a civil action in Pennsylvania unsuccessfully attempted to illegally and improperly seize the bank accounts of CDF and numbers of companies associated with the LaRouche political movement.

"The particular targeting of CDF can be directly traced to the ADL. Shortly after the railroad conviction of Lyndon LaRouche, Mira Lansky Boland published an analysis in the newsletter of the ADL targeting the Constitutional Defense Fund for elimination. This pattern of bad faith, misconduct, and disregard for the law has been the trademark of the 'Get LaRouche' task force, and must be brought to justice. It is the only reason that political prisoner Lyndon LaRouche has had to wrongfully spend over two years in federal prison."