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From the Managing Editor

"How Can Anyone Be So Crazy as To Start a Nuclear War?" asks Helga Zepp-LaRouche, in her lead *International* article. Indeed, it is almost impossible to fathom. But we approach the matter in this issue from several vantage points, to show you that there is no excuse for not taking decisive and immediate action to head off such a disaster.

There is no way to understand the current dynamic toward war without grasping the utter insanity of **British Malthusianism**, a virus which has infected the United States and Continental Europe as well. In our *Feature*, Nancy Spannaus quotes chapter and verse from the Malthusian ideologues—from the British Royals on down—who are eager to wipe out billions upon billions of human beings.

Then there is the **geopolitical dimension**. Zepp-LaRouche presents the little-known history—some published here in English for the first time—of how the British oligarchy deliberately set up World War I, to prevent the consolidation by Russia and Germany, in particular, of an alliance for Eurasian economic development.

Now turn to the current situation. We feature an exclusive interview with Gen. Joseph Hoar (USMC, ret.), former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Central Command, on the insanity of the push for **war against Iran**. "I'm afraid that this thing is going to be a *fait accompli* before anyone talks about it seriously in this country," he states. "That it's just going to happen one morning: We're going to wake up, and the strike has been conducted, and the Iranians are attacking shipping in the Gulf."

The potential for such a conflict running out of control is obvious; it is certainly obvious to Russia and China.

President Obama's policy is every day taking us closer to the brink. As Douglas DeGroot reports, the case of the **execution of Libya's Qaddafi** shows just what a coverup has been imposed—exactly as in the Iraq War. No lie is too outrageous for this President.

And in *National*, Harley Schlanger's interview on "The LaRouche Show" with attorney and international law expert Francis Boyle fills out the case for **Obama's impeachment**. Boyle challenges the audience to tell their Congressman to introduce a bill of impeachment: "Tell them to get in touch with me, I'd be happy to work with them as counsel, free of charge." Go for it!

Susan Welsh

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Behind London's War Drive: A Policy To Kill Billions

by Nancy Spannaus

Nov. 14—At the conclusion of World War II, all people of conscience were horrified to learn of the full extent of the genocide which had been carried out by German dictator Adolf Hitler. While tens of millions were killed by all manner of means—from the war, to euthanasia, to death camps, and the like—Hitler's attempt to wipe out the Jewish population by killing 6 million Jews, became an emblem for his more general extermination policy. "Never Again," was the cry. "Never again" will we allow systematic mass murder to be carried out in order to exterminate populations.

Yet today, it is not 6 million, but 6 *billion* members of the human race who are threatened with deliberate mass murder. And it is an unresolved question as to whether patriots of the nations which can stop this extermination, will act to prevent it, in time.

Adolf Hitler was not representative of the German nation, of course, any more than cannibal Jeffrey Dahmer is representative of Americans, or Jack the Ripper of the English. Hitler was a puppet

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White House/Pete Souza

Obama pays obeisance to his British masters, London, May 2011.

of ruling circles in Great Britain, who created the genocidal ideology he embraced, and deployed the funds and other resources to bring him to power. And while Hitler was defeated by a coalition largely dependent upon Franklin D. Roosevelt's United States, those evil British circles, centered on the monarchy, did not die with him.

So today, as the British Empire again finds itself threatened with disintegration and bankruptcy, we find it steering another puppet: this time the President of the United States. Yes, Barack Obama is also a bought-and-paid for lunatic, like Hitler, and the Emperor Nero before him, who has been charged by the British Empire with the mission of implementing the policies that will lead to world depopulation, this time on almost-unfathomable scale.

In a statement issued today, Lyndon LaRouche again laid the issue on the line:

"If Barack Obama is not thrown out of office soon, civilization is in mortal danger," LaRouche said. "The British monarchy is out to destroy the United States as we know it, and Obama is its puppet instrument for accomplishing exactly that. The overall objective of this London-centered oligarchy is to reduce the world's present population from the current official level of 7 billion to fewer than 1 billion.

"That is the issue that can no longer be dodged, if mankind is to survive the coming weeks and months. The present drive for World War III, beginning with the targeting of Iran and Syria, is driven by the British commitment to wipe out more than 80% of the human race, just as Prince Philip has demanded on numerous public occasions. Those who try to deny this reality are endangering mankind by their failure to face the truth."

In the pages that follow, I draw on the more than 40-year history of LaRouche and his movement's war against the evil genocidalists centered in the British monarchy, to make it, once again, perfectly clear what the intent of this enemy of the human race is. The British are not the first empire to seek global depopulation; indeed such a policy is characteristic of imperial oligarchies going back as far as history is known. But, as today's incarnation of the Roman Empire, the British royal family rules over a global financial imperium which now demands the culling of the human race, by the killing of up to 6 billion people.

If you think that's irrational, you're right. But face reality: It is just such genocidal irrationality that Prince Philip, Queen Elizabeth, and President Barack Obama represent. And if you don't act to stop them, you are as good as dead.

I. The British Objective: Depopulation

Start with the most outspoken proponent of the British genocide policy, Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) president emeritus, His Royal Highness Prince Philip. The sadistic Philip, who founded the WWF in 1961, in collaboration with his dear Nazi friend Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, has no qualms about stating his objective for reducing the human population. He considers people to be just another kind of animal, which must be controlled in order to maintain the kind of world order over which the oligarchy wishes to exert unchallenged rule.

"In the event I am reborn, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation," Philip told Deutsche Presse Agentur, during a trip to Germany in August 1988. In fact, Philip already behaves as a virus, spreading the people-hating and de-industrializing ideology which lies at the heart of the so-called environmentalist movement that has been taking over the world since President John F. Kennedy's death. With the resources and power of the British monarchy at his disposal, he has done a hideously effective job.

Key to the poison which the WWF and representatives like Philip spread, is the insidious and anti-scientific idea of a limited "carrying capacity" for supporting the human population, in alleged parallel to such a carrying capacity for animal species. Ignoring the millennia-long history of human progress, Philip and his passel of acolytes who pollute universities, governments, and civic institutions internationally, assert that man must "compete" with "other animals" and nature for the resources to survive, and that even advances in technology—such as advances in agricultural productivity—only postpone the "inevitable" barrier to expansion.

Representative is the following statement by the Prince:

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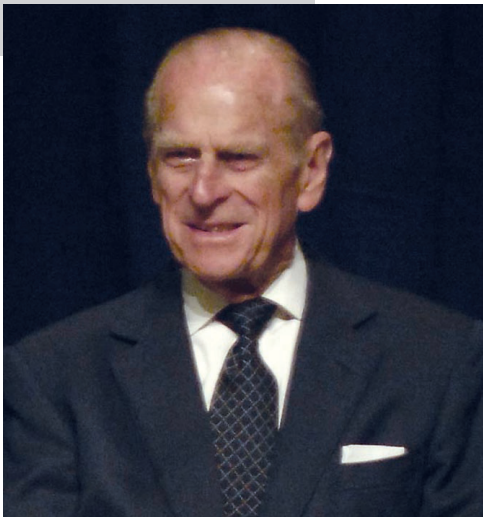
—Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh



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habitat. I realize this is a very touchy subject, but the fact remains that mankind is part of the living world.... Every new acre brought into cultivation means another acre denied to wild species."

Bunk, murderous bunk.

Optimum Population Trust

While the WWF itself has generally tried to keep a distance from outright calls for killing off populations—although its policies against high-technology development result in precisely that conclusion—it has spawned other organizations to do the job. Most prominent among them are the Optimum Population Trust (OPT) and the Global Footprint Network (GFN). Both of these institutions specialize in coming up with estimates of how many *billion* people must be eliminated, in order to "save the environment."

The OPT, which works closely with the WWF and other related organizations, has "population reduction" as its main objective. Its outlook is well reflected by one of its main patrons, the genocidal maniac Paul Ehrlich, who kicked off a massive population control movement in the United States in 1968 with his book *The Population Bomb*. Ehrlich, who is still active, won a gold medal from the WWF in 1987, and established the Zero Population Growth organization in the U.S. As of 1994, he was calling for a reduction of human population from 6 billion to 1.5-2 billion.

"A cancer is an uncontrolled multiplication of cells; the population explosion is an uncontrolled multiplication of people," Ehrlich wrote in *The Population Bomb.* "We must shift our efforts from the treatment of the symptoms to the cutting out of the cancer. The operation will demand many apparently brutal and heartless decisions."

Under this "philosophy," the OPT—which calls itself a "charity," has declared that Great Britain has to cut its population in half, and that, as of 2009, the world population has to be cut by two-thirds. In a July 2007 report titled "Youthquake," OPT compared the births of human beings to the devastation of earthquakes, and suggested the need for compulsory birth control. They asked:

"Might humanity have to suffer the kind of death-dictated control to achieve stabilisation, or reduction by a population crash—*a mass cull through violence, diseases, starvation or natural disasters*—which biology dictates for all other species when their numbers exceed the limits of their environment's carrying capacity?" (emphasis added)

In a March 2009 press release, entitled "Earth Heading for 5 Billion Overpopulation?" the OPT estimated the world's sustainable population at 5 billion—but didn't stop at that. It projected that the addition of more people would mean that by 2050, "when the UN projects world population will be 9.1 billion, there will be an estimated 5 billion more people than the Earth can support."

So, now the aim is to eliminate 5 billion people. You might consider that mass murder, but the UN Population Fund does not. It featured the OPT's director, Roger Martin, as a presenter of its own "State of World Population 2009" report in the run-up to the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference.

Global Footprint Network

Working with the OPT and the WWF is the Global Footprint Network, which, in cooperation with the Zoological Society of London, has taken up the job of setting up a Living Planet index, which determines how many people should live (and die) in every country. According to a report the GFN released on the occasion of the 2009 UN Copenhagen Summit, three-quarters of all nations on Earth are using up more resources than they claim the "Earth's biocapacity" can sustain. They demanded immediate action by governments and international agencies to reduce population, starting with at

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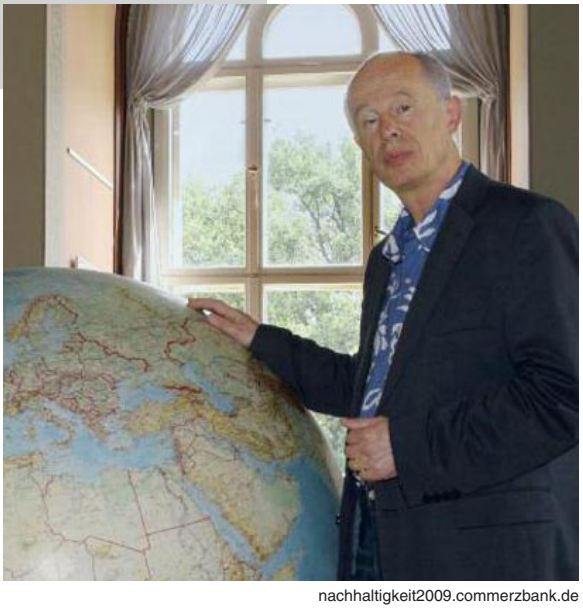
—Hans Joachim Schellnhuber



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least a third (2 billion).

How to do that? First, cut living standards, and "reward" nations for reducing population. More repulsive methods, such as war and disease, are left unstated.

But we have not yet come to the most extreme aim, that of calling for a reduction of human population to below 1 billion. The prize for that goes to John Schellnhuber, head of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Research, who was made a Commander of the Most Excellent Order (CBE) of the British Empire in 2004, by Queen Elizabeth.

Schellnhuber—who is a longtime collaborator of President Obama's Science and Technology Advisor, John P. Holdren—told a March 13, 2009 pre-meeting of the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference that his studies had calculated "estimates for the carrying capacity of the planet, namely below 1 billion people," if his policy of eliminating all modern energy sources (fossils fuels and nuclear) were not implemented. In fact, the world population would be *reduced* to that level—eliminating 6 billion people—through the implementation of that insane policy.

'Natural' Genocide

On March 10 of this year, Prince Philip chaired a meeting of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts (RSA), of which he is president. There, he cheered on one of the most anti-human presentations known to this author, by the knighted "naturalist" Sir David Attenborough.

Attenborough, who was receiving an RSA prize, proceeded to give a speech which was rallying cry against the "one element" he claimed was behind all the "disasters that continue increasingly to afflict the natural world," "the unprecedented increase in the number of human beings on this planet." Malthus was right, Attenborough said, but people are afraid today to talk about curbing population. This is "tragic," he said.

Philip virtually beamed as Attenborough spoke. In the question-and-answer period, he took the occasion to brag a bit about how he was the one who recruited Prince Bernhard to be the first president of the WWF, and how he insisted, against opposition, that the point of "conservation" was not to please people, but for the animals' sake.

He could have added, for the sake of the human animals who make up the British Royal family.

II. Dirty Bertie Russell Lives

As LaRouche elaborated in his book-length feature in the Fall 1994 *Fidelio* magazine,[1] "How Bertrand Russell Became an Evil Man," the evil that is the British Empire came into its own in 1688, when William of Orange invaded the island, and started the process that led to Britain becoming the "new Venice." By the latter part of the 18th Century, the radical imperialist ideology of depopulation fanatic Thomas Malthus, free-trader Adam Smith, and liberal imperialist Jeremy Bentham had been put into place.

The Malthusian doctrine, imported whole cloth from the Venetian Gianmaria Ortes, took aim specifically at the recently established United States, which was expanding its population by leaps and bounds. Malthus wrote "An Essay on the Principle of Population" in 1798, wherein he declared that population growth had to outgrow the increase in the means of subsistence. Thus, punitive measures had to be taken to discourage population growth. No welfare, no support should go to poor children—they should be left to die (as in California and other U.S. states today).

1. http://www.schillerinstitute.org/ fid_91-96/943a_russell_lhl.html

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Malthus was blunt: "All children who are born, beyond what would be required to keep up the population to a desired level, must necessarily perish, unless room be made for them by the death of grown persons.... Therefore ... we should facilitate, instead of foolishly and vainly endeavoring to impede, the operations of nature in producing this mortality; and if we dread this too frequent visitation of the horrid form of famine, we should sedulously encourage the other forms of destruction, which we compel nature to use.

"Instead of recommending cleanliness to the poor, we should encourage contrary habits. In our towns we should make the streets narrower, crowd more people into the houses, and court the return of the plague. In the country, we should build our villages near stagnant pools, and particularly encourage settlement in all marshy and unwholesome situations. But above all we should reprobate specific remedies for ravaging diseases; and restrain those benevolent, but much mistaken men, who have thought they are doing a service to mankind by protecting schemes for the total extirpation of particular disorders."

Malthus, a demented parson, eventually was hired as a professor at Haileybury College, for the British East India Company, and his drivel became establishment "thought." But it was not until the end of the 19th Century that the Malthusian outlook was popularized for the world at large by those arch-imperialists Bertrand Russell and H.G. Wells, whose evil went so far that they would not even shrink from the detonation of nuclear war.

Depopulation, by Any Means Necessary

Lord Bertrand Russell came by his degeneracy hereditarily, from a Brutish noble family in the late 19th Century. His sometime sidekick H.G. Wells had no such pedigree, but succeeded in attracting the attention of oligarchical circles with his bestial novels, and entering into the milieu of the imperialist elite, in particular, the Huxley family.

The LaRouche movement's book, *The New Dark Ages Conspiracy* of 1978 provides the gory details on the outlook and activities of this crew, whose bestiality of outlook—against the "lesser races," the "unfit," industrial progress, and the American outlook in general—knows virtually no bounds. But it is in Russell and Wells that we see the most naked statement of intent for maintaining the global rule by the oligarchy *by any means necessary, including nuclear war.*

First, just to briefly establish Russell's strictly Malthusian, people-hating outlook, I quote two documents. In his 1923 *Prospects of Industrial Civilization*, he writes:

"Socialism, especially international socialism, is only possible as a stable system if the population is stationary or nearly so. A slow increase might be coped with by improvements in agricultural methods, but a rapid increase must in the end reduce the whole population to penury ... the white population of the world will soon cease to increase. The Asiatic races will be longer, and the negroes still longer, before their birth rate falls sufficiently to make their numbers stable without help of war and pestilence.... Until that happens, the benefits aimed at by socialism can only be partially realized, and the less prolific races will have to defend themselves against the more prolific by methods which are disgusting even if they are necessary."

Even more shameless was Russell's discussion of population in his 1951 *The Impact of Science on Society*:

"But bad times, you may say, are exceptional, and can be dealt with by exceptional methods. This has been more or less true during the honeymoon period of industrialism, but it will not remain true unless the in-

crease of population can be enormously diminished. At present the population of the world is increasing at about 58,000 per diem. War, so far, has had no very great effect on this increase, which continued through each of the world wars.... War ... has hitherto been disappointing in this respect ... but perhaps bacteriological war may prove more effective. If a Black Death could spread throughout the world once in every generation, survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full.... The state of affairs might be somewhat unpleasant, but what of it? Really high-minded people are indifferent to happiness, especially other people's."

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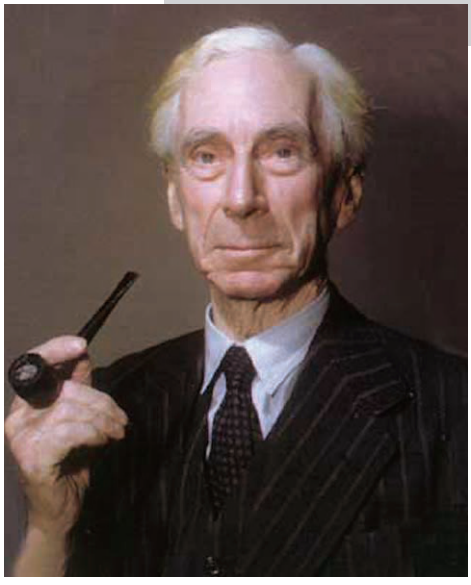


You think it would be impossible for an elite to actually call for the mass destruction of human beings, in order to make *Lebensraum* for their desires? Indeed, Russell does not leave any doubt. And he becomes even more explicit about the potential "nuclear option" in the postwar period, when, in the *Bulletin of Atomic Sciences* and public radio interviews, he explicitly called for a "preventive war" *with nuclear weapons* against Soviet Russia, in order to enforce a world government. While he claimed that the proposal was intended as blackmail, to force the Russians into submission, he did not hesitate to add, "Of course you can't threaten unless you're prepared to have your bluff called."

