

is not new, but the degree of ownership might, perhaps, have been debatable—until now.

Jardí worked closely, for example, with her former boss, Jorge Carpizo MacGregor, who as Carlos Salinas's Attorney General ran the cover-up for the May 1993 assassination of the Cardinal of Guadalajara, Juan Jesús Posadas Ocampo, inventing the story that the Cardinal's assassination was an accident, the result of "confusion" between two bands of drug-traffickers who were shooting at each other. This past May, Cardinal Posadas Ocampo's successor, Jesús Sandoval Iñiguez, accused Carpizo of having destroyed evidence which would have proven that the assassination of his predecessor was deliberate. Carpizo responded with unusual virulence, threatening to sue Cardinal Sandoval.

Salinas's legacy

The assassinations of Francisco Ruiz Massieu and Cardinal Posadas Ocampo were two of the three great murders which occurred in the last few years of Carlos Salinas's regime. The third was the assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio, PRI candidate for President, on March 23, 1994. These three unsolved murders are among Carlos Salinas's legacy, which, along with his inhuman free-market economic policies and his handing over of the country to the drug cartels, make him the most hated former President in the recent history of Mexico.

Despite all that, in her defense of Raúl, Jardí could not pass up the opportunity to extol not only Carpizo, but former President Salinas himself, as great defenders of human rights!

Likewise, it is notable that some of Jardí's wildest ravings against LaRouche and his associates in the MSIA have been published in the newspaper *La Crónica de Hoy*, owned by former President Salinas.

One of the things which makes Jardí most hysterical, is the credibility which LaRouche's *EIR* and the MSIA have gained in the Mexican military officer corps, including, in particular, the credibility of *EIR*'s 1993 book, *The Plot to Annihilate the Nations and the Armed Forces of Ibero-America*. This hysteria was displayed most vehemently in Jardí's Jan. 12, 1998 column in *La Crónica de Hoy*, in which she wrote:

"*EIR*, LaRouche's magazine, enjoys particular support among Mexican military circles. I know this because I saw it in a general's office, and in my work, in 1994 I had first-hand information on this. By then it had become something like the 'Bible' for the Army. . . . Is it not time that the Army and the Mexican government come to their senses and understand that alliances with such a group do it no good?"

Four days later, Jardí wrote another column in the same newspaper, in which she promoted the idea of "autonomous regimes" for the Indians of Mexico. This is precisely the British neo-colonial fraud being promoted globally—for example, in the case of East Timor—as a cover for the dismantling of sovereign nation-states.

Is this what London means by "human rights"?

Profile: George Soros

Is drug legalization's moneybags hurting?

by Scott Thompson

British asset George Soros makes a peculiar Robin Hood. With his right hand, through his business empire, he robs from the poor to give to the rich, after destroying the currencies and economies of whole nations. With his left hand, disguised as a "philanthropist," largely through the Open Society Institute and its offshoots, he uses some of his booty to promote programs that further undermine sovereign nations. One favorite trick—highly successful, but increasingly vulnerable—is his multimillion-dollar "philanthropic" campaign to stop anti-drug efforts by branding them as "human rights" violations.

From Bogotá, Colombia, to Washington, D.C., to New York City, Soros's hired hands, like economist Jeffrey Sachs and propagandist Ethan Nadelman, are pushing the economics of drug legalization. "Take morality out of business," is the Soros line: It interferes with the profit margins in free trade.

If it seems that the British-trained philosophy student George Soros is trying to "out-Goebbels Goebbels," with this pro-drug propaganda campaign, it should come as no surprise that on more than one occasion, Soros has attributed his "secret of success" for making money to his youth, when he, a Hungarian Jew, was hidden by his father with forged papers, and survived by being an accomplice in the Nazi killing machine's looting of wealthy Jewish estates.

On Dec. 20, 1998, CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" interviewed Soros, who had this to say about his role in confiscating Jewish property on behalf of the Nazis: "If I weren't there, . . . somebody would be taking it away anyhow." He said that his experience of working under the Nazis guides his market investment philosophy.

