

Chalabi's information as a basis for conducting inspections" once his information was consistently found to be faulty, Ritter says that "policy figures gunning for war" delight in using media coverage of Chalabi's claims to suit their aims, "despite the fact that almost none of what Chalabi has purveyed to the media about Iraq has turned out to be accurate."

Butler Challenged To Debate

At a forum at the Center for Policy Analysis on Palestine, Ritter stated that he has been ignored by Congressional offices and committees because his information about Iraq is "not politically correct." Last Fall, Ritter told *EIR* that he is able to dispute every claim about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and links to terrorism that have been put out by Australian-born Richard Butler, the former head of UNSCOM who now resides at the New York Council on Foreign Relations. Ritter said that he is willing to debate Butler "in any forum"—and claims to be the only person who can dispute Butler's war-mongering against Iraq, because "I was there." Butler has refused to answer any debate challenge.

Ritter is attempting to stop an unjustified war with Iraq, a war that he views as illegal under international law. And he accurately identifies the operatives—Wolfowitz, Woolsey, and Perle, "who rejoices in the nickname of 'Prince of Darkness'"—as among those who are sponsoring the disinformation king, Chalabi. And while Woolsey works round-the-clock lobbying international support for a war against Iraq, as an agent of Perle's nest of traitors in the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board, his information, too, is suspect. Woolsey's law firm, Shea & Gardner, are the attorneys for Chalabi's INC. While Woolsey says he recused himself from the INC account, the State Department's largesse to the Iraqi opposition pays bills at his firm.

But Ritter doesn't go far enough in seeing the Wolfowitz grouping as a bona fide conspiracy against the interests of the United States. In the recently released *Special Report*, "Brzezinski and September 11th," issued by U.S. 2004 Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche, the "Wolfowitz cabal" is identified as the insiders of a vast network of Anglo-American geopoliticians, centered around Harvard Prof. Samuel Huntington's call for a "Clash of Civilizations." The aim of this network is to launch a worldwide religious war in the interests of a "new empire." They seek to replace the American intellectual tradition with a century of war.

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Wall St. Dirty Tricks Hit LaRouche Campaign

by Our Special Correspondent

With the 2004 Presidential campaign now starting, a Wall Street "dirty tricks" operation has been caught in attacks against Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche's campus supporters. The American Family Foundation, which is now attempting to use a "cult" charge to intimidate campus volunteers for the LaRouche campaign, had worked with the East German communist secret police, the Stasi, in a similar operation against LaRouche in the past.

The American Family Foundation (AFF), founded and bankrolled by Wall Street banker John Irwin III—the grandson of IBM founder "Pop" Watson—has launched a thought-police campaign of intimidation against supporters of LaRouche on university campuses across the country.

The post-Sept. 11 activation of the AFF against LaRouche ends almost nine years of "lying low," after it came to light in the early 1990s that the AFF had been working against LaRouche with a Stasi agent. The AFF's then-head of International Cult Education, Rev. Friedrich Haack of Germany, worked with a Stasi agent in Munich in putting out the first AFF-sponsored "cult" slander against LaRouche in Europe.

After German reunification, the government discovered that the Stasi had pumped substantial resources into Kurt Hirsch, its "helper" agent for the AFF, sending AFF-affiliated operatives scurrying back under their rocks. Marcia Rudin, head of the AFF International Cult Education Program, filled Pastor Haack's function after he died. She, along with AFF's Ronald N. Loomis, run a network into university students, campus newspapers, and campus security, who have been goaded into campaigns against LaRouche supporters. This is the source of the "cult" slander against LaRouche.

Irwin is the president of the Achelis and Bodman Foundations, in New York City. Along with Richard Mellon Scaife's Scaife Family Foundation, Irwin has bankrolled the AFF from its founding up to the present.

Irwin's father, John Irwin II, was Henry Kissinger's Deputy Secretary of State in 1972-73. Mellon Scaife has also financed Daniel Pipes' Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI) in Philadelphia, a U.S. support center for the crimes of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Daniel Pipes has added to the American Family Foundation's propaganda, calling LaRouche a "conspiracy theorist." FPRI was founded by the late Robert Strausz-Hupé, one of the seminal influences on Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Samuel Huntington.