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## From the Editors

Even as this issue of *EIR* enters final preparation for delivery to subscribers, we are producing an immediate offprint of the *Feature* package for delivery to the U.S. Congress, and to influentials around the world. This package has been conceived to provide the necessary strategic focus, and the iron-clad documentation of the British Empire's role in creating the "Ukraine crisis," which together will create the conditions so Congress can finally act to remove Obama, and open the way to a new just world economic order of cooperation and progress.

LaRouche's introductory article, "History Is Closing In on Obama," proceeds from the long wave of history to define the level on which a war of extinction can be avoided, and the basis for a new Constitutional system in the United States—a prerequisite for the necessary global shift—established. That long wave of history points inexorably toward the doom of the British Empire, and Obama. Its complement, "The British Imperial Project in Ukraine," is an object lesson in that strategic method applied to the neo-Nazi takeover now aiming to use Ukraine to trigger world war. Our research team rips the mask off the leading players in the Ukraine gambit, exposing them as the diehard Nazis they are, and presenting the challenge: Will the Western "democracies" really go to war to defend these Nazis, as British monarchy outlets like the London *Economist* demand?

Our news analysis sections—featuring Obama's troubles (*National*), the Chinese challenge to British imperial control over Africa (*Economics*), and global war provocations (*International*)—update more specifically the contest between the forces of Empire and humanity.

This issue also features an in-depth presentation on the energy of the future, thermonuclear fusion energy, by LaRouche Scientific Team member Megan Beets (*Science*). Beets shows both the history of the promise of fusion, and the process of its sabotage by the British-spawned Malthusian forces, who have systematically dismantled promising fusion programs, and now, under Obama, threaten to kill this life-saving energy form entirely. There were many points at which this sabotage could have been stopped—and right now may be the last such opportunity.

Finally, we'd like to point your attention to the story on the Kesha Rogers campaign for Senate (*National*), and urge you to check for updates under Hot News on our website. This primary runoff election on May 27 has the potential to create a decisive shift in U.S., and thus world, politics for the better, and we'll be reporting on it in depth.

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THE WAY HISTORY CLOSES IN ON THE PAST!

# History Is Closing In on Obama

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

May 9, 2014

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The most foolish, and ultimately most dangerous, of all popular opinions, is the witless presumption, that history flows, simply, from past into future. Contrary to that admittedly popular nonsense, it has often been the case, that history assumes its characteristic form in a notable similarity to that uniquely original discovery of the Solar system, which as such, itself first occurred, also uniquely, in the work of Johannes Kepler.

Thus also, the indication of threat to a present civilization, often re-emerges in the form of something like a very small blob within some historical space-time. The blob grows, becomes more impressive, varies, back and forth, a bit, acquires more and more characteristics, and, after some time, contracts, contracting in a way something akin to the way in which the present, trans-Atlantic civilization has been already long falling, formally, into a moral and physical collapse, since about 1900.

This change for the worse, even the worst, once it had given a turn-about direction of modern European history, had come about the same time c. 1900), of European civilization's scientific-intellectual collapse under the twin influences operating from the beginning of the collapse of modern civilization. The trigger for that presently on-rushing collapse of the culture of trans-Atlantic society, was actually touched off with the combined effect of, first, the ouster of Bismarck, and by the subsequent, silly David Hilbert's attempted replacement of physical science by merely mathematics, a travesty which had occurred in the French farce which Hilbert had launched in 1900.

Since that time, up to the present moment, the trans-Atlantic so-



White House Photo/Pete Souza

*The decline and fall of Empire: President Obama at the Roman Colosseum (with Technical Director Barbara Nazzaro), March 24, 2014.*

society, has fallen often into long waves of moral and intellectual decay, all done under the influence of (chiefly) the contemporary British world Empire: ranging from the ouster of Bismarck, to the currently pending breakdown-crisis of that British Empire now ripening as if to soon implode, in a trans-Atlantic game of “Bail-In.” The issue war of today lies not in the concocted, diversionary outcry of Ukraine vs. Russia; it lies in the global thermo-nuclear warfare intentions of the virtually global British Empire of Queen Elizabeth and her son and putative heir, Charles, versus civilization; it is “the Green versus the Human;” that presently actual world war now a-building, is the product of a rapidly decaying super-imperium which also rules Wall Street, as Wall Street’s master: it is the British Empire versus civilization as a whole today, and as the modern echo of the Roman Empire, and of its ancient tradition, that of the evil Zeus.

### **For Example:**

The actual trigger which had prompted the follies of Hilbert’s rabidly anti-scientific idiocies of 1900, had left an effect which had been occa-

sioned by the British empire’s successful ouster of Germany’s Chancellor Bismarck from his post. This British imperialist attack on Bismarck, had come after the effect of the official British assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, and from the attacks on Bismarck’s economic and related policies, policies which had featured Bismarck’s own systemic adoption of President Lincoln’s own strategic economic policies for the U.S.A. Civil War. The British purpose in the successive and combined actions against President Abraham Lincoln, and,

then, also, Bismarck, expressed the explicit intention to set off what was to become the series of wars and related series of mass homicides setting off World War I under the simple-minded heading of “The Guns of August.”

The ouster of Bismarck, had been followed by the also British Empire-led assassination of President Carnot of France at that time. In turn, that assassination of Carnot had been used to set off a series of regional wars within Europe and elsewhere, that over the course of the time leading into what became, next, on the official record as the launching of World War I, to be followed by what was, simply said, a return from a temporary, merely nominal peace, into an actual World War II.

That warfare was not some warfare by a cluster of actually sovereign nations; that now recurring war was launched, not by some subordinate set of particular nations; it was launched under the direction of the empire, the British Empire, which was the master of that Empire’s set of the mockery of “subjected, human national forces.” Just as the de facto British puppet of today, U.S. President Barack Obama, has been merely the assigned, merely nominal protagonist represent-

ing the British imperial intention in the attempts to launch a provocation for a thermonuclear world system of warfare at this present time. Such was the likeness of the Zeus tradition, and of the imperial roles of the Roman empire, then, and the actually British empire's zest for its own world tyranny (as over our United States, too), now.

Therefore, the British imperial policy of warfare during World War II, had become, in the end, intended to delay the attack on the Italian-French fronts of Nazi Germany, as the British intended, to postpone the invasion into continental western Europe, until the wanng President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was "safely dead," after which point, the British empire, as the empire which it is still today, would, and did gain increasingly political control over both the foreign and domestic policies of our United States. The role of the British imperial stooge, President Barack Obama, is modeled on the British war against China and the opium war against China.

Consider the model of Bertrand Russell, who had been the virtual Satan incarnate of the 20th Century, and had also been the dominant figure in controlling both British Imperial and U.S.A. domestic and foreign policies. President Eisenhower had been enabled to temper the continued threat organized by the British Empire and its U.S.A. running dogs, at that time; but, the strategically intended assassinations of both the truly Presidential John F. Kennedy and his brother, Robert, essentially ended the efficient control of the U.S. Presidency over U.S. policy-shaping, up through Presidents Reagan's and "Bill" Clinton's domestic and foreign policies of the United States.

## So:

To illustrate the characteristics of the formation of a series of specific periods of histories, such was the span of modern European history from a time early in the modern Classical Renaissance, until the presently precipitous collapse now in the progress of the present, modern era.

Take, a relevant other model case: the case of its associated impact upon the founding of modern science, at large, stretched from the founding of the Golden Renaissance of such as Filippo Brunelleschi, Nicholas of



Deutsches Historisches Museum Bildarchiv  
*The British-backed ouster of German Chancellor Otto von Bismarck in 1890 set the stage for World War I. Here, Bismarck addresses the Reichstag, 1888.*

Cusa, and, thence, the echoes expressed by Johannes Kepler's unique discovery of the existence of the Solar system, as a thence-ongoing history continued through the rise of the Dutch-British empire versus its North America opposition, thence, into the presently steepening decline of modern trans-Atlantic civilization, since the British Empire's launching of a series of steps leading to the rise and the presently objective decline and fall, internally, as an imperial global-like system.<sup>1</sup>

This pattern in actual history is contrary to the intention of the Twentieth- and, also, the Twenty-First Century reductionists' linearized systems, as those are presently still rooted in the anti-scientific, neo-Euclidean school of mere Hilbert and Bertrand Russell.

In this perspective, our perverted contemporary U.S. President, Barack Obama and his associated virtual (but, not virtuous) harem of raving (and usually lying) political furies, is merely other passing phenomena, when they are considered against the larger scale of most recent modern centuries, otherwise. The currently attempted British-imperial taunting of Russia by use of the traditional Hitler Nazi organization, the which had already been planted by Adolf Hitler himself into the Ukraine, has been only a pre-world-war taunt set into motion by the mere British stooge, and miserable wretch, the mere stooge, U.S. President Barack Obama, to pre-stage a new version of those preliminary wars, including the so-called "Balkan Wars" used to set

1. The reference to the Brunelleschi, Cusa, Kepler triad, is necessarily recurring throughout the course of this report.

up so-called “World War I.” The British Empire is simply using its stooge, Obama, to assemble the forces for planet-wide World War III.

Fortunately, there are those inside the United States, and elsewhere, who reject the British Empire’s thermonuclear option,—even some in the United Kingdom, too.

## I. On the Preceding Remarks

The purpose of this heretofore present and following report, together with its immediately preceding remarks, above, has been to challenge the most profoundly incompetent and, therefore, strategically most dangerous of the erroneously foolish forms of corruption prevalent in the currently general standards of general belief, as these standards are now prevalent cases of scientific incompetence among the generality of most citizens of the world, especially in the trans-Atlantic region. The result is, such that even most of the otherwise exceptional qualities of the relatively few leading statesmen and actual competent scientists of these current times, have often been duly duped and generally confused: because, what they have been conditioned to believe on that account, even in schools, universities, and professions otherwise, was never really true.

The principal such, approximately, essentially arithmetic, blunder of commonly induced self-deceptions, is to be associated with the popular, and systemically foolish notion of a notion of merely the passage of “time as such.” This, has been an admittedly prevalent, but nonetheless effectively pathological blunder, that of currently prevalent opinion, since, emphatically, the close of the Nineteenth Century. This is to be correlated, immediately, and that most directly, with the influence of the destruction of the principles of physical science, which had occurred under the influence of the sheer foolishness and associated, malicious frauds of David Hilbert and his frankly Satanic successor, the British Empire’s Bertrand Russell. This occurred, in both of these pathetic cases, as a matter of the substitution of “merely arithmetic” for what had been, earlier, the essentially human principles of an actually physical science.<sup>2</sup> That deliberate, Hilbert-Russell hoax against

modern science, has been a crucial component of the British empire’s present preparations for the presently simmering threat of a thermonuclear “World War III.”

The scheme of “booby” Hilbert and frankly Satanic Russell, which have been used in this turn to “merely arithmetic,” by such as Hilbert and British imperialism’s Bertrand Russell, which had been, since, a proposed replacement for actually physical science, had been, as clearly in Russell’s own part. This has been the principal, consequent, essentially British, imperial instrument for the scientific and moral degeneration of the world of the Twentieth Century, and, now, beyond. Destroying physical science was the most essential of the strategic devices which have been used by the British Empire, for its purpose of making sovereign nations vulnerable to destruction, which has been accomplished by undermining the essential principles of the practice of an actually competent physical science.

The resulting loss of competent standards of judgment which this turn introduced, has been caused by the emphasis on mere arithmetic, that used in place of the only competent modern science: the Classical physical science of Brunelleschi, Nicholas of Cusa, Johannes Kepler, Gottfried Leibniz, Carl F. Gauss, Bernhard Riemann, Max Planck, Albert Einstein, and the Classical musical tradition from J.S. Bach through such performances as those of Johannes Brahms and Wilhelm Furtwängler’s concluding direction of the Schubert Ninth Symphony’s performance, a performance whose relevant suppression in respect to intended principle, in respect to principles of the role of competent musical standards of performance and composition, has been part of the kernel of both the moral and intellectual rot polluting the intellectual life of the trans-Atlantic cul-

Kingdom. On the one side, in that matter, is the frankly evil policy of global genocide by the present British monarchy of the empress Elizabeth, her consort, and also her son. On the other part, there is the prospect of a workable avoidance of the evil outlook of the reigning British imperial party, a party which is, presently, thoroughly committed to genocide on a global scale. With the United Kingdom as such, we can negotiate; with the tradition of Bertrand Russell and Her Majesty’s closely related policies, and those of her son and Nazi-leaning spouse, we are confronted with an evil for which there should be no continued toleration. The immediate issues are, first, peace among nations, if possible, and just modes of progress of the human condition to higher levels of achievement within our Solar system, as a leading prospect for human progress to higher degrees of human general accomplishment. For this current state in world affairs, only such a strategic cooperation could be considered as tolerable. The time for lies from U.S. “influen-tials,” is, in particular, a major issue, both within, and beyond the essential principles upon which our U.S. republic had been founded.

2. This author’s current strategic estimate, respecting the presently general threat of a global thermonuclear war, is premised on consideration of the two, mutually contrary trends of opinion within the United

ture since the close of the Nineteenth Century. That has been the key to the strategic moral rot which has been chiefly responsible, systemically, for the catastrophic failure of trans-Atlantic European culture generally, and beyond, since the close of the Nineteenth Century in Europe and trans-Atlantic cultures generally.<sup>3</sup>

### ***Respecting the Notion of Physical Principle***

The relevant root-notion of a true universal principle in the experience of mankind's nature, can be traced in many aspects of known history, such as the truly Platonic notion of what is, actually, Promethean creativity. The conflict between actual science and merely reductionists' obscenities, is as old as Zeus and also almost as old as the kindred, pro-Satanic manifestations, such as the ancient Roman and modern British empires. The notion of the practice of **monetarism** as such, has been a most typical correlative of this degenerate state of both the early and also recent among human cultural formations.

I speak here frankly, as the reality of the present global, and also Solar systemic considerations commonly require.

The Renaissance supplied the foundations of the leading elements of American culture, since the discovery of the Americas by the followers of the Fourteenth-century Golden Renaissance, and, notably, by the appearance of Christopher Columbus' successful reach across the Atlantic. This was the same Columbus who had then, already become a faithful convert to the principles of that Renaissance, as that had been reflected most efficiently in the Seventeenth Century rise of the New England culture which emerged under the leadership of the Winthrops and Mathers, and in the continuation of their mission, during the Eighteenth Century, under the rising leadership of Benjamin Franklin, without whose role as statesman and scientist, there could not have been a United States, and little hope for progress of mankind during the immediate future of world affairs.

For example, what had virtually, often subverted,

even frequently virtually crushed the principle of the original, Federal Constitution of the United States of America, as under such early Presidencies as those of such inherently corrupted Presidencies as those of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison, is to be contrasted with the contrary trend of excellence in the developments under Presidents James Monroe, and, most emphatically, under the true genius of John Quincy Adams (Benjamin Franklin's own true heir). The cause of the failures to adhere to the actual intent of the U.S. Federal Constitution, as today, has been, repeatedly, the rejection of that same principle set forth for the reading of the U.S. Federal Constitution, a rejection typified by the opportunistic, intrinsic corruptions brought upon the United States by U.S. political parties' adaptation to the British and French-revolutionary follies of that time.

