

## Letters to the Editor

### *Don't be defensive about Rostenkowski*

I was glad to see that the *EIR* editorial of June 10 took up the issue of parrying the attack on Congressman Dan Rostenkowski—and, more importantly, on representative government in America—that has been launched by the one-world “Bush league” apparatus that still runs a huge chunk of Washington. But I sure do wish that your defense were a whole lot less defensive.

There is no need for any extended discussion of the legal ins and outs of the Rostenkowski case per se, or of the inequities of the federal plea bargaining system, with which the bulk of the editorial was occupied. And conversely, the two real issues in the affair were either underemphasized or omitted altogether.

First, there exists a well-defined “neo-conservative” machine which has operated for years to eliminate the merest potentiality of an obstacle to the New World Order—for example, an elected leader exhibiting the effrontery of listening to his constituents be-

fore curtsying to the London-Wall Street crowd—on charges real or imagined. The fact that the wholly, provably innocent Lyndon LaRouche was so targeted is the critical-experimental demonstration that the alleged malfeasances have nothing to do with the legal witchhunt. Instead of meekly suggesting that we should let Congressman Rostenkowski have his day in court, *EIR* would do better to shout out: That evil apparatus must be broken up!

Second, what was completely left out of the cited piece is by far the most important aspect of Rosty-gate and its innumerable predecessor-scandals: the massive, repeated conditioning of the U.S. population to the point where the average American literally cannot comprehend politics except in soap-opera terms. Point out to Joe Blow that the Bush-Thatcher blockade of Iraq (tragically, continued thus far by the Clinton administration) has killed over 1 million people in that agonized nation long after its military defeat, and he shrugs his shoulders. . . .

Ahh, but whisper into Mr. Blow's ear that a local politician is rumored to have slept with some floozie, and suddenly, his

eyes open wide as he soaks in every juicy detail. Inform him that a Dan Rostenkowski has been charged with pilfering postage stamps—or worse, using the wrong zip code and thus tying up the entire mail system—and watch the veins virtually pop out of his neck, as he launches into his litany on “corrupt politicians.”

Poor Joe Blow is in no position to appreciate the howling irony that the one-world gangsters—mass murderers, dope overlords, and satanic enemies of western civilization—are the same forces running the legal frame-up operations that regularly bring down their potential adversaries on charges that are the political equivalent of jaywalking. No, I do not condone jaywalking. But I do believe most strongly that the editorial missed a golden opportunity to show the American people how they've been jerked around on this garbage—maybe to even get them to laugh at themselves—rather than simply soothing their media-fed impotent rage.

Sincerely,  
Doug Mallouk

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