Yes, this is the same Bertrand Russell who has been acclaimed as the "pacifist" leader of the Ban the Bomb movement. Yet then, as now, there was no excuse for people not being horrified at the evil in Russell's oligarchical policy.

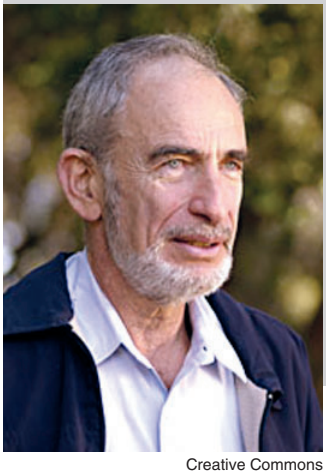
Indeed, a whole grouping of what were popularly portrayed as "mad scientists," such as Dr. Leo Szilard, took up the Russell vision as a mission, developing scenarios for "controlled" wars through nuclear exchanges. What would guarantee such wars remained "contained?" Absolutely nothing.

While operating more in the "cultural" field, novelist H.G. Wells was equally disgusting and vile in his promotion of bestialization, his attack on industrial progress, and his promotion of civilization-destroying war as a tool of the oligarchy's determination to eliminate nation-states, and hold on to world power. This "vision" is elaborated most clearly in his *The Shape of Things to Come*, which was both a movie, and a seemingly endless academic book, in which the *international* oligarchy carries out a decades-long war of annihilation which bombs civilization back into the Stone Age, in order to then establish a globalized society based on eugenic, anti-human "science," which rules by allegedly benevolent dictatorship of the peoples of the Earth, whose numbers would be regulated with precision.

'People Are Cancer'

Don't delude yourself that such perverts are Russell and Wells are restricted to British elite circles. Through infection of all areas of American society, in the wake of the British assassination of Abraham Lincoln, especially the world of academia, this British Malthusian outlook has polluted a huge section of the intellectual elite in the United States itself. Indeed, that was and is the British oligarchical plan: to destroy the major threat to their world domination, the republic of the United States of America.

In the wake of another British assassination of an American President, this time John F. Kennedy, the stage was set for an explosion of anti-human propaganda which insisted, like Russell and Malthus, that scientific progress itself led to more and healthier people, and therefore would push the world to become "too full." Working in tandem with the explicitly British-run pro-genocide institutions, such as the World Wildlife Fund, a whole set of depopulation institu-



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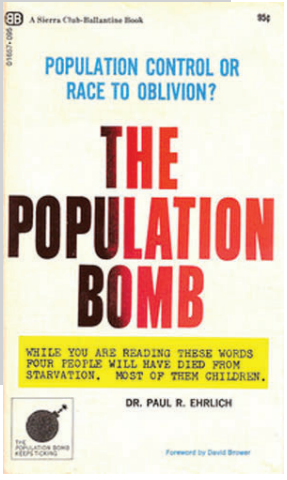

tions and policymakers went into action in the United States.

I will highlight only a few. Start with Paul R. Ehrlich of "people are cancer" fame, whom we cited above. He produced his *The Population Bomb* in 1968, which became a "best-seller" in the milieu of the rampaging counterculture. Ehrlich forecast immediate mass death from the shortage of food, and, when asked what must be done, said, "We must rapidly bring the world population under control, reducing the growth rate to zero or making it negative. Conscious regulation of human numbers must be achieved. Simultaneously, we must, at least temporarily, greatly increase our food production."

Among Ehrlich's proposals was forced sterilization, perhaps by putting sterilizants in the water supply. Obama's current "science" advisor Holdren is notorious for having studied with Ehrlich, and collaborated with him in coming up with such hideous, and totally unscientific proposals.

Ehrlich was not simply speaking for himself, of course. He had the political support of the Malthusian lobby in the U.S., which had promoted these very genocidal policies *before* Hitler did, but had to tone them down in the course of the war. The Population Crisis Committee, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and many others were working behind the scenes to reintroduce their eugenicist vision—now "revised" to be a means of "saving the environment," and improving the "quality of life" for fewer, and fewer, and fewer people.

Simultaneous with Ehrlich, came a huge international boost for the anti-population campaign, with the publication of *Limits to Growth*, which projected "inevitable" mass death if action was not taken to control population. In fact, as MIT-based authors Dennis Meadows and Donna Forester later admitted, their projections were a fraud, in that they were based on no improvements in existing technologies. But the book served the purpose of popularizing the zero-growth idea, and creating the climate in which the Club of Rome was established in 1972.

There was nothing American about the Club of Rome. Its founders, Britian's Alexander King and Italy's Aurelio Peccei, both veterans of NATO intelligence, were aggressive proponents of reducing population (on the order of 2 billion below what was projected as year-2000 levels), squelching industry, and eliminating the sovereign nation-state. They claimed that "limited resources" meant that population had to be contained, and that "blind human proliferation is the basic factor" in the major world's problems.

For explicitness, it's hard to beat this Club of Rome statement from its 1991 *The First Global Revoltuion*: "In searching for a new enemy to unite us, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like would fit the bill.... But in designating them as the enemy, we fall into the trap of mistaking symptoms for causes. All these dangers are caused by human intervention and it is only through changed attitudes and behavior that they can be overcome. The real enemy, then, is humanity itself."

"American" academics did pick up on these ideas, in spades. Take Garrett James Hardin, an ecologist turned propagandist for cutting population, who came up with the famous "lifeboat" image for human survival. In the midst of the 1974 Ethiopian famine, Hardin came forward, in true Malthusian fashion, to say that providing food aid to the starving was ill-advised, because we just had too many people; to survive, we had to throw the weaker overboard.

State Department consultant and academic William Paddock prescribed a similar approach with Mexico's

crisis of the mid-1970s. In an interview with *EIR* in 1975, he said: "The Mexican population must be reduced by half. Seal the border and watch them scream." When asked how the population reduction would be accomplished, Paddock said, "By the usual means: famine, war, and pestilence."

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—Robert Strange McNamara

War on Population

It may appear that the flamboyant calls for genocide, such as those of Paddock and Hardin, have been drummed out of public policymaking. Wrong. They have just become a part of the quiet institutional apparatuses which the British financial empire uses to maintain control, such as the World Bank, the IMF, and even the U.S. Department of State.

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Take the case of the late Robert Strange McNamara, noted for his "body-count" approach as Defense Secretary to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, and his emphasis on population control during his presidency at the World Bank. The following quote conveys his mentality, in that it starts with the objective of holding down population.

"There are only two possible ways in which a world of 10 billion people can be averted. Either the current birth rates must come down more quickly. Or the current death rates must go up.

"There is no other way.

"There are, of course, many ways in which the death rates can go up. In a themonuclear age, war can accomplish it very quickly and decisively. Famine and disease are nature's ancient checks on population growth, and neither one has disappeared from the scene...."

The implications of such a mentality governing the World Bank (not to mention other UN institutions such as the UN Fund for Population Activities) are vast, of course. Enter the famous "conditionalities" for population control, in order to meet the alleged "carrying capacities" of various nations. Among the means used, forced sterilization is known to be one; can one rule out intentional wars?

Certainly not. During British agent Henry Kissinger's tenure as National Security Advisor, he oversaw the drafting of National Security Study Memorandum 200, a policy statement making *population reduction* in the developing sector nations, especially those with raw materials the United States had determined it needed, U.S. policy. This document, which has never been repealed, was not declassified until 1989 but its message is chilling. Discussing the objective of maintaining a reliable flow of raw materials into the U.S., the relevant section of NSSM 200 reads:

"Concessions to foreign countries are likely to be expropriated or subjected to arbitrary intervention. Whether through government action, labor conflicts, sabotage, of civil disturbance, the smooth flow of needed materials will be jeopardized. *Although population pressure is not the only factor involved, these types of frustrations are much less likely under conditions of slow or zero population growth. Consequently, reduction of population in these states is a matter of vital U.S. national security."* (emphasis added)

Subsequent memoranda, not to mention the actions, of the Kissinger era in foreign policy shaping make it clear that this was not merely an academic statement, but that the United States deliberately intervened to promote "population wars" to reduce such "pressures." The Iran-Iraq War was one of which he famously bragged. George H.W. Bush's Gulf War was identified by Lyndon LaRouche at the time as another. Then, of course, there is Africa, which the Malthusians constantly complain has the highest birth rate in the world—and, by aid of manipulation and impoverishment from British and other intelligence services and financial institutions, remains in a condition of almost

constant fraticidal and genocidal warfare. Obama has jumped in to participate in this policy with all four feet.

Green Genocide

The British Empire's depopulation policy has one other major weapon: the "Green" movement. As I will elaborate in more detail in the next section of this report, denial of the fruits of scientific and technological progress may be a slow way to eliminate population, but it is an extremely reliable one. And under conditions of extreme weather conditions, to which our planet is being subjected due to galactic forces, it may also become an "efficient" means of wiping out large sections of mankind—as Russell and Wells might say.

Most relevant to our story here is the Green policy toward nuclear energy. There is no question but that the survival, and progress, of our human family of 7 billion people today, absolutely requires a massive expansion of nuclear power, combined with a crash program for reaching ignition for nuclear fusion plants and moving on to matter-anti-matter reactrs. Denial of electric power to a population is murder—and that's what the Greens intend to do.

Formally, of course, the Obama Administration and the British government do not eschew nuclear power. The British are even contemplating a significant expansion of their nuclear power capacity, although Obama has not. But both governments, in contrast to China and Russia, in particular, are carrying out crippling budget cuts against the science required to expand and maintain nuclear power—including against the space program—virtually guaranteeing that there will be no skilled manpower available to maintain nuclear capacity. And, both governments have carried out a foreign policy toward nations aspiring to develop civilian nuclear energy, which reeks of the Malthusian agenda of denying this life-saving capability to poorer nations.

As Lyndon and Helga LaRouche have documented in-depth, today's "green" is the new "brown"—brown as in fascist suppression of technologies required for a human standard of living, and prospect for development. That Obama would appoint John Holdren, who was not only notorious for his work with genocidalist Paul Ehrlich, but also for his work with Bertrand Russell's world government Pugwash organization, as his Science and Technology Advisor, simply further establishes his credentials as a puppet of the British Malthusian oligarchy.

III. LaRouche Dared Call It Genocide

LaRouche's breakthroughs in economic science, starting in the late 1940s/early 1950s, gave him a unique insight into the genocidal nature of the British oligarchy's "economics." Through denial of the specifically creative powers of the human mind, LaRouche understood, the British-school economists were ultimately committed to an outlook of zero growth, and collapse of civilization. The result, as in the case of previous empires, most notably the Roman Empire, would be genocide and depopulation, because the very nature of mankind and the universe in which we live requires constant qualitative progress, at constantly higher level of energy flux density, and idea density as well.

LaRouche took on the Russellites early on, in the form of anti-human systems analysis freaks like Norbert Wiener. Once he had established a political association, in the late 1960s, he directed that organization to go after the British Malthusian zero-growth movement, just as it was being launched en masse in 1968-172. Most importantly, LaRouche and his movement also presented the antidote to war and genocide—a program for scientific progress based on the highest ideals of the nation state. While the subject is vast, I shall touch some of the highlights.

One of the LaRouche movement's early pamphlets on the issue, put out in 1972, asserted that the anti-science movement was nothing but a "Blueprint for Extinction." By contrast, LaRouche advocated the crash development of nuclear power, and in 1974, participated in the founding of the Fusion Energy Foundation.

Also in 1974, Helga Zepp, leader of the newly established LaRouche movement in Europe, carried out a highly public intervention at the UN's decennial Population Conference in Bucharest, Romania, confronting leading depopulator John D. Rockefeller III as pushing genocide on the Third World as a "Rockefeller baby." At that point, the LaRouche movement became the international counterpole to the British Malthusian movement, a status which was further confirmed in 1982, when then Helga Zepp-LaRouche established the Club of Life, to counter the Club of Rome.

In his famous election-eve television appearance in 1976, U.S. Labor Party candidate LaRouche dramatically exposed the genocidal intent behind the Carter election campaign, controlled as it was by Rockefell-

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Lyndon and Helga LaRouche have led the fight against the imperial genocidalists for more than four decades, and are hated by the oligarchy for that reason.

er's Trilateral Commission and associated oligarchical institutions. LaRouche went after key Carter advisor George Ball, who, in his *Diplomacy for a Crowded World*, had called for triage against Mexico, including the reduction of the Mexican population from 58 million to 28 million. This is a war policy, LaRouche said—and Carter must be stopped to prevent World War III.

Carter's election represented a chilling victory for the British Malthusians, and the newly elected President immediately pressed for both nuclear confrontation with the Soviets, and a takedown of the advanced technology basis for industrial progress. LaRouche responded in 1977 with the initiation of his Beam Weapon Defense program, which eventually became known as President Reagan's SDI. The concept represented not only a means of war avoidance, by making nuclear missiles obsolete—directly countering the Bertrand Russell approach—but also a scientific revolution into a new plateau of economic development for the planet as a whole, all based on collaboration between the leading nuclear powers of the time, the United States and the Soviet Union.

In 1978, LaRouche commissioned *The New Dark Ages Conspiracy*, whose purpose, as he put it in his "How Bertrand Russell Became an Evil Man," was to show the horrifying things that had happened in the 20th Century, which would not have happened without Russell's role. The exposé was more than timely, as the Carter Administration moved to consolidate a depopulation agenda, by producing such government policy documents as the "Global 2000 Report," which, like the Club of Rome's "Limits to Growth," mandated ultimately genocidal "conservation" and anti-technology measures.

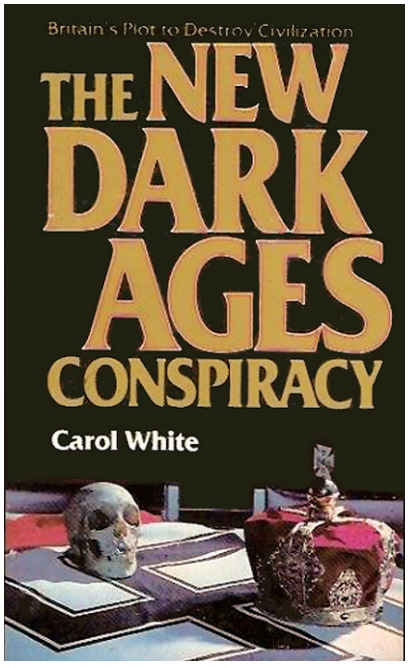
Throughout the 1980s, the LaRouche movement continued the battle against the depopulators, and the green genocide movement, even as the British Malthusians consolidated their intellectual grip over the political and institutional policy apparatuses in the United States and internationally. That consolidation was independent of political party, as exemplified by the formation of a Futures caucus in the U.S. Congress in 1988, which included both Newt Gingrich and Al Gore.

The fall of the Berlin Wall, and the collapse of the Soviet Union, represented a significant turning point for the British Malthusians, who, up to that point, had had to maintain some commitment to high technology in the face of potential Soviet competition. Now, finally, they thought they had a free path to the one-world, deindustrialized, depopulated dictatorship which Bertrand Russell had envisioned nearly 100 years before.

To carry that out, however, they would have to de-

stroy the FDR/American System tradition in the United States, as well as crush any other potentially challenging nation-state, especially Russia and China. Over the course of three Bush terms in the Presidency, and three years of Barack Obama, they have made significant progress in destroying the United States—but, on the international front, there is significant resistance.

Which brings us to the current decisive crisis point. The British Empire is bankrupt, but determined to rule the planet, and they have a puppet as President of the United States whom they intend to use to that end. The U.S., along with British assets Israel and Saudi Arabia, are already moving toward accomplishing the British oligarchy's goal, by pursuing a confrontation with Syria and Iran which would lead directly into thermonuclear confrontation with Russia and China.



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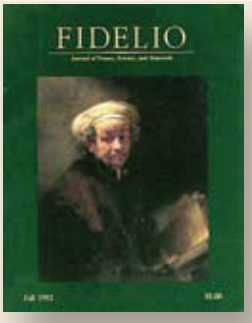
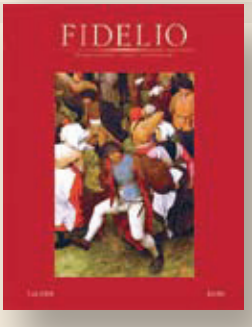
Knowledgeable members of Obama's Administration, as well as public evidence, confirm that the President is in an uncontrolled Nero state-of-mind, determined to impose his will on any one who gets in his way. No one can assert that Obama would not carry out the ultimate "irrationality," by detonating thermonuclear war.

There are many people, survivors of the war and the Holocaust, who said to themselves after World War II, that they wished they had moved to stop Hitler while they still had a chance. There will be very few, if any, survivors around to mourn that lost opportunity in stopping Barack Obama, if he goes ahead with the British monarchy's planned war against Russia and China. There is no sane alternative, but to remove Obama from office now.





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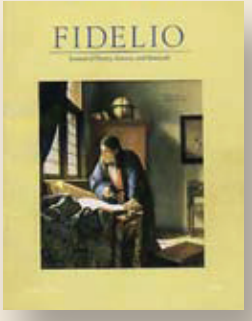
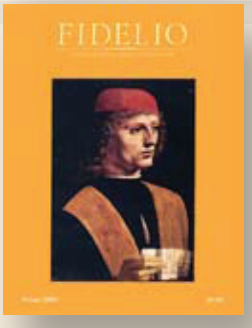
The title of the magazine, is taken from Beethoven's great opera, which celebrates the struggle for political freedom over tyranny. ***Fidelio*** was founded at the time that LaRouche and several of his close associates were unjustly imprisoned, as was the opera's Florestan, whose character was based on the American Revolutionary hero, the French General, Marquis de Lafayette.

