

Editorial

Target Cheney, the Spoon-Bender-in-Chief

Can a new 9/11 in the United States, and a follow-up nuclear attack on Iran, be stopped? The answer lies in the hands of those collaborating with Lyndon LaRouche, both in the United States and internationally, in exposing the network of “spoon-benders” around the Vice President, who are the prime suspects for carrying out such acts. And it is a race against time.

EIR's Aug. 26 feature, “Cheney's ‘Spoon-Benders’ Pushing Nuclear Armageddon,” is currently at the center of the effort to derail the Vice President's evil plans. By e-mail and in hard copy, this thoroughly researched package is now shaking up a lot of policymakers and others, who have preferred not to think about the fact that they have the responsibility to determine what our government does, not just respond to it. Well-connected D.C. sources report that this sharp reminder of how murderous utopian military kooks have been permitted to penetrate to the core of the U.S. defense establishment, has prompted some soul-searching, and rethinking. Presumably, this will include some short-term action as well.

Lyndon LaRouche's political action committee, LPAC, has announced that it will immediately produce a mass pamphlet including the “spoon-bender” material, entitled *Soldiers of Satan*. This will begin circulating during the first week of September, as the LaRouche forces escalate their drive to *prevent* a new 9/11-style attack.

The key, LaRouche has emphasized, is to mobilize maximum political firepower against Dick Cheney, who personally is at the center of the drive for triggering a new, this time *nuclear*, war. Anyone who thinks that George Bush is running the U.S. government is simply deluding him or herself. Either Cheney is taken out of a position of power, or disaster looms.

It is notable, the extent to which sane Republicans have begun to realize this fact. On the issue of the Iraq War, and even some economic issues, the lunatic core around Cheney, Bush, and Rumsfeld is becoming increasingly isolated. Their base is narrower and narrower, and over their shoulders, they can see the prosecutors coming: perhaps first for AIPAC, and then House Majority Leader Tom DeLay. But, can they be assured

that Lewis Libby, Cheney's chief of staff, won't be next, for his involvement in the Plame case? Can they be sure that Halliburton won't begin to get its just deserts for ripping off the public trough?

Surely, the insane ravings of Pat Robertson, a close Bush-Cheney ally, about how the Bush Administration should assassinate President Chávez of Venezuela, speak volumes about the state of mind of Bush Administration loyalists these days. It is notable that the Administration felt no compunction to denounce, or even strongly disavow, this public assassination threat.

A politically weakened and embattled Administration, run by a thug who has been pushing since the early 1990s for a pre-emptive nuclear war, represents a danger that had better be dealt with right away.

Do you think that Cheney couldn't be insane enough to “facilitate” a terror attack against the United States in order to get an excuse to launch war against Iran? Was he insane enough to launch war against Iraq, when it was clear that it would create the endless horror it's now become? Is this a man you think can be counted on for sound judgment?

We have proven, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the capability for Cheney to instigate such a “Reichstag Fire”-type attack exists: It's right there in *EIR*'s “spoon-bender” package. The United States has permitted the continuation of a military faction which is willing to carry out horrendous, Nazi-style crimes in the name of defeating the enemy. Is there any reason to believe that they would refuse to be deployed by Cheney's faction, to achieve the “Armageddon” he and they so fervently wish?

We at *EIR* will have more to say soon about the spoon-bender grouping, including their ties to the Nazi-spawned Moonies, and other filthy operations now threatening South America, and elsewhere. But you can't afford to wait. To stop Cheney's new 9/11 and Iran war, organize up a storm against him and his faction *now*. Send him and Libby to jail! Expose his crimes! Let the world know that if there's a new 9/11, Cheney did it! That's the way to stop it, while we still have a chance.