

• Respecting the Middle East, the Platform proclaims: “Immediately upon taking office, the next Republican President will begin the process of moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Israel’s capital, Jerusalem.”

• Concerning the Persian Gulf region, the Platform demands full support for “a comprehensive plan for the removal of Saddam Hussein. . . . Peace and stability in the Persian Gulf is impossible, as long as Saddam Hussein rules Iraq.” Full support is demanded for the discredited Iraqi National Congress, an umbrella organization of opposition groups built up by the British Foreign Office, and funded by the U.S. State Department, following passage of the Iraq Liberation Act by the U.S. Congress in 1998. Respecting Iran, the Platform labels the country “a dangerous threat to the U.S. and our interests in the region,” and demands a “firm, common approach” with Europe, toward Iran.

• Concerning high oil prices, the Platform alleges that they have been caused by “the OPEC cartel” raising prices, and the growing “Anti-Americanism” of Arab countries.

• Full support is given for extending the North American Free Trade Agreement throughout Ibero-America, and for using that as a model for “free trade” agreements in other parts of the world.

# The Nightmare of Bush Senior’s Presidency

by Michele Steinberg

In November 1992, American voters handed George Herbert Walker Bush a crushing defeat in his bid for re-election. Today, the campaign spin-doctors of George W.’s campaign are putting out the “Big Lie” that Daddy has nothing to do with junior’s future administration. The accompanying articles prove the case that George W. would bring back into power the key Bush League operatives, run by a powerful financier oligarchy as a “secret parallel government” that serves its own self-interested policies.

## Bush’s ‘Secret Government’

In 1996, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. wrote that the elder Bush, from the time he became Vice President, had “used his nest in the National Security Council, and in the so-called ‘Focal Point’ operating under the cover of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, to create a vast, intricately crafted, privately funded, ‘secret government,’ whose corrupt, continuing activities have brought the constitutional institutions of all three branches of our Federal government to the verge of destruction.” Even with Bush out of elected office, he and his army of “knuckle-dragging” mercenaries were threatening the vital interests of the United States and the world, through the “New World Order,” said LaRouche.

Not only was President Bush the petty tyrant who jailed his major opponent, LaRouche, during the 1988 Presidential election, using police-state measures, but his Eastern Establishment family, through his father Prescott Bush, had helped to put Adolf Hitler into power, handling business deals for the Nazis (see article in this section).

This brief memorandum should remind readers what the Bush Presidency was all about. The information is drawn from three works published by EIR: the 1992 book, *George Bush: The Unauthorized Biography*, and two 1996 Special Reports, *George Bush and the 12333 Serial Murder Ring*, and *Would a President Bob Dole Prosecute Drug Super-Kingpin George Bush?* EIR not only documented the workings of the secret government, but also prepared a draft indictment of President Bush for his role in the conspiracy to introduce cheap crack cocaine into the United States.

Not a single family in America was left unscathed by Bush’s deadly policies. Through Project Democracy and the Ollie North “Enterprise,” then-Vice President Bush flooded the United States with deadly crack cocaine from Colombia,

## The Way Out of The Crisis



A 90-minute video of highlights from EIR’s April 21, 1999 seminar in Bonn, Germany.

Lyndon LaRouche was the keynote speaker, in a dialogue with distinguished international panelists: Wilhelm Hankel, professor of economics and a former banker from Germany; Stanislav Menshikov, a Russian economist and journalist; Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche from Germany; Devendra Kaushik, professor of Central Asian Studies from India; Qian Jing, international affairs analyst from China; Natalya Vitrenko, economist and parliamentarian from Ukraine.



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*“My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings, Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!”*

flown in on planes cleared through national security channels in the Vice President’s office. Bush’s office also protected and armed a heroin- and opium-trafficking empire in the “Golden Crescent” of Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the United States and Bush’s “special relationship” ally, Britain, armed the drug traffickers and Afghani terrorists as anti-communist guerrillas. Even the notorious terrorist Osama bin Laden was supported by Bush’s apparatus.

The drug money served to finance an empire of weapons smugglers and mercenaries to run a “Murder, Inc.,” under the auspices of Executive Order 12333.

### **Free Trade and Genocide: the ‘New World Order’**

George Bush the elder was always a whining, conniving, oligarch, even at the earliest, when he was inaugurated into the Yale secret society, Skull and Bones. Every political job ever landed for him was a “family favor.” Elections were Bush’s low point—he would lose, unless family strings eliminated the opposition.

The following are among the leading crimes and blunders committed by George Bush in the White House:

- The subordination of U.S. policy and planning to the British and Anglo-American financier oligarchy, through direct old family relationships, and other ideological commitments, such as through Henry Kissinger. Among the victims

of this “special relationship” was Iraq: The Gulf War was hatched by British interests through Margaret Thatcher, to bring about the “New World Order.”

- The consolidation, from about 1982 on, of the “post-industrial” strategy of looting the real economy to jack up speculation, with junk bonds, leveraged buyouts, and gambling. Bush’s Wall Street cronies engineered the passage of the 1981 Garn-St Germain banking deregulation bill, which opened the banks to speculation and destruction. Bush’s “dereg” completely destroyed the savings and loan associations in a criminal orgy of looting, where more than 2,000 traditional S&Ls were driven out of business during the Bush Presidency. But bankers who had committed massive fraud—including Bush’s son, Neil Bush, who defrauded the Silverado bank in Colorado—were never prosecuted.

In 1989 to 1993, Bush pushed through the next phase of economic destruction by legalizing financial derivatives, and designing the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

- The pushing of genocide against Russia and the Newly Independent States freed from the Soviet Union when the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. Bush rammed through the International Monetary Fund’s conditionalities, and the shock therapy of Harvard professor (and drug legalizer) Dr. Jeffrey Sachs. Bush’s “free-trade economics” and the sledge-hammer of the International Monetary Fund kept the nations of the former Soviet empire in poverty and misery. Bush and Thatcher tried to prevent German reunification after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

- In December 1989, Bush launched an invasion of Panama, in a military action that killed more than 4,000 civilians. Bush falsely accused Gen. Manuel Noriega of drug trafficking, and handed Panama over to top Wall Street and London drug-money banking interests. The operation had a double purpose: It consolidated the power of Bush’s secret government dope interests, and it focussed world attention away from building the new, just world economic order that was proposed by LaRouche, after the end of the Soviet empire.

- In January 1991, Bush launched the Gulf War against Iraq and declared the onset of a “New World Order.” With the deliberate destruction of Iraqi infrastructure and permanent economic sanctions, Bush committed the murder of hundreds of thousands of children and other innocent people. Again, this Bush/Thatcher war served to block the effort to establish a durable peace through global economic development, the policy outlook being proposed to integrate the countries of the former Soviet Union into the partnership with the rest of the world.

- In 1993, Queen Elizabeth II conferred the Honorary Knight Grand Cross (GCB) upon Sir George, almost as soon as he left office. This is the highest rank that the Queen can give to anyone who is not her official subject.