### ***The Errors of the Congress & the Courts***

Contrary to the corruption of the original Constitution by means of doctrines of such as those of John Adams, Jefferson, and Madison, the actual Federal Constitution of the United States, under its first Presidency, had been that of Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton. That set of principles, which I am obliged to state again, in this new location, had featured four essential elements:<sup>4</sup> "Report on Public Credit (Jan. 9, 1790);” “Report on A National Bank (Dec. 13, 1790);” “Opinion on the Constitutionality of a National Bank (Feb. 23, 1791);” and, “Report on the Subject of Manufactures (Dec. 5, 1791).” Contrary opinions were actually a capitulation to local, states-rights’ sabotage of the original Federal Constitution’s most characteristic intention, as set by the precedent of scientist and statesman, Benjamin Franklin, the principal author of the reality of our Federal Constitution: chiefly by the foreign influences acting upon sections of the localities of the regions of the Constitutional order as a whole.

Most notably, as from the vantage-point of the principles of actual physical science, still presently, there is the actually proven, scientific authority in the design of Hamilton’s ordering of the notions of value of produced and sold products. Hamilton’s own systemically scientific argument on this account, featured: that from production to sale, to production and purchases, the in-

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3. Liszt and Wagner, for example, were always degenerated expressions of a post-Classical artistic principle of composition and its performance; both were explicit on this point of their stated intentions. Thus, the death of Johannes Brahms, became the guise for the burying of the healthy cultural trends of modern civilization. The “Classical compositions” of the Twentieth Century trends, became, chiefly, the memory of a tradition already buried, for the greater part, sometimes with increasingly strained echoes of a much better culture past.

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4. Novices have often reported only three, which they had thoroughly misunderstood, as well. Compare Hamilton’s June 27, 1788 “Speech in the New York Ratifying Convention on the Distribution of Powers.”

crease of the value of products in their series of production is the guide to estimates of the effect of production on trade and ultimate sales. This notion, corresponds to a fundamental principle of physical economy; it is, therefore, directly opposed to the unfortunately popular notions and lunatic credulities of monetarism, and degradation of passions to concern for merely local sovereignties as such: sectionalism. Great, universal physical principles, underlying the distinction of mankind from the characteristics of all of the mere beasts,

are the only, truly human standards for the self-government human beings.

What Hamilton's argument prescribes on this account, corresponds uniquely, and exceptionally, to the contrasts of the characteristics of the human species, to those of all merely forms of animal life. The physical principle so invoked is expressed in actually human practice, in the principle of energy-flux-density: the principle which separates successful human productivity, absolutely, from that of all lower forms of life.

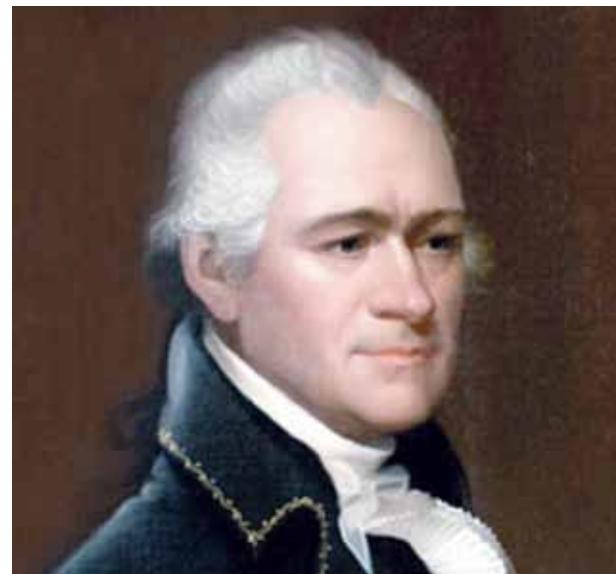
## Alexander Hamilton on 'Distribution of Powers'

*At the New York convention called to vote on ratifying the U.S. Constitution, Alexander Hamilton poked holes through the sophistry of those who argued that the new Federal government would threaten the existence of the states. Below are brief excerpts from his speech of June 27, 1788. The full text is available through the Library of Congress [archive](#).*

...It is more easy for the human mind to calculate the evils, than the advantages of a measure; and vastly more natural to apprehend the danger, than to see the necessity, of giving powers to our rulers. Hence I may justly expect, that those who hear me, will place less confidence in those arguments which oppose, than in those which favour, their prepossessions.

After all our doubts, our suspicions and speculations, on the subject of government, we must return at last to this important truth—that when we have formed a constitution upon free principles, when we have given a proper balance to the different branches of administration, and fixed representation upon pure and equal principles, we may with safety furnish it with all the powers, necessary to answer, in the most ample manner, the purposes of government. The great desiderata are a free representation, and mutual checks: When these are obtained, all our apprehension of the extent of powers are unjust and imaginary....

Now what do gentlemen mean by coming forward and declaiming against this government? Why do they say we ought to limit its powers, to disable it,



*Portrait of Hamilton by Ezra Ames (detail)*

and to destroy its capacity of blessing the people? Has philosophy suggested—has experience taught, that such a government ought not to be trusted with every thing necessary for the good of society? Sir, when you have divided and nicely balanced the departments of government; When you have strongly connected the virtue of your rulers with their interest; when, in short, you have rendered your system as perfect as human forms can be; you must place confidence; you must give power....

I wish the committee to remember, that the constitution under examination is framed upon truly republican principles; and that, as it is expressly designed to provide for the common protection and the general welfare of the United States, it must be utterly repugnant to this constitution, to subvert the state governments, or oppress the people.

However, under certain conditions of human practice, conditions which are consistent with what is known to natural science as the oligarchical principle of institutions such as the Roman Empire and British Empire, the actually contrary, creative principle of scientific and comparable progress required for human society which we sometimes recognize as human individual sovereignty, is either prohibited (e.g., slave systems) or greatly repressed (the British “Green policy” as applied, increasingly to the policies of the United States since the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, and his brother, Robert). In physical terms, those of relative energy flux-density, the decline of the U.S. economy since the murders of those two Kennedy brothers, has prompted even putative leaders of our republic to tend to be caught up in a continued, physical decline in productivity per capita, that, explicitly, since the assassination of Robert Kennedy, and since the election of wretched, right-wing opportunist, President Richard Nixon, instead.

In all human existence, the characteristic of human progress in development, is the required increase of the incorporated energy-flux-density of the participating membership of a society of intrinsically sovereign persons. In modern terms, we refer, on this account, to the progress of physical chemistry, as this is to be measured in units of increased energy-flux-density incorporated. All net increases of the productive powers of labor, are implicitly measurable in the living, physical biochemistry, of the naturally human, evolutionary increase of mankind’s productive capabilities as being the appropriately measurable ones, both in general effect, and, implicitly and actually, respecting rates of per-capita increase of energy-flux density of net output *per capita*. Merely monetary gains in economy are a kind of inherently odorous flatulence which tends to give the aromas of Boston baked beans a bad name.

The distinction of a successful, from a failed, human society, is that the opposing, successful one’s performances are expressed in increased useful output of energy-flux density applied, per capita and per unit of action. The chemistry of living human processes *per se*, productive human life most emphatically, is the truly best measure of successfully productive performances of each and any economy.<sup>5</sup> Hamilton’s principle of

5. It is to be considered as most notable, that the most significant of the obstacles to comprehension of the meaning of human life, has been the lack of a competent insight into the unique principle of human life as

measuring productivity and price, congruently, is the only valid measure of human productivity, per capita.

### **What Went Wrong?**

The answer to the immediate issues of life here on Earth, must be to show:

How the economy of the United States has been destroyed during certain periods, such as the case since the assassination of the two Kennedy brothers. The required response to that challenge, is to be located most precisely in two channels: first: the difference between human outlooks on life, as (secondly) against monetarism as such, in general, and expressed specifically in financial speculation. In other words: the demanded performance is an increase in physical productivity *per capita*, which is the only competent measure for a gain in the effected physical benefit for society’s labor-force. This must be approached, on the general precondition, that the relative benefit is shared through the interactions among the composition of the productive process as such. All competent physical science practices are coherent in their correlations and effects with precisely those standards, most emphatically.

Today, many people have strong personal opinions, but little competent regard for the consequences of those choices of their mere opinions.

In other words, the increase of the productive human powers of human labor, is inseparable from physical-scientific/technological-productive progress. In other words, again: this means rates of gains in effectively applied energy-flux densities. This same standard of principle applies to the labor of the behavior of the indi-

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such, rather than any different mode. The first successfully valid attempt at understanding the systemic fallacy of the heretofore merely customary notion of bare “life,” was accomplished, with a certain uniqueness, by V.I. Vernadsky; it remained to be followed, and developed further, still today, as by those who might be still working to amplify Vernadsky’s own originality on this account. The continuation of those initial steps to a much needed revolution in the conception of mankind in the universe, is a subject, which needs, urgently, to be considered: as, for example, for the intent of relative completeness of what he had sought and so brilliantly uncovered. Human life, and animal life are of respectively, entirely differing qualities of principle. Animals, especially as pets, may mimic human potentials, but the actual human principle, itself, is unique; no other, presently known form of life, shares the actually human characteristics of mankind as such. I have referred, in earlier locations, to the like of Vernadsky’s achievement, in approaching a conclusion as brilliant and essential as that result expressed by Johannes Kepler’s unique presentation of the actually ontological existence of a Solar system. He understood that: it is the difference between man and beast, in respect to a principle of life, which must be clarified.



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An abandoned factory in Detroit. How was the heart of the world's most powerful industrial economy destroyed in just two generations?

vidual human mind itself, in general, and in each individual case. Ignorant people are not generally useful people in judging human affairs, but more often destructively foolish in their behavior and, worse, in regard for the matter of effects both on others, and upon the effects of society as a whole; it is the development of the specifically creative mental powers of the members of the human species which must be cultivated. Opinion is not the proper standard for democracy; effective results for society as a whole, are of overriding importance: hence, the importance of competent processes of general education for all of the young, in particular, on this account. The lack of the relevant development (enculturation) of the human individuality, on this specific account, points intelligent intention to that which is required to produce the improvement known as a practically valid form of human personality within society (i.e., truly civilized).<sup>6</sup> Incompetent education of our young citizens is among the worst crimes a society could perpetrate upon those who had trusted them to teach them competently.

Indeed, the principal, and principled causes for the accelerated decline of the rate of failure of progress in

6. A revolutionary return to a truly Classical education of the young in society, must be considered, currently, as not only a mandatory change in the poor practice of public education, in the United States, presently, but almost desperately urgent to gain a true quality of civilized life and fruitfulness of the individual life of the typical U.S. child and adult, presently.

net productivity in U.S. society, presently, must be recognized, most emphatically, as being the result of the cultivation of ignorance in both education and production as such, and, therefore, also the urgent need for society as a whole, for the increase of something like a rise in the effect of human scientific and related progress of the life-expectancy and progress of powers of increased powers of physically productive labor in effect, all coordinated with mandatorily accelerating rates of energy-flux-density, per capita, of the individual members of the human species. In other words: the necessity for the progressive increase of the *Promethean* factor in human society, as in opposition to the evil worship of *Zeus* promoted by such examples as the

Roman and current British world empires.

### **For Examples:**

Therefore, we must consider the standard energy-flux density levels of labor, in sundry societies and under sundry circumstances, as being the subject of the principal motivation in any society which has a viable prospect for its own successful perpetuation.

### **The True Principle of Humanism**

Mankind is the only species which cooks its own food, whereas, all other species generally, are absolutely terrified by fire in even the simplest way. Only mankind uses and develops the use of fire: i.e., the increase of the human power of willful self-development into a higher quality of human species. The so-called "Green principle" is one best suited to the reign of the existence of rotting human corpses, as such dismal results have been prescribed according to the Zeusian principle shared by such as the Ancient Roman and Modern British empires. That distinction is not merely a distinction from animals of the human species; it is, rather, the absolute distinction of the human species from all presently known others. Only mankind willfully breeds itself to become a species of a higher physical and moral capability.

That distinction is, conveniently and properly identified as the *noëtic principle*. The root of that distinction of mankind from all other known living species, lies

within the bounds of the true principle of the human practice of what is defined as progress dependent intrinsically upon progress in the true practice of increased rates of applied energy-flux-density in the increased powers of *chemistry*, otherwise known popularly as the principle of man's willfully applied use of fire *per se*. This *human knowledge of fire*, is the practical basis for all of the human species' progress in its development, as opposed to the inherently degrading tradition of Zeus, and of such Zeusian tyrannies as the Roman and, then, the British empires. The so-called "Green" cult of the U.S.A. and other dupes of today, has been the basis for all degradations of the populations of the peoples of nations and so-called races still today; the imperial cult of the British monarchy and of its satrapies, is such a perversion.

The general experience of evidence respecting the quasi-history and actual history of mankind, tends to show that nearly all varieties of human population have been more or less richly cross-bred, such that any significant reversion of some original "pure type" has been a cultural disadvantage. Take the case of the wide spread of the cross-breeding influence of the earlier stocks on any region of the world. At some point of the interbreeding of "original varieties," a manifoldly cross-bred biological result, and its cultural expressions, tend to converge on an optimal outcome of breeding as a result, which must be promoted with respect to the potential of circumstances of the production and development of the powers acquired since the birth of the newborn child. Thence, the convergence on an enhanced optimum of breeding potential, with respect to intellectually *noëtic* fertility, becomes much more significantly culturally, than biologically.

In those societies which tend toward the fostering of progress in the creative productive powers of the members of the society, we have often experienced, that as

sections of human society generally, we have tended to enjoy great progress in the promoting of what we might describe as the productive powers of human creativity in society. The most deadly threat to humanity, has been

the self-inflicted effects of domination of any culture by the oligarchical traditions associated, typically with a persistence of a relatively primitive society, such as the bestially evil traditions of cannibalism of the legendary Zeus, the Roman Empire, and the present British empire and its influence on other nations: hence, the excellent, exemplary principle of our American Revolution, which erupted as the fruit for the world as a whole, from that fruit of the Golden Renaissance, from which the colonization of the Americas gave birth to a new freedom: escape from the inherent evils of the old Eurasian and certain other social systems: most emphatically, freedom from the specific Anglo-Dutch imperial tyrannies which arose during the course of the Eighteenth Century. The case of the British in India, and the British imposition of African slavery practiced in the southern region of our United States, is the most efficient example to be considered on this account.<sup>7</sup> A physically, mentally,

and humanly moral society, has always been, implicitly, a Promethean one, that of the original intention of our United States.

In short, the crucial factor of human development, past any original points, is to be reduced to human individuals being what the relevant cultural history of habits, such as religions, has made them. The oppositions of the creative personality, the Prometheans, to the brutish cultural types, the Zeusians, the Roman



*The "bestially evil traditions of cannibalism of the legendary Zeus, the Roman Empire, and the present British empire and its influence on other nations" are the most deadly threat to humanity, LaRouche writes. This image of Zeus (Jupiter) is by Polidoro Caldara da Caravaggio (1495-1543).*

7. It was African and native-Indian slavery and related repression in, principally, the Southern regions of the United States, which has been, next to British imperialism itself, the principal source of moral and economic failure of the United States itself.

