

Fox-ism is dangerous, not because it is “conservative,” but because it is globalist. It is premised on the pagan “New Age” doctrine of hedonistic radical liberalism. Thus, the support for Fox by such prominent “leftist” liberals as Castañeda and Adolfo Aguilar Zinser, submissive servants of liberal economics who defend drug legalization and abortion.

The current situation can only be understood in the context of the contest between a decadent and disintegrating globalist faction on the one side, which is moving aggressively to impose supranational financial, political, and institutional mechanisms, and the patriots who oppose them, on the other side.

Dismembering the Republic

Our true battle today is the defense and development of the nation-state against globalization, the enemy of national sovereignty. This means, on the international front, fighting—as if it were life or death, because it is—for the New Bretton Woods, which Lyndon LaRouche has proposed.

On the national front, we must return to being nation-builders, and join in a great patriotic alliance with all forces which, no matter their religion, want to build up Mexico and defend it from the globalizing predators.

If this be “nostalgia,” as President Zedillo once charged, then we confess that, yes, we are “nostalgic”—for food, housing, energy, infrastructure, and productive jobs.

Camp David Summit: Last Chance for Mideast Peace

by Jeffrey Steinberg

President Clinton began intense closed-door meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat at Camp David on July 11, in an effort to craft a final agreement for peace between Israel and a future Palestinian state.

Barak’s arrival at the Maryland retreat was delayed several hours, as he faced a no-confidence vote in the Israeli Knesset (parliament). Barak won the vote when opposition parties, and defectors from his ruling coalition, failed to get the 61 votes needed to bring down the government and, in effect, freeze the peace process. Just a day before the Camp David summit began, three parties left the coalition government, ostensibly over concerns that Barak would make extravagant concessions to Arafat at Camp David.

The National Religious Party, the Russian émigré party of “refusenik” Natan Sharansky, and the Shas Party quit the coalition, after they failed to control Barak’s negotiating position at the summit. Foreign Minister David Levy, while not leaving the government, did announce that he would boycott the Camp David meeting, to express his concern that Barak might go too far in concessions to Arafat.

Sharansky, once the darling of the international human rights apparatus, has played a particularly disgusting role in the efforts to halt the peace process. He issued a dissenting report on Barak’s planned land concessions on May 30, which was picked up by the Zionist Organization of America, one of the more rabid of the right-wing outfits within the American Jewish establishment. And, he has repeatedly called for Barak to form a national unity government with Ariel Sharon’s Likud bloc, a move also aimed at sabotaging any final resolution of the negotiations. Sharon, the “butcher of Lebanon,” has been on record for decades asserting that “Jordan is Palestine,” and that all the Palestinians should be forcibly expelled across the Jordan River.

All this maneuvering reflects the fact that the political institutions in Israel, as well as the powerful Zionist Lobby in the United States, are divided over whether to go ahead with the peace deal. Also, right-wing members of the U.S. Zionist Lobby, aligned with George W. Bush, fear that a Camp David breakthrough would be used by President Clinton to boost the sagging Gore campaign. So, they are mobilized to block the summit from succeeding.

Before leaving Israel for Camp David, Prime Minister Barak went on national television to remind the political mis-

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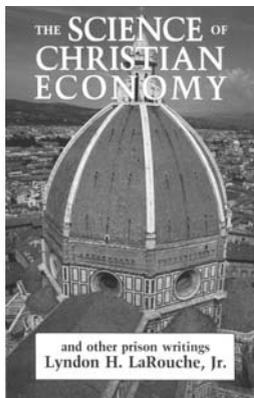
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chief-makers that he was elected by the Israeli people as a whole. Recent polls suggest that over 60% of Israelis strongly support his efforts to make peace with the Palestinians, Syrians, and Lebanese, and an even larger percentage accepts that there will be a Palestinian state.

Israeli sources have told *EIR* that Barak is prepared to follow up a deal at Camp David with early elections and a referendum on the peace agreement, to expand his popular mandate and force the hand of those in the political establishment who are on the fence or in opposition, on the question of peace.

