

LaRouche fires salvo against Republican Waco coverup

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In an article published in the weekly *New Federalist* on July 17, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. announced that the opening issue of his campaign for the 1996 Democratic Presidential nomination will be the danger that the hearings of the U.S. House of Representatives into the “Waco” and “Weaver” massacres may turn into a coverup by Newt Gingrich’s Republican majority in Congress.

The hearings were scheduled to start on July 19 in the crime subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, under Rep. Bill McCullom (R-Fla.). Eight days are to be devoted to testimony, a schedule unprecedented since the Watergate hearings against President Nixon. Yet the agenda is being so narrowly defined—supposedly due to “lack of time”—as to ensure that no meaningful result will be achieved. Instead, the subcommittee is spending its time demanding that the White House turn over 26 memos from President Clinton.

Asked to comment on the hearings in a July 12 radio interview with Mel Klenetsky of “*EIR Talks*,” LaRouche replied:

“I expect that come September-October of 1996, it will be Dole vs. Clinton and Clinton vs. Dole, neck-and-neck. At that time, I expect I shall be supporting President Clinton, naturally. But in the meantime, until the nomination occurs, it is essential that I present certain things which have to be said, for the coming period, for the next Presidency, and put them on the table, and that I gather as much support as I can, because the Presidential nomination, when it occurs in the convention next year, will be a gathering-together of various forces aligned around various figures, including myself, who will form the composition of the Presidential campaign for the Democratic Party. And so, in gathering my friends and myself together to appear represented at the convention, as

one of the forces in the Democratic Party, I shall be actively presenting those ideas which have to be presented, which are the ideas which *we* shall uphold, and which we hope we shall be able to share, with at least the majority of our fellow Democrats, including the Presidential candidate.

“In that connection, it’s important to recognize that a threatened coverup by certain Republican forces within the House of Representatives of the Waco and Weaver cases, and other cases, that coverup is the protection of the group inside the Justice Department in particular, such as Deputy Assistant Attorney General Mark Richard and his associate Jack Keeney; that these two characters and their associates, are the principals responsible for the John Demjanjuk frame-up, which the Sixth Circuit has pronounced a fraud upon the court; for the Weaver case, which involves the ADL [Anti-Defamation League], through Dan Levitas, among other things; for the Waco case, and for my own case.

“The same people who are my enemies, in this respect, are also presently *the most dangerous enemies* of the President of the United States. All the harassment which is being done against the President, is coming out of this bunch of clowns, centered around Mark Richard, Jack Keeney, and their co-conspirators, or co-culpables.”

Who ran Waco and Weaver massacres?

In a *Special Report* dated June 30, *EIR* called for the congressional hearings to take up the case of the Justice Department’s railroad conviction of LaRouche and a dozen of his associates on trumped-up charges. We also documented that a “permanent bureaucracy” in the Justice Department, centered around Deputy Assistant Attorneys General Mark Richard and John Keeney, is to blame not only for the LaRouche case, but also for the August 1992 shooting of

Randy Weaver's son and wife at Ruby Creek, Idaho, and for the April 1993 slaughter of the Branch Davidians at Waco, Texas.

In his *New Federalist* article, LaRouche underlined the key facts common to both the Weaver and Branch Davidian cases:

"(1) In both of these cases, there was politically motivated targeting of the victims by a concert of private organizations outside the U.S. government, working in tandem with corrupt officials inside federal governmental law-enforcement agencies.

"(2) In both cases, the slaughter was set into motion on George Bush's 'watch': while George Bush was President of the United States.

"(3) The homicidal actions by government agents, in both cases, were brought about through the influence of sundry so-called 'experts,' some from within government agencies, some from private organizations outside government.

"(4) In both cases, the center of the scandal is the continued role of a corrupt section within the Justice Department's permanent bureaucracy, sections centered around agencies under the direction of Deputy Assistant Attorneys General Mark Richard and John Keeney.

"(5) In both cases, the federal government's targeting of Weaver and the Branch Davidians was prompted by private organizations centered around the self-styled 'Cult Awareness Network,' the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), and ADL fellow-travellers such as the Dan Levitas who played a key part in harassing Randy Weaver and Weaver's family out of Iowa. The ADL has been frequently identified, as by former top FBI official Oliver 'Buck' Revell, as an FBI dirty-tricks arm from within the private sector.

"(6) In both cases, the same roster of combined official and private 'experts' consulted by the federal agencies were responsible for the bad advice which led to the otherwise avoidable slaughter."

Outside 'experts' not subpoenaed

LaRouche pointed to signs of a Republican coverup in the Judiciary Committee. First, the committee has not subpoenaed those so-called "experts" who both misguided the federal government into targeting the victims, and who played a key part in inducing bad judgment by the relevant officials. Instead, it has targeted the Clinton administration as such, without touching the key players such as Richard, Keeney, the Cult Awareness Network, and the Quantico FBI. Second, the committee has failed to feature the related cases of John Demjanjuk, LaRouche, and the FBI's racist "Frühmenschen" ("early man") campaign against black elected officials. Third, "the use of frivolous subpoenas against President Clinton's White House, as a way of diverting the time and energy of the hearings away from the known targets of any honest inquiry, creates the very strong aroma of a coverup in the making."

Concerning his own case, LaRouche wrote: "The public federal legal record now shows, that the attempt to indict, convict, and imprison me was a fraud upon the court, in which the U.S. Department of Justice played a leading, monstrously corrupt role. In those 'LaRouche' cases, the sections headed by corrupt Richard and Keeney played a crucial part, and still do. That 'LaRouche case' has been described by former U.S. Attorney-General Ramsay Clark as 'represent[ing] a broader range of deliberate cunning and systematic misconduct over a longer period of time utilizing the power of the federal government than any other prosecution by the U.S. government in my time or to my knowledge.'

"The evidence now on the legal record is, that, during January 1983, at the repeated instigation of former U.S. Secretary of State (Sir) Henry A. Kissinger, Kissinger cronies on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) recommended a national-security operation against me, under the terms of Executive Order 12333, which was picked up for implementation, that same month, by the U.S. FBI under Judge Webster and his assistant, Oliver 'Buck' Revell. The fruit of this included the establishment of a salon, under the direction of New York banker John Train, which orchestrated the coordination of published libel and other defamation and dirty tricks against me; the cabal associated with this salon included such media as NBC-TV News, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Readers' Digest*, in addition to the Anti-Defamation League, the Mellon-Scaife intelligence network, and sundry agents and agencies of the federal government. During 1984-89, virtually all of the defamatory propaganda launched against me internationally, by virtually every element of the news-media in the U.S.A., and many in other nations, was coordinated through the activities of that John Train salon and the governmental agencies working closely with the 1983-84 roster of participants in that salon.

"It was that defamatory news-media-centered, black-propaganda campaign of 'Big Lies,' which was used as a cover for the harassment and legal actions against me and my associates by sundry governmental agencies. The sections of the Justice Department associated with the FBI, and with Mark Richard and Jack Keeney, played a crucial leading role, together with the private circles of the ADL and Cult Awareness Network, in all of this. No political figure in the United States could have survived the scale, duration, and intensity of the attacks focussed against me and my associates. This same cabal is deployed with the intent of destroying President Bill Clinton today."

In conclusion, LaRouche wrote that his campaign will recommend, "that the best way to prevent a House Republican coverup of the suppurating nest of corruption in the Justice Department, is that sufficient citizens warn their representatives that a coverup in these matters will not be received kindly at the next election, or in the fundraising efforts of incumbents and their rivals today."