Empire culture, and the present British imperial culture, are exemplary of the conflict between pro-noëtic and Zeusian cultures. In general, there is no margin for toleration of racism among human cultures, although, there are some very bad religions, as the relevant behavioral-cultural characteristics show the differences between relatively depraved and desirable cultures with respect to the interests of the human family as whole.

For example: consider the relative depravity of the performance of the respective U.S.A. and European labor-forces since the “bench-mark” interval since 1890 (the actual beginning of the 1900 turn for the replacement of science by the incompetent, anti-scientific ideologies of the pathetic Hilbert and the worse, pro-Satanic Bertrand Russell, all of which has increasingly polluted the culture of the trans-Atlantic regions and beyond), since that point of depravation of relative cultural trends moving in the direction, into a Zeusian quality of mass-murderous depravity, such as the British monarchy of the present time.

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## II. The Human Species as Such

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Once we had actually taken into account, the fact that the human species, is a scientifically conscious species in its decision making, rather than an animal type, it is the evolutionary development of the abilities of the species, not the biological heredity *per se*, which is supremely reigning in human social behavior as such. It is the relative competence, or incompetence (e.g., appropriateness) of the human social behavior as the subject, which is properly determining for the purposes of the education of the new-born young, in bringing the new-born human infant into a resulting, relative maturity of increasingly creative (noëtic) potential within the society of relevance.

Thus, although the social history of the existence of the maturing infant and his consequences, as existing, are crucial, yet if the society itself were morally-intellectually defective, as in the case of the radical Saudi types, for example, then, that population itself would be inhumanly contaminated. Thus, the character of the person in society lies with the society itself, primarily, meaning, to a very large degree, that the virtual soul of the individual lies with the soul’s human experience in the processes of maturation, rather than biologically pre-determined except as the stock of the population had been biologically contaminated or underdeveloped culturally.

The actual subject of the notion of the human soul as such, is what is fairly denoted as the moral character of the maturing individual, as defined with respect to the effect caused by the practical cultivation of specific cultural-intellectual-emotional traits: in practical effects, “the individual human soul,” as specific chiefly to the individual *per se*, rather than collectively: for example, the individual human soul, despite any characteristics partially shared with others. The general term for noting the distinction to be made, is “relative human creativity” of the individuals participating within the society, when considered against the background of the society, or influencing societies.<sup>8</sup>

The principal factors affecting cultures throughout the planet since that time (in particular), were set into motion by the central effect of the Great Fourteenth-century Renaissance, as exemplified by (what I have already denoted above) Brunelleschi, Cusa, and, later, their consequence, Johannes Kepler, that in spite of the oligarchical efforts to crush the Renaissance itself, as the work of Gottfried Leibniz best typifies the relevant elements of outcome of that work.

In those meantimes, overall, it is the culture, not the biology, which predetermines and predominates in the successfully upwards evolution of the existence of our human species. The influence and relevant merits of the human individual, are chiefly limited to the bounds of the cultural influence effected by the progress of the human individual member of society on practices which sustain and promote advances to higher practical levels of the individual and general practice of energy-flux density.

Therefore, the most crucial such influence, throughout all known history, is predominantly that of the truly

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8. Migrations and emigrations, such as the colonization of the European population into the colonization of the Americas, point our attention, properly, to the benefit all European civilization enjoyed as a result of the contrary effect of the successful colonization in the Americas. The subsequent, great religious warfare within the Fifteenth through Nineteenth centuries, was moderated into a net positive direction of global developments, by the effect of American contesting against the ostensibly traditional European cultures of those centuries, for example. All of the corruption and destruction of the culture of the United States can be traced largely to the intrinsically alien, Dutch oligarchical destruction of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and the, related, Dutch-shaped creation of the foundations of the British monarchy and its imperial legacy. Even some part of the British Isles was significantly improved, even if often despite itself, on this account. Indeed, the Dutch monetarist principle of imperialism, was the source, since the beginning of the Eighteenth Century, of the leading characteristic now expressed by the British empire and of Wall Street inside the United States.



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*The creative impulse of the individual human soul: During a solar eclipse in 1994, a child makes his own eclipse with a ball on a stick. (Note the Sun's image, partially eclipsed, projected onto the table.)*

creative human individual. Thus, the reign of “popular opinion,” is, typically, the most evil general influence on the continued progress of human society.

The ability of the individual mind to create the discovery of a valid universal physical, or related principle, is the most precious gift to the society of all human cultures, jointly. The alternative, which is the enemy of every good society, is the tendency for the popularist destruction of the noëtic influence of truly human, truly creative novelties corresponding to discoveries of universal physical principles in the processes of the known universe. In brief, truly human artistic and scientific cultural progress. Progress, such as that of modern Classical artists and scientists, such as William Shakespeare, Gottfried Leibniz, and the leaders of the formation and development of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, as associated with the Winthrops and Mathers, Friedrich Schiller, Benjamin Franklin, and Alexander Hamilton. Progress such as that of the greatest truly Classical artists and scientists, as continued through the span of subsequent history, into influence of such truly great and richly creative scientists as Carl Gauss’s truest off-

shoot, Bernhard Riemann, Max Planck, and Albert Einstein. With the advent of the Twentieth Century we have gone, generally into the direction of post-Nineteenth-century political and moral Hell throughout the trans-Atlantic culture, and into regions beyond that.

### ***The Crucial Point of this Present Chapter***

The advent of the Twentieth Century, and, thus, implicitly, also so the last decade of the Nineteenth Century, since the ouster of Bismarck and the assassination of President William McKinley, and later the Anglo-American conspiracy to assassinate John F. Kennedy done for the sake of the British imperial interests centered in Wall Street and London, has had the intended effect of destroying the system represented by, in particular, the intention of the original Federal Constitution of our United States (minus the intentions among many of our recent political leaders). The pack of whores otherwise to be named, collectively, as “Wall Street,” has now almost obliterated the actual existence of our United States’ actually constitutional system,

all done under the increasing weight of commands uttered from London and its agents operating inside our United States: operating, always, to seek the “fracking-like” destruction of the roots, and seeds and water resources for our national Constitution of our Republic, and for the people of the United States both each and as a whole.

We, as true Americans, from our origins within the Fourteenth-century Golden Renaissance, have been the heirs of the great principle which had risen, for a time, to dominate the influences within that century, and had even persisted against that vengeful, essentially Zeusian evil of contemporary European oligarchism, or sometimes worse, which sought to eradicate the influence of the true universal physical principles of such models as Brunelleschi, Cusa, and also Kepler. The achievement of those models had been done in resistance against the influence of the earlier, long-standing imperialist intention to launch horrible warfare throughout Europe and beyond, all to serve an intent to return to, and to resume the legacy of the Zeusian system of evil which had been expressed by the inherently Zeus-

ian bestiality of the Roman Empire's own systemically Zeusian choice of self-destruction.

### ***Our Presently Urgent Mission***

We, therefore, must now, re-discover the great legacy which had been passed down from the achievements of the great Golden Renaissance, through the track which Christopher Columbus had followed in his recognition of the mission-orientation which the founders of the Golden Renaissance had transmitted to the creation of the civilization of the Americas, a tradition which all of the greatest minds of Europe itself sought to realize in their support for our war against the Satanic evil embodied in the Dutch tradition from the Seventeenth Century, which had crushed the American settlement, in pursuit of the destruction of our rightly chosen American destiny, as the alternative to the evils of the ancient and medieval oligarchical traditions of the principal, virtually world-wide enemy of all humanity, the British empire of the present time, most emphatically.

If you do not seek the cessation of the intrinsically evil British Empire as it is what it is at this immediate moment, now, you must face the truth, that our own population is not yet truly prepared to act as patriots for the true cause of actual human reason among peoples, including those of the citizens of our own republic. Many among you, must be, therefore, prepared to correct the currently prevalent errors abundant in commonplace opinions. Many among you, have been following down the dirty the road to global Hell, and, therefore, need to consider changing course, seriously, if you are to be enabled, now, to actually survive.

A return to our actually founding constitutional principles, minus the elected opportunists' errors respecting the follies of so-called "popular opinions," were urgently needed, right now. Otherwise survival, if still possible, were nonetheless in doubt presently.

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### ***III. The Human Mind as Such***

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Actually, contrary to a sickly confused identity of the human mind, which is not located in sense-perception, as such, I repeat, and add essential elements to, what I had written for publication just a short time ago:<sup>9</sup>

9. "Return to the Actual U.S. Constitution," **EIR**, May 19, 2014: The immediate packaged statement at this point, must often be repeated: it represents an indispensable principle of the modern science, on which

### ***The Modern Principle of Human Life***

Truth about human life is to be located, essentially, in the existence of physical principles of a nature whose authority transcends sense-perception as such. The relevant cases of the principled discoveries by Filippo Brunelleschi (the principle of the minimum), as combined with the principled discoveries of the maximum, by Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa (the maximum), and the resolution achieved by Johannes Kepler's discovery of the identity of the Solar system, exemplify the modern standard for conception of truly universal physical principle. These truths of modern physical principle, are expressions of the physically crucial distinction of truly universally, physically-efficient principles, from the folly of mere sense-perception.

The methods of Gottfried Leibniz, the actual, quasi-hidden methods of Carl F. Gauss, and the frank expressions by the true prophet of Gauss, Bernhard Riemann, bring us into the ante-rooms of such among our immediate predecessors as Max Planck, Albert Einstein, and (implicitly) V.I. Vernadsky's treatment of the ontological principle of life *per se*. It is the uniqueness of the efficiency of the physical principle of actually human life, which is, exclusively, presently to be discovered more adequately: as being the conclusively fundamental, physical principle for all competent physical science presently.

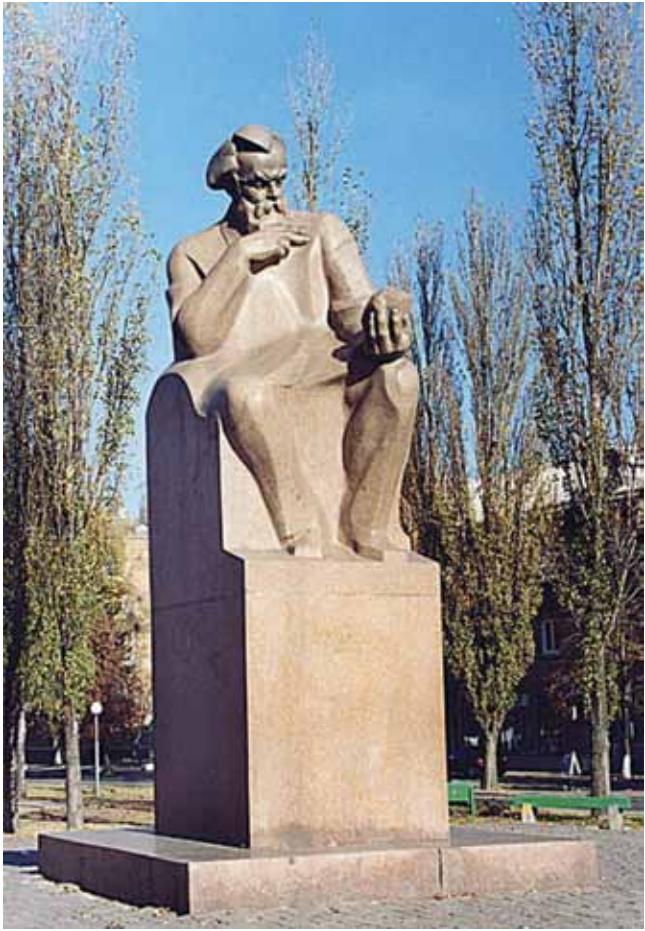
The ability to recognize that truth of competent physical science, and, also, its practice, rests, practically, upon those considerations which distinguish truly universal physical principles, from mere sense-perceptions. As I have noted, and emphasized in earlier published remarks, the distinction of science from mere sense-perception, is one made, for example, by Eratosthenes' measurement of the Solar system, that made, in contrast, to the relatively mechanistic view of his contemporary, Archimedes. The argument runs as follows.<sup>10</sup>

The merely apparent experience of the human system of experience, is that of merely human sense-perception. The urgent need, on which what is truly all science depends, is the necessity for access to evidence of the Solar system and beyond. This requirement is not

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reports such as this depend.

10. As a matter of historical fact, modern science, such as that of Brunelleschi, Cusa, and Kepler, was established by exposing the relatively amateurish view of physical science by the otherwise able mathematician, Archimedes, as Eratosthenes had done to a crucially important degree in his measure of the Earth from observing the Sun.



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*"In general practice prior to the work of Vernadsky, the metrics of the study of physical space, were delimited to a basis in arithmetic forms of estimations, such as a geometry according to linear and related scales for purposes of constructions."*

Statue of Vladimir I. Vernadsky in Kiev, Ukraine.

merely a reflection of the experiences of human sense-perception as such.

It is only when we are enabled to access relatively precise distinctions among effects located outside the bounds of mere human sense-perception as such, that we possess useful experience beyond the fictitious domain of merely human sense-perception as such. In other words, we must "re-interpret" the experiences of mere human sense-perception, from the standpoint of a demonstrably efficient human experience of relations of physical space-and-time, away from, and beyond the domains of higher authority than mere human sense-perception as such: beyond the correlations of life of mere sense-perception of Earthly experiences within the bounds of mere human sense-perception. We are, then, enabled to reify, now competently, the relations of

sense-experience: this time according to the higher authority of the relations within physical-space generally.

For this purpose, mankind's search for competent physical science, depends, essentially, on the superior relations within, and beyond Johannes Kepler's systemic proof of the existence of Solar space within the astronomical domains beyond mere human sense-perception, as such. Hence, the crucial foundations of modern physical science which lie only within the experience of the work of the functional triad of Brunelleschi, Cusa, and Johannes Kepler.

On this same account, until the considerations respecting notions of life *per se*, as by, most notably, V.I. Vernadsky.

### **More on Vernadsky for Modern Science**

In general practice prior to the work of Vernadsky, the metrics of the study of physical space, were delimited to a basis in arithmetic forms of estimations, such as a geometry according to linear and related scales for purposes of constructions. Even the greatest scientists before him up to that time, had treated life as a subject, rather than a fundamental principle of the universe. Vernadsky changed all this, in part, explicitly, and, otherwise, by the implications of his still incompletely explored of the relevant design, by his considerations of the principle of life *per se*, as a higher order of universal principle, casting aside, thus, the last toleration for any form of merely text-book theories respecting geometry or even excellent approximations of a search for a true foundation of science within our local regions of the universe.