Each issue of ***Fidelio***, throughout its 14-year lifespan, remained faithful to its initial commitment, and offered original writings by LaRouche and his associates, on matters of, what the poet Percy Byssche Shelley identified as, "profound and impassioned conceptions respecting man and nature."





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How Can Anyone Be So Crazy As To Start a Nuclear War?

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Dear Fellow Citizens,

Nov. 12—The strategic agreement signed between the representatives of the National Security Councils of Russia and Iran, Yevgeniy Lukyanov and Ali Bageri, on cooperation in security, economic policy, political affairs, and intelligence was an unmistakable message to the entire world. The conclusion of this agreement, just days after the announcement of a highly controversial new report by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), alleging that Iran is constructing, and will soon have nuclear weapons, marks the red line that Russia has clearly drawn: Any attack by the United States, Britain, or Israel on Iran must reckon with the escalation of a countdown to a global thermonuclear war.

The Turkish newspaper *Hürrijet* reported that Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, at the Nov. 7 conference of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), in discussions with his Chinese counterpart Wen Jiabao, welcomed the idea of full membership in this organization for Iran and Pakistan, which previously only had observer status.

That was also a signal that Russia has understood the intention of the potential war coalition; that the issue is not the alleged nuclear weapons program in Iran, whose alleged existence is based only on intelligence sources from members of that coalition that gave information to the IAEA; but that the Middle East today is playing the role that the Balkans did in World War I: namely, to trigger a world war that would be aimed in reality against Russia, China, and secondarily India.

Geopolitics and Malthusianism

It has been obviously been understood, that today the same geopolitical logic is operating as that with which the British Empire, at the end of the 19th Century, responded to the infrastructural development of the "Eurasian Heartland": manipulation of the chessboard of the European countries before the First World War, so that the shots fired at Sarajevo were only the trigger for war, but not the cause [see accompanying article]. However this time it is the considerable growth rate of China and other Asian countries, as well as the cooperation of Russia and China in the high-technology sector, which are regarded as unacceptable by the trans-Atlantic financial oligarchy, the modern British Empire.

Their intention is quite the contrary, to achieve a "Great Transformation" back to feudal society, or to "decarbonization" of the world economy, i.e., exclusively to the use of renewable energy, whose energy flux-density would, however, allow only 1 or 2 billion people to live on the Earth, as propagandized, among others, by Hans-Joachim Schellnhuber of the German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU).[1]

1. See Helga Zepp-LaRouche, "No to Global Gleichschaltung: Make June 17 the Day of German Resistance," *EIR*, May 6, 2011; and several articles in *EIR*, May 13, 2011.

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The Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) organizes in Berlin for a referendum on returning Germany to the deutschemark, Oct. 1, 2011. The euro system is bankrupt, as the LaRouche movement said it would be.

The growth in Asia is diametrically opposed to the British Empire's intention of reducing the world's population to 1 to 2 billion, as Prince Philip has advocated.

Let us hear what Sir David Attenborough said in March at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts, London:

"It remains an obvious and brutal fact that on a finite planet, human population will quite definitely stop at some point. And that can only happen in one of two ways. It can happen sooner, by fewer human births—in a word, by contraception.... The alternative is an increased death rate, the way which all other creatures must suffer, through famine or disease or predation. That translated into human terms means famine or disease or war—over oil or water or food or minerals or grazing rights or just living space. There is, alas, no third alternative of indefinite growth."

There certainly is no alternative in the malicious mindset of the oligarchs—and we also recognize the argument about "living space," *Lebensraum*, from somewhere—but there is one for creative people, who see man's cognitive identity as in harmony with an anti-entropically developing universe!

Bankruptcy of the System

The tempo of the countdown to World War III will be accelerated significantly by the speed with which the trans-Atlantic financial system heads to its imminent disintegration. Just a few weeks ago, the supporters of the endless bailouts threatened that a "haircut" for Greece's debt would mean an existential threat to the world financial system. Since then, there has been a 50% "debt haircut," the most brutal austerity measures have been implemented, and Greece has plunged into a state of permanent destabilization.

The tsunami of insolvency has long since spilled over into Italy, and in the absence of confidence on the part of international investors, the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), which is supposed to be the rescue umbrella, has proved to be totally incapable of coming up with even the "leverage" agreed upon at the G20 summit, from EU440 billion to EU1 trillion.

And *Le Monde*'s headline of Nov. 11 was: "After Greece and Italy—France?" This refers to the debts of these three countries, namely Greece's EU366 billion, Italy's EU1.924 billion, and France's EU1.727 billion, for a total of about EU4 trillion, for which the EU1 trillion leveraged by the EFSF would not be even close to enough.

If Greece, Italy, and France now also can no longer afford the rising interest on their debts, and the EFSF is just a tiny umbrella in view of the enormous sums owed, then where will the solution come from? An entire phalanx of supporters of hyperinflationary monetary growth, absolutely determined to maintain the hopelessly bankrupt system at literally any cost, keeps coming to the public at shorter and shorter intervals with the grandiose idea that only the European Central Bank (ECB) is left as the lender of last resort.

But since the Lehman Brothers crisis in 2008, the ECB has been largely violating its own statutes—according to which its sole purpose is to ensure the stability of the currency—by purchasing toxic government

bonds and accepting toxic structured securities as collateral for bank loans, and has thus long been the largest "bad bank" in the world.

President Obama and British Prime Minister Cameron have both jumped onto this bandwagon, along with Nobel Economics Prize winner Paul Krugman, who has belatedly recognized that "the Euro project was a terrible mistake," but instead of proposing that this failed experiment should finally be terminated, he says that in the end, the European Central Bank will have to look into the abyss and say, " 'Forget all the rules. We need to buy the bonds.' The rush to Italy must be stopped. Otherwise the entire Euro project will fail."

But even spokesmen of the Social Democratic Party's so-called left wing, such as Carsten Sieling, are calling for unlimited money printing. The ECB, Sieling says, must abandon its belief in the "primacy of price stability" and must "take new paths"; its "ideological fixation on price stability" is no longer appropriate, and so we need new concepts. But also others, such as Gregor Gysi [Left Party], Martin Schulz [Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats], and Jürgen Trittin [former environment minister, Green party], are all basically mouthing the same propaganda, which the Empire faction has been preaching from the very outset, namely the purported necessity of having the euro as a bastion for defending Europe's interests.

What these people are proposing—whether out of greed, because of toxic paper that they themselves own, or because they are simply clueless—is in peril of extremely quickly turning into trans-Atlantic hyperinflation—a kind of time-lapsed Weimar 1923. Any attempt to use money printing to further sustain the immense backlog of private debt will mean rampant hyperinflation in no time; this debt, through bailout schemes, has been transformed into state debt, coming on top of the ever-present sums in the derivatives market and banks' un-depreciated toxic investments, while the real economy and the population's standard of living are being massacred by draconian budget cuts,

Resistance, Now!

My dear fellow citizens: Wake up! The last remaining proposal, to make the ECB into a creditor of last resort, represents a threat that Europe will very soon break apart and split up into micro-entities—even without the global nuclear war which would follow a military strike against Iran.

Ever since these plans for a possible Israeli military strike against Iran were leaked out by Israeli intelligence sources, an enormous debate—and also a potential for resistance—has broken out in virtually every country. Military and security professionals especially understand full well how extremely dangerous this countdown to World War III is, and how quickly it could careen out of control.

The only way the causes of war can be eliminated, is by overcoming the systemic crisis of our financial system. And the very first, indispensable step toward this, is the immediate implementation of a two-tier banking system in the tradition of Franklin D. Roosevelt (Glass-Steagall). Commercial banks must be put under state protection, so that they can once again issue credit to the real economy for industry, agriculture, and trade. All claims stemming from the monetary sector's virtual speculation must be written off, because any attempt to honor them would lead to the aforesaid hyperinflation, and would wipe out the entire population's savings.

Feeding into this must be the reestablishment of Germany's sovereignty over its own economic policy and currency—i.e., the introduction of a new D-mark, and the cancellation of all EU treaties since the Maastricht Treaty, an action which Germany is entitled to take in accordance with international law, because it has been proven that remaining within the current construct violates Germany's fundamental interests.

Once it has reattained its sovereignty over its national budget and economic policy, the state can then prioritize all domains of its national interest, of the general welfare and the physical economy. The argument that this would result in a huge revaluation of the D-mark, thereby threatening our exports, has no validity, since a hyperinflationary collapse and a world war show this question to be absurd.

If, on the other hand, Germany stimulates its domestic market on a high technological level, and if it joins Europe's other nations—and, soon, the United States—in agreeing upon a New Bretton Woods System, then Germany's exports will be marketable at almost any price, because we will be able to produce at a quality which will be sought after worldwide.

The Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo) is provably the only organization which, long before the outbreak of the current crisis, pointed out the systemic errors of monetarism. And today we are the only ones with a concept for how to overcome the global crisis.

This article was translated from German.

How the British Put the Chess Pieces In Place for the First World War

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

Helga Zepp-LaRouche gave a presentation in Berlin on Nov. 5 at a meeting of the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo), of which she is the national chair. Under the title "We Need an Anti-War Movement," she gave a broad-ranging strategic briefing on the current British-backed buildup toward war, the global financial breakdown crisis, and the efforts—especially by Russia, China, India, and Korea—to shift toward a track of economic development. We excerpt here her discussion of the buildup to World War I, in which the parallels to the present situation are highly instructive. It has been translated from German.

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Helga Zepp-LaRouche addresses a BüSo party congress, January 2011. The British set up the chessboard piece by piece, she said on Nov. 5, for World War I, just as they are doing today.

Parallels to 1914

Let us take a look again at the question: How did World War I come about? There are real parallels to the current situation, and we have to visualize how the reasons for the First World War were actually the same—naturally with different predicates, a different historical situation. Basically, the buildup for the First World War occurred over the course of 30 years.

It is always said that the First World War was a conflict among nations. That is of course total hogwash, because the warring states were all *empires* [except the United States]. The Austro-Hungarian Empire, the German empire (Kaisertum), the British Empire, the Tsarist empire—they were all empires, not sovereign nation-states.

We could look quite far back and ask: Where did the buildup to World War I begin? One might perhaps start with the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71, in which Alsace-Lorraine effectively fell to Germany, and Bismarck united the various small principalities into a single nation-state. France found its treaty with him to be extremely humiliating and never really accepted it. This was already a little time-bomb ticking. Bismarck handled things relatively well, because he could have gone ahead with a war, but did not.

Bismarck overall is (although this is not our topic this evening) a very interesting figure, because he introduced the American System of economics in Germany.[1] He had previously been an advocate of the feudal system—free enterprise, free trade—but then, through contact with the ideas of Henry C. Carey, became a supporter of protectionism, and made the German industrial revolution, which meant that Germany went, in a very short time, from being a feudal and agrarian country to an industrialized nation. That also played a role later.

In any case, this Bismarck was a very clever man; he was actually also a bit of a humanist, although he would not have wanted to admit that. But he was a person who

1. See Helga Zepp-LaRouche, "The American Roots of Germany's Industrial Revolution," *EIR*, Sept. 12, 2008, http://www.larouchepub.com/eiw/public/2008/2008_30-39/2008-37/pdf/38-55_3536.pdf. Footnotes are supplied by *EIR*.

understood the business of diplomacy very well. He worked out a whole network of diplomatic treaties—with Austria, with Romania, with Italy, with Russia—simply to ensure that the various national conflicts would not lead to war.

The most important thing was that in 1887, he concluded the famous Reinsurance Treaty with Russia, which specified that in the event that France were to attack Germany again, Russia would remain neutral; in other words, that Russia would not ally with France against Germany. And that, because of the little timebomb of Alsace-Lorraine, was an absolutely essential point.

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The carnage of World War I: Here, an American soldier surveys the ruins of a church on the captured height of Montfaucon, France, 1918. The usual reasons given for the outbreak of war are "hogwash," Zepp-LaRouche said.

The treaty was originally planned for only three years, 1887 to 1890, and when it came up for renewal in the Spring of 1890, the Kaiser more or less threw Bismarck out, because the British had a great interest in getting rid of him. Because first of all, Bismarck understood the British manipulations better than anyone else, and he had made Germany into a strong industrial nation, which was a thorn in the British flesh.

The new German Chancellor, Gen. Leo von Caprivi, saw absolutely no reason to stick with this Reinsurance Treaty, and so it was allowed to expire, which had dramatic consequences.

Bismarck made all these treaties, and, above all, the alliance with Russia, as a kind of counterweight to the alliance among Germany, Austria, and Italy. And at the moment that the Reinsurance Treaty was terminated, secret negotiations began between Russia and France for a new military alliance. And then the military in all these countries started saying that a new war is coming, war is inevitable, and they all started to rearm.

It is my thesis that if people look at things this way—that war is inevitable, that they need to rearm—then you get the war. That is the logic of it. And if people say the opposite: that we need a different policy, a war-avoidance policy, then war can be avoided. There is no force of nature, no automatic process, in either war or peace.

In any case, Alexander III—the son of Alexander II, who was a close ally of Abraham Lincoln—also saw no benefit in the Reinsurance Treaty; and the leading Russian military officials said that Germany simply cannot attack Russia, because at the moment that were to happen, France would attack Germany, and Germany cannot afford a two-front war; so we have nothing to worry about.

And this happened despite the fact that the German ambassador to Russia, Lothar von Schweinitz, warned that the negotiations had begun between Russia and France. Caprivi also said that Russia does not care about France, all they want is the Straits, the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, and they are not going to bother with France.

There is another aspect: All these monarchs, kings and emperors, were related to one another, they were all cousins, brothers-in-law, etc.—rampant incest—and at the same time, they increasingly could not stand each other. The Russian Tsar had developed an incredible

Otto von Bismarck was ousted as Germany's Chancellor in 1890, on orders from the British: one of the time bombs that were ticking on the way toward World War I. This portrait by Franz von Lenbach is from 1894.

dislike for Kaiser Wilhelm II, fueled by all sorts of court gossip and soap operas. And of course, with all the gossip and tittle-tattle they were fed, they all hated each other.

Vladimir Lambsdorf, the deputy to Russian Foreign Minister Nikolai Giers, reported that the Tsar had said he wanted to destroy Germany at the first opportunity. And he wrote in his diary: What these tsars and emperors do not consider, is that if such destruction occurs, then the Kaisertum would disappear, the Tsarist empire would disappear, and republican, socialist, social democratic, or other governments would appear to take their place.

So there were already people who saw it coming.

Count Witte's Alternative

There was also definitely an alternative, however, namely that Gabriel Hanotaux was the French foreign minister starting in 1884, and collaborated with Sergei Count Witte, who was the Russian finance minister in 1892-1903.

Count Witte is an extremely important figure. He had the vision that the Eurasian states should be brought together to create a peace bloc that would make war impossible. Count Witte was also a supporter of the ideas of Friedrich List, who had the idea of the national economy—that is, not free trade, but on the contrary, that the source of wealth is the development of the population, its education, the promotion of its creativity. Witte was previously Minister of Transport and founded the Siberian Railway Commission. During his term in office, 22,000 km of rail lines were built, of which the Trans-Siberian Railway alone was 8,000 km long, reaching from Moscow to Vladivostok.

The scientist Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleyev was his close associate, the man who discovered the Periodic Table of Elements, which was developed further by Vladimir Vernadsky. And their idea was to develop Russia.

When the Trans-Siberian railway was built[2], it was a pioneering effort that opened up the large expanses of Russia. As a result, 900,000 people settled in Siberia, opening it up for the first time.

Count Witte said in 1892:

"The global significance of the Siberian Railroad can no longer be denied by anyone. It is recognized as such both at home and abroad. Joining Europe and Asia by a continuous rail connection, that railroad becomes a global means of transport, over which goods can be exchanged between West and East. China, Japan, and Korea alone have a population of half a billion. Already there is a world trade turnover worth more than 600 billion rubles, and thanks to this steam-propelled transport system, we will be able to achieve more rapid and cheaper communications and exchange of goods, thereby entering into closer relations with Europe, which has a market with a developed manufacturing culture, thereby generating a greater demand there for the raw materials of the East. Thanks to the Siberian Railroad, these countries will also increase their demand for European manufactured goods and European know-how, and capital will find extensive new in-

2. See Dr. Sergei Cherkasov, "Developing Siberia's Raw Materials: An Adventure for the 21st Century," *EIR*, Oct. 15, 2010, speech to a Schiller Institute conference in Berlin on Sept. 25, 2010. http://www.larouchepub.com/eiw/public/2010/2010_40-49/2010-40/2010-40/pdf/24-31_3740.pdf.

www.transsiberianrailways.eu

The Trans-Siberian Railroad (black line), built on the initiative of Russia's Count Witte (inset), starting in 1891, is the world's longest railway. Its vast expanse from Europe to the Pacific Ocean was a strategic threat to the British Empire. (The red line heading south is the Trans-Mongolian Railroad, built later.)

vestment opportunities for the exploration and development of the natural riches of the Eastern nations. The Siberian Railroad can also be of great assistance to the Chinese tea industry, in which it could play a vital role. If the European states continue on their present course, however, they risk a great calamity."

Casus Belli for the British Empire

That was the situation, that this Eurasian cooperation would have built the overland route [from Western Europe to the Pacific Ocean], and from the standpoint of the British Empire, that was an absolute *casus belli*. The British controlled the maritime trade at that time, and thought that if this Trans-Siberian Railway were built, if Europe were to cooperate with Asia by an overland route, they would lose their influence. Then all these geopoliticians came along—Halford Mackinder, Alfred Milner—who created the geopolitical doctrine that said: The powers that control the Eurasian landmass[3] will control the planet; and thus the trans-Atlantic states, England and France, would fall behind and lose their influence.

