

Editorial

What Should You Do?

Can an individual citizen, or a responsible local leader, do anything about the destabilization of the United States launched with the provocative attacks on Washington and New York on Sept. 11? Can a citizen such as yourself really know, of his or her own powers of reason, what is happening? Clearly there are grave dangers that remain “hidden” in this tragedy, from both public opinion and “expert” opinion. For nearly all who read this, there was, and still is far, far more that you do not know about those disasters, than what you *actually know* through your own ability to reason it out—as opposed to what you are being told to *accept* as “authoritative opinion.” “There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy.” And these are times when you, like Horatio, must act only on what you know to be true, and what you know to be for the general welfare of the nation.

Your responsibility is to *know what you do not know*, so that rather than grab a comic-book version of events from the media and beat your breast in anger—a course which could aid the coup plotters against the United States—you can think calmly and piece out what is really happening, and what you can do. Our coverage in this issue is essential evidence for you in doing that.

First of all, acknowledge the clear evidence that Lyndon LaRouche, with aid of some of his collaborators here and abroad, *knew*—not in detail, but in the clear outlines of the cause and nature of these attacks—what was threatening the United States during September. Read the chilling warning from his Aug. 24 international webcast, as quoted in our national lead article on page 60. LaRouche was not whispering what he knew among “experts,” but broadcasting it internationally, and warning both the Bush Administration and Democratic leaders in the United States: Washington was threatened with unprecedented acts of “strategic irregular war” during September, aimed at destabilizing the strongest government left in the world. And the Aug. 24 webcast was not the first of his warnings to make

crystal clear that the *cause* of these dangers was the ongoing, global, economic-financial breakdown.

This acknowledged, look at the national radio interview LaRouche was giving, live, when the deadly news started to pour in from New York and Washington. Unlike any other national leader, he, as a Presidential candidate, was put to the test of responding *in real time* to the first fragmentary, disastrous reports, and asked to say, “What is going on? What should be done? What should the President do?” He calmly met the test: This is more than terrorism, it is a war provocation; the President must not “react” in a way which may turn terrorist provocation into world war. He must immediately contact the leaders of other strategically-placed nations—LaRouche named them, and they were the first nations actually to respond to the crisis over the next 24 hours—and propose coordinated changes in policy which cut off the sources of the new global terror wave. These immediate changes are primarily those of international *economic* reconstruction, changes in policy toward the Mideast, and related actions.

This is the test of national and international leadership. What you should do, first, is to back LaRouche’s public interventions into this crisis. Think through what he clearly *knows*—the worsening economic-financial collapse is the cause of these worsening dangers. A new international monetary system must be put in place. Tell your Congressman and other elected leaders to organize, now, a New Bretton Woods conference as LaRouche has called for it. A *real* U.S. alliance is needed with the major Eurasian nations—not a “Desert Storm coalition” which helped breed the current disasters, but a strategic linkup to build the high-technology Eurasian Land-Bridges as a global recovery strategy. Demand a new policy of cooperation with Russia, China, India in this Eurasian reconstruction.

In the aftermath of the events of Sept. 11, you can see that the survival even of the United States itself, depends on this.