Vernadsky's work to this effect, was not perfected during his life-time, to the best of our present knowledge here; but the difference, which is of a relatively fundamental nature for science, posed questions unanswered by him during his own life. However, nothing would be excusable which did not accept the uncompleted revolutionary steps of direction by him while he had lived. What of it; an incomplete experiment, if it is competent in the relevant terms of experimental reference, must replace all merely a-priorist presumptions. What Vernadsky had lacked, during his own lifetime, so far as reports go, was a clear distinction of the essential foundations of human life from all other forms of what might be attributed to the notion of life. Essentially, his probings were in the appropriate direction, for as far as he had been known to have progressed.

The practical issue, is that we, knowing the inherent fallacy of sense-perception mechanisms as such, must step outside mere sense-perception, by inverting the system of physical geometry to bring it into coincidence with the highest expression of life known to us in our universe, presently: the superiority of the known universal physical principle of human life, over all others. This turns the cult of sense-perception as such, entirely outside-in. The effects of this remedial measure are wonderfully manifold.

Mere sense-perceptions are now to be reconsidered, as merely shadows of reality cast as merely shadows. Science de-mystifies the shadows by exposing them as being shadows, rather than substance—rather than the foolish delusion, that such mere shadows must be inherently the experience of substance. This impels us to rely upon the critical examination of the physical experience of the Solar system, as such.

Insight into the foregoing universal truth of all physical science, is located specifically, and that uniquely, in the actual discovery of an array of great principles of truly human nature, which pre-define the essential distinction of the human species, from all lower forms of life. Similarly, the bestialization of policies governing society's management of the willfully and efficiently future human condition, such as the tradition of the mythical Zeus, or the Roman or British empires, threatens the prospect, presently, of a human willfully chosen course of our human species' self-extinction, presently. The threat, from the current British monarchy, in particular, of a general practice of genocide in the name of so-called "greenness," and population-reduction measures, has been the greatest of all of the worst crimes against humanity in its entirety.

### **How To Defeat Satan's Powers**

Without a return to persistent increase of the applied and realized energy-flux density of the practice of society, the threatened extinction of the human species, now, already, lurks as an immediate prospect. It is a return to Satan (Zeus), and, thence to Hellish extinction of the human species, otherwise. Indeed, the claims for a "Green policy," are a commitment to the threatened extinction of the human species.

This "Green genocide" policy could not have emerged without a spread of an intrinsically dysfunctional religious cult, one, specifically, of a type traceable to primitive cannibalism, or, in other words, the mythical tradition of the implicit Satan known as Zeus.

"Environmentalism" is, implicitly, a collective return to human cannibalism of precisely the sort promoted by the British Empress Elizabeth currently; but, on this account, while her emphasis is extreme, it is not original. Evil has always shown itself by the spread of kindred, pro-Satanic, anti-human doctrines.

V.I. Vernadsky, is properly to be considered as an exemplary leader in the advancement of science, that done in the continuing course of the same immediate tradition as expressed by the geniuses of such as Carl F. Gauss's prize student, Bernhard Riemann, and the great Riemann's followers such as Max Planck and Albert Einstein. From that standpoint in the time of past histories, we must come to grips with the actual issue of the actually universal physical principle of the necessary progress of the self-development of the human species, as such, upon which I had touched here, earlier. I refer, thus, to the misguided presumption, that erroneous presumption that human history, when defined, necessarily, as human, proceeds according to the silliest of all notions, that of a simply mathematical sequence of time.

I explain this absolutely crucial fact of any competent body of modern science, as follows:

Mankind is a unique species; the only species which had discovered the need to cook its own food. So, from the process of birth of the succession of human individuals born, there is a process of maturation of the young personality, from which stems, rightly, the concept of what we do, and should regard as the need for progress. The likelihood of probable errors, or the like, arises from the failure to educate successive generations of human beings into a higher state of noëtic potentialities, which we may properly refer to as human progress. When that progress is hindered, we must regard that effect as being one of induced relative stupidity. Only the human individual has the capacity to become what we rightly term as actually human creativity.

This potentiality, which must be rightly termed as human progress, contrary to all presently known lower forms of life, is first to be located in the distinction of the human species from all others known. The location of the point of the distinction of man from beasts, lies in the human choice's decision to cook its own food. Thus, the principle of "fire" *per se*, not only distinguishes man from what are otherwise, at best, mere beasts, but presents a case for which there is presently no alternative option. Mankind as the man of progress through

fire (i.e., increasing energy-flux density of both action and reaction) is the essentially practical distinction of mankind from all lower forms of life.

Consequently, the probability for de-humanizing the natural competence of the human species, as by cannibals or oligarchical rule, is to be located in what we should choose to recognize as the principle of “fire.” “Fire,” so defined, means, in the relevant terms of modern chemistry, the image of the so-called periodic table of elements. That standard of a table of elements, while presently a relatively crude one, compels us to consider higher orders of dimensions in the composition of the principle of “fire,” thus into the very, very small, and the very, very large, as Riemann had emphasized already in his original habilitation dissertation, among his other strokes of sheer genius, in both his role as a pupil of the great Gauss, and in the brilliant performance of development of entirely new branches of physical science during his winter-time retreats into devotion to the promotion of great advances of science made, specifically, in Italy, during the last period of his own life.<sup>11</sup>

The foregoing parts of the document, up to this present point, are intended to provide the basis for any effective victory of mankind over the actually Satanic traditions of the Zeusian, ancient Roman, and modern British copy of Zeusian expression which is, in fact, imperial fanaticism, a fanaticism which had been mustered to destroy the very meaning of the true name of human reason.<sup>12</sup>

The principle of “fire,” when properly considered, is the crucial conception of the source of mankind’s most essential distinction as a living species, the human beings’ challenge of mastering the essential power of what is called “energy” without being, himself, burned to destruction in that process.

V.I. Vernadsky’s wrestling with that proposition, broke science free from the silly, essentially mechanical notions of fire, into the regard for a more powerful

instrument essential to human existence, the power of the human mind, as such. Mankind’s power over increasing powerful forces in the universe, progressively, is the essential characteristic of the human species from all others presently known to exist, is the essence of the distinction of the practical existence of the human species and its self-made power for developing: that done to reach successively higher orders of powers in the universe. Mankind’s work, touches a region beyond his insight into the universal principle of life as such, into the peculiarities of a still higher order of achievements, the discovery of the essential distinguishing difference of mankind, from all other presently known uniqueness attributed to specifically human life.

Thus, Vernadsky’s work represents the immediately necessary challenge of all presently foreseeable human progress as being a category of species entirely unto itself. Human life, is, therefore, to be truly considered as the highest form of a species of life known far beyond, qualitatively beyond all others presently known. That is, therefore, now, the highest existing standard for defining the principles which must presently exert domain over mankind and his behavior in the universe. The portrait is not complete, but, nonetheless, it remains as the true starting-point for all better outlooks, until they have occurred.

As for the Creator? Creation is the most natural characteristic of the Universe presently known to us. What else could we conceive as our master, were it not the Creator *per se*, and that, fairly, incidentally, exactly as such as the Christian Apostles Paul and John have expressed this outlook?<sup>13</sup> And also those of Judaism who shared the essentially anti-reductionist (e.g., Christian) outlook, notably in respect to the meaning for science and its implications for the consequent obligations of humanity, as Paul’s immortal argument went.

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## IV. The Space for Mankind

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The adulthood of the human species, for the present time, is located, as a current matter of knowledge, in the relatively recent affirmation of serious modern science, as known since such as those as Brunelleschi, Nicholas of Cusa, and Johannes Kepler. The leading implications of that since that point of human development, have been the liberation of the human species

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11. In my project for a Strategic Defense Initiative, under President Ronald Reagan’s senior brain-trust circles, and European strategic and scientific geniuses as well, my choice of a design for lift to the higher regions of the stratosphere, depended upon a bit of genius, in the relevant Italian tradition of Riemann.

12. N.B.: The foregoing, uncompleted document in drafting this far in this chapter, that far, is intended to provide the basis for any effective victory of mankind over the actually Satanic traditions of the Zeusian, ancient Roman, and modern British Zeusian expression of imperial fanaticism, had been mustered to destroy the very meaning of the true name of human reason.

13. **I. Corinthians**, Chapter 13.



*The International Space Station. "To come down to Earth, you must first rise above it," LaRouche writes.*

from a servile quality of submission, not only to merely sense-perception as such, but as being the foundations on which all contemporary scientific practice depends presently.

I make the relevant comment on this point, as follows:

This progress could not have occurred, without mankind's successful superseding of merely sense-perception as such. Practical people tend to be, unfortunately, foolish, even stupid people. It has been, therefore, the obligation of parents and others to promote the powers of understanding of their children and adolescents. It has also been, as a matter of principle, that teachers should not be permitted to teach down to the pupils, and should resist demanding simple submission of the student to the teachers. The persistence of the absurd, and actually lying dogma of Euclidean Geometry, typifies the mode in which students in U.S. secondary schools have been brought by the teaching of all subjects related to geometry into a corrupted state of emotional and intellectual incompetence of one degree, or another.

I, for myself, from about the age of puberty, had justly waged a personal warfare against the educational systems to which I was subjected, and which I hated, for that specific reason. Teaching Euclid in secondary schools, has been, in effect, a crime against humanity. The resulting degrees of stupidity and confusion which

an utterly incompetent notion, Euclidean geometry, even during ancient times, if imposed as the implied condition for continued acceptance of a qualified student, imposed on a student audience, especially during an adolescence immediately following childhood, fostered the elements of a tendency for submission to dictatorship, in the formation of the opinions used to induce the habits for submission as a precondition for acceptance, which have criminal implications in effect. This has been my consistent experience since about eighty years of life's experience with relevant subject-matters.

The attempt to impose the inherent fraud of Euclid, assures a strong tendency for irrationality in matters of fact within the population. My experience showed me that the worst abuses, as typified by the continued re-enforcing of the legacy of Euclid in even modern university professors in physical science, in frauds against the proven truths of the work of Brunelleschi, Cusa, and the discovery of the Solar system, uniquely, by Kepler, have had a crippling effect even among some leading physical scientists among my own associates in physical science categories, even those bearing a deservedly high rank in achievements, otherwise.

Among the most relevant considerations, in that respect, is the fact, that a Euclidean viewpoint in geometry, implicitly imprisons the human mind into very, very dirty notions of the principles of actual physical science, and thus, contributes to the popular obscenities of opinion commonly encountered among members of the U.S. Congress or related public professions. Those are errors of judgment and opinion which have often corresponded to the failures of both popular opinion and government, in the United States, about as much as anyplace else, currently.

In short, to discover the incompetencies of nations and their governments, as their professionals generally, the roots of corruption of any society are most probably to be located in the relatively elementary aspects of popular and professional opinion-shaping. The sordid quality expressed in popular opinion generally during these present times, is located exactly there. The case of the fraud perpetrated by the simply silly Hilbert and

brutishly bestial Bertrand Russell, as in substituting arithmetic for physical science, goes to the essence of the matter generally. It is the ideology which has, in fact, destroyed the economies of Europe and the United States, progressively, since the turn into the Twentieth Century of the dive into the Hells of the Twentieth Century and now beyond.

Human reason in fact, has depended chiefly upon overcoming the imposition of the limits of merely human sense-perception as such. The “practical man,” is, by profession, the inherently stupid, and also viciously stupid ignoramus, who claims to know almost everything, but knows nothing except within the continuation of the stupidity in which he has encased himself, as if in each his own bug-like chrysalis. Ordinary folk may often wish to secure an escape from such a self-inflicted confinement of the intellect, but they need help to become free of habituated delusions imposed by the authority of so-called “popular opinion.”

The requirement, to which such predicaments of society must turn, is the principle of strategy. The root of that most desirable means, lies in the habits which mankind has added to his repertoire from attention to the more Heavenly space beyond man’s confining himself to the confines of Earth as such. The term, is strategy, rather than tactics. Look to the stars, so that what lies beyond the groundling’s perceptions of his immediate environment, being surpassed, demands the imagination of what might lie beyond, as in the stars and the systems of stars. A very active space program has become increasingly essential, since studies of asteroids and comets have indicated the urgent need for fresh outlooks on the required means for the merely continued existence of human life on Earth in these immediately present times.

The tragic failure among most citizens of the United States (as also others), has been the resulting effect, that not only do most citizens of the United States (and other places) consider the basis for ideas as being located in present experience, *per se*, rather than the future. I am, still presently, therefore, an exception: not a unique exception, but all too rare for the actual needs of my fellow-citizens and the world’s population in general. *The point is, that if you are not acting in the creation of the ongoing future, you are already reposing among the those who are trapped in the past, often as if they were souls already in Dante’s Inferno. You must live, and act to create the future as being the location and devotion of each moment of our life today, or you do not have*

*intelligent knowledge of your own current experience. If you claim we can not know the future, you are living in your own past, and incapable of willfully making the future, even of your own self. You are cast, like a chip floating on the waters, experiencing each event, incapable of competently choosing a direction for your floundering upon the drifting waters of passing times.*

To achieve those ends which must be found and created in your own future, each among us must venture into both the future of nearby time and space, and that beyond, not merely to contemplate the experience of the immediate present and mere past; but, to intervene, effectively in the future of nearby Solar space and time beyond, to prevent, for example, the serious prospective, sooner or later, of an otherwise probable extinction of the entire human species as such. There are, after all, asteroids, for example, one among which will, sooner, or later, strike Earth with such combined directness and force that the human species will certainly cease to exist: unless we take a sufficiently timely step forward into space and time, alike, to intervene, to avert the already lurking disaster threatening all mankind, always closer than always later.

At the same time, we must recognize the intrinsic folly of reliance on mere sense-perception as such. We must now become competent in our understanding the means needed to cope with both catastrophes inherent on Earth, but also with nearby or even more distant perils awaiting us within the Solar system.

When Eratosthenes had measured the scale of the Sun, a new dawn of science appeared, giving new, and necessary attention to the meaning of the regions of our Solar system beyond the immediacy of mere bounds of Earth. From that, and similar points of reference, we are obliged to recognize the inherent silliness of reliance on the mere human sense-perception for itself. We are thus driven, from the confines of sense-perception in and for itself, and driven thus, into the actual domain of the human mind, a domain which exists only in the contradictory experience of mere sense-perception and the actual powers of the mind as such: we have, then, come to discover the reality of the human mind as such, a knowledge of a unique quality, without which mankind would be only another beast, living like a beast, and dying like a beast.

To come down to Earth, you must first rise above it. That is the great, and ultimate concept of strategy. Practical people, are merely fools, like creatures living under a rock. We can, and must, do better.

# British Imperial Project in Ukraine: Violent Coup, Fascist Axioms, Neo-Nazis

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Nine years ago, the authors of this dossier published another one, under the title “Dick Cheney: Permanent Revolution/Permanent War.” The maniacal face of the then-Vice President of the United States looked out from the cover of *EIR*,<sup>1</sup> flanked by two early-20th-Century personalities: Leon Trotsky and Alexander Helphand Parvus. The doctrine of “permanent revolution,” we demonstrated, originally adopted by Trotsky from the less famous but very influential British agent Parvus, had been reincarnated by Cheney’s neoconservative clique—not only because of the neocon war party’s own Trotskyist roots, but to serve the purpose of the modern British Empire, the globalized financial oligarchy, of fanning and manipulating an array of geopolitical conflicts to destabilize any existing or potential opposition. We warned that the “permanent revolution/ permanent war” arsenal includes detonators for world war, as was the case 100 years before.