That was why this war was contrived by Great Britain, notably by the Prince of Wales, Edward Albert, later Edward VII. In a lengthy process, he manipulated the Entente Cordiale and the Triple Entente, and concluded a military alliance with Japan. Japan, with backing from Great Britain, attacked Russia's Port Arthur, and this led to the Russo-Japanese War of 1905, which lasted 11 months and was very bloody.

Thus, piece by piece, the chessboard was prepared, so that when the shots were fired in Sarajevo—which was actually just the trigger, not the cause of the war—these geopolitical manipulations were really made on the chessboard that had been set up long ago.

Today we can see the parallels: Russia, China, and Asia are growing; the Eurasian Land-Bridge, which we have proposed for over 20 years, is, more and more, bringing Europe and Asia together, at any rate more and more; and this is now the point from which, in some ways just like before the First World War, and from very similar motives, this threat of war results.

3. Mackinder famously wrote in 1919: "Who rules East Europe commands the Heartland; Who rules the Heartland commands the World Island; Who rules the World Island commands the World."

Former CENTCOM Commander Warns of Grave War Danger

On Nov. 7, Gen. Joseph P. Hoar (U.S.MC-ret.), former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), in a discussion with EIR, expressed his grave concerns about a new war in the Persian Gulf.[1]

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EIR: You've probably seen the vast barrage of propaganda favoring war with Iran. You were the head of CENTCOM during critical periods [1988-90; 1991-94], and you've spent over 20 years working on the Middle East. Do you see the possibility of war with Iran?

Hoar: From what I have read over the weekend, not from formal organizations, but everybody has the same story now: that Iran are the bad guys; that they're putting the nukes underground; and that they're enriching uranium, and they're experimenting with warheads. The *New York Times* started it last week, and it's just bubbling along. It's really frightening, I think.

EIR: How does this kind of reporting look, as compared to the buildup to the invasion of Iraq in 2003?

Hoar: Well, I think that the neo-conservatives really felt that Iraq would be something that would be very easy to do, and that in the long haul, the next step would have been Iran. So, it appears to me that the same people who brought us the attack on Iraq are back, working together to put together a case for an Israeli attack, with U.S. help, on Iran. There's just too much that's gone on, from too many different sources around Washington—none of which are Federal government, all of these are outside organizations that believe that this is the next step; and again, I think that it's very frightening.

EIR: What would be the impact on the region of an Israeli, or allied U.S.-Israeli strike on Iran?

Hoar: First of all, whether or not the U.S. government is directly involved, we will be blamed. There are going to be American airplanes, American ordnance, American technology, involved in a strike that would be conducted by Israel. I think that's the first thing.

But I think what's more telling, that I've never seen in the press, is that several years ago, Hamad bin Jassim, the foreign minister of Qatar, traveled to Tehran, and said that Qatar has supported the United States in the liberation of Kuwait, and supported the allies in the attack on Iraq. But I'm here to tell you that, should the United States choose to strike Iran, Qatar will not participate. And he was told that he had it all wrong; that the Iranian missiles were not capable of a retaliatory strike on the United States, and so the retaliation was going to be against America's friends in the Persian Gulf.

And so, all of the GCC [Gulf Cooperation Council] states, in my judgment, are vulnerable to a response. Missiles, fast-attack boats, aircraft—that's why there's been a continuing U.S. naval presence in the Persian Gulf that is quite sizeable; and I think with the knowledge that if this sort of an attack were to take place, the retaliation would be against the GCC countries.

EIR: That would get us involved one way or another. There's oil at stake; there are transportation routes, and so forth.

Hoar: I think we would come to the aid of these

1. *EIR* has published interviews with General Hoar in its May 21, 2004, Jan. 14, 2005, Aug. 25, 2006, and April 27, 2007 issues. They are available at www.larouchepub.com.

countries that have been very supportive of our efforts in the region, absolutely.

Bush to Obama: An Eerie Continuity

EIR: Why do you think, as many have said, that there is an eerie continuity between what was going on in the Bush/Cheney regime, and what President Obama has done?

Hoar: I think that there's a confluence of a lot of problems. One, is the isolation of Israel, because of its relationship with Turkey, because of what has happened in Egypt, which doesn't bode well for the continued neutrality between Israel and Egypt, and the uncertainty that has been engendered around the Arab world by the so-called Arab Spring, and the perception on the part of the Israelis that the U.S. President is weak.

All of which leads to the possibility that if there were an attack on Iran, the emphasis of everything that has been going on which has had its locus in Israel, will now be shifted to Iran.

I just think that there's no response from the President, with this public attack, I think, by [Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin] Netanyahu, who, when he was in Washington the last time, there was no response in the House of Representatives to that kind of behavior. I believe that Netanyahu believes that he can get away with anything he wants to do, and the U.S. would support it.

And I've heard—I don't know this first hand, but I've heard—that a strike against Iran is opposed by the intelligence commmunity and the military community; and so, if the strike would go forward, we would automatically be drawn in. First of all, even if we did nothing, we would be blamed. But the retaliation would almost certainly be, some against Israel, but some against the perceived allies of the United States in the Gulf, namely the GCC countries.

EIR: In an ABC interview yesterday, [former Secretary of State] Condi Rice really heaped praised on Obama for continuing the Bush/Cheney global war on terrorism. In that same interview, she called not only for the use of military force in Iran, but regime change.

We just had a no-fly zone that turned into a war for regime change [in Libya]; you had the President himself mentioning regime change for Syria; and now you have the propaganda barrage on Iran. How big a war would it be?

Hoar: It would be considerably larger than anything that we've done up until now, in my judgment. The Iranians have become a regional power as a result of the [U.S.] foolhardy attack on Iraq. King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia had warned the United States that if we attacked Iraq, we would make Iran a regional power, and it has come to pass.

And we would be particularly vulnerable in the Persian Gulf, because our neighbors have so much in their energy facilities that is vulnerable. So many of them are close to the coast. Some are offshore, on offshore islands. There are numerous offshore oil platforms in the Gulf. All of these would be vulnerable.

You'll recall in the late 1980s, during the Iran-Iraq War, when shipping in the Gulf was threatened by the Iranians, we, the U.S. government, reflagged Kuwaiti tankers with American flags, and then undertook to protect those tankers as they moved through the Persian Gulf. And it was during that time—and very few Americans know this—that the largest naval engagement in the world, since World War II, was fought in the Persian Gulf between the United States and Iran. Ships were sunk, airplanes were shot down, oil platforms were destroyed by the U.S. Navy in that engagement, and this would start all of this all over again.

And the Iranians have the kinds of forces in small, very fast boats, that are armed with missiles and other weapons, to create enormous problems in the Gulf, and it wouldn't be surprising to see oil go to, say, $200 a barrel, if this kind of a fight took place.

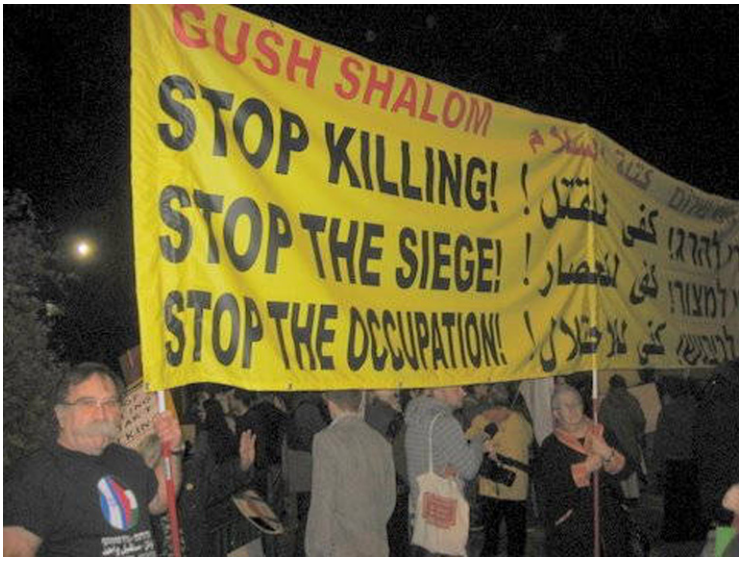
A Great Failing: The U.S. Is an Insular Society

EIR: Back in 2007, you mentioned that there are many able people in the United States to bring in for negotiations. You said that the United States should speak directly to some of the players, and not have to spend four or five years with the Brits, the French, the Germans acting on our behalf. And that somebody has to acknowledge the history of the country, and treat them with some respect and acknowledgement of that history—with diplomacy.

That has not happened. Do you think that is still something that can be done between the U.S. and Iran?

Hoar: I think it would be very difficult, but it is a great failing of members of the American government, and the American public as a whole. We're very insular as a society, protected by oceans on both sides, with an English-speaking country to our north, and Mexico, which, until the last couple of decades, we haven't paid a lot of attention to.

We are not very well aware of other societies and



Rachel Avnery

While there is significant opposition within Israel, both from military and intelligence circles, and from the population, that opposition is almost entirely blacked out of Western, especially U.S., press coverage. Here, thousands of protesters from all over Israel march in Tel Aviv against the war against Gaza, March 2009.

how they live, and their national narratives. Most other countries in the world have long narratives about their relatives, neighbors, and so forth, and we certainly don't understand very much about the Middle East—either the Arabs and the Iranians, or the culture.

And the fact that the U.S. government, along with the British, overthrew the one earlier democratic election in Iran, that took place in 1952: This is why the United States and Britain are often pilloried by members of the Iranian government, because they remember that event, and we are oftentimes tone deaf when we hear spokesmen for other countries speak in generalized terms about what has gone before, and why that set of circumstances exists.

The reason that we got involved, back in the early 1950s, is because the United Kingdom asked us to, because they were about to lose a very, very lucrative petroleum contract in Iran, which Mr. [Mohammad] Mosaddegh [former prime minister] was going to nationalize, and in fact, it was subsequently nationalized. This had everything to do with oil, money, and imperial overreach on the part of the Brits. And we got suckered into it.

EIR: Well, it looks very similar to what is happening today. The financial system is in free-fall, catastrophe. They couldn't solve anything in the G-20 meeting. So I'm glad that you mentioned that long history of a not-very-pretty picture of when the U.S. didn't live up to its anti-colonial, or anti-imperial background. We always seemed to have gotten in trouble for that.

Hoar: Well I can give you the rest of the story. Mr. Churchill came to Mr. Eisenhower, and Mr. Eisenhower, as the President, said, "We're not going to help you." And Churchill said, "If you don't, we'll pull the Commonwealth division out of Korea." It was during the Korean War, and that was the division that was made up, as I recall, of a brigade of British soldiers, and Australians, Canadians, and other forces from across the British Commonwealth. And Mr. Eisenhower acquiesced; and that's how we got involved.

The 'So-Called War on Terror'

EIR: You are a signatory to a letter to Sen. Harry Reid signed by 23 generals and admirals on the questions of the Defense Authorization bill relating to detention and lack of trials for terrorist suspects. Where does that fight stand? You say in the letter that Americans could be arrested and not charged with any crimes, basically stripped of their Constitutional rights.

Hoar: Well, I think in the so-called war on terror, there has been this continuing narrative of the U.S. position in the world, and most especially in Muslim countries, and more specifically Arab countries. We know the 9/11 perpetrators, most of them, were from Saudi Arabia. The animus that exists between that culture and the United States is largely driven by the U.S.'s unwavering support for Israel.

And so, this problem, because of the illegal settlements in the West Bank and in Jerusalem, continues to fester in that part of the world, where we overlook the fact that it is indeed illegal. And so, we see continuing problems that reinforce that belief.

The Abu Ghraib tragedy, for example, where, I believe, 22 inmates in that prison were photographed by those young soldiers and abused, I believe 21 of them were released without charges. They were young men that had been picked up on sweeps around Baghdad and incarcerated, and over time they were questioned, and the vast majority—all but one—were released. And so, this was a terrible mark against the United States.

And the idea that we are not going to treat prisoners

that are not convicted of anything—people who we believe have been involved in terrorist activities—and that's a very, very broad subject, because it doesn't necessarily mean active participation—could be incarcerated, held without trial, without their individual rights, just makes this whole matter worse. That's not what the United States stands for.

We have an extraordinarily good record in our Federal courts, with prosecuting terrorists—over 400 cases that have been successfully prosecuted in the Federal court system. Those are the people that have the background and the experience to do the investigation, to interrogate people without using illegal methods, and then bring them to justice.

And this whole idea that you can move this to the military has sort of a subtext that is: When you use military courts, the rules of evidence don't apply; we don't have to worry about Miranda rights; we don't have to worry about any of that stuff. We'll lock up those guilty guys, throw them in jail, whatever. And this is the absolutely wrong approach from the standpoint of the United States. That these people, if they're bad guys, should be tried in the regular court, accordingly punished, and if they're picked up by mistake and tried, and we can't convict them, we turn them loose, just as we do with our own citizens.

EIR: Your letter on the Defense Authorization bill says that, "If passed, we believe these provisions would reshape our counterterrorism policies in ways that would undermine our national security and transform our armed forces into judge, jury and jailor for foreign terrorism suspects. . . ." And now I have to say, executioner. How big is the debate about this question of the execution of Anwar al-Awlaki, and then later on, his teenage son, both of whom are American citizens?

Hoar: It's difficult for me to say, because I don't have all the information about this. I'm surprised that there hasn't been more discussion, more open discussion, because they are American citizens, and this seems inconsistent with our own rules.

Now, I understand the issue of terrorism. But we have always afforded in the past to American citizens, the opportunity to be tried in a court of law. The difficulty, of course, is that these are American citizens who reside in other countries, at least, that you can't extradite them. I don't have a good answer to that. I'm uncomfortable with it, but I can understand the logic that leads us in that direction.

Israel, and the Threat of an Iran War

EIR: You mentioned the Israelis coming out so strongly against Netanyahu et al. They are sending out a kind of plea to the U.S.—would there be a good response from our own retired military community?

Hoar: I think, first of all, that the newspapers of record and the magazines in this country will never publish it. You need to look in obscure journals, maybe like *Middle East Policy.* You're not going to find it in the *New York Times.* A friend of mine who worked as a reporter for the *New York Times* some years ago, told me that he had submitted stories that directly quoted Israeli military officers, that were never published in the *New York Times*. They wouldn't publish it, because they were considered detrimental.

These are the things that don't find their way into the public. I was interested the other night in watching PBS, and the question of the Turkish flotilla[2] came up, and it was mentioned that nine Turks were killed by the Israeli commandos. The *truth* of the matter is that there were eight Turks killed, and one American, of Turkish background. The name was never released. There's never been any discussion about that person; there's never been any discussion about Israelis killing an American citizen, and now that unfortunate individual's circumstances have morphed into the "fact" that he wasn't an American citizen, but a Turk.

With 300,000 Israelis living illegally in the West Bank, and another 200,000 living illegally in Jerusalem, and the numbers growing; that it's almost politically impossible to ever get a government in power in Israel that is willing to make a change. We know the current government only won 26% of the electorate, so it's going to become increasingly more difficult to come into an equitable arrangement between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

EIR: What do you think can be done to stop this looming new Gulf war against Iran?

Hoar: Well, I don't have a good sense of what's going on in Washington. I understand that the military leadership and the intelligence community are against it. But, again, I'm not sure that we're going to see that in the newspapers. I'm afraid that this thing is going to

2. On May 31, 2010, six ships of a Turkish "Gaza Freedom Flotilla," bringing humanitarian aid to Gaza, were boarded by Israeli military personnel in international waters. Nine activists were killed and ten wounded. The ships were towed to Israel, and the passengers were deported.

be a *fait accompli* before anyone talks about it seriously in this country. That it's just going to happen one morning: We're going to wake up, and the strike has been conducted, and the Iranians are attacking shipping in the Gulf. And the fact that this thing was initiated by the Israelis is going to be lost in the background clutter.

But because we're going to see the price of oil spike, we're going to see the U.S. Navy involved, that there's a constant presence of the U.S. Navy in the Gulf, and we're going to be off and running.

I think it's a very perilous situation.

Well, I'm just afraid that the same cast of characters that brought us the invasion of Iraq, seem to me to be in the background on this. Most of them are out of government, but they have managed to create this situation where you have think tanks and other respected institutions that are all saying, "Something's going to happen," and it's been tied to the IAEA coming report, and I think our own Administration is very vulnerable on this—and looking forward to 2012.

I think that they will roll over and support Israel.

The Public Doesn't Understand the Stakes

EIR: Lyndon LaRouche has called for President Obama's removal from office, as he earlier called for the removal of Bush and Cheney—for precisely the Constitutional violations and crimes that we have been discussing. What is your view of this war-avoidance option?

Hoar: I think it is too difficult to do. I think that the public at-large doesn't understand what's at stake here. We're going to be up to our hips in this thing before people begin to realize what we're up against.

You know, the Iraq War has cost us 4,000 Americans killed, tens of thousands wounded, $800 billion, with that price rising, continuing to rise, and for what? To make Iraq a vassal of Iran? That's going to be the outcome. And to think that we're going to start all over again with Iran is just frightening.

It's really frightening. The loss of life, the destruction of the world economy if we're going to shut down the Persian Gulf. If we like what's happened in Greece, wait until you shut down the Persian Gulf.

EIR: I agree, and the next seven days are crucial. Like the Iraq War—when [former IAEA director Mohammed] ElBaradei exposed the Niger yellow-cake fraud [in early March 2003], there were those who said, "Go!!! It's now or never! They'll confirm that there's no WMD, so we have to go now," and we did.

Hoar: And I think that's entirely true, because the fact that there were no WMD was known in the intelligence community and was covered up, and it was just that simple.

EIR: What about Russia and China? They have strategic interests in the Gulf region, and they have said in the strongest possible language, just in the past hours, that an attack on Iran would be unacceptable. Wouldn't a regional war immediately spin out of control?

