

## 'New America Is Possible'

*Ex-Col. Mohamed Alí Seineldín, a political prisoner in Argentina, addressed the conference by telephone. His remarks have been translated from Spanish.*

My dearest brothers from the great Latin American Fatherland, Marivilia Carrasco, Adm. Sergio Tasso de Aquino, Aduino Rocchetto, Lorenzo Carrasco, and all of my other beloved friends, present at, or absent from, this honorable assembly: Ex-Col. Mohamed Alí Seineldín speaks to you from the Campo de Mayo military prison.

Today, my heart once again beats intensely for this gathering, and for the magnificent possibility [it represents]. Each time you come together to try to uphold our America, hope blossoms for the Possible America, the dream made mission by the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement, guided by the strategic conception of the worthy gentleman and patriarch of humanity, Dr. Lyndon LaRouche. Today [that hope] is a reality, as it forcefully emerges from the ruins of a devastated land.

I suggest [for consideration] . . . the projects of [José de] San Martín and [Simón] Bolívar, regrettably lost during difficult times of the past. There was our failed attempt in 1988 in Panama, to recreate those dreams under the banner of the "Second Amphictyonic Congress"; the subsequent efforts which ended in the failure of Mercosur [Common Market of the South]; and lastly, the current

state of terminal social, economic, financial, political, and cultural devastation of a great nation. And within that chaos, we must face the new threat, of the incorporation of our nations into the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), which would be the final Anglo-American blow to achieve our total submission and poverty.

In this situation, let us again call upon those spirits so worthy of the American nations. There is no time to wait for other considerations: The predator is already inside our homes. For hundreds of years, we became accustomed to being second-class citizens, [expecting] some great gentleman, somewhere, to do our thinking for us. We were educated to look toward Europe, and more recently to the United States.

This must end. America is of, and for, the Americans, with our ability to think, and our leaders capable of doing what must be done.

Finally, let me remind you that America was built under the banners of the Christian faith. This is our real repository. These values flow through the blood of our Latin American brothers. It is they we must now call upon, and I do so now with absolute confidence. Remember that each good hour will be multiplied by the Lord. This great and urgent undertaking is now in your hands. Five hundred years of history are watching.

America is possible.

I pray to God and to Our Lady of Guadalupe to protect you and your families, and the achievements of our marvelous objective: the United States of South America.

I warmly embrace you and I love all of you very much.

to defend the republic? And that's going to determine it.

If we can do that. If we can build what I'm trying to do, for example, if we can build a stronger alliance *within* the Western Hemisphere, not just among governments, but among influential institutions within nations, which influence governments; if we can build a solidarity of purpose, among leading forces *within* those countries, then we could bring about the kinds of political processes, which are necessary not only for individual governments to make the changes *in their policies*, to change away from policies, which proved *mistaken*, to policies which are better; and find among various other governments, a *solidarity*, so that these governments can work in unison around a common perception of common interest—that's what I would hope.

Let me put it this way: Presently, I'm emerging as, again, a leading figure of the United States. The Republican Party is a mess. The Democratic Party, at present, is a worse mess. The Congress is a mess. Politics are a mess. The system is collapsing, it's disintegrating. Therefore, in this period, very recently, in the past two months, I have zoomed back into—shall we say?—reclaiming the influences I used to have, and

gaining new influences as well. For example: We have in motion, in the United States today, a new youth movement. It's relatively small, but it's extremely effective and influential—moving, in motion. It's the *only thing* in the United States, moving in that way. Other, older kinds of groups are collapsing entirely. We're moving! And, I'm moving internationally, as in the Arab world, in the Orient, in the nations of Asia, in Europe, in Africa, and throughout the Americas: I personally am committed to building the kind of coalition—a coalition of ideas, coalition of principle—within and among nations, which is prepared to rally itself, as a force, to strengthen any government which is determined to do the right thing. That's our best chance.

### How Mexico Can Rebuild Its Economy

**Q:** Good afternoon. Before anything else, Mr. LaRouche, I want to congratulate you, and thank you for participating with us today and answering all of our questions. Thank you very much.

Mr. LaRouche, in Mexico, we are dependent on NAFTA [North American Free Trade Agreement] with regard to agri-