We wrote about the alarm with which London viewed the worldwide spread of the dirigist industrial development policies of the American System, after President Abraham Lincoln led the Union to victory in the U.S. Civil War: “The British response, over the course of the next 40 years, would be to spread perpetual warfare across Eurasia, through an array of manipulations, playing one nationality off against another, assassinating key republican political leaders, fostering the growth of deeply flawed pseudo-political movements and ideologies, conducting each-against-all diplomatic maneuvers, and fomenting ‘regime change,’ ultimately leading to two successive World Wars. In every instance, British agents, often operating under the cover of official diplomatic postings, forged alliances with the most backward feudalist and fundamentalist factions within the targeted nations, . . . created phony ‘liberation’ movements, and recruited and deployed key agents.”

1. “Cheney Revives Parvus ‘Permanent War’ Madness,” *EIR*, Sept. 23, 2005.

In related Cheney-era studies, we demonstrated that the fascist movements of the 20th Century stemmed from those pre-World War I British operations, especially under the banner of the project known as the Synarchy, and also termed “universal fascism.” We exposed the Synarchist “beast-man” phenomenon: the cruel brutality, cultivated by the architects and controllers of such movements.<sup>2</sup>

All of those investigations are crucial to understanding the crisis in and around Ukraine, now becoming, by the day, more horrific inside the country and dangerous on a world scale. Barack Obama’s foreign policy has continued Dick Cheney’s. Washington’s point-person on Ukraine, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs **Victoria Nuland**, was Cheney’s foreign policy aide and then, U.S. Ambassador to NATO during the Bush-Cheney administrations of 2001-09.

The United States and the European Union are in bed with the unconstitutionally installed Acting President Alexander Turchynov and Nuland’s hand-picked Prime Minister Arseni “Yats” Yatsenyuk, who have incorporated into the new regime the **Svoboda Party**, which got its start as a neo-Nazi youth organization in 1991, and other overtly fascist Ukrainian movements. Not only a radical fringe, but also key leaders of the Euromaidan insurgency, who made the coup of February 2014, follow and promote the specific fascist ideology developed by the **Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN)** from its founding in 1929, but rooted in the earlier, World War I-era **Union for the Liberation of Ukraine (ULU)**—a project of none other than **Alexander Helphand Parvus** himself. Parvus’s aim, with the ULU that was funded by the dying Austro-Hungarian Empire of the Hapsburgs in 1914 (while British Intelligence and a rotten section of the German

2. LaRouchePAC, *Children of Satan* (Leesburg, Va.: 2004); highlights published in “The Strausians: Ignoble Liars behind Bush’s ‘No Exit’ War,” *EIR*, April 18, 2003. “International Fascist Cabal behind Cheney’s Policies,” *EIR*, Nov. 4, 2005, including two in-depth articles on the neocon Michael Ledeen, a modern Parvus.

General Staff funded his other projects, such as the Bolshevik Revolution), was to destabilize and fragment the Russian Empire and help bring on the world war. It was run from the Austrian province of Galicia (Ukrainian: Halyshchyna), whose capital was Lviv (Lvov, Lwow, Lemberg).

The stakes are world war once again, today, as the London *Economist* dramatized in its March 17, 2007 issue. The *Economist* published a scenario set in 2057, in which the European Union would be a leading institution in a future world empire, thanks to EU officials having persuaded U.S. President Barack Obama (not yet in office at the time of this publication) to threaten Russia *with massive nuclear strikes over a crisis in Ukraine*, back in the middle of the 2011-20 decade—that is, right now.

Will the USA fulfill such British imperial scenarios by going to a global showdown with Russia? American patriots should say no to such a war of worldwide annihilation, and inclusively to promoting groups setting the stage for it.

## The Present Dossier

This article is the latest in *EIR*'s series of publications on the orchestrated crisis around Ukraine. In Part 1 of the investigation, "Western Powers Back Neo-Nazi Coup in Ukraine," we looked at the history of **Stepan Bandera's Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN(b))**,<sup>3</sup> during and after World War II. We summarized the OUN's collaboration with the Nazis, as well as atrocities committed by the OUN in the name of its own radical ideas about ethnic purity, particularly the mass murder of Jews and Poles.<sup>4</sup> *EIR* subsequently reported on the documented history of the protection of OUN leaders by Western intelligence services in the postwar period—Bandera by Britain's MI6 and OUN security chief **Mykola Lebed** by U.S. CIA chief Allen Dulles.<sup>5</sup>

**The Maidan Self-Defense Forces** and the radical



Svoboda head and parliamentarian Oleh Tyahybok, who railed in 2004 against "the Muscovite-Jewish mafia ruling Ukraine," calling for Ukrainians to follow the lead of the fascist UPA during World War II, which "fought against the Muscovites, Germans, Jews and other scum who wanted to take away our Ukrainian state."

the fascist

groups called **Right Sector** flew the OUN(b) black-and-red flag throughout the uprising in Kiev, November 2013-February 2014. A giant banner with a portrait Bandera hung in the seized Trade Union building that was their headquarters. As we shall document here, both their ideology and essential elements of their organizational structure flowed directly from the sponsorship of the Bandera legacy by MI6 and the CIA, throughout the Cold War and to this day.

*EIR*'s archive also offers reports on the other crucial background to the crisis in Ukraine: the country's economic devastation under the radical free-market policies of the past 23 years, adopted on the demand of the IMF, the USA, and the EU. The results include the flourishing of a criminalized financial oligarchy and the creation of a large number of labor migrants to both the EU and Russia, as well as a pool of unemployed youth, especially after the 2008 escalation of the global financial crisis.<sup>6</sup> Both of these ruinous economic effects have fueled the proliferation of neo-fascist groups in Ukraine.

In this issue, we expand the dossier with the following sections.

3. Bandera's faction of the OUN was denoted by the addition of his initial (b) and also known as the OUN(r), for "revolutionary."

4. "Western Powers Back Neo-Nazi Coup in Ukraine," *EIR*, Feb. 7, 2014.

5. William F. Wertz, Jr., "CIA/MI6 Use of Nazis in Ukraine Ongoing?" *EIR*, Feb. 21, 2014.

6. Dr. Natalia Vitrenko, "Eurasian Integration as a Chance for Survival in the Global Economic Crisis," *EIR*, May 3, 2013.

**1. Fascist Axioms.** The followers of Bandera were fascist not only by dint of their ready collaboration with the Nazis against the Soviet Union. They adopted as their “nationalism,” the views of **Dmytro Dontsov**, a veteran of Parvus’s ULU. Dontsov’s radically exclusionist ethnic definition of a nation and his extreme Social Darwinism, according to which war is the inevitable and permanent state of mankind, are consistent with the ideologies of Italian and German fascism and other Synarchist movements of the past 100 years. Not only are these beliefs replicated in the programs of Ukraine’s far right-wing groups, but key concepts, especially the strong enemy-image of Russia, have become more widely accepted axioms.

**2. The Post-Coup Ukrainian Government.** The roster of Svoboda Party members, as well as figures from other radical nationalist groups now in charge of Ukraine’s government institutions, gives the lie to claims that the new government is free of neo-Nazis. Statements by Svoboda and other coalition MPs express their fascist outlook.

**3. Right Sector: Not a Radical Fringe.** A look at the origins of the three main components of the Right Sector paramilitary group, acknowledged by Euro-maidan leaders as its driving force, reveals not only their fascist, bellicose ideology, but also a history of direct sponsorship by the same British, U.S., and NATO agencies that saved, protected, and patronized the OUN during the Cold War.

**4. Who’s Spinning “False Narratives”?** It is virtually impossible to raise questions in Washington, D.C., about the Nazi symbols or racist outlooks of the new Kiev regime’s officials or its paramilitaries, without being accused of spreading Russian-inspired “false narratives.” Even the suggestion that a free-trade integration agreement with the European Union would have harmed the people of Ukraine (just as EU austerity measures have made death rates soar in EU member countries such as Greece and Spain), gets a similar response. Victoria Nuland tells Congress, “We will work with the EU to support their efforts to disseminate reliable information on what European integration really means to the Ukrainian public, especially in the East, and *to counter false narratives* and fear-mongering.”<sup>7</sup> National Endowment for Democracy Vice President **Nadia Diuk** complains, “I think there’s a narrative

going out now that, oh, well, maybe we shouldn’t be looking to these [May 25] elections as being genuine, because, after all, some of the people who will be running have some shady backgrounds in terms of extremism, radicalism and anti-Semitism. This is a narrative—this is also another sort of instrument in the toolbox of the Kremlin to try and promote that destabilization.”<sup>8</sup> The influential Diuk’s claims that the Maidan coup was a grassroots, democratic upsurge, can be refuted and shown to be deliberate lies, without citing a single Russian source, but only the words of the Maidan’s key figures and eyewitness testimony.

The box accompanying this article sheds light on how deeply ingrained the OUN legacy is in U.S. policy circles.

## 1. The Fascist Axioms of the OUN

The Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists was founded in 1929. It was sponsored during the 1930s by both **British MI6** and German military intelligence, the **Abwehr**. British intelligence and political circles, up to and including Winston Churchill, also had designs during that decade for Ukrainian participation in projects such as Intermarium (a projected confederation of nations located between the Baltic, Black, Aegean, and Adriatic seas) and the Promethean League of ethnic minorities from regions within the USSR. Several of these organizations were jointly sponsored by British and German operatives, as long as leading British circles remained openly supportive of the Nazis; thus the post-war relationship of MI6 with the Ukrainian nationalist underground involved not only picking up Nazi assets, but also retaking custody of projects in whose creation MI6 had been instrumental in the first place.<sup>9</sup>

The beliefs and platform of the OUN(b) were pro-

8. PBS NewsHour, interview with Gwen Ifill, March 11, 2014.

9. Stephen Dorrell, *MI6* (New York: The Free Press, 2000). Several chapters of this thoroughly annotated book concern British Intelligence and CIA operations involving Ukraine from the 1930s to the 1960s. Churchill worked on Intermarium with Austrian Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi and the latter’s Pan-European Union, which Parvus had aided through his money connections in 1923, the year before his death. The OUN’s “Ukraine for the Ukrainians” dogma made it an unlikely candidate for participation in the pan-European projects, but Dorrell documents the interaction of Intermarium’s chief Ukrainian figure and link into the Vatican, **Father Ivan Buchko** of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Orthodox (Uniate) Church, with Mykola Lebed of the OUN(b) after the war.

7. “Implications of the Crisis in Ukraine,” testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Jan. 15, 2014.

moted abroad for 50 years after the war, by successor organizations such as the **Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations (ABN)** and the **Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA)**. The UCCA celebrates OUN leader **Stepan Bandera** as “one of Ukraine’s most de-

voted heroes and patriots.”<sup>10</sup> **Kateryna Chumachenko**, the American-born wife of former Ukrainian President

10. “On the 50th Anniversary of Stepan Bandera’s Murder,” [www.ucca.org](http://www.ucca.org), Oct. 5, 2009.

## Heirs of the OUN, Grandchildren of MI6

One wing of the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists-Bandera (OUN(b)) was headquartered in Munich after World War II and ran British MI6-backed operations into Ukraine well beyond the end of the western Ukraine civil war between Soviet authorities and the remnants of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army in 1954. The 1991 return to Ukraine of that faction’s leader, Slava Stetsko, and her co-founding of what became the Tryzub component of Right Sector, is related in the body of this article.

The OUN(b)’s wartime security police chief, Mykola Lebed, parted ways with Stepan Bandera after the war. *EIR* reported in previous issues (see Notes 4 and 5) on CIA chief Allen Dulles’s keeping Lebed from being turned away from the United States as “a well-known sadist and collaborator of the Germans,” in the words of an Army Counterintelligence report. The CIA funded the Prolog Research Corporation, led by Lebed, for intelligence-gathering and the distribution of nationalist and other literature inside the USSR.

Taras Kuzio’s “U.S. support for Ukraine’s liberation during the Cold War: A study of Prolog Research and Publishing Corporation”<sup>1</sup> drew on recently declassified CIA documents and his own experience, for a review of Prolog’s publications and network-building operations. He shed light on the ingrained influence of the OUN within the U.S. foreign policy establishment.

One of Lebed’s Prolog deputies, Anatole Kaminsky, moved to Radio Liberty in Munich in 1978. As the termination of Prolog’s funding approached in

1990, its then-President Roman Kupchinsky followed suit. These two, plus Prolog freelancer Bohdan Nahaylo, headed Radio Liberty’s Ukrainian service, Radio Svoboda, until 2003—12 years after the break-up of the USSR.

After the Church Committee’s findings led to restrictions on CIA activities in the mid-1970s, Prolog shifted its publishing activities to London. By 1985, the Society for Soviet Nationality Studies (U.K.) and the opening of Ukrainian Press Agency, for collecting information through “unofficial offices” in Warsaw, Moscow, and Kiev, enabled Prolog to resume publishing. The Society for Soviet Nationality Studies (SSNS), located in London, was already being funded by Prolog. It was directed by two young Britons of Ukrainian extraction, one of them Kuzio himself.

In 1984, the SSNS launched Soviet Nationality Survey, edited by two young Ukrainian emigrés having “close contacts with Prolog”—Alexander Motyl and Nadia Diuk, “who was completing her doctorate at Oxford University.” A Ukrainian-American in the orbit of Prolog was Adrian Karatnycky, then working in the international department of the AFL-CIO. He helped get literature for Ukraine printed for Prolog, through trade union contacts in Poland.

Nadia Diuk, quoted in this dossier, is the U.S. NED’s Vice President for Programs—Africa, Central Europe, Eurasia. She has been at the NED since 1990 and is a frequent co-author with her husband, Karatnycky, who headed Freedom House for 12 years and is now at the Atlantic Council. Kuzio cites Diuk’s eulogy of Kupchinsky at his funeral in 2010, including her recollections of Lebed and Kupchinsky at work in the New York offices of Prolog in the 1980s. Taras Kuzio has written scores, if not hundreds, of RFE/RL intelligence reports on Ukraine. He also is a Ukraine expert for NATO, which opened a NATO Information and Documentation Center in Kiev in 1997. These three graduates of the Prolog kindergarten are among the most influential Ukraine experts in the United States.

1. Communist and Post-Communist Studies (2012), doi:10.1016/j.postcomstud.2012.02.007.



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A supporter of Hitler-collaborator Stepan Bandera (on the poster) marches on the Maidan, 2013.

**Victor Yushchenko**, worked in the Washington offices of the UCCA and the **National Captive Nations Committee** in the 1980s, before moving on to the State Department Bureau for Human Rights. During Yushchenko's time in office (2005-10), big strides were taken toward the rehabilitation of Bandera and the OUN. Ukraine's former KGB archives, now under the **Ukrainian Security Service (SBU)**, were put under the charge of historian **Volodymyr Vyatrovych**, whose task was to develop "national heroes" as images for the new Ukraine. Vyatrovych painted all the main OUN figures in glowing tones.<sup>11</sup>

In another instance of the OUN legacy, NED Vice President Diuk often sounds like a 1950s Cold War polemicist with a later-vintage Project Democracy veneer, not only thanks to her Oxford University education, but because in the 1980s, she cut her political teeth working for an extension of the CIA-funded **Prolog Research Corporation**, headed by former OUN assassin Lebed.

