
Editorial

Drawing the Right Conclusion

It was almost four years ago, on April 11, 2009, that Lyndon LaRouche identified then-incoming President Barack Obama as a Nero-like narcissist, who, if not checked, would lead the United States to destruction. As Obama's Presidency went on, this evaluation was chillingly confirmed, with the elaboration of a "health-care reform" that proceeded from precisely the same premises as those of Adolf Hitler: cutting off care to those deemed "unworthy of life."

That Nero-Hitler profile has only gotten worse, as the war of aggression in Libya, the drone murders of Americans and others, and other rip-ups of civil liberties attest.

Yet, it is only now, *after* the American voters re-elected this danger to the public welfare, that a large swath of liberal Democrats have had the courage to come forward to publicly acknowledge Barack Obama's crimes. Some of those attacks on the President have occurred in the context of the anniversary of Watergate, others in the context of the anniversary of the Iraq War. All increasingly agree on the fact that the nominally Democratic Obama is not only committing the same crimes as the perpetrators of Watergate and the second Iraq War, but that he has gone beyond Nixon and Bush/Cheney on numerous fronts.

Exemplary were the remarks of George Washington University law professor Jonathan Turley in a column March 26. "From unilateral military actions to warrantless surveillance that were key parts of the basis for Nixon's impending impeachment, the painful fact is that Barack Obama is the President that Nixon always wanted to be," Turley writes in *USA Today*. "Four decades ago, Nixon was halted in his determined effort to create an 'imperial presidency' with unilateral powers and

privileges. In 2013, Obama wields those very same powers openly and without serious opposition."

Turley then listed the powers Obama has assumed, from warrantless surveillance, to unilateral military action, to kill lists, and attacks on whistleblowers and journalists. "We appear to have grown weary of the republic and traded it for promises of security from a shining political personality," he concluded.

Investigative journalist David Swanson went even further in a March 27 article in *Counterpunch*, arguing that 27 of the 35 articles of impeachment which he had drafted, and former Rep. Dennis Kucinich had included in his move to impeach President Bush, already apply to Barack Obama. Yet Obama continues to carry out these crimes openly and without shame, even brags about them, Swanson reports.

These are only two of a myriad of exposés, but face it: The problem is *not* that the U.S. population, and especially its political leaders, do not *know* about the crimes of Barack Obama against the Constitution. The problem is that they will not *act* to prevent those crimes from continuing, by taking the necessary steps to remove him from office.

Every moment that Obama is permitted to continue his Hitler-Nero program—crafted, we must add, by the British Empire—endangers the lives of nations, and billions of people. Action must be taken swiftly and efficiently, to decisively weaken the President, on the way to getting him out of office constitutionally.

Ramming through Glass-Steagall is one way, although there may be others. But the starting point is to draw the right conclusion: Obama and his program must go!