

Editorial

Clinton must bring in LaRouche

A statement issued by Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche on Oct. 7, 1998 provides the strategic focus for what all citizens, of all stations and nations, must concentrate on in the days ahead. Her statement will become the basis of an international petition campaign. But, more importantly, it must sharpen the thinking of those who wish to save the world and the nation from an otherwise inevitable collapse into a New Dark Age.

Presented in the form of a letter to President Clinton, the statement reads as follows:

“The attempt on the part of Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr and the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Newt Gingrich, to misuse the American Congress for an impeachment proceeding against you in the style of the British parliamentary system, is equivalent to a coup d’état against the office of the President and against the American Constitution. Should this coup d’état succeed, not only the United States, but the entire world would be thrown back into a political condition such as existed before the American Revolution—with the worst possible consequences. Therefore we assure you, Mr. President, of our full support.

“You yourself have directly spoken of the fact, that the world finds itself in the most dangerous economic and financial crisis of the last 50 years. Unfortunately, it was demonstrated at the different meetings of the Group of 7, the Group of 22, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank in Washington, that these governments and institutions are incapable of dealing with the urgently required reorganization of the international monetary and financial system.

“However, the free market and ‘laissez-faire’ economic system is today just as bankrupt as the destroyed Soviet Union. If the governments now attempt to respond to the crisis with austerity and hyperinflationary policies, this will only lead even more rapidly to the nuclear meltdown of the system.

“The economist Lyndon LaRouche alone has warned for a long time, that the series of wrong decisions in the framework of the neo-liberal economic

policies of the last 30 years must inevitably lead to a systemic crisis. He has been right; all of his critics are today fully discredited. LaRouche is well-known in many countries throughout the world and is highly esteemed for his uncompromising action in behalf of a new, just world economic order. We appeal to you, President Clinton, to appoint Lyndon LaRouche immediately as economic adviser to your administration.”

There will be many who will immediately rebuff this call as unrealistic. Such pessimism is self-fulfilling, and could be disastrous. Because, as LaRouche’s own writings in this issue of *EIR* show once again, he is the only one willing to come forward and take on the powers who have gotten us into this mess—and the only one with the knowledge of how to put the financial and economic systems back together again. To say the proposal is “unrealistic,” is to say that saving the world’s population is unrealistic as well.

And why is such radical action required? To understand that, you have to come to terms with the strategic implications of the overthrow of the U.S. Presidency, especially in this period of financial meltdown. So far, it seems as though the media outside the United States understand these implications better than Americans. They look at the most powerful officeholder in the world being hounded from office by a political witch-hunt and they shudder for their own survival. Instinctively, they realize that a very powerful force is behind this seemingly ludicrous event—one they don’t understand, and don’t know how to reckon with.

That powerful force is the world financial oligarchy, which this magazine has been educating you about. That oligarchy is attempting to bring down President Clinton because its own existence is threatened by the danger that Clinton would act upon LaRouche’s ideas, as the financial implosion reaches the point of crisis.

The solution is to do what they fear: build a mass constituency for Clinton to bring in LaRouche as an economic adviser—and get rid of this oligarchical system once and for all.