Through this kind of political and institutional continuity, an unquestioning acceptance of OUN assumptions (not necessarily so identified) viewed as normal, healthy Ukrainian nationalism, has become the norm among the Maidan movement and its foreign backers.

11. Per Anders Rudling, "Warfare or War Criminality?" in *Ab Imperio*, 2012/1. The head of the SBU in this period was Valentyn Nalyvaychenko, its chief once again today.

The Euromaidan adopted OUN slogans and practices. The most frequent crowd-participation chant at the Euromaidan, after the hourly singing of the national anthem, was a call-and-response routine of the type made famous by 20th-Century Italian fascist Gabriele D'Annunzio. A speaker shouts "*Slava Ukrainsky!*" ("Glory to Ukraine!"), the crowd responds "*Heroyam slava!*" (To the heroes, glory!). These are old OUN slogans, now *de rigueur* in Ukraine. They are heard every day. For example, ex-Prime Minister **Yulia Tymoshenko** arrives in Kiev Feb. 22 after release from prison and is challenged by young Maidan Self-Defense patrollers, telling her, "We made this revolution, not you!" A shocked Tymoshenko tries to win them over by yelling out her limousine window, "*Slava Ukrainsky!*" On May 5, three days after the grisly deaths of scores of people in the Trade Union building fire in Odessa, newly appointed Internal Affairs police chief for the Odessa Region **Gen. Ivan Katerinchuk** greets a public gathering in the shaken city: "*Slava Ukrainsky!*" Some of the Odessa victims had heard the same shout from the frenzied crowd of so-called "nationalists" in the street below, as they fell or jumped from the burning building to their deaths.

The collaboration of Bandera, the OUN, and the **Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA)** with the Nazis, both in the 1930s and during the Nazi invasion of Ukraine, as well as the OUN and UPA atrocities against the Jewish, Polish, and pro-Soviet Russian and Ukrainian populations during and after World War II, have been the subject of voluminous documentation, as well as whitewashing, and were summarized in our previous dossier.<sup>12</sup> Here, we emphasize the fascist qualities of the OUN's own ideology.

OUN publications and rhetoric, from 1929 to its present-day heirs, bear the imprint of such fascists as Dmytro Dontsov (1883-1973). In his best-known book, *Nationalism* (1926), and in postwar writings for Canada-based publications of Bandera's faction of the OUN, Dontsov expounded an ethnically defined nationalism and radical social Darwinism.

Dontsov viewed a "nation" as a biological species, and wrote in *Nationalism* that only one such ethnic

12. See note 4.

“nation” could ever inhabit the same land.

He who views peoples as definite species, which, as in the organic world, are doomed to eternal competition between them—that person sees clearly that even two of them cannot be accommodated on one patch of ground under the Sun.... The weaker must yield to the stronger.... Nature does not know humanism or justice.

The striving for life and power is transformed into the striving for war.... The striving toward war between nations is eternal. War is eternal.... International life is built upon struggle, upon constant motion, which brings the world to war and war to the world.... War exists between species, and therefore between people, peoples, nations, and so forth. Be aggressors and occupiers, before you can become rulers and possessors.... No common human truth exists.

According to Dontsov, the leading force in society should be an “aristocracy” or “order”—an initiative-taking minority. The nation should have a *vozhd*, a concept close to the German *Führer*. Dontsov emerged as a major figure in the 1920s, in the wake of three failed attempts to form an independent Ukrainian state during World War I, and the 1918-22 Civil War in the former Russian Empire. His career is summarized by British academic researcher Andrew Wilson:

Dontsov, like Mussolini, had originally been a socialist but joined the Union for the Liberation of Ukraine in 1914 and moved quickly to the right. Dontsov also took much of his political philosophy from Italian fascism, but developed his own uniquely Ukrainian brand of extremist nationalism, which he dubbed “forceful,” “action” or (after Maurras) “integral” nationalism (*chynnyi natsionalizm*), borrowing eclectically from the likes of Nietzsche, Fichte, Pareto



Dnytro Dontsov

and Sorel.... Dontsov’s starting point was a violent critique of the alleged provincialism, inferiority complex and Little Russian mentality of the Ukrainian intelligentsia, ... whose failure to liberate themselves from Russian culture and the illusory hope of cooperation with non-existent Russian “democrats” left Ukraine adrift and leaderless in 1917-20....

Dontsov’s vision of the Ukrainian nation ... was essentially ethnicist. A pure and inspiring “national idea” could only exist as the representation of the spirit of a homogeneous ethnic nation,

free from all internal “impurity” and disunity (Dontsov here borrowed from the populist myth of a homogeneous Ukrainian peasantry). Ukraine therefore had to be purged of all Jewish, Polish and above all Russian influence. Moreover, the homogeneous ethnic nation would in Dontsov’s vision be run as a corporate state, with the nationalist political party providing its “ruling caste.” This would be the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists.<sup>13</sup>

It is easy to see the “beast-man” Synarchist or Nazi, woven into Dontsov’s vision of permanent struggle, inevitable war, and the purging of alien ethnic groups.

Dontsov’s belief-structure had not been the sole or even the main tendency in the Ukrainian independence movement earlier.

During and after the 1848 revolutions in continental Europe, the Ukrainian Brotherhood of Saints Cyril and Methodius, led by historian **Mykola Kostomarov** (1817-1885) and influenced by Ukraine’s national poet, **Taras Shevchenko** (1814-1861), did not espouse such a exclusionary line. Kostomarov’s work *The Two Peo-*

13. Andrew Wilson, *Ukrainian Nationalism in the 1990s: A Minority Faith* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997).

*ples of Rus* (1861) continued to be influential into the 20th Century, and was attacked by Dontsov and the OUN as representing so-called Little Russianism—the idea that Ukrainians and Russians are culturally distinct, but nonetheless branches of one people.

Academician **Vladimir Vernadsky**, born in Russia of a Ukrainian family, wrote to his daughter in 1923:

I do not divide Russians and Ukrainians, and I believe that if Russia doesn't perish, ... this question can be handled correctly.... The culture of Russia and Ukraine manifests a single, greater whole.... I would like to write to you about the Ukrainian question, ... which is in the hands of people who are narrow-minded, fanatical opponents of Russian culture. Some of them are crazy, some merely backward.... Ukraine exists, and will continue to exist. The important thing is that Dontsov and Co. not be in charge.

Thus, the great scientist and patriot of Ukraine Vernadsky believed that the country's relationship with Russia could be discussed rationally, as long as the crazed Donstov were out of the picture. Yet Dontsov became the mentor of the OUN, and it was his notions of ethnic purity and the needed dominance of what today is termed the "titular nation" within any national state, that were incorporated into OUN manifestos and—under the decades-long patronage of British MI6 and the Anglophilic Dulles wing of U.S. intelligence, in particular—became the stock in trade of Ukrainian nationalists. Andrew Wilson, writing in 1997, observed that the "clash between militant [Dontsov] and democratic nationalism ... has continued to be a feature of Ukrainian politics to this day."

The programs of numerous organizations in modern Ukraine are full of Dontsov's brand of vituperation. The Declaration of National Principles of the **Bandera Trident (Tryzub)** organization, with which Minister of Ed-



*National Endowment for Democracy Vice President Nadia Diuk, one of the most influential experts on Ukraine in the U.S.*

ucation **Serhiy Kvyt** and head of the Ukraine Security Service (SBU) **Valentyn Nalyvaychenko** are associated, states:

Almighty God created us Ukrainian, as the Ukrainian nation.... And the servants of Satan for centuries have tried to resist the will of God and either destroy us on our own land, or turn us into Russians, Poles, Hungarians, Romanians and others, into the imperial—"international" herd of the "Soviet people," or into the faceless, meaningless and degenerate cosmopolitan cattle called a "political nation." Ukrainians can only survive as Ukrainians and Christians, and Ukraine sur-

vive as Ukraine, in their own national state. Therefore Ukraine for us is above all else!

The program of the Svoboda (Freedom) Party, now part of the government coalition, calls for making "Ukrainophobia" a criminal offense. The popularized definition of Ukrainianophobia says that any disagreement with the Dontsov-OUN ethnic definition of the Ukrainian nation is Ukrainianophobic. Views such as those expressed by Vernadsky in his 1923 letter would be Little Russian, Ukrainianophobic, and criminal under this definition.

The axiomatic hostility to Russia, inherited directly from the OUN, is audible in Nadia Diuk's insistence that Russia under President Vladimir Putin pursues an imperial policy:

[T]he purpose of the Kremlin ideology ... is to have a sort of belt of destabilized territories around Russia.<sup>14</sup>

There has never been a Russian national identity that was anything other than imperial in its substance and ambition.<sup>15</sup>

14. See note 8.

15. "Reading Russia: Is there a Key?" *Journal of Democracy*, April 2009.

## 2. The Post-Coup Ukrainian Government

European Parliament Resolution 2012/2889, dated Dec. 13, 2012, on the situation following Ukraine's Parliamentary elections, stated in point 8:

[The European Parliament] is concerned about the rising nationalistic sentiment in Ukraine, expressed in support for the Svoboda Party, which, as a result, is one of the two new parties to enter the Verkhovna Rada [Supreme Rada, the parliament]; recalls that racist, anti-Semitic and xenophobic views go against the EU's fundamental values and principles and therefore *appeals to pro-democratic parties in the Verkhovna Rada not to associate with, endorse or form coalitions with this party* [emphasis added].

Look at the Ukrainian government approved by the Supreme Rada on Feb. 26, 2014, in the wake of the Feb. 18-22 coup. The **Batkivshchyna (Fatherland) Party**, of Speaker of the Rada and unconstitutionally installed Acting President **Alexander Turchynov** and Prime Minister **Arseni Yatsenyuk**, is in a government coalition with this same Svoboda Party, which received 10% of the 2012 vote and is headed by **Oleh Tyahnybok**.

Three out of 20 ministerial portfolios are held by members of Svoboda, as well as the Prosecutor General's Office and the Deputy Speaker's chair in the Supreme Rada. Svoboda Deputy Chairman **Alexander Sych** is one of three deputy prime ministers under Yatsenyuk. Party ideologist Sych, a historian, specializes on the work of **Stepan Lenkavsky** (1904-97), a deputy and immediate successor to Bandera as head of the OUN. Lenkavsky wrote the OUN's "Ten Commandments of the Ukrainian Nationalist." This Decalogue begins in heroic-style language—"I am the spirit of the eternal element that has guarded you from the Tatar flood and set you upon the edge of two worlds to create a new life"—and includes such instructions as:

8. Fight the enemies of your nation with hatred, and without second thoughts;...
10. Do all you can to spread the power, fame, wealth and *expansive* of the Ukrainian state [emphasis added].



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Andriy Sych is the deputy chairman of Svoboda and a deputy prime minister in the "Yats" government.

Minister of Food and Agriculture **Ihor Shvayka** and Minister of Environment and National Resources **Andriy Mokhnyk** are Svoboda members. Ukraine's current Prosecutor General, **Oleh Makhnytsky**, is Svoboda's leading jurist. He is the lawyer who saved Tyahnybok from criminal prosecution for an infamous speech, given in 2004 at the grave of UPA fighters:

They were not afraid and we should not be afraid. They took their automatic weapons on their necks and went into the woods, and fought against the Muscovites, Germans, Jews and other scum who wanted to take away our Ukrainian state.

In this speech, Tyahnybok railed against "the Muscovite-Jewish mafia ruling Ukraine" and declared, "It's time to give back Ukraine to Ukrainians."<sup>16</sup>

16. "Tyahnybok: Nationalist, fearful of Russia, favors NATO," *Kyiv Post*, Oct. 29, 2008.

The U.S. State Department, reporting on matters of concern in Ukraine during 2005, noted:

In July 2004 the then-main opposition bloc in parliament, Our Ukraine, expelled Oleh Tyahnybok, a member of parliament who made an anti-Semitic speech during a 2004 campaign rally in Ivano-Frankivsk Region. A regional court ordered that charges of inciting ethnic hatred against Tyahnybok be dropped because of a lack of sufficient legal grounds to open a criminal case. In a March 29 [2005] national television interview, Tyahnybok refused to apologize for his campaign speech.<sup>17</sup>

As recently as 2012, Tyahnybok commented, “All that I said then, I can also repeat now. Moreover, this speech is relevant even today.”<sup>18</sup>

Another deputy chairman of Svoboda, **Ruslan Koshulynsky**, is deputy speaker of the Supreme Rada.

The powerful head of Ukraine’s **National Security and Defense Council (RNBO)** since Feb. 26, Commandant of the Maidan **Andriy Paruby**, shares a background with Svoboda, though today he is a member of Batkivshchyna. Paruby co-founded the **Social-National Party of Ukraine (Svoboda)** with Tyahnybok. The SNPU came out of a youth guard called **Varta Rukhu** (Guard of the Movement), formed to protect the famous Soviet-era dissident and Ukrainian independence leader **Vyacheslav Chornovil**, who in later interviews described his wariness of the Guard, which he had ordered be abolished upon independence in 1991. By the Autumn of that year, the Varta youth, regrouped as the SNPU, won seats on the Lviv City Council. For their inauguration, they wore black outfits and their party insignia—the Wolfsangel, a symbol resembling the swastika and also used by the Nazis, which the SNPU interpreted as the letters “IN,” or



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*Lviv, 1991. Young members of the Social-National Party of Ukraine march under the swastika-inspired Wolfsangel rune. In a 2004 makeover, the SNPU changed its name to Svoboda and its symbol to a cheery yellow-on-blue image of a hand giving a three-finger salute.*

“idea of the nation.” In 1999, Paruby founded another youth organization, **Ukrainian Patriot**, as an arm of the SNPU. Today Ukrainian Patriot is a component of the Right Sector paramilitary group.

The fascist ideology within current Kiev ruling circles is further illustrated by the recent statements and behavior of Members of Parliament. Videos from March 19, 2014 show Svoboda MP **Ihor Myroshnychenko**’s physical assault on NTKU-TV director Alexander Panteleymonov in the latter’s office, for broadcasting the Moscow signing ceremony of Crimea’s accession to Russia. On April 8, 2014, two young, black-shirted Svoboda MPs rushed down the aisle of the Supreme Rada and bodily pushed Communist Party leader **Petro Symonenko** (whose party received 13% of the vote in 2012, more than Svoboda’s 10%) from the rostrum as the latter denounced the new regime for “waging war against dissent.” One of the attackers was Svoboda MP **Yuri Mykhalkhyshyn**, who possibly learned this method of political dialogue while working on his 2009 dissertation for an advanced degree in political science; it was a historical

17. Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, “2005 Country Report on Human Rights Practices in Ukraine,” March 8, 2007.

18. David Stern, “Svoboda: The Rise of Ukraine’s Ultra-Nationalists,” BBC News, Dec. 25, 2012.



Svoboda MPs Iryna Farion and Deputy Speaker of the Supreme Rada Ruslan Koshulynsky address a paramilitary Summer camp.

comparison of party-building by the German Nazis and the Italian Fascists, titled “Transformation of a Political Movement into a Mass Political Party of a New Type.”

Svoboda MP **Iryna Farion**, who chairs a Supreme Rada subcommittee on higher education, was already infamous for the 2010 video of her visit to a kindergarten, where she told five-year-olds that if they persisted in using Russian-derived nicknames, they and their families should pack their bags and move to Russia. In 2012, as the Supreme Rada debated and passed a language law that allowed for regional official languages in areas where languages other than Ukrainian are spoken (such as Russian, throughout southeast Ukraine and elsewhere), Farion’s party comrades repeatedly halted or delayed the legislative process by storming the podium and starting fist-fights.

Interviewed April 8, 2014 outside the Rada chamber, after Ukrainian National Guard units had been sent to arrest anti-coup demonstrators occupying a building in Kharkiv and had forcibly dismantled a protest tent city in Mikolayiv, Farion said that such actions were not enough:

I would have been much tougher. I would have simply shot them, excuse me. Listen, the enemy is ruling on our land. What are we talking about

here? They [the Russians] should have been driven out of here back in 1654.<sup>19</sup> So the reaction today is absolutely appropriate. But the measures should be much tougher. Because *these creatures* who are coming here deserve only one thing: death [emphasis added].

Farion is not the only Ukrainian official to echo the Nazis in calling their political opponents and hate-objects sub-human. In the latest fascistic slang in vogue in Ukrainian nationalist circles,

fellow Ukrainians who don the orange-and-black St. George’s ribbon, to honor the defeat of fascism in 1945, or to express preference for an alliance with Russia over a Banderite regime in Kiev, are called “Colorados,” after the markings of the Colorado potato beetle. When scores died in the Odessa street clashes and Trade Union building fire of May 2, as frenzied “nationalist” soccer fans and provocateurs cheered “Glory to Ukraine!” outside, Members of Parliament made these Facebook posts:

Bravo, Odessa. Pearl of the Ukrainian Spirit.... May the devils burn in hell. Soccer fans are the best insurgents. Bravo (Iryna Farion, Svoboda MP, May 3, 2014).

This is a historic day. Odessans, despite the treachery of at least a section of the police, defended Odessa and showed everybody that Odessa is Ukraine. At the price of the lives of patriots, this is an outstanding victory. A swarm of Colorados has been stamped out (**Lesya Oro-bets**, independent MP elected on the Batkivshchyna slate, May 2, 2014).

19. “1654” refers to the Treaty of Pereyaslav between Ukrainian Cossack Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytsky and Russian Tsar Alexander Mikhailovich.



banderivec.org.ua

*Slava Stetsko (middle row, female in dark coat) with Tryzub recruits in 1994. The organization's leader, Vasyl Ivanyshyn, is second on her right.*

### 3. Right Sector: Not a Radical Fringe

The paramilitary grouping known as Right Sector is by no means a fringe of the Euromaidan, which played a certain role and then went away. Right Sector was publicly recognized by former Internal Affairs Minister and key Maidan organizer **Yuri Lutsenko**, now an advisor to Acting President Turchynov, for its crucial role in finally ousting President Victor Yanukovych, and it has sponsors at the highest level of the new regime. Right Sector cadre have been incorporated, along with the Maidan Self-Defense Forces, into a new National Guard, formed under the supervision of Paruby.

Right Sector was first called by that name in November 2013. It has three main components: the Stepan Bandera Trident (Tryzub) organization, Ukrainian Patriot, and the **Ukrainian National Assembly-Ukrainian National Self-Defense (UNA-USO)**. They emerged directly out of the old MI6-, Abwehr-, and CIA-sponsored OUN(b), often without even skipping a generation between that movement's World War II-era institutions and its reconstitution in new forms after Ukraine gained independence in 1991. Especially with the addition of their members' training in

East European NATO member countries, these groups are thus analogous to the Dulles-NATO postwar "stay-behind" networks called Gladio, which ran the period of coup plots and terrorism known as the strategy of tension, in 1970s Italy.<sup>20</sup>

#### The Stepan Bandera Trident (Tryzub)

Tryzub was launched in October 1993 as a fitness-oriented youth organization, attached to the **Congress of Ukrainian Nationalists (KUN)**. This party had been established in Ukraine directly by the OUN(b), whose leader, **Slava Stetsko**, returned to the country from the OUN(b)'s Munich headquarters in 1991, as the USSR broke up. She was the

widow of Bandera's deputy **Yaroslav Stetsko**, Prime Minister of the Ukrainian State proclaimed by the OUN(b) on June 30, 1941. The proclamation provided that, "The newly formed Ukrainian state will work closely with the National-Socialist Greater Germany, under the leadership of its leader Adolf Hitler, which is forming a new order in Europe and the world and is helping the Ukrainian People to free itself from Muscovite occupation."

From 1948, Yaroslav Stetsko headed the initially MI6-sponsored Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations, a British project to consolidate its operations in East European emigré circles.<sup>21</sup> Later, he was one of Bandera's successors as OUN(b) leader. While the primary British patronage of the Munich-based OUN(b) and ABN continued, they later received funding from Taiwan sources, and the Stetskos made forays to the United States. In a 1983 incident, the aged Mr. Stetsko's wheelchair was pushed into the vicinity of President Ronald Reagan at a White House Captive Nations Week function, just long enough for a photographer to snap a picture of their handshake for publication in the ABN bulletin.

20. Claudio Celani, "[Strategy of Tension: The Case of Italy](#)," *EIR* dossier, March-April 2004; Allen Douglas, "Italy's Black Prince: Terror War against the Nation-State," *EIR*, Feb. 4, 2005.

21. Dorril, Chapter 14.

Slava Stetsko succeeded her husband as head of the OUN(b) at his death in 1986, also inheriting his chairmanship of the ABN and his position as an officer of the **World Anti-Communist League (WACL)**.

Back in Ukraine, Slava Stetsko chaired the KUN until her death in 2003, during which time the party won seats in the Supreme Rada. She personally sponsored Tryzub, whose guiding light was **Vasyl Ivanyshyn**, a second-tier KUN leader and professor at the Drohobych Pedagogical Institute in the Lviv Region. He began to crank out tracts such as *Nation. Power. Nationalism* (1992), *The Ukrainian Idea and the Prospects for a Nationalist Movement* (2000), and *The Nation Choice* (2002), in which Bandera and Dontsov were lauded. Tryzub was conceived as a “national-patriotic, social and sports organization on the model of an order.”<sup>22</sup> Together with other nationalist youth organizations, it held Summer training camps, often in the village of Zarvanytsia in Ternopil Region, site of a famous icon of the Virgin Mary.

Tryzub has been dogged for many years by rumors of high-level political-establishment patronage, especially from the Ukraine Security Service (SBU). Radio Free Europe and NATO expert **Taras Kuzio**, himself a veteran of CIA-backed Banderite organizations in exile (see box), wrote in 2003: “Acting as agents provocateurs, Tryzub was behind Ukraine’s worst riots [to date] in March 2001.”<sup>23</sup>

In May 2007, Tryzub held a conference in Ternopil to set up an **International Anti-Imperialist Front**. This Front was joined by the **International Movement for Decolonization of the Caucasus (IMDC)**, headed by one Ahmad Sardali, who in 1999 had been part of terrorist **Shamil Basayev’s Islamic Shura of Dagestan**—the project to invade Russia’s North Caucasus republic of Dagestan from Chechnya, which touched off the Second Chechen War (1999–2009).

Ivanyshyn died in 2007 and was succeeded by his student **Dmytro Yarosh**. In 2010, Yarosh and 15 other



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Tryzub (and now Right Sector) boss Dmytro Yarosh (left) with Ukraine Security Service (SBU) chief (2006–10 and current) Valentyn Nalyvaychenko at Tryzub Summer training camp in 2012.

Tryzub members were arrested for a plot to blow up a monument to Stalin in the city of Zaporozhye. Tryzub continued to hold its Summer recruitment and training camps.

On July 17, 2013, during that year’s camp, Yarosh video-recorded a speech that circulated widely online. It contained three summary points: 1) There is an “internal occupation” regime in Ukraine; 2) No liberation of the Ukrainian people and no Ukrainian statehood is possible without a national revolution; 3) Russia is the age-old enemy of Ukraine and “as long as the Russian Empire exists in any form, true, real national independence of Ukraine and the Ukrainian people is impossible.” Then Yarosh made a forecast:

The times are coming, when we will not only be talking and conducting various propaganda actions about the national revolution, but the times are coming that will forge history and fix the footprint of our people in the existence of the Ukrainian nation.... We must show not only in words, but with our deeds, that the Bandera cause is not yesterday, but it is the present and the future.... The times are approaching that we may have been only dreaming about for these 20 years. Therefore, power to you and may the Virgin of Zarvanytsia help us all in our struggle. Because we can win, we want to win, and we shall win.

22. Delo.ua, Ivanyshyn obituary, May 10, 2007.

23. Taras Kuzio, “Loyal Nationalism in Postcommunist States,” *RFE/RL Newsline*, June 30, 2003.

On Nov. 21, 2013, when President Yanukovych and the Mykola Azarov government announced a halt to negotiations with the EU for an Association Agreement, Yarosh posted on the Tryzub website a declaration of war against the Ukrainian government. Earlier, in an 2008 interview to the Kavkaz-Center website, Yarosh had declared that war with Russia was inevitable: “Sooner or later, we are fated to do battle with the Muscovite Empire.”

The Tryzub website identifies Minister of Education **Serhiy Kyvt** as a former member of the group. A literary expert specializing in hermeneutics, he wrote his doctoral thesis on Dontsov.

Current SBU head Valentyn Nalyvaychenko is close to Tryzub. In a 2009

*Ukrainska Pravda* interview, he called himself “the last Ukrainian to be trained” at the Soviet Union’s Andropov KGB Institute. He previously headed the SBU (2006-10) and is now a member of Vitali Klitschko’s Udar Party. Yarosh spoke in 2014 interviews about his friendship with Nalyvaychenko, while the latter’s spokesman has confirmed to Ukrainian and Russian media that Yarosh worked as an aide to Nalyvaychenko in the Supreme Rada in 2013-14.

A video of Nalyvaychenko’s address to the Tryzub Summer camp at Zarvanytsia in July 2012 reveals a close relationship. Yarosh welcomed Nalyvaychenko as someone “who has already been working with our organization for a long time.” Nalyvaychenko spoke in classic Banderite language:

I want to express sincere gratitude for what you do. We are living through dark hours, when lack of faith and the de facto occupation of Ukraine only make us stronger. Stronger, in that we understand that we must and can oppose the occupiers.... We realize that the regime is playing with the Language Law, like a monkey with a hand grenade. We realize that this can only be opposed through organized action, Ukrainian action, because for us, patriotism means action.... I call on you to be true to what we are doing and saying together. It’s ours! This is our land and our values. We are fighting for Ukraine,



2008 poster of the Ukrainian Patriot group (founded in 1999 by current National Security and Defense Council head Andriy Paruby), glorifies the 14th Waffen SS Division “Halyshchyna” as “Our Heroes.” The Division, with German commanders and Ukrainian soldiers, was organized by the Nazis in 1943 to fight on the Soviet front.

for free Ukrainians, and for our faith. We are on our land and we’ll restore order in our own house!

Rather than cite Russian sources that routinely name Nalyvaychenko as an out-and-out “CIA agent,” here it is more relevant to cite the long-time Tryzub supporter’s own remarks during an April 22, 2014 Atlantic Council telebriefing, when he was already back in charge of the SBU after the February coup: “Information and intelligence sharing, and even cooperation, with our colleagues from the United States are really well organized. We’re satisfied with the level of cooperation. It is very intensive. It is very professional.”

### **Ukrainian Patriot**

The SNPU youth wing, Ukrainian Patriot (UP), and its founder, Andriy Paruby, both split with the party when it cleaned up its image and renamed itself Svoboda in 2004. UP gained infamy in October 2008, when Kiev police broke up their attempted march in honor of the OUN and UPA. Later exploits of UP included attempts in 2011 to drive Vietnamese guest workers out of their dormitories. UP boasts of its military training, photos of which are archived on its website, [www.patriot.ukr.ua](http://www.patriot.ukr.ua); the site indicates that they continued para-military training until December 2013, when UP members headed for the Maidan.

In August 2011, three members of UP in Vasylkiv, Kiev Region, were arrested for readying explosives to blow up a Lenin monument in Boryspil, where the international airport is. UP's ideologist (with a doctorate in history), **Oleh Odnorozhenko**, was formerly head of the Kharkov branch of Svoboda. He, too, left the party in 2004, but remained in UP. He was arrested in July 2012 for an armed attack on a political foe. Although Paruby himself had left UP as well as the SNPU/Svoboda in 2004, later joining Victor Yushchenko's Our Ukraine bloc and then Batkivshchyna, observers of the Ukrainian right-wing scene report that he showed up to vouch for Odnorozhenko at a November 2012 bail hearing. The latter was arrested during clashes at the Maidan and today is a member of the Right Sector Political Council.

## UNA-UNSO

UNA-UNSO and its youth arm, **Bily Molot (White Hammer)**, both entered the Right Sector coalition. The organization dates back to the August 1991 breakup of the Soviet Union, when an alliance of right-wing grouplets called the **Ukrainian Inter-Party Assembly (UMA)** began to organize self-defense units in western Ukraine. These were called the Ukrainian National Self-Defense (UNSO). There were military veterans among the recruits, including some officers who had fought in Afghanistan (the *afgantsy*). At independence, the UMA was renamed the Ukrainian National Assembly (UNA).

The UNA-UNSO sought a new leader and found him in the retired son of UPA commander **Roman Shukhevych**, named **Yuri Shukhevych**, though he was in poor health because of years in Soviet prisons. Initially his deputy and the de facto leader of the group was **Mykola Karpyuk**, who is active in Right Sector today. Shukhevych, now in his eighties, still gives interviews about the coming guerrilla warfare to be waged against Russia.

UNA-UNSO cadre travelled widely in the 1990s. They fought in the Transnistria conflict against Moldova, and they turned up on the side of the Georgians in the Georgia-Abkhazia War of Autumn 1993. In April 1996, seven UNA-UNSO people were arrested in Belarus for inciting youth to rise up against President Alexander Lukashenka.

In 1994-95, some units and individual volunteers from the UNSO joined **Jokhar Dudayev**'s insurgents

against Russia in the First Chechen War. One of them, **Alexander Muzychko ("Sashko Bily")**, for a time headed up Dudayev's security detail. The UNA-UNSO's involvement with Chechen separatism should be seen in the context of the radical nationalists' belief that Ukrainian lands should extend eastward to the Don River. In other words, the whole area of southern Russia north of the Caucasus, including the breadbasket Stavropol and Krasnodar Territories, along with the Belgorod and Bryansk Regions, should become Ukrainian.