Hoar: Unlikely. And if the decision were made to go into this thing, it would be terribly important for this government to go offline to talk to the Russians, and the Chinese, and our principal allies in Europe to tell them what we are doing and why. To assure them that we seek no wider war.

This thing is potentially so destabilizing, particularly for Russia, there would be a huge concern for what is going to happen next. I think Russia would be less affected economically than most countries by what goes on in the Persian Gulf. The Chinese and the Indians are going to be hugely affected.

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LaRouche: Prosecute Obama, Sarkozy, Cameron for Barbaric Qaddafi Murder

by Douglas DeGroot

Nov. 12—Lyndon LaRouche today called for the prosecution of U.S. President Obama, along with French President Nicolas Sarkozy and U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron, for the premeditated extrajudicial killing of Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi and one of his sons, Mutassim, on Oct. 20. Both murders are in violation of the 1949 Geneva Convention, as it defined the rights of civil and military prisoners: Qaddafi and Mutassim, his father's national security advisor, were both captured alive, and were killed while under detention and unarmed.

Two other of Qaddafi's seven sons had been reported killed earlier: Khamis and Saif al-Arab. Khamis, the youngest son, was the military commander in charge of the Khamis Brigade of the Libyan Army, a special forces brigade. The rebels claimed he had been killed on three different occasions, but the last one, on Aug. 29, when the vehicle he was in was hit by a rocket fired from a NATO helicopter, was confirmed by his personal guard, who was in the vehicle following the one Khamis was in. On Oct. 15, a pro-Qaddafi TV station put out a message mourning his Aug. 29 death.

Saif al-Arab, who was not involved in security affairs, was reportedly killed before the capture of Tripoli, when the building in Tripoli he was in was bombed by NATO.

In addition to the murder of Muammar Qaddafi, his two sons who were directly involved in security affairs for his government, Khamis and Mutassim, were killed in a manner reminiscent of mafia-style rub-outs of competing families, to ensure that there would be no possible future rallying point for the militias and clans opposed to the National Transitional Council (NTC) anti-Qaddafi formation that the British, Obama, and Sarkozy, backed, as well as to the Islamic Jihadist formations and other fundamentalist Islamic militias not controlled by the NTC.

Since the murder was not necessary to carry out the regime change once Qaddafi had been captured, the homicide was also a signal from the British-based financier oligarchy to Russia and China that the ultimate purpose of the operation was beyond Libya, or even Africa as a whole, where Qaddafi had a lot of influence.

In fact, the Qaddafi murders confirmed to Russia

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The British plan, carried out by Obama and Sarkozy, which included the horrific murder of Muammar Qaddafi and members of his family, never intended to establish a stable, post-Qaddafi Libya.

and other nations, that the push for UN Resolution 1973 demanding a no-fly zone was a fraud from the beginning. The murders show that the intent was not only for regime change, but for a broader war beyond Libya.

Plans for Assassination

The fact of the premeditation by minimally Obama and the French, is in the public record. The British ensured that their leading role in the affair was not documented publicly. The *New York Times* confirmed Oct. 25 that the night before Qaddafi was assassinated on the morning of Oct. 20, there had been a 90-minute meeting at the White House to consider the ex-Libyan leader's fate, among other issues coming up following the NATO regime-change campaign.

At the White House session, three options were reportedly presented to Obama: capture Qaddafi and try him in Libya; capture him and try him at the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague; or kill him. The trials were rejected because of anticipated political problems. While the *Times* report did not draw the conclusion, the point is clear: The kill order was given, and within hours, Qaddafi was dead. The media claims about young rebel soldiers taking matters into their own hands were merely a cover story for the assassination.

A U.S./NATO intelligence unit, using surveillance provided by drones, had already identified Qaddafi's whereabouts in Sirte, and air strikes were ordered on the caravan that was attempting to leave the city—reported to be showing white surrender flags on the vehicles, which would make it a war crime (if confirmed). A U.S. drone fired first (confirmed by the Pentagon the day of the killing), then a French fighter jet bombed two of the vehicles in the convoy, which prompted the other occupants of the convoy to flee their vehicles.

News reports in the London *Guardian* indicated that there were British and French commandos on the scene, along with the Libyan rebels. The ground forces were totally coordinated with the air attacks and the advance intelligence monitoring. It was a coordinated military operation.

According to the *New York Times* account, a task force, under the direction of Derek Chollet, senior director of strategic planning for the National Security Council, was established in March, when the U.S. military operations first were launched. Pentagon, Justice Department, and State Department officials, along with representatives from other agencies, were involved in the task force, all the way through to the Qaddafi execution.

Further Corroboration

South African private security personnel who had been engaged to help Qaddafi leave Libya, and were with the convoy that was attempting to get him out of Sirte, have provided further confirmation that the purpose of the operation against Libya was not only to overthrow his government, but also to assassinate him.

According to the South African publication *Rapport*, in the first days after Qaddafi was murdered, one of the South Africans, Deon Odendaal, said, from a hospital in Libya, "We all believed they [NATO] wanted him out," but instead, a U.S. drone fired at least one Hellfire missile, and French aircraft launched laser-guided bombs that destroyed much of the convoy, after which Qaddafi sought refuge in a drainage culvert. Odendaal said that 19 South Africans had been contracted for the operation to extract Qaddafi and take him to Niger. Reports that two South Africans had been killed could not be confirmed.

The Oct. 26 the French weekly *Canard enchaîné* asserted that both the United States and France wanted to eliminate Qaddafi. The paper reported that on Oct. 19, the day before he was killed, final coordination for the hit was worked out between the Pentagon and the French secret services. The weekly concluded that Sarkozy attached great importance to eliminating Qaddafi, basing this assessment on the fact that Sarkozy's personal chief of staff Benoit Puga was in charge of the effort to track down Qaddafi for the French side.

Convinced that he had worked out a deal to leave Sirte, Qaddafi left in a convoy of 75 vehicles, according to *Canard*. The convoy stopped when it was attacked by the American drone-fired missile and two laser-guided GBU 12, 225-kg bombs from French aircraft, which resulted in the destruction of 21 vehicles. Other reports on the day of the attack said that over 50 people from the convoy had been killed.

According to *Canard*, forces already on the spot included French special forces, and Qaddafi was captured alive.

Mutassim, attempting to leave in the same convoy as his father, was also captured, and was alive, sitting

against a wall smoking and drinking from a water bottle, as verified by videos, which also showed him talking to his captors. At one point, a voice in the background asks: "What do we do with him; where do we take him. I need to make a phone call." At the end of the video, Mutassim is seen dead, with bullet wounds just below his neck.

American observers pointed out that Qaddafi was clearly not trying to escape, or he would have left when it was still dark. As it was, he reportedly delayed until it was light, so the white flags of the convoy would be visible.

A report by a correspondent for globalpost.com, who was in Sirte when Qaddafi was executed, cites an eyewitness account of the execution. A rebel soldier, Adam Abu Zaid, said: "When we arrived there we saw Qaddafi. They caught him and they put him in the road and we just kicked him and kicked him and after that a guy with a gun killed him with one shot to his head. After that they took the body and we put it in an ambulance."

Pictures of Qaddafi's mutilated, bloody body, which was kept in a meatlocker for a week, were then made available to be posted all over the world.

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Following the war, the internal Libyan situation continues to deteriorate, as clan militias battle for control with the National Transitional Council. Meanwhile, the country's infrastructure has been decimated. Here, the USS Barry *launches a Tomahawk missiles during the Libyan "Civil War."*

Russian Reaction

UN Security Council Resolution 1973 (March 2011) calling for a no-fly zone over Libya passed after Russia and China abstained instead of vetoing the resolution. The fact that the resolution was turned into a pretext for killing Qaddafi, which was not the intention of Russia and China when they declined to veto the resolution, has not been lost on the Russians. As soon as it became clear that Britain, the U.S.A., and France were intent on regime change, Russian officials began charging that such actions were going beyond the UNSC mandate.

In addition, the fact that the organizers of the NATO regime-change operation used the gruesome public display of the bodies of Muammar and Mutassim Qaddafi in a meat locker in Miserata, further brought home to the Russians that the implications of the Libya operation reach well beyond Libya. The Russians are drawing the lessons from this for the ongoing efforts to dismantle the government in Syria, which is being led by the same three NATO powers.

The day after the murder of Qaddafi, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov told three Russian radio stations that it had been wrong to kill Qaddafi, according to the Russian press agency Ria Novosti. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHRC) and a growing number of other organizations have called for a probe into his death.

Lavrov said that the killing of Qaddafi was a violation of the rules of the Geneva Convention during armed conflicts. He emphasized twice that "they should not have killed him."

NATO actions preceding the death of Qaddafi should be scrutinized for their compliance with international law, Lavrov said. Investigation of the role of the Predator drones would reveal Obama's complicity in creating conditions for the killing of Qaddafi, since what Qaddafi was doing was attempting to flee. Information from surveillance supplied by the drone to NATO, and its subsequent attack, made it possible for him to be captured and then executed.

The day after the Qaddafi murders, Russian Envoy to NATO Dmitri Rogozin attacked the Western elation over Qaddafi's death as sadistic.

"The faces of the leaders of world democracies are

so happy, as if they remembered how they hanged stray cats in basements in their childhoods," Rogozin wrote in his Twitter posting Oct. 21.

Rogozin told Russian radio Echo on Oct. 20 that NATO was directly involved in the operation to kill the former Libyan leader. "Apparently there were orders that oriented the military servicemen who are in Libya and that directed them to ensure the physical elimination of Qaddafi," Rogozin said, adding that Russia must draw a conclusion: "We must bear in mind who we are dealing with in the face of Western democracies."

UNHRC High Commissioner Navi Pillay also called for a full investigation. Her spokesman said that Qaddafi's killing could have been illegal; that it is "very clear under international law that summary executions, extra-judicial killings, are illegal."

"We believe there is a need for an investigation," said Rupert Colville, a spokesman for the UNHRC. "More details are needed to ascertain whether he was killed in some form of fighting or was executed after his capture."

"The two cell phone videos that have emerged, one of him alive, and one of him dead, taken together, are very disturbing," he told reporters in Geneva," adding, "You can't just chuck the law out of the window. Killing someone outside a judicial procedure, even in countries where there is the death penalty, is outside the rule of law."

Human Rights Watch called for an investigation of the circumstances of Qaddafi's death, because if he were killed while in detention, it would constitute a serious violation of the laws of war.

President Obama should be impeached for killing Libya's head of state, investigative journalist Wayne Madsen declared, in an interview on Alex Jones' Prison Planet radio show after the news broke of Qaddafi's execution. Madsen argued that, as Bush had done with the killing of Iraq's Saddam Hussein, Obama has violated Executive Order 12333, initiated by President Ford, by assisting in the assassination of a foreign head of state. "He should be indicted by the House Judiciary Committee—that's called impeachment—and he should go before the Senate and be tried," Madsen specified.

Obama lied when he said it wasn't regime change; today's events show that was a lie. Who's next? Elected or not, the U.S. President is not empowered to kill foreign heads of state.

Jones noted that Hitler started what he did, also, by "selling" these kinds of actions as against someone who is unpopular.

The day after the execution, South Africa's envoy to the UN, Baso Bangqu, said in New York that an investigation of Qaddafi's death would be a "good idea." South Africa is a member of the UN Security Council.

Former Italian Air Force chief and government advisor Gen. Leonardo Tricarico said on Italian television that Qaddafi's convoy had been attacked by a U.S. drone and a French aircraft, countering NATO's initial claims that they didn't know that Qaddafi was in the convoy.

Obama Ecstatic

As he did after the killing of Osama bin Laden and the extrajudicial execution of Anwar al-Awlaki, Obama hailed the death of Qaddafi as a foreign policy victory, and took credit for stopping Qaddafi, playing up the U.S. role: "Our leadership at NATO has helped guide our coalition." He said that Qaddafi's assassination "comes at a time when we see the strength of American leadership across the world."

Richard Haass, president of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, admitted on the syndicated Diane Rehm radio show the morning of the murder, that not only was the NATO role central in the operation against Libya, with tens of thousands of air sorties, etc., but that the NATO forces may have had a role in killing Qaddafi. The rebel force was very dependent on outside support to carry out operations, he said.

Obama's Attempt To Hide U.S. Role

The claim that the United States played second fiddle to the Europeans in the regime-change operation against Libya is a fiction. The initial heavy bombing runs by B1a and B2 bombers, plus the greatly expanded use of drones, destroys that myth.

The first elements in the attack on Libya were attacks by B1a and B2 bombers with bunker-buster type ordnance, which knocked out any Libyan anti-aircraft defenses. These attacks required a huge logistical undertaking: They had to be refueled four times in the air before they got to Libya. The B2s dumped their bombs, and returned immediately to the United States, again being refueled four times. The B1a craft landed in Europe, reloaded, made a second run on Libya, and then returned directly to the United States, with the same refueling procedure.

The Obama Administration's greatly increased use of drones in Libya is also coming to the fore. According to Pentagon spokesman George Little, Predators launched 145 strikes, from April 21 through Oct. 20, the day Qaddafi's convoy was struck. It has been pointed out that that number is significantly more than twice the 57 drone strikes so far this year in Pakistan, which had been the center of the U.S. drone war, and significantly greater than the all-time high of 117 drone strikes in Pakistan in 2010. By the time Tripoli fell, drones had dropped Hellfire missiles 92 times, in four months. In the two months after Qaddafi had been toppled and was being sought, the pace was stepped up, and 52 more strikes took place.

Libya Now Out of Control

The internal Libyan situation continues to deteriorate, characterized by revenge attacks and political "cleansing," according to observers who know the Libyan situation well. Clans and their militias, not necessarily all loyal to Qaddafi, are reluctant to cede control in their areas to the NTC. Many are also opposed to the Jihadi fundamentalist Islamic militias that played a crucial role providing cover for the special forces who directed the rebel militias on the ground. These American, British, and French units, working closely with the hundreds of Qatari forces who have been in Libya since the beginning of the operation, are now being referred to locally as "disappearance squads," who are eliminating internal opposition.

Sources also report the widespread use of torture to obtain information as to where people suspected of having been supporters of the Qaddafi government may be hiding. Some NTC members are reported to be obsessed with the idea that if even a tiny number of Qaddafi supporters remain in Libya, this could ultimately lead to a return of his ideas with respect to Libya's opposition to the West's re-colonization of Africa; control of Libya's natural resources; and Libya's relations with the Middle East.

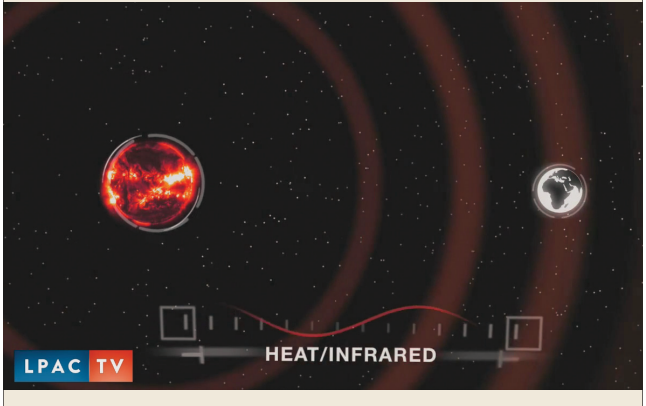
Even NTC members, who had been willing proxies for NATO, are concerned that they will be blamed for NATO's atrocities, and will be sacrificed, now that they are no longer needed, since Qaddafi has been eliminated. The British plan, carried out by Obama and Sarkozy, was never intended to establish a stable, post-Qaddafi Libya.

This vulnerability of the NTC probably explains why then acting Prime Minister Mahmoud Jibril, in a Nov. 7 interview with CNN, charged that Qaddafi "was killed on order from a foreign entity, whether a country, a person, a certain leader—somebody does not want his secrets revealed." Jibril said he would have preferred that Qaddafi be captured, and that he did not have the proof, but, "I don't think it was an ad hoc behavior." He suspects that after Qaddafi was captured, someone "received a phone call that said, 'Get rid of this guy.'"

A complicating factor for the new government is that the Qaddafi family has not been wiped out. In addition to his wife, his daughter and two of his sons are in Algeria, another is in Niger, and Saif al-Islam, his designated successor, whose arrest has been called for by the ICC, is in an undisclosed location, trying to negotiate how to stay alive.

The biggest question of all, which has tremendous implications for whether the British drive for another world war will succeed, is: Has the lesson of Libya been learned, so that this type of situation will not be repeated in Syria? So far, Russia and China have vetoed attempts to go down this path.

Solar Flares, Asteroids, and Why We Need a Trillion People



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BANKERS' DICTATORSHIP IMPOSED

EU 'Junta' Carries Out Regime Change in Italy

by Claudio Celani

Nov. 11—In a 2001 visit to Italy, Lyndon LaRouche answered a question on the newly established European Monetary Union by warning that the euro would be "a large road covered with corpses of member nation-states." This prophecy is sadly becoming a reality, as Italy, after Greece, has been subjected to a "regime change," and a brutal deflationary policy as a condition to "save the euro."

LaRouche's forecast has been borne out with horrible precision. The British imperial financial system, which spawned the European Union, has used it to systematically destroy the sovereignty of nations, in the service of sucking out the loot that it requires in an attempt to save its banking system. Of course, the bankruptcy crisis of the financial empire simply gets worse and worse—it cannot be "solved" by the imposition of a financial dictatorship, no matter how brutal. Massive unemployment, skyrocketing debt, and outright genocide as a result of budget cuts and economic collapse, are already the result throughout Europe.

Dictatorship for All

The reality is that this usurious international financial system is dead, and cannot be revived. But the London-based financial oligarchy will brook no opposition, no matter what the cost in human lives. Thus, referenda by nations opposing an EU dictatorship have either not been held, or ignored. The debts of some of the world's most predatory banks, such as members of the Inter-Alpha Group, have been foisted on one nation after another—to the point of forcing them onto their knees for bailouts. Ireland, then Greece, then Portugal, then Spain: All came under the EU yoke, which meant enforced poverty, and political instability.

Indeed, no government is immune, including the allegedly strong core countries of France and Germany.

The aim, as Helga Zepp-LaRouche has repeatedly pointed out, and fought against, is a Europewide government, which will rule from Brussels, in the interest of the supranational financial interests. National constitutions will be thrown aside, as has already been begun, as demanded by former European Central Bank head Jean-Claude Trichet.

In his farewell speech Oct. 19, Trichet was explicit: "As I already said, would it be too bold, in this future Economic and Monetary Union … to envisage also an executive branch? Not necessarily a Ministry of Finance that administers a large federal budget. But one that would exert direct responsibilities in at least three domains: first, the rigorous surveillance of both fiscal policies and competitiveness policies with the capacity, in exceptional cases, to take decisions immediately applicable in a particular economy that puts the euro area financial stability in danger [i.e., a fiscal policeman with law enforcement powers]; second, all the typical responsibilities of the executive branches as regards the union's integrated financial sector, so as to accompany the full integration of financial services [read: forget

Livio Anticoli

Italy's President Giorgio Napolitano (left) has trampled on the Constitution, to carry out orders from the British imperial bankers, that Italy surrender its sovereignty to the EU diktat. That means regime-change against the government of Prime Minister Berlusconi (right).

Glass-Steagall]; and third, the representation of the union in international financial institutions."

Such a development in Europe is not, of course, just a European matter. The global system is totally integrated, and the U.S. government itself, run by British puppet Obama, has already committed trillions to supporting it, and major European financial institutions specifically. On the other side, it is the U.S., once British control is removed, that represents the hope for the liberation of Europe from this new financial dictatorship, by the restoration of the principles of national banking embedded in the American Constitution, and especially the 1933 Glass-Steagall law.

Terror Tactics

As of this writing, all bets are that Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi will announce his resignation on Nov. 12, after which State President Giorgio Napolitano will appoint Mario Monti, a technocrat, who has been a EU Commissioner and a Goldman Sachs advisor, as the "economic hit-man" who will implement a blood-and-tears program of privatizations, and pension and labor "reforms" demanded by the EU.

The "regime change" has been forced upon Italy by terror tactics. Following the announcement of a referendum in Greece on the EU austerity package, financial markets launched a massive speculative attack on Italian bonds and bank stocks. On Nov. 1, the stock market in Milan fell 6.8%, with large banks, such as Intesa Sanpaolo, plunging 15.8%, and Unicredit 12.4%. More importantly, yields on ten-year bonds surged to 6.34%, one notch closer to the 7% threshold which is considered "unsustainable."

With the City of London leading the chorus, the EU demanded a government change in Italy, claiming that as long as Berlusconi remained as premier, the markets would punish Italy. On Nov. 9, yields raised to almost 7.5%, stocks fell, and Berlusconi's own holding, Mediaset, dropped 12%. According to some accounts, the attack on Mediaset was led by two funds, Black Rock and Mackenzie Cundill Investment. And according to the daily *Milano Finanza,* "rumors say that it was Goldman Sachs which triggered the Italian bond sales."

A Technocratic Government in the Wings

Finally, Berlusconi threw in the towel and announced that he would resign by the end of the week, once the Parliament voted the current "stabilization law," i.e., the bill containing all European Central Bank demands, except so-called structural reforms.

According to the Italian Constitution, when a government resigns, the State President (in this case, Giorgio Napolitano), explores the possibility of a new parliamentary majority, and appoints a new prime minister, according to indications coming from the anticipated majority. If the majority is unchanged from the previous government, the President can again appoint the outgoing premier (in this case, Berlusconi), or another person indicated by the same majority. If he finds no majority, he dissolves Parliament and calls for early elections. Affairs are then run by a caretaker government, usually led by the outgoing prime minister.

None of these procedures were followed in the current crisis. Instead, President Napolitano began organizing a new government even before Berlusconi's resignation. He appointed Monti, a former EU

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Mario Monti, a former EU Commissioner, who holds leading positions in the Trilateral Commission and the Bilderberger group, and advises Goldman Sachs, is the perfect choice to impose a technocratic dictatorship in Italy.

Commissioner, a chairman of the Trilateral Commission, and a former advisor of Goldman Sachs, a Senator for Life, in a clear political message. Today, Napolitano met Monti and discussed his Cabinet with him.

Napolitano has been plotting an EU bankers' government for Italy for months. As the euro crisis sharpened, the President pushed for an EU supranational government, an EU federal budget, and EU absorption of sovereign debts, including the issue of eurobonds to finance the debt. A former communist, Napolitano is among Italy's most pro-British politicians. He is a follower of European Federalists founder Altiero Spinelli, who, as early as 1944, wrote a manifesto calling for the United States of Europe to replace nation-states, which, Spinelli claimed, are intrinsically the cause for wars.

From 1999 to 2004, Napolitano was a member of the European Parliament, where he chaired the Constitutional Affairs Committee, and participated in the Congress for a European Constitution, chaired by former French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. That congress produced a European Constitution which was voted down in referenda in France and the Netherlands. Eventually, the same text, with minor modifications, was named a "Treaty"—thus needing no popular vote—and became the Lisbon Treaty.

Not accidentally, the author of the "Treaty" gimmick, Giuliano Amato—another British asset—is rumored to be part of the Monti Cabinet.

Napolitano's plan is to have Monti run a tecnocratic government, with a large parliamentary majority. However, the Lega Nord—a member of Berlusconi's coalition—has already said "no" to Monti. The same came from a component of the opposition, the Italia die Valori party led by populist Antonio Di Pietro. And Berlusconi's party, Il Popolo della Libertà (PdL), is split, so that there is a marginal chance that Napolitano's British plot will fail.

What would a technocratic Cabinet led by Monti do? Even with a blood-and-tears program, it will be hard for Italy to maintain its position on the financial markets. The *Financial Times* speculated that the new government will file for an IMF loan and submit to the Fund's conditionalities. However, the IMF has EU40-80 billions available, not more. The European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), in case Italy asks for aid, would have not much more than EU100 billion. The only way to bail out Italy would be through the ECB as lender of last resort. The machinery is at work to convince the German government to accept that, perhaps in the face of a great emergency, such as a war in Southwest Asia.

Italy does not need to go the IMF. From a technical standpoint, Italy could even afford to refinance its debt at 7% interest rates for a long period, since the debt has an average maturity of seven years. But the EU intention is not to help Italy: The intention is to sacrifice Italy in order to save the euro.

Monti's bankers' government is a big leap towards the suspension of democracy altogether, as some Italians are beginning to realize. Unfortunately, there is no leader among established parties who has the guts to lead a real opposition, and only the LaRouche organization in Italy is pushing for a national and global solution.

Italy's Choice

On Nov. 5, the National Council of the Italian LaRouche movement MoviSol (Movimento Solidarietà) met in Bologna, to map a strategy for providing leadership to the country. Movisol will move in the next months to expand its reach to influence and organize wider layers of the population.

Italy is faced with the choice of either remaining in

the euro and dying a terrible death, or leaving the euro and regaining full economic and political sovereignty. The latter will be a painful process, but the only one that can ensure recovery. Italy would not only have its destiny in its own hands, but would also free all other captive nations, including Germany and France, through a move that would put an end to the euro dictatorship.

Italy alone, however, cannot stop the global collapse and the ensuing dynamic of a world war. Thus, Movisol aims at building a political force that would act in concert with the international LaRouche movement to force a replacement of the bankrupt world financial system with a functioning credit system.

This issue was debated on Nov. 7 between Movisol chairwoman Liliana Gorini and Paolo Savona, a former minister and chairman of the Interbanking Deposit Guarantee Fund, the Italian version of the U.S. FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation). Both were asked if Italy should leave the Eurozone, and whether it were true that Berlusconi's method of governing is responsible for 50% of the increased cost of refinancing the debt. Both Gorini and Savona rejected that proposition. According to Gorini, "leaving the euro would be the only way for Berlusconi to save his government and avoid a technocratic government imposed by the European Central Bank," but you would need a statesman like De Gasperi to do that, as you would need a de Gaulle in France, an Adenauer in Germany, and a Franklin Roosevelt in the U.S. "None of the present European governments have the guts to do what LaRouche has been telling them for years: a Glass-Steagall reform; but Italy is under scrutiny and has the power to do that in the next days, rejecting the ECB's blackmail."

Savona commented that he was certainly interested in what LaRouche's movement had to say about the Italian crisis, that he agrees "that alternative ways exist," other than the ECB recipe, and that "it would certainly be ideal to regulate severely the derivatives market, which was the cause of the speculative attacks on state bonds." Savona, who has called on Italy to prepare a "Plan B" for leaving the euro, said that in this moment of speculative attack, it would be impossible for Italy to leave the euro. "I proposed this one year ago, and certainly, once the speculative attack is over, I would be in favor of Italy's exit from the Monetary Union," he said.

Food Is Short; Farm Capacity Undercut; Oust Obama and His London Famine Policy

by Marcia Merry Baker

Nov. 15—November is the month of harvest Thanksgiving in the United States, but this year it marks yet another decline in food production and reserves, more hunger, and dire prospects for the near future. The food isn't there!

In the United States, over the past year's crop season, production levels dropped for all three basic grains—wheat, corn, and rice. U.S. 2011 production of these adds up to 383 million metric tons, in contrast to 416 mmt two years ago, and 398 mmt last year.[1]

Feed rations and conditions for meat animals have become so fraught, that U.S. beef output next year, for example, is already forecast to drop significantly, according to the Nov. 9 report of the USDA, well known for understating the real picture. But at the same time, U.S. beef exports have shot up 30% from a year ago.

The U.S. situation is part of the global picture of inadequate, and highly variable production of food, in which a web of transnational megacompanies are operating to make it much worse, by "sourcing" and shunting scarce food wherever they choose, for maximum profiteering and food control. The well-known names include Cargill, Monsanto, ADM, Dreyfus, Bunge, Smithfield, Wal-Mart, and others. The less-known include Lactalis, Olam, JBS, BASF, Syngenta, Nestle, Unilever, Carrefour, and others.

In terms of physical production, why the apparently "sudden" food scarcity in the United States? On the lowest level of understanding, even the clueless can compute that this past year's run of extreme weather—drought, floods, heat, and cold—have had bad effects on U.S. crop production and the food chain.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map (**Figure 1**), summarizes one aspect of the problem. The patterns show areas of severe drought in the Southwest, covering the dryland wheat belt in the southern High Plains, which is also the major U.S. beef-producing region. Texas, the

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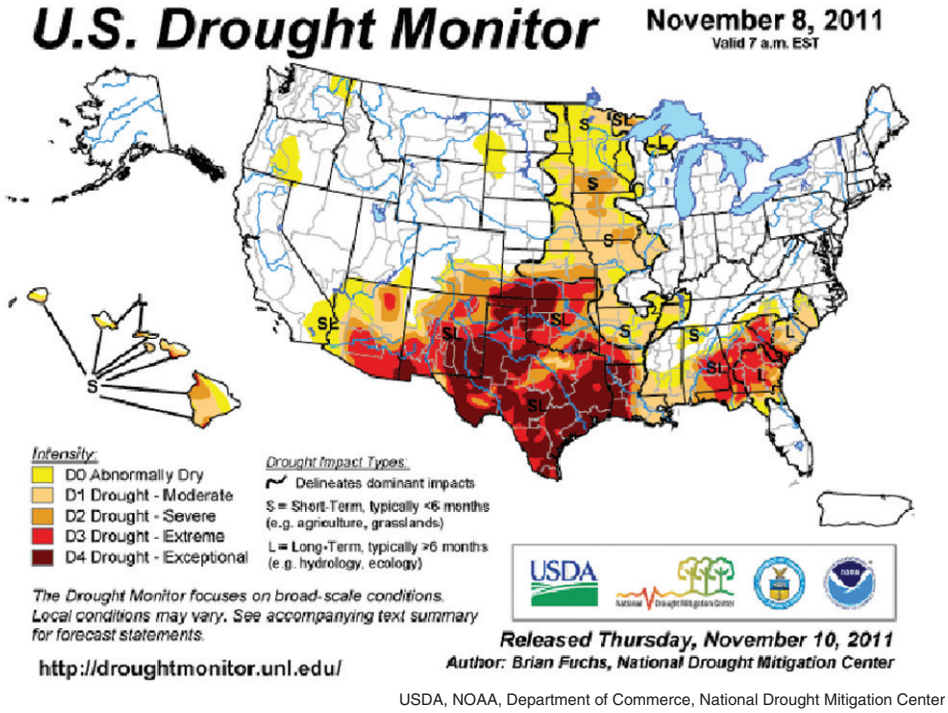

USDA, NOAA, Department of Commerce, National Drought Mitigation Center

This image shows the intensity of drought conditions, both for short-term soil moisture, and long-term hydrologic impacts.

1. "World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates" WASDE, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Nov. 9, 2011

leading beef state, is now undergoing mass liquidation of cattle, given the lack of water, the expense of fodder, and lack of Federal aid.

In addition to the Texas-Oklahoma-western Kansas region, experiencing both short- and long-term drought impacts (**S** and **L** symbols on the map), the Southeast and the entire Central States regions have drought effects. Other map "layers" could show the flooding impacts this year, especially in the Mississippi and Missouri Basins, but also in the northeastern watersheds, running off into the Atlantic.

Consider what all this means for next year. In the southern High Plains, Winter wheat is planted in the Fall for harvest the following June. Oklahoma State University Ag Extension Service agent Kim Anderson issued this caution on Nov. 3:[2] "Wheat producers have done a nearly miraculous job of establishing the 2012 hard red winter wheat crop. The crop is now dependent on timely rains," he said. But who is to say they will come?

Anderson summarized the specifics: "…topsoil moisture in Texas major wheat areas is 37 to 79 percent very short, 32 to 48 percent short and 8 to 15 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture is also lacking." In Oklahoma, the wheatlands in the western part of the state are in similar condition. There, he said that, "In many wheat areas, the top soil moisture is being removed by the wind and temperature on top and by the dry soil beneath the wheat root zone. Southern Kansas is in about the same shape as northern Oklahoma."

A Deliberate Policy

But even all this physical geography isn't the real story. Consider: Why must agriculture production remain so vulnerable to swings in weather? Why are there no food reserve stocks? Why is wild speculation in agriculture commodities and farm inputs (fertilizer, fuel, chemicals) allowed to continue? Speculators, who have nothing at all to do with the physical commodity, are buying and selling commodity contracts at the rate to dominate 80% of exchange trades in foodstuff futures? Hyperinflation is accelerating.

These conditions are not oversights; they are deliberate. They result from an evil policy of globalized food scarcity and control. It is perpetrated in the name of free markets, world competition, comparative advantage, price-setting through speculation, limited resources, and other euphemisms for what is a process of creating conditions for famine. *The intent is hunger, starvation, and depopulation.* This is the world food and agriculture policy imposed for the last four decades under what is best called the modern British Empire—the network of financial and power interests, centered in London and trans-Atlantic-based operations, which has dictated economic policy at large, and for farming and food in particular, for decades.

This network operates through agencies and individuals including the World Trade Organization, the North American Free Trade Association, the Millenium Development Goals, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization and others, to impose their domination. An especially evil policy-front is now being coordinated by Microsoft billionaire Bill Gates through his foundation, as well as the Rockefeller Foundation, and a raft of new initiatives nested in the Obama Administration, around the "Feed the Future" program (announced 2009).

As of now, however, the financial crowd behind this web of control, has gone bust. But, they are still demanding more financial bailouts, and otherwise are ready to start World War III as their response to losing their power. President Obama's food, agriculture, and world food-aid policy is fully in keeping with this British Empire insanity.

Look at the Obama Administration's record:

- No all-out Federal disaster aid response to mitigate agriculture damage from the weather disasters.
- Demand for budget-cutting on even food aid.
- Continued backing for speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges; and guaranteed hyperinflation from financial bailouts.
- Continued backing for huge flows of corn-for-ethanol.
- Continued backing for wrongful private patenting of food seeds and genetics research methods by Monsanto and others in the agro-chemical cartel.
- Blocking of Glass-Steagall financial reorganization and rescue of states and cities.
- Blocking of upgrading the productive land and water base, in particular, through the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA).

The answer to this insanity, is the same as how we must respond to the immediate threat of World War III from the Empire crowd: get Obama out of office now!

2. southwestfarmpress.com

The Food Isn't There!

The November reports by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (*Food Outlook; Global Market Analysis*) and the USDA give the 2011 global grain production level as 2,300 million metric tons of grain (all kinds), and term this as satisfactory, because, they assert—despite U.S. and other regional crop losses this year—there is a global inching up over reduced crop harvests in 2010 (2,200 mmt) and that of 2009 (2,241 mmt). But what happens next year? Wide swings in farm production are the new normal, given increasingly severe bouts of weather, and the cumulative lack of improvements in water and soil systems.

Wheat. For example, last year's Russian wheat crop was 35% lower than this year, because of the 2010 Eurasian drought. In Ukraine—part of the same Black Sea wheatbelt as Russia, and also short last year—authorities are warning that the 2012 Ukrainian wheat crop could again be harmed by dryness. In the North American durum wheat belt centered in North Dakota (where wheat is planted in the Spring, and harvested later in the Summer), the 2011 durum crop was down 20% from normal, because of the cold and wet conditions.

Corn. The United States produces over 35% of the entire world annual corn crop, but is now diverting 40% of its production into corn-ethanol. This adds up to an automatic world shortage, no matter if perfect corn-growing weather prevails everywhere else in the world. Given the Obama-sanctioned food speculation, corn prices are now topping those of wheat—higher in protein—which is crazy. Livestock feeders are turning to wheat for animals. For example, one cartel pork producer has begun importing feed-grade wheat into the U.S. from Britain, for milling into animal rations for the factory hog farms in North Carolina. Wheat-for-feed is also coming in from Brazil.

There is a scramble by corn-importing nations to try to line up supplies. In the forefront is Mexico, where corn originated, but which nation has been forced into import-dependency by NAFTA. Mexico and others have bought corn this year from South Africa. But in South Africa, which produces half of all the corn grown in southern Africa, an absolute corn shortage is expected to show up next month. So much of this year's South Africa crop has been pledged to export, that domestic users will be shorted.

Rice. Most of the world's rice is grown and consumed in the country where it is produced, especially China and India. But millions of people are dependent on rice imports. Out of the world's total annual rice production—in the range of 450+ million tons (milled basis), some 30+ million tons are exported, and of this amount, nearly two-thirds comes from the three top exporters—Thailand, Vietnam, and the United States, each of which has crop problems. This year's U.S. rice crop is down 23% from last year.

In Thailand, which alone accounts for one-third of all world rice traded, the epic flooding is wiping out exportable surplus. Fortunately, India will make surplus rice available for export in the coming months.

One example of the menace to crop output capacity can be seen in the situation for rice growers in Texas, the fourth-biggest U.S. rice-producing state. Because of the severe water shortage in East Texas—the center of the state's rice production—officials of the Lower Colorado River Water Authority plan to cut irrigation needed for rice, and divert the water instead to residential and other non-farm use. This can eliminate the Texas rice crop altogether.

World Hunger Map

Even if next year there were perfect conditions for good crops around the world, the current level of 2,300 mmt annual harvest of total grains is, at best, half of what the world's 7 billion people need. Do the math: this works out to about 700 pounds of grain produced per capita each year, which means only about one pound a day per person for cereals grain consumption in any form; plus another pound to go through the animal-protein livestock feed chain. Of course, this doesn't count losses from spoilage, transport, and handling.

Even if you increase the daily volume of grain per person for 5 or 6 billion of the world's 7 billion people, by the recourse of saying that there are 1 or 2 billion people who subsist on roots, not grains, like the London Irish Potato Famine policy—e.g., cassava in Africa or in Haiti and the Caribbean, you see that 2,300 million tons of grain is completely inadequate.

How is the grain and general food shortage manifest? One billion people in the world are malnourished, and millions face starvation. **Figure 2** shows the "Hunger Map" kept by the FAO, rating nations on the criteria of relative lack of food, "Undernourishment in the Total Population."[3]

Africa is the success story for the London famine policy. In the Horn of Africa famine, 12 million people

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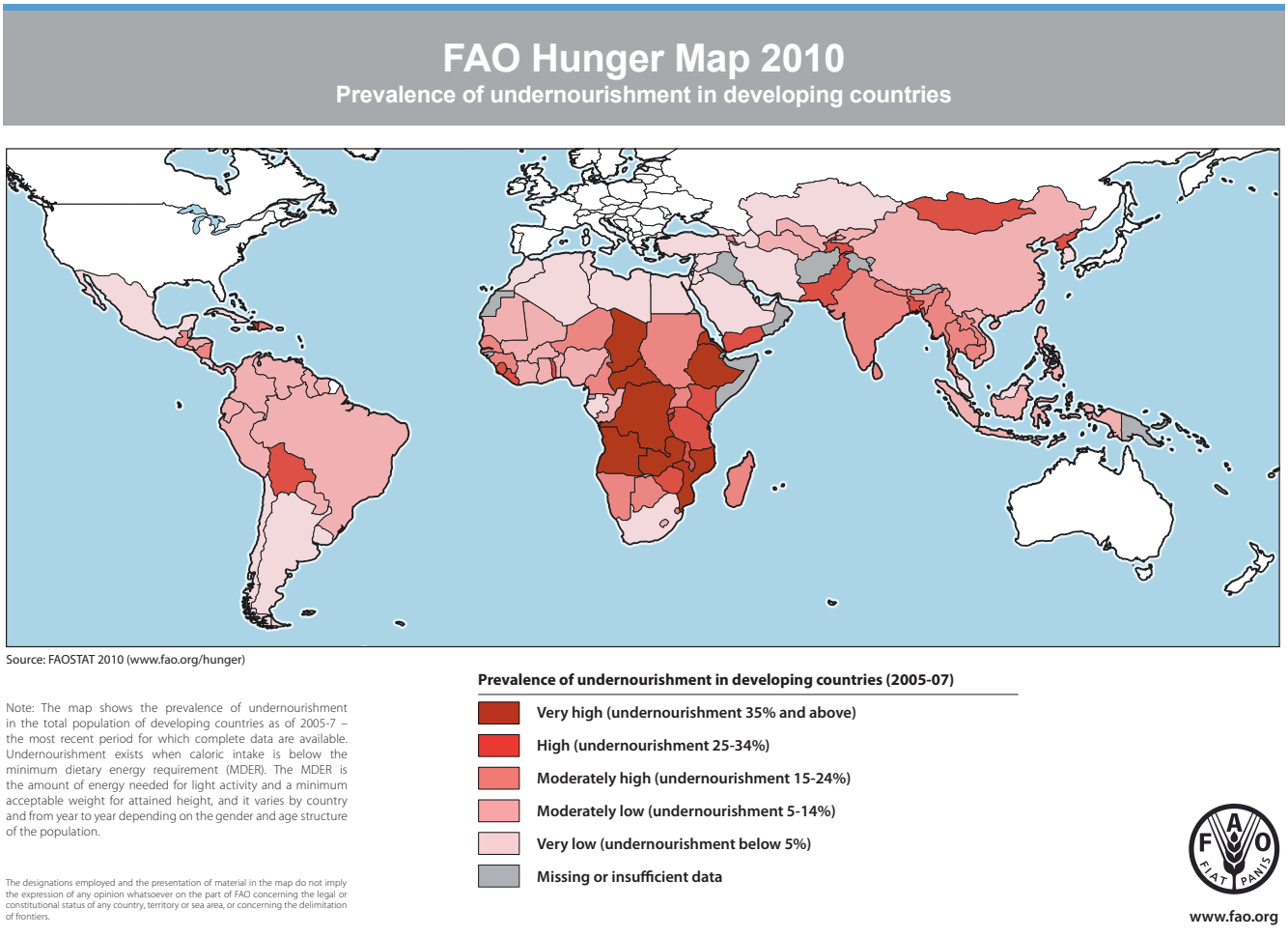

This image shows "Prevalence of undernourishment in developing nations," by country, for which details on the lack of food are provided (2005-07) interactively from the FAO database, www.fao.org/hunger. The picture is worse today.

are at risk of death by starvation.

The London/Obama food policy for Africa was recently reiterated by Bill Gates, in an evil presentation and report to the G20 meeting this month in Cannes. He said that more public/private projects—involving local peons in "value chain" work for the cartel companies (Wal-Mart, Pepsico, General Mills, and others)—can help Africa produce and export more to "participate in global markets." In the meantime, cassava can be genetically modified for higher yields, to support more poor Africans to subsist on it. Gates called for a "transaction tax" on speculation to help fund these kinds of programs.

United States Can't Feed Itself

The United States, other than for a select few bulk commodities (corn, wheat, soybeans, rice), has been increasingly food import-dependent for 20 years. By food group, the volume of imports as a percentage of domestic consumption, range from over 80% for seafood, to 30% for fruits and nuts. Now, the supply and reliability of the world food-chain system is breaking down for the "haves" as well as the "have-not" nations.

Look at something as simple as peanuts, which is in shortage this year. In Georgia—the biggest producing state, the peanut crop fell by 30% from last year. Much of what was planted didn't survive the drought conditions, and what did, was hit by diseases, unfit for food-use. Less area was planted to peanuts to begin with, because of "market signs" showing Georgia farmers they might better gamble on cotton.

U.S. peanut butter consumption has shot up 10% since 2008, as people skipped on meat, seeking cheaper

ways to eat. It won't be cheaper now.

But even with food present and apparently affordable, Americans can't afford to eat. Nearly 15% of the U.S. population is now relying on Federal food relief—the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), or food stamps. In August, the number of SNAP recipients hit 45.8 million people. Food stamp rolls have risen 8.1% over the past year. On top of this, charities are trying to cope with record appeals for give-away food. True to form, Obama and his Super-Congress plan to cut domestic food aid.

In Mexico, hunger is widespread and getting worse. There are 20 million, out of 113 million total, going hungry as of late 2010, according to a new report this month. This is up by 2 million since 2008. The survey of "food poverty" estimates that 25% of the population does not have secure access to basic food. The National Institute for Nutrition estimates that 20% of Mexican children are suffering actual malnutrition. The Institute registered a daily count of 729,000 children under the age of five, as being malnourished, in mid-October.

American Farm Bureau Federation, Texas

On Nov. 2, the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline announced a listing of over 1,000 hay producers in 42 states, for Texas ranchers seeking to find cattle fodder, now that pastures are dried up.

Overall, over 40% of Mexico's food consumption is now imported, since NAFTA was imposed in 1994. Rice, 80% imported. Soybeans, 95%. Wheat, 56%. Beans, 33%. Milk powder, 33%. All of these food imports, in Mexico and elsewhere, are now threatened.

Lyndon LaRouche on Glass-Steagall and NAWAPA:

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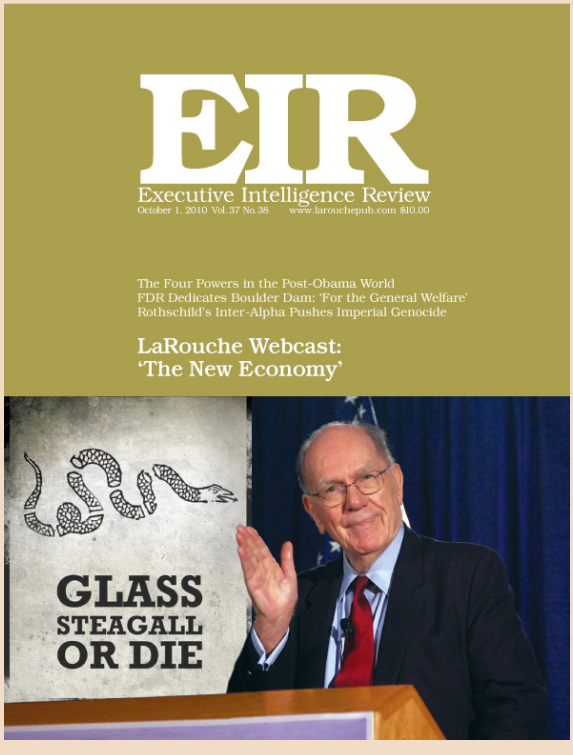
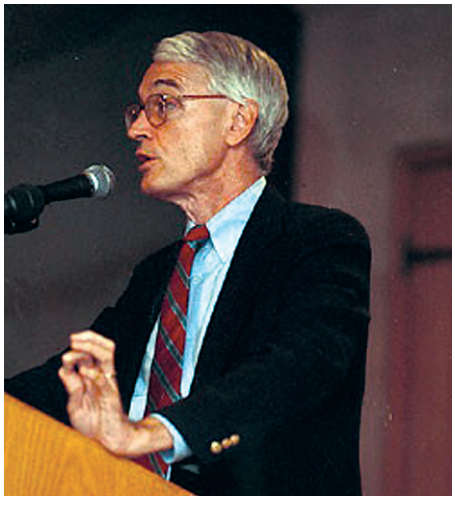


PROF. FRANCIS A. BOYLE

Legal Expert Says Impeach Obama; Warns of War Danger

Francis Boyle was interviewed on The LaRouche Show, the weekly Internet radio program (http://www.larouchepub.com/radio/), on Nov. 12 by host Harley Schlanger. Professor Boyle is a lecturer on international law at the University of Illinois College of Law, and an author, scholar, and internationally recognized expert on international law and politics, specializing in human rights, war crimes, and genocide, as well as nuclear policy. He's been a legal advisor to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the provisional government for the State of Palestine; his latest books is ***United Ireland, Human Rights and International Law.***



Professor Boyle is offering his legal counsel, pro bono, to that yet-to-be identified ***one member of Congress*** *who will have the guts to initiate impeachment proceedings against President Obama.*

Harley Schlanger: As we reported on our program last week, in our interview with Helga Zepp-LaRouche, there's a growing likelihood of an Israeli attack against the Republic of Iran, one which could include the use of nuclear weapons. If there is a strike by Israel against Iran, even if Israel does not use its nuclear arsenal in the first strike, this action would, in all likelihood ignite World War III, and this would escalate very quickly to a nuclear confrontation, as the conflict would broaden.

Russian and Chinese officials have already warned against such an action, and they are well aware that they are targets, due to their opposition to an attack on either Iran or Syria, but also due to their unwillingness to submit to the financial warfare being run by the City of London and Wall Street.

At the center of this war drive is, ironically, a Nobel Peace Prize winner, U.S. President Barack Obama: In addition to secretly providing weapons to Israel, including so-called "bunker busters," his Administration, in collaboration with the Cameron regime in Great Britain, followed the illegal war against Libya and the murder of its leader Qaddafi, with a massive buildup of forces in the Eastern Mediterranean, the Persian Gulf, and the Indian Ocean. And now they're using a report by the International Atomic Energy Agency, which in itself is not all that conclusive … as a pretext to escalate against Iran, and to create the context for an Israeli strike.…

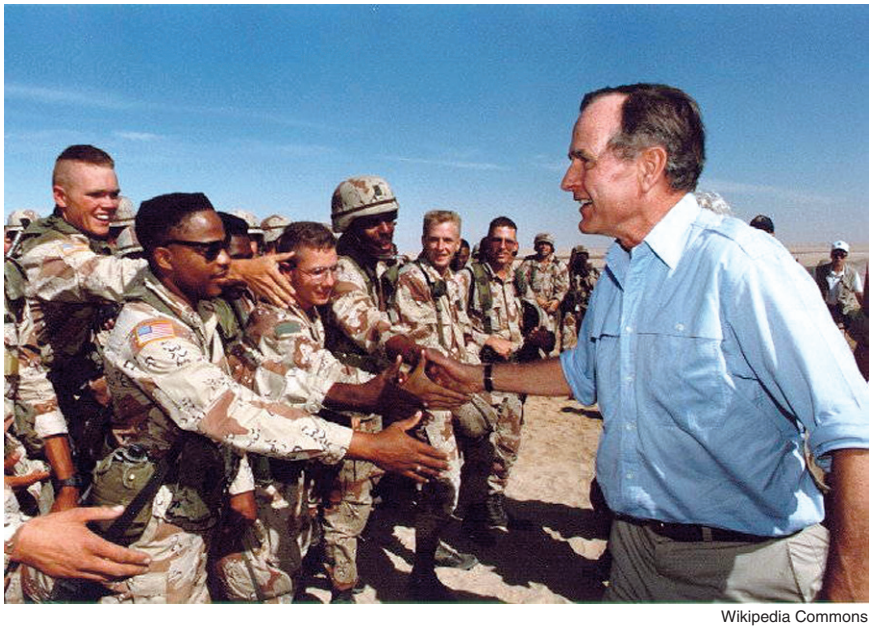
So, Professor Boyle, welcome to the program.

Francis A. Boyle: Thank you very much for having me on, and my best to your listening audience.

Grounds for Impeachment

Schlanger: Well, I'd like to start by getting right into this question of impeachment, because you stated that you're prepared to draft a bill of impeachment against President Barack Obama. What are the specific grounds for impeachment, for removing him from the Office of the Presidency?

Boyle: Well, of course, I've been trying to find a member of the United States House of Representatives to introduce a bill of impeachment, and in fact, if your listening audience can contact their members of the U.S. House and tell them to get in touch with me, I'd be happy to work with them as counsel, free of charge.



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President George H.W. Bush admitted in his autobiography, that his fear of impeachment convinced him to pull back in the first Gulf War (1991-92). He is shown here with U.S. trooops in Saudi Arabia, November 1990.

Of course, any bill of impeachment would have to be drafted in accordance with the wishes of that member of Congress. But, at the top of the list, I certainly would have: Obama drawing up a murder list, including United States citizens, and murdering now at least three U.S. citizens in Yemen, including [Anwar] al-Awlaki, in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, that clearly says that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." I think that's clearly the worst thing he has done, so far, in my opinion, but not the only—

Schlanger: It seems as though—I'm sorry to interrupt you, but it seems as though the argument being presented by the President is that, well, there is due process, it's just that it's secret. Isn't that one of the arguments, one of the causes of our Founding Fathers putting the due process clause in the Constitution?

Boyle: Yes. They had a secret process there, the star chamber in Britain, when they would condemn people to death for treason, and then hang them. So we did fight a Revolution here, in the United States, against the British monarchy, which is the subject of my book, *United Ireland.*

But, putting that to one side; right, we have Obama here acting as if he were King George III, or something like that. "Due process of law" means in a United States Federal District Court, and not what he's doing here.

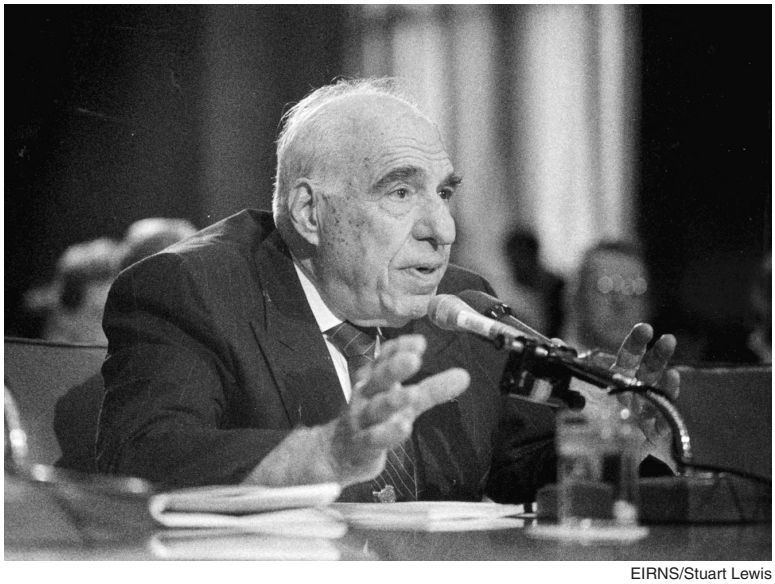
And, second on the list, of course, would be the clearly unconstitutional war he waged against Libya, for seven months, with absolutely no authorization by the United States Congress, and thus, in violation of the War Powers clause of the U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, and Congress's War Powers Resolution of 1973.

I was just saying, on those two issues, I would hope all loyal, patriotic Americans of any political party could agree that these are impeachable offenses for which there is no real defense. I'm a political independent myself; I want to make that clear. And indeed, it was my great honor and privilege to serve as counsel to the late Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez of Texas, on his impeachment resolution against [George H.W.] Bush Sr. for the [first] Gulf War. So this is not a partisan effort at all: I'm willing to work with Democrats, Republicans, Greens, Socialists, Communists, independents—it doesn't matter to me on this issue.

I think the very future of our Republic is at stake when the President asserts the right to murder U.S. citizens at his behest, and also to launch a clearly unconstitutional war against Libya, which he could very well replicate against Iran. And as you correctly pointed out, that could quickly degenerate into a massive regional war, that would set off World War III. We're sort of in a Balkans type situation prior to World War I—Nov. 11 being Armistice Day, the end of the First World War.

So, it's a tinderbox here. Anything could set this off,

and it's exactly what happened in the Balkans, in Sarajevo, the assassination there of the Archduke and his wife, by a Serbian terrorist—and 10 million people died as a result of that. So, the same could happen here.



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Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez (D-Tex.) introduced a Bill of Impeachment against the first President Bush over the Gulf War, which deterred him from expanding the war. He was the ***one member of Congress*** *with the courage to act.*

It Only Takes One Member of Congress…

Schlanger: Let me get back to the Libya war for a moment. Because the argument that the President made was that this is not a war. Unfortunately, Sen. [John] Kerry [D-Mass.] and Sen. [John] McCain [R-Ariz.] carried water for him, and protected him in the Congress. And despite some fairly strong statements by Congressmen, nobody took up this cause, as you have said: a clear violation of the Constitutional principle as well as the War Powers Act. Do you think this serves as a precedent? Do you think they actually think they can get away with it now, in the case of Syria, or Iran—that regime change can now be carried out without going through the Congress?

Boyle: They got away with it in Libya; why would they not get away with it, as they see it, with Syria and Iran? I think that's why we have to get one member of Congress, right away, to put in a bill of impeachment on this issue, and to make it clear to try to deter Obama from attacking Syria and/or Iran.

I do know, that Bush Sr., in his memoirs, wrote that the reason he stopped the war just on the other side of the border of Kuwait, and did not proceed to Baghdad, was that he feared impeachment. And the reason he feared impeachment, was that Congressmen Gonzalez, [former U.S. Attorney General] Ramsey Clark, and I had set up a national campaign to impeach him, and Congressman Gonzalez had introduced a bill of Impeachment into the U.S. House of Representatives, of which I did the first draft. So there, we did deter Bush Sr., and I'm suggesting here, we need to do the same thing to Obama himself, to head off what could be a catastrophe there in the Gulf.

Schlanger: …I would say that, as you well know, Henry B. Gonzalez was a different kind of Congressman, who did operate from the standpoint of principles, above party. And it appears as though we don't have much of that in the Congress.

Have you been in touch with any Congressmen yourself? Because there are some who have raised these issues, including—granted he's a Presidential candidate—but Ron Paul [R-Tex.] has been very forceful in the aftermath of Libya on the question of the right of the President to declare that he can go in and take out the leader of a foreign country!

Boyle: Well, I'm afraid we're going to have to work with the Republican members of Congress. I personally don't see any of the Democrats having the courage, the integrity, and the principles to impeach Obama. In fact, when they were in the House of Representatives, and later controlled the House of Representatives, they refused my offer to draft the bill of impeachment against [George W.] Bush Jr. on the Iraq War.

Schlanger: Yes, they protected Bush Jr.!

Boyle: So, you have the Democrats basically running interference for Bush Jr.

Now, as for Ron Paul: Yes, he's made these statements, and in fact, he has hired on [Constitutional law expert] Bruce Fein, who has also called for the impeachment of President Obama. I think that's a good sign: I think people need to be contacting Ron Paul and telling him that it's urgent to put in that bill of impeachment right away, to head off a war against Iran and/or Syria, that could be a catastrophe.

In addition, then, people need to contact their own members of Congress. Members of Congress *must re-*

spond to their own constituents. They do not need to respond to any other constituents if they don't want to. But if you are their constituent, they will respond to you, they will listen to you; and you need to buttonhole them personally, when they come back to their district, and demand that they put in a bill of impeachment. And you're free to tell them that I'm willing to serve as counsel to them, free of charge, on this matter.

I discussed this with my own member of Congress here, repeatedly, and so far, he isn't willing to go that far. I guess he's considering my latest offer, so we'll see what happens. I've done the best I can. But the truth is, none of these other members of Congress are going to respond to me; they will respond to their own constituents, personally pressuring them to put in that bill of impeachment. . . .

And by the way, Obama, if we don't stop him, undoubtedly is going to murder more U.S. citizens. That's for sure. He has a list. We have no idea who's on there, or how they got on there.

Schlanger: Is there anything that can be done through the Freedom of Information Act, to force that out?

Boyle: You can try. But you know, these days, there are so many exemptions under the Freedom of Information Act, it's going to be hard to get some—

Schlanger: So it's going to take impeachment to stop them from murdering American citizens?

Boyle: I think that's correct. I think if we put in a bill of impeachment on that issue, as well, that could have a deterrent effect. . . .

Schlanger: I think one of the things we have to look at is that as a culture, we've gone away from the idea that citizens have a responsibility.

I'll just call your attention to an article that appeared in the Danish press, which compared the treatment of the Nazi leaders at Nuremberg to what we did to Qaddafi, and made the point that, unless you establish these higher principles of natural law—that people are entitled to a trial, so that you can demonstrate the difference between their peremptory murder versus a civilization that tries to demonstrate that there's something different. We responded in precisely the way that we're accusing Qaddafi of having responded! And I think as a culture, we've lost this higher sense of principle.

Boyle: You're correct on that, in that Stalin wanted to take out the top Nazi leaders and shoot them; and also Churchill wanted to take out the top Nazi leaders and shoot them. And it was the United States government, President Roosevelt, who took the position that: No! What then, separates them from us? They're entitled to due process of law. And so we had the Nuremberg Tribunal. The Nazis were given more due process of law than Obama has now given to three U.S. citizens, just putting aside Qaddafi who was given no due process of law, but was murdered.

The Danger of a New World War

Schlanger: Now, I think this gets to the point I'm making of a cultural question, which is also related to an area where I think you've done a lot of work, which is historical precedent. From what I know from your most recent book on *United Ireland*, but also looking at some of your speeches, you raised the point on the Iran war, that anyone who knows the origins of World War I and World War II, could clearly see that this would set off World War III. And I think there are very few people who actually know what the Balkan cockpit was: Mr. LaRouche is referring to the area from Iran, Turkey, stretching into Pakistan, all the way to China, as a "new Balkans."

Boyle: Now, wait. On that point, let's go point by point: I do agree with that analysis. There were two Balkan wars, and then the third incident in the Balkans was Sarajevo, that led to World War I. We have now had two "Balkan wars" in the Gulf: Gulf War I, by Bush Sr., which I tried to impeach him for; Gulf War II, by Bush Jr., which I tried to impeach him for; and in both cases, tried to stop; and now, if we do not stop Obama, we will have Balkan War III, in the Gulf against Iran, that will result in World War III, eventually, given everything.

Indeed, it's very serious. You know, [Russian] President [Vladimir] Putin visited Iran, came back, held a press conference and said—and you know, Putin's no angel; he's a KGB guy—but, in any event, he came back and said, "I see no evidence that Iran is pursuing nuclear weapons." Whereupon President Bush Jr. called a press conference, and ranted and raved about World War III! (I have that cited in my book, *Tackling America's Toughest Questions*).

But World War III would not be fought against Iran; it would be fought against Russia. So basically, Bush was saying to Putin, "we are willing to risk World War III if we don't get our way against Iran." Likewise, Bush also instructed his neo-con ambassador to the UN [Kalmay] Khalilzad to threaten World War III at the UN Security Council, which he did.

Now, you know, in my lifetime, and even before, you would have to go back to the rantings and ravings of Hitler and Mussolini, and [Japanese Prime Minister Hideki] Tojo—where leaders were actually threatening world wars if they did not get their way. And that shows you how extremely dangerous this situation is!

'All Options Are on the Table'

Schlanger: Well, we just have a few more minutes, but I wanted to get to this deeper question of principle, where you made the point, that when someone says, "all options are on the table," as Bush said, and now, also, Obama has said, repeatedly.

Boyle: And Mrs. [Secretary of State Hillary] Clinton has said that, too.

Schlanger: Yes. And this is a justification of the use of force, including nuclear weapons, you also mentioned that the doctrine of "preventive self-defense" was used by the Nazis at Nuremberg. So, we're heading down a road where the current President of the United States is making threats and taking actions which are in violation of the Constitution, and threaten World War III: So it's from that standpoint, then, that you see the urgent need to get an impeachment motion going?

Boyle: That's correct. I think if we don't stop Obama, that seems to be the direction in which he is moving. Certainly that is what the U.S. news media is calling for, across the board, if you have a look at it. They're trying to manufacture consent for a war against Iran. Nothing could be clearer; indeed, this has been going on for quite some time; after Obama was elected, but before he was installed [as President], the neo-cons and Cheney pushed Bush Jr., to attack Iran. So a very heavy push was on at that time, during the interim between the election and the new administration. All the news media were heavily pushing for war against Iran. And basically, all that saved us was that Bush Jr. said—you know, he already had started wars against Afghanistan and Iraq, and he was just going to leave this problem to his successor! That's all that saved us then.

So now, we're dealing with his successor. He is facing an election next year, and clearly he will be calculating, how will a war against Iran play in my Presidential election prospects, especially when the economy is down the toilet!

You know, Larry Summers stole everything, stole a trillion dollars, and gave it to the banks and insurance companies, and bailed out Wall Street; there is nothing to give to Main Street! So, it could be that Obama will conclude that the only card he can play to get reelected is war and rally 'round the flag, and he will then coopt all the U.S. news media on his behalf and all the neo-cons, and the right wing of the Republican Party will also salute and ship out! So, it's a very dangerous type of situation here, yes.

Schlanger: Yes, I saw that yesterday Mitt Romney, who seems to be heading toward the Republican nomination, was attacking Obama for "not being strong enough" in moving for war in the Middle East.

Boyle: Yeah, Romney and I were section mates at Harvard Law School in our first year. We took all our classes together for a year, and he's turned out to be a total disgrace. There's no question about it.

The Twenty-Fifth Amendment

Schlanger: Let me just conclude then, with this final question: You had said that—I guess it was in '91 or '92, when Bush Sr. pulled back—in his autobiography, he said he was afraid of facing an impeachment hearing.…

One of the things Mr. LaRouche has said is, we need to get an impeachment resolution in, for precisely the reasons you're saying; but he's also saying that you could make the case under the Article 4 of the 25th Amendment, that the President is not competent, that he's making policy decisions which show that he's not capable of serving as President. And I was wondering if you had any thoughts on that?

Boyle: Well, I haven't read the 25th Amendment in a while, but I believe that would require the agreement by his Cabinet, and basically everyone in the Cabinet that I see are yes-men and yes-women. So I don't really see that happening there. I don't think that is going to happen, between you and me, with all due respect to Mr. LaRouche. I think, you know, the same argument was made on Bush Jr., and there was a lot of literature, even by psychiatrists, saying there was something seriously wrong with Bush Jr.

Schlanger: Justin Frank wrote a book, *Bush on the Couch.*

Boyle: Right, I read the book. So, if Bush Jr.'s Cabinet didn't do it; and I don't really see Obama's Cabinet doing it. So I think we need to put all of our efforts—with all due respect there, to Mr. LaRouche—we need to put all of our efforts into getting *one* member of Congress, just one, like Henry B. Gonzalez—courage, in-

tegrity, principles, and guts, that Henry B. had—and put that bill of impeachment in right away, and then publicize it to send the strongest message we can, to Obama himself, personally.

Schlanger: You may not know this, but Henry B. Gonzalez was the one person in Congress who brought our organization in, in the person of John Hoefle, to testify against the financial derivatives legislation, that freed up the speculative markets that led to the collapse of 2008! So, Gonzalez was a very unique character.

Boyle: He chaired the House Banking Committee at that time, when I was counsel to him on the impeachment effort, and he was using his powers, as chair of the House Banking Committee, to get documents and arguments and everything else, that he could then funnel into the Bush Sr. impeachment campaign; yes, you're right.

Schlanger: I want to thank you for joining us. And you made the call out to our listeners to get on the Congress now. You know now that there's a prestigious attorney, Francis Boyle, who's prepared to draft the bill of impeachment. So, we need *more* pressure on the Congress, and the quicker, the better, because World War III—these kinds of things happen very quickly, and without much warning, and the warning is already there: The fuse has been lit.

So thank you very much for joining us today.

Boyle: Right. This is exactly how World War I started with a spark there in the Balkans: And 10 million people died. We commemorate that on Nov. 11, and it'll be worse, I'm afraid in the Gulf, if we don't act now. You know, this is supposed to be a democracy. We, the people, are supposed to be in control! So we need to get off our duffs and stop watching TV, and stop playing games on the Internet, and get into action for the sake of this democracy, our Republic, our Constitution, and now, for all humanity, that I think personally is at risk, if we don't do something immediately.

Schlanger: And if we do have listeners who want to contact you, is there an email address or something where they could reach you?

Boyle: fboyle@illinois.edu; But they don't need to contact me! They need to contact their member of the U.S. House of Representatives!...

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Nero on Display

On April 11, 2009 Lyndon LaRouche shocked the world by diagnosing President Barack Obama as a narcissistic Nero personality, who had no sense of reality but a drive to exert power to feed his own sense of self. Keep this man in power in the Presidency, LaRouche emphasized, and you are courting absolute disaster, not only for the United States, but for the world.

Today, two and a half years later, increasingly, policymakers in Washington and around the world are shocked at how accurate LaRouche's diagnosis was—as Obama plays out his Nero-like personality on a grander and grander scale. No sane person who looks at the matter closely can refute LaRouche's evaluation. The question remains: Will leading circles in the United States find the courage to remove Nero-Obama from power, before the consequences doom us all?

Obama is outdoing himself almost daily with his flamboyant display of Nero-like arrogance. Take a look at just this last week:

Obama chose to celebrate Veterans' Day by presiding over the first college basketball game—North Carolina vs. Michigan State—ever on the deck of a nuclear aircraft carrier, the *USS Carl Vinson* in San Diego. Why the Vinson? Because it was the ship that carried the body of Osama bin Laden to his burial at sea after he was killed by Navy SEALs in a raid ordered by Obama. Obama crowed about that assassination as he strode triumphally onto the deck wearing a brown bomber jacket. This is the President who had his entire security cabinet join him in a real-time viewing of the execution of bin Laden—in an eerie replay of Hitler's similar habit after the execution of his opponents.

Obama then traveled to Hawaii for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit, where he exerted his arrogance toward the leaders of Russia and China, the intended victims of the thermonuclear confrontation that his London controllers are planning.

According to Russian sources, in his meeting with President Medvedev, Obama spent his time lecturing the Russian leader, and responded to questions about his Administration's unilateral moves toward a missile defense system in Central Europe, by accusing Medvedev of "carrying water for Putin."

The bigger show came with China, where Obama not only reportedly berated President Hu Jintao on currency issues in their private meeting, but then proceeded in his press conference after the summit, to declare that China should act like a "grown-up" and revalue its currency upward, because "the U.S. and other countries feel that enough is enough."

Pathetic and insane, you might say, but unfortunately it's a lot more serious than that. Deadly serious. Obama, a British puppet, is presiding right now over a rapidly escalating confrontation with Russia and China, both in the Asia-Pacific region per se (see the new military base deal in Australia), and in the new Balkans, called the Middle East. As indicated even in their public statements, the Russians and Chinese are well aware of what Obama is doing, and they are not prepared to capitulate to his Nero-like demands. The confrontation is coming on fast.

Is Obama going to back down? Did Nero ever back down? He did commit suicide, eventually, but that is no solution. No, our present-day Nero has to be stopped by the readily available political means of Section 4 of the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and impeachment.

It's time to give up your illusions and your cowardice, and act.

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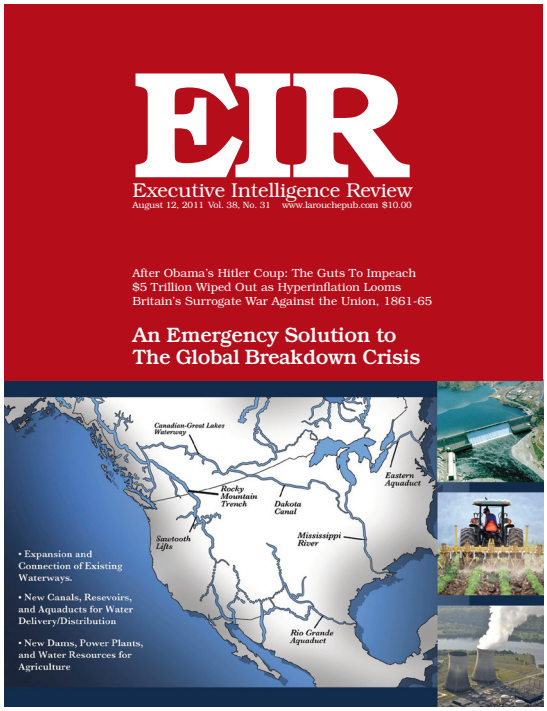

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