

LaRouche rebukes 'deviant Dems' who attack Clinton

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In a statement on "Deviant Democrats and the Klan," issued on Sept. 11, Lyndon LaRouche compared "the pack of deviant Democrats" assaulting President Clinton, to "a Klan lynch-mob, in full regalia, led by acting Kleagle and court pornographer Kenneth Starr."

LaRouche emphasized, "No seasoned political observer would believe, that any among those liberal Democrats caught up in this effort to destroy our constitutional form of government, has a sincere bone in his body. Their shameless insurrectionary, anti-constitutional behavior, is plainly whipped up by some combination of threats and promised payoffs, all in the same style as a Klan lynch-rally. The slight difference from a traditional lynch-mob rally, is, the Democrats in this lynch-mob have not had the decency to create an excuse for their conduct by first getting liberally drunk."

LaRouche's sharp rebuke is directed to the small, but increasingly vocal, gaggle of "New Democrats" who constitute the party establishment in Washington. Over the last four years, despite an unprecedented assault on the Presidency, launched by City of London financial oligarchy, the Democratic leadership in Washington has repeatedly blocked any aggressive defense of the President. Over the last two weeks, that lack of an aggressive defense has been transformed into an aggressive offense *against* the President.

Starr's multiple 'conflicts of interest'

In late August, the Ken Starr, who was putting the finishing touches on his pornographic report to Congress, was operating with a set of very serious — some said, fatal — liabilities. His "conflicts of interest" had been widely exposed. His failure to refrain from repeated illegal leaks to the press, despite numerous warnings from the court, had resulted in contempt-of-court charges that are still pending. For the most part, the American people viewed him as an intensely partisan

persecutor of a President whom they supported! Then, during a campaign swing through the state of Pennsylvania, House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt launched an unsolicited, and extremely nasty, personal attack on President Clinton. His treachery was quickly followed by a melodramatic performance on the floor of the Senate (which was given live network coverage) by Joseph Lieberman (Conn.). Senators Bob Kerrey (Neb.) and Daniel Patrick Moynihan (N.Y.), both long-time Clinton-haters, rose to support Lieberman's attack.

Many Americans expressed shock: The attacks came while President Clinton was in Russia and Northern Ireland, breaking a long-observed Washington rule *never* to attack an American President while he is abroad.

Others joined the wolf pack: Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, current Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Sen. Chris Dodd (Conn.), who preceded Romer as DNC chairman, said Clinton was hurting Democrats' ability to win elections in November. Rep. Jim Moran, previously thought to be a friend of the President, took a number of cheap shots, from his Northern Virginia district, across the Potomac from Washington. Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening, who is up for reelection, refused to appear with the President and disinvited him to a Glendening fundraiser. Their statements varied. Lieberman stopped short of supporting impeachment, calling instead for censure. But, others said that President Clinton should be submitted to impeachment proceedings; and still others went to far as to suggest that he should resign rather than put the nation through the trauma!

Not surprisingly, the American people seemed largely unaffected by these antics. Gephardt, Kerrey, Moynihan, Lieberman, Glendening, Moran are not exactly American folk heroes, and the President's approval ratings remain high. Nevertheless, the nation's major press has tried to turn these calls into a juggernaut, designed demoralize the White House.



Civil rights veteran Amelia Boynton Robinson leads a protest against the treachery of Virginia “New Democrat” Rep. Jim Moran. As LaRouche put it, “No seasoned political observer would believe” that such turncoats could have “a sincere bone in their body.”

Active opposition to the traitors

Over the Labor Day weekend, when a group of current and former elected officials who were in greater Washington to attending the semi-annual Schiller Institute conference, received reports that there was a drive to force the President to resign, they decided it was time to take action. They met on Sept. 6 and were in unanimous agreement on several key points: The American people are far more concerned about the global strategic and financial crises than anything else; they elected this President, and they want him to devote his attention to addressing those crises, since the future of the United States — and the world — rests on this President’s ability to act decisively, as Franklin Delano Roosevelt would have, in this grave crisis, any attempt to bring President Clinton down is the moral equivalent of treason.

The legislators agreed that it was imperative that the voice of American people be heard; that the falsely contrived controlled environment of attacks on the President had to be broken. They formed an ad hoc committee, Americans to Save the Presidency, drafted a statement (see below) being circulated nationally, and they also launched a drive to hold town meetings across the nation. Within days, the 13 initiators of Americans to Save the Presidency were joined by hundreds of elected officials, labor leaders, and religious and civic leaders.

A group of Congressional Black Caucus members went to see House Minority Leader Gephardt. They told him that their constituents not only stood in overwhelming support of the President, but that they were furious that the Democratic Party was doing nothing to defend the Presidency. One member told Gephardt, “If the party doesn’t start doing something to defend Clinton, I am not going to be able to control my

people back home. These folks are ready to revolt!” Reportedly, Gephardt indicated that he was sorry, but they “would just have to deal with it.”

Some media outlets say the Democratic traitors are taking the offensive against President Clinton, because of election concerns. Clearly, that isn’t true. According to the Congressional Black Caucus, African-Americans support the President by a margin of 16 to 1, and, by a margin of 12 to 1, are clamoring to see Democrats launch a vigorous drive to defend him. All polls show that the majority of Americans support President Clinton and say they would still vote for him. Moreover, Democrats like Moran and Gephardt serve in “safe” districts, where neither faces any significant Election Day threat.

Survival of civilization at stake

LaRouche clarifies what is happening. In his press release, he pointed to some prominent statements in the London press, warning

of the dangers to the world should these attacks on the President persist. “Take the statement of Peregrine Worsthorne in the London *Daily Telegraph*, for an example of the warnings from many senior political figures in Britain, and other parts of Europe, who are not personally admirers of the President (or, of me), but who see the danger to civilization from what today’s U.S. deviant Democrats are doing. If President Clinton were to be removed from office, there is no chance the United States would avoid being plunged immediately, with most of the world, into the worst depression in the history of modern European civilization.

“We do not have to look far afield, to find the motives behind the financier interests’ role in the deviant Democrats’ attacks on the President. As Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan knows, the sudden plunge of the so-called ‘New Democrat’ faction and its fellow-travellers, into this Wall Street-inspired, lynch mob spirit, was a direct result of certain financial institutions’ desperately enraged reaction to that rising, and presently increasing, demand of many other leading bankers, and others, which came as a result of the latest, post-Aug. 17 round of Japan and Russia crises. The world’s worst financial speculators, like international drug-legalizer George Soros, are in a state of panic, in reaction to the widespread demand, that today’s John Law Bubble-style ‘free trade’ and ‘globalization’ policies, be scrapped, and that the world return to the sanity and safety of capital controls and exchange controls, like those of the 1946-1958 Bretton Woods system, instead.

“Unless President Clinton takes those kinds of emergency measures which Vice President Gore so far shows he would not tolerate, nothing will stop the U.S. economy, like others,

from dropping into the worst possible economic depression — as bad as 1923 Weimar Germany — within no later than a few months, and possibly just a few weeks ahead. If that happens, the worst misery in the past history of the U.S., such as that some of us remember from the 1931-1932 depths of the Great Depression, will seem prosperity by comparison,” LaRouche says. “In particular, those many U.S. citizens who have their savings now tied up in mutual funds, will probably lose everything — thanks to the efforts of our current crop of deviant Democrats, as the Dow Jones plunges to, or perhaps far below, the legendary ‘2000’ level.

“Only two things, combined, could prevent such a catastrophe,” he states. “First, as Britain’s Peregrine Worsthorne

and others have warned, President Clinton must remain President Clinton for the remainder of the term for which a clear majority of U.S. voters elected him. Second, President Clinton would fail, unless he provides the new kind of Franklin Roosevelt-style world leadership, that to a collaborating group of nations, which will immediately introduce the measures of economic reconstruction needed to prevent the presently onrushing, worst catastrophe in the modern history of this planet.”

LaRouche concludes, “Deviant Democrats who can not respond to those realities, and correct their aberrant behavior accordingly, are people who have plainly lost their minds, and, also, the moral fitness to survive.”

Americans to save the Presidency

The following statement was issued on Sept. 6, by a newly formed group of citizens and legislators, and is being circulated for additional signatures, in response to reports of new attempts to pressure President Clinton to resign. Initial signers include 102 state legislators and 5 former U.S. congressmen, as well as trade unionists, political and civil rights activists, and religious leaders.

Our nation, and indeed, the entire globe, faces a crisis whose intensity is unprecedented in modern times. The world financial system is breaking apart. Russia is exploding. The Japanese banking system is teetering on the brink of collapse. The huge derivatives bubble is about to pop. The continent of Africa is wracked by war and famine.

Here in the United States, behind the thin facade of “economic prosperity,” the vast majority of our people are suffering. And, that suffering only promises to get worse, if the current issues of the day are not addressed directly, with clarity and resolution.

The future of our nation, and because of the very unique role our nation holds in the world, the future of all humanity, rests on what the President of the United States does in the days and weeks immediately ahead. We, the American people, elected Bill Clinton as our President. He is not the President of Democrats or of Republicans, but of all Americans. And, today, President Clinton, and as such, our nation, is under attack.

The details of what may or may not have occurred in what has become known as the Monica Lewinsky matter, are not only constitutionally irrelevant, they are also irrele-

vant to the well-being of the American people. More than two years ago, it was irrefutably established that the entire Whitewater scandal, which spawned the Lewinsky matter, was conceived and nurtured outside the borders of the United States. Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, a so-called British journalist, with close ties to the British financial and intelligence establishment, has repeatedly and publicly taken credit for being the initiator of stories that began in the British tabloids, and then moved down the media food chain to the U.S. press. It was Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, by his own admission, who found Paula Jones, cleaned her up, and found her a lawyer; who established the first ties with Richard Mellon Scaife, the private piggy bank of Ken Starr and his treachery.

From the very beginning, the basis for what has become the most expensive witch-hunt in our nation’s history, has been completely illegitimate. Indeed, if Madam Attorney General Janet Reno had any integrity at all, Ken Starr would have been fired long ago.

We address this statement first and foremost to President Clinton. Mr. President, you have our support. We elected you to serve, and we intend to ensure that you are able to fulfill the unique responsibility of your office. We want you to devote your attention to addressing the crises of the day.

Second, we address this message to members of the United States Congress. You are sworn to uphold the spirit and the letter of the U.S. Constitution. Included in that oath, you are pledged to defend the nation, and the institutions of the nation, especially the institution of the Presidency, from enemy attack. Your responsibility, both morally and legally, is to support our President so that he is free to do what he must do, without distraction, to protect the vital interests of our nation and people, in this time of grave crisis. Any action otherwise, under the current conditions, is the moral equivalent of treason, and we shall treat it as such.