At its peak in the late 1990s, the UNA-UNSO claimed to have 10,000 members. It was banned in 1997, during Leonid Kuchma's presidency, but persisted nevertheless. The group became very active in the Ukraine Without Kuchma movement, launched in 2000 after the murder of journalist Georgi Gongadze. Clashes with police and an attempted takeover of the Presidential Administration building in March 2001 led to mass arrests of UNSO people.

Videos and still photos, posted on a Ukrainian website in 2006, show young people wearing UNA-UNSO insignia at a Summer training camp. They practice bomb techniques, breaking and entering buildings, and shooting. The people who posted the video call the instructors NATO officers and identify the location as a base in NATO member Estonia, a statement supported by the video's ending, in which the same youngsters gather at a monument to Estonians who fought against the Red Army in World War II. Although such reports of NATO training of UNA-UNSO and other groups are difficult to verify individually, there are many of them, citing Lithuania and Poland as other training venues.

Two important figures in the Euromaidan and the new government are former members of the UNA-UNSO. One is **Dmytro Bulatov**, the Automaidan leader who claimed to have been kidnapped and tortured for a week and is now Minister for Youth and Sports. The investigative journalist **Tetyana Chornovol**, whose kidnapping and beating in late December 2013 was an important incident in keeping the Maidan going, was a volunteer press secretary for UNA-UNSO in the 1990s, having become active in the group at age 17. She handled UNA-UNSO liaison with Chechen rebels, before quitting in the early 2000s to concentrate on journalism. On March 5, 2014, she was named as the government's Authorized Representative for Anti-Corruption Investigations.

## 4. Who's Spinning 'False Narratives'?

In a glowing account in the March-April 2014 *World Affairs*, Nadia Diuk tells the story of "Euromaidan: Ukraine's Self-Organizing Revolution" like a fairy tale:

An assembly of students on the Euromaidan, started a few days [before Nov. 21] to support the idea of Ukraine as a part of Europe, suddenly bloomed into a full-fledged movement not only of protest but of opposition.... Even though the opposition political leaders put themselves at the head of the movement, there was a distinct sense that they had not planned for such an uprising and were catching up with the people already on the streets.... The coordination between the political party elements and the civic groups led to the realization that the achievements of the Euromaidan should be consolidated and advanced in the form of a new nationwide movement that would expand the liberated zone, as they put it, to all of Ukraine.

Diuk's depiction of the Euromaidan movement as a spontaneous embodiment of healthy Ukrainian nationalism, is parroted by other U.S. officials.

**Secretary of State John Kerry**, March 4: "[W]e've watched with extraordinary awe the power of individuals unarmed except with ideas, people with beliefs and principles and values who have reached for freedom, for equality, for opportunity."

**Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland**, Jan. 15: "[T]he movement that started as a demand for a European future grew into a protest for basic human dignity and justice, clean and accountable government, and economic and political independence of Ukraine."

Look at November 2013—February 2014 through the lens of the Maidan organizers' own statements<sup>24</sup> about what they were doing, from beforehand and as the coup unfolded, punctuated by Right Sector's escalation of street violence against the police at key moments.

24. Sources include daily Ukrainian media reports on the *Zerkalo Nedeli* site (zn.ua), web and Facebook pages of the quoted persons, videos posted on YouTube, and Euromaidan live streams from Espresso TV and Hromadske TV. This timeline uses no Russian sources and omits evidence of pre-planning the Ukrainian Security Service claimed to have retrieved from computers seized at Batkivshchyna Party headquarters.

In addition to the words of Paruby and Yarosh, statements by **Yuri Lutsenko** give the lie to Diuk's myth of a spontaneous process. Lutsenko was a key organizer of the **Orange Revolution** (2004). He was Minister of Internal Affairs in two subsequent governments, allied himself with Yushchenko's **Our Ukraine** bloc, then was arrested on abuse-of-office charges and jailed in 2011 after Yanukovych won the Presidency.

While Western media coverage focussed on the Parliamentary opposition trio of Yatsenyuk, Klitschko, and Tyahnybok, it was not they who were driving the Maidan coup process on the ground. Diuk's "people already on the streets" were hardly idealistic students, but rather Bandera-worshipping nationalists who had been preparing for two decades. Yes, the crowds were swelled by thousands of people who truly hoped that EU membership might bring economic improvements or were angry at the Yanukovych Administration's corrupt ties with post-Soviet business "oligarchs." But at the same time, people from the OUN's old base of Halyshchyna and other western regions were disproportionately represented: A late-January poll by the Fund for Democratic Initiatives, an NGO, found that 55% percent of the Maidan demonstrators were from western Ukraine, although the eight regions traditionally comprising that area account for less than 20% of Ukraine's population. Eighty-eight percent of those camped out in the Maidan were men.<sup>25</sup>

## A Planned, Organized Escalation

**April 2013:** Pardon by Yanukovych and released from prison, Yuri Lutsenko founded a movement called **Third Ukrainian Republic** (TUR; the first two republics were the Ukrainian People's Republic of 1917 and the Bandera-Stetsko Ukrainian State of 1941). He announced plans for "a movement of those who... realize that it will be necessary to dump the ruling mafia not only by voting, but through a peaceful mass uprising."

**July 2013:** Yarosh delivered his "the times are approaching" speech at the Tryzub camp.

**Nov. 13, 2013:** A full week before the government halted the EU Association negotiations, Lutsenko's spokesman said he was in talks with Parliamentary opposition leaders to organize protests against any move away from Eurointegration. If that happened, he said,

25. Segodnya.ua, March 7, 2014.

“the people of Ukraine would have no other option than to take to the streets.”

**Nov. 14:** Lutsenko called for a “Euromaidan,” using that term.

**Nov. 21:** When the government announced the halt in the EU negotiations, a few hundred people gathered in Independence Square. Among them were Lutsenko, Svoboda MPs Iryna Farion and Andriy Ilyenko, and Andriy Paruby.

**Nov. 24:** Lutsenko called on people to stay in the Maidan through Nov. 29, the day of the EU Eastern Partnership summit, where Yanukovych had been slated to sign the Association Agreement. He said that Ukraine needed not merely a new government or President, but to change its very foundations.

#### **First escalation, Nov. 29**

**Dec. 1:** The Maidan demonstration wound down on the night of Nov. 29, with only a few hundred people left in the square. Suddenly, a thousand Berkut police showed up and, just as suddenly, unidentified persons rushed the Berkut and attacked them with chains. The brutal police retaliation, with beatings of young people, was filmed and broadcast on TV. On Dec. 1, the Euromaidan resumed, with a much larger turnout to protest the police brutality. Not only peaceful protesters came. This was the day of Right Sector’s first high-profile attack, aimed at police lines around the Presidential Administration building.

**Nov. 30:** Lutsenko called for blockading central Kiev until Yanukovych would step down.

**Dec. 1:** Lutsenko told the rally, “Our plan is clear: This is no longer a rally or a protest action. This is a revolution.” Tyahnybok said, “Starting now, we stay in the Maidan.”

**Dec. 2:** Lutsenko announced that Maidan Self-Defense Forces were operational. “We have units who will be able to defend the people,” he said. Asked how



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*Andriy Paruby, co-founder of Svoboda and of the Right Sector unit Ukrainian Patriot, Commandant of the Maidan, and now Secretary of the Ukrainian National Security and Defense Council.*

many, he replied, “As many as we need. Do you want to know all our plans already? ... [T]here are well-prepared, specially trained people, who are taking responsibility for physical defense against possible attack.”

**Dec. 8:** Paruby declared, “Neither the government, nor Yanukovych, nor anybody else will be able to work, until our demands are met. We are standing here till victory.”

**Dec. 12:** Paruby was already referred to in the media as Commandant of the Maidan. He announced plans to expand its tent city and reinforce the barricades.

**Dec. 22:** Tyahnybok announced the creation of “Maidan” as a formal organization. He said, “Next we’ll do guerrilla operations to blockade government buildings and make it impossible for the

scoundrels now in power to live or sleep.” Lutsenko called for spreading the “territory of the Maidan” to central Ukraine by Spring, reaching Crimea during the Summer. Lutsenko and Kvyt, the former Tryzub member and president of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, were named co-chairmen of the Maidan.

**Jan. 4, 2014:** Paruby, warning of coming attempts to break up the Maidan, said that “right after the holidays ... will be a good period for our switchover to the offensive.”

**Second escalation, Jan. 1:** Three days after Yanukovych’s Party of Regions rammed through laws to outlaw many Maidan practices, Right Sector attacked the Berkut forces around the government quarter. This action on Hrushevsky Street began several days of violence, bringing the first deaths. Shocking images of policemen set on fire by napalm-like molotov cocktails date from Jan. 22. Kiev was swathed in black smoke from burning piles of tires, ignited by the Maidan fighters.

**Jan. 25:** Paruby told Deutsche Welle that the revo-

lution was approaching “its victorious conclusion.” He described the Maidan Self-Defense Forces as organized in a *sotnya* structure (hundred-man units) and combat-ready.

**Jan. 28:** Amid demands for the demonstrators to relinquish the government buildings they had occupied, Paruby declared that Yanukovych had better release his office on Bankovaya Street—the offices of the Presidency. “They release Bankovaya, and we’ll release the October Palace,” said Paruby. “I think those are good starting points for negotiations.”

**Jan. 29:** Formation of a National Guard was announced at the Maidan. It comprised the Maidan Self-Defense Forces, Right Sector, and unspecified Cossacks.

**Feb. 7:** Paruby stated that the Maidan Self-Defense, now numbering 12,000, would become a nationwide organization. Since their activity was illegal under current law, he said, they did not seek legalization, but to change the regime.

**Feb. 11:** Paruby signed Order #1, “On the Fundamental Organizational Principles of the Maidan Self-Defense,” and posted it on Facebook. Its objectives included “to resist the current criminal regime until its complete elimination.”

**Third escalation, Feb. 18:** The Supreme Rada was slated to convene. With Parliamentary opposition figures Yatsenyuk and Klitschko away in Germany, the Maidan leaders and Tyahnybok of Svoboda announced a “peaceful march” to the Rada to make sure it adopted the “correct” decisions, namely to return to the Constitution of 2004 (curtailing presidential powers). As they approached the police lines around the Parliament, again along Hrushevsky Street, the “peaceful marchers” went on the attack. This began a day of street-fighting in which 25 people were killed.

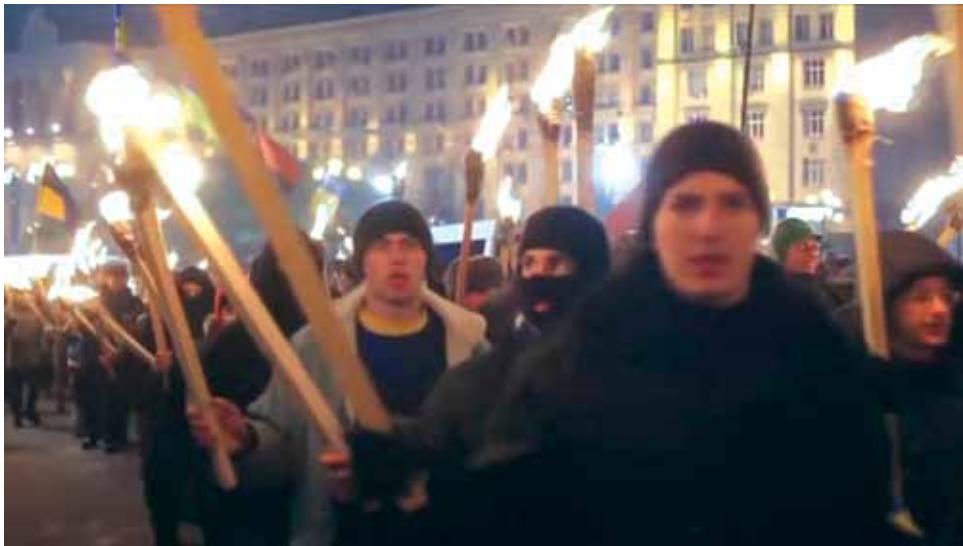
**Feb. 19-20:** A truce was announced after negotiations between the Parliamentary opposition trio (Yatsenyuk, Klitschko, Tyahnybok) and Yanukovych late on Feb. 19. Overnight, Yarosh and Paruby rejected it. Yarosh wrote on Facebook, “In the event that the internal occupation forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs cease fire and the Supreme Rada of Ukraine immediately cancels the dictatorial powers of Yanukovych, we shall apply maximum efforts to bring the bloodshed to a halt and guarantee their safety.” Toward morning, shots were fired from the Conservatory building, where Paruby and Maidan commanders had relocated after the Trade Union building burned. The shots reportedly

hit both police and demonstrators. An all-day gun battle began, in which another 70 people died amid unidentified sniper fire.

**Feb. 21:** The opposition trio and Yanukovych signed an agreement, witnessed by the foreign ministers of Germany, France, and Poland, committing to constitutional reform by September, Presidential elections late in the year, and turning in of weapons. This document was taken to the Maidan. When it was read out, there were boos. Then **Volodymyr Parasyuk** of Lviv, the young commander of a Maidan Self-Defense *sotnya*, grabbed the microphone to say that the deal was unacceptable, that they hadn’t stood for three months, and fought, and lost men dead, just to have Yanukovych remain in office all year.<sup>26</sup> If Yanukovych did not resign by 10:00 a.m. the next morning, he cried, his *sotnya* was prepared to go on full attack against the regime. The deal was off. Yanukovych left Kiev during the night and the Rada unconstitutionally installed Turchynov as Acting President on Feb. 22.

**Feb. 26:** The opposition leaders brought their list of ministers for a new government, under Yatsenyuk, to the Maidan for approval (by shouting) and only then back to the Rada for a vote the next day. In addition to the portfolios listed above, Deputy Commandant of the Maidan **Stepan Kubiv**, a banker from Lviv, now heads the Bank of Ukraine; Minister of Culture **Yevhen Nyshchuk**, also from western Ukraine, is the actor recruited by Lutsenko as the Maidan’s chief emcee; Minister of Health **Oleh Musy** was the Maidan medical services coordinator. For a moment, it appeared that Yarosh would receive a high post in the National Security and Defense Council (RNBO), which was now to be headed by Paruby, but at that moment in the reading, a person rushed up and told the speaker, “Don’t name Yarosh!” Simon Shuster, in *Time* magazine of March 1, cited a Maidan Council member involved in the government-formation talks, who said that Yarosh had been offered the post of RNBO deputy secretary,

26. Reuters on Feb. 25 ran a romantic account of this incident, titled “Lad from Lviv Becomes Toast of Kiev.” The correspondent tracked down Parasyuk, profiling him as a regular guy who happened to have learned combat skills in the Army and had come to the Maidan with his father. Will Englund’s article in the *Washington Post* of March 1, however, revealed that Parasyuk was a third-generation Bandera follower, whose “upbringing had prepared him for the role he was going to play. Every summer he had attended camps run by Ukrainian nationalists, where he was taught history and skills such as marksmanship. It was like the Boy Scouts, he said.”



A Right Sector torch march in Kiev, Jan. 1, 2014