How Soros operates

From a base in Manhattan, Soros runs both Soros Fund Management and the Open Society Institute "philanthropy." However, to avoid even a modicum of regulation, his hedge funds, which are using leveraged money from banks in Wall Street and the City of London to loot other nations, are registered and located in the city of Curaçao in the tax haven of the Netherlands Antilles, which is run by the ruling House of Orange, in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Soros does not pay a penny from his "business enterprise" in taxes, because he does not permit U.S. citizens to invest in his offshore funds.

Soros's investors come from European "old money," and

one big investor is Queen Elizabeth II. The board of Soros's flagship Quantum Fund N.V. has on it more than one connection with the British-centered Rothschild family.

Soros was helped to launch his business enterprise by a Rothschild family operative, George Karlweiss, who at the same time was helping launch the career of the "Detroit Kid," Robert Vesco. After Vesco looted the money-laundering firm Investors Overseas Services (IOS), law enforcement sources report that the fugitive set up shop in Havana, Cuba (until recently), laundering funds for the Colombian drug-trafficking cartels.

(For more on the Rothschild and affiliated networks who are senior partners in Soros's business enterprise, see *EIR's* Special Report, *The True Story of Soros the Golem: A Profile of Megaspesulator George Soros*, published in April 1997.)

The hedge funds

Soros has been able to leverage the funds based in the Netherlands Antilles as much as 100 times to make killer blows, as he did against the British pound sterling and the Italian lira in 1992, and the Thai baht in 1997. He has been killing off the nations that he parasitizes, but destroying himself in the process.

For example, when the GKO Russian bond pyramid collapsed in August 1998, taking with it the stock market, and putting Russia on the verge of default, Soros lost \$2 billion

and had to reorganize several of his hedge funds, shuffling personnel.

Investors in his Quantum Emerging Growth Fund were offered cash after it lost 31% of its value in 1998, reducing its net assets to \$1.5 billion. Quantum Industrial Holdings, another Russian casualty whose value has fallen 19%, was to be combined with Quasar International, one of the hedge funds run by Nick Roditi.

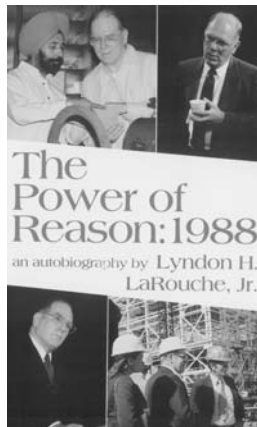
No sooner had Soros merged his Quantum Industrial Holdings with Quasar International, than Nick Roditi, who runs Quasar, announced that he "needs to take a temporary medical leave of absence after six tiring years." Roditi's own Quota Fund had lost about a third of its value in 1998 before Roditi's mental collapse.

According to *Barron's* of Nov. 2, 1998, the following is a listing of Soros's hedge funds, with the losses that they sustained in the last quarter of 1998: Quantum Fund NV, which once had \$14 billion, now has \$5.4 billion; Quantum Industrial Fund, which lost 12.4%, now has \$2.3 billion; Quota fund NV, which had \$1.4 billion, lost 23.6%; Quasar International Fund NV, which had \$1.1 billion, lost 21.3%; Quantum Emerging Growth Fund, as noted, had \$1.2 billion, but folded after losing 13%; Realty Trust, which had \$678 million, lost 4.7%; Quantum Dolphin Fund, which had \$280 million, lost 21%; and, Asian Infrastructure Development, which had \$82 million, lost 10%.

Books by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

The LaRouche case "represented 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."

—Former U.S. Attorney General
Ramsey Clark

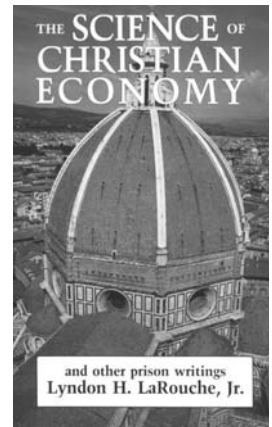


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