Furthermore, in the weeks leading up to Camp David, the Barak government leaked most of the details of the plan he will be presenting at the summit, the key ingredients of which are: turnover of 90% of the West Bank to the Palestinians; transfer of control over the Arab quarters of East Jerusalem and several suburbs of Jerusalem to the Palestinian Authority; permission for a fixed number of Palestinians in the diaspora to return to Israel; and creation of a security buffer zone along the Jordan River, separating the West Bank from the Kingdom of Jordan.

Just before the no-confidence vote, Barak had met Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Abdullah.

Water, Water . . .

One of the most pressing issues to be solved—in addition to territorial issues, including Jerusalem—is the growing crisis over lack of fresh water. The day Camp David began, Israel's Ministry of Environment warned, "After several years of drought, there simply isn't water, and, according to all the measurements, the situation is getting worse." Environment Minister Dalia Itzik told the *New York Times* that within a few months, Israel will exhaust its supply of drinking water.

As Lyndon LaRouche has warned for years, unless the water crisis is solved, Mideast peace will never be achieved, despite the best intentions of Clinton, Barak, and Arafat. Only through investment in massive desalination programs, including nuclear-powered desalination, will the economic foundations for peace be securely laid.

Until very recently, President Clinton has let it be known that he will not take on the right-wing Zionist Lobby apparatus, for fear that they will turn on Presidential candidate Al Gore and the First Lady, who is running for Senate in the Zionist Lobby's backyard, New York. If that sorry situation does not change, there is little prospect of the summit succeeding—and at that point, Barak and Arafat will both be in deep trouble, and the entire Middle East on a possible confrontation course.

President Arafat has already made it clear that he will declare Palestinian statehood on Sept. 13, when the final status talks are supposed to be completed, if there is no breakthrough at Camp David. If a breakthrough occurs, statehood would be an integral part of the deal, and would come about with Israeli approval.

Will Blair Ouster Ruin Al Gore?

by Mark Burdman

Powerful elements within the British establishment have, during early July, initiated a no-holds-barred campaign, that is being carried out in the extremely nasty and brutal manner characteristic of British political operations, to destabilize British Prime Minister Tony Blair. The aim is to remove Blair from office as soon as possible, and to propel opposition Conservative Party leader William Hague into power. This is hardly a "British internal affair," but has the most significant international ramifications, particularly concerning the Presidential ambitions of U.S. Vice President Al Gore.

Blair himself is showing extreme symptoms of nervousness and unease, in response to the destabilization, to the extent that the British media are talking about him "unraveling" and "crumbling." "People and Politics," the leading weekly show about the British political scene, broadcast by the government-owned British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC), was savage about Blair on July 8, proclaiming, "Tony Blair has, until now, been the master of 'spin' and control, but now he is beginning to spin out of control."

Best estimates are, that Blair's decline is causing panic in the Clinton White House and in the Gore Presidential campaign. Blair has, since coming to power on May 1, 1997, built a close relationship with President Bill Clinton. But more than that, Blair and his entourage are, ideologically and politically, very close to Gore. Blair's "Third Way" and Gore's "New Democrats" and "triangulation" policies, are identical. Blair's removal from power, and replacement by Hague, would do extreme damage to Gore, given the influence of London on U.S. political processes, both directly, and through London's allies on Wall Street.

Hague, by contrast, is backed by those British elements, typified by Hollinger Corp. and Telegraph newspaper chain owner Conrad Black, and by London *Times* former editor Lord William Rees-Mogg, who are fully committed to a George W. Bush Presidency in the United States. As City of London sources have stressed to *EIR*, there is a realignment in the U.S.-British "special relationship," toward a Bush-Hague axis, in a post-Clinton era.

A 'Message' to Blair

The viciousness of the destabilization was displayed on July 6. On that date, Blair's 16-year-old son Euan was found on the ground, dead drunk, in London's Leicester Square. He was hauled to a police station, and reportedly gave a false