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From the Managing Editor

With the gallimaufry of scandals swirling around the Obama Administration, the fundamental threats to our republic could become obscured. Therefore, in this issue, we begin to lift the fog, with “LaRouche: Oust Obama Now, or Face Overt Dictatorship” *Feature*. The unconstitutional spying on U.S. citizens, LaRouche declares, makes it clear that Obama “is seeking absolute, total dictatorship over almost everybody, and this fact has suddenly become conscious within leading circles.”

Among those leading circles is Sen. Ron Wyden, who, in a floor speech on May 26, compared the Obama Administration’s anti-Constitutional surveillance of innocent Americans to the British Empire’s crushing of liberties in the American colonies: “The Founding Fathers included strong protections for personal privacy in the Fourth Amendment.... This was a direct rejection of the authority that the British had claimed to have when they ruled the American colonies....” There is also a comprehensive Chronology, “How Obama Expanded and Consolidated the Bush-Cheney Domestic Spy Dagnet,” beginning in the 1940s, and up through Edward Snowden’s revelations of the past week about NSA spying.

The concept of the American Republic vs. the British Empire is picked up again in “In His Own Words: How FDR’s First 100 Days Set the Basis for Future Progress” (*National*) in which the President cites the “old, but somewhat forgotten ideals and values” set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution, as the basis for his successful anti-Depression program.

This theme is continued in *Economics*, with “What the American Revolution Overthrew: British Imperial Genocide in India.” The same section provides a shocking picture of the destruction of food production in the U.S., “Obama’s Pretense of 2013 ‘Good Crops’ Is Wiped Out,” and in Mexico, “Drought Demands ‘NAWAPA-Plus’ Infrastructure Projects.”

There is more on the *International* front: “Obama Appoints Warmongers as Syria Peace Efforts Falter,” scores the naming of radical interventionists Susan Rice and Samantha Power (followed by dossiers on each) to Obama’s national security team.

And in *Science*, “Solar System Flare-Up: An Interplanetary Imperative” looks at the implications of the current increase in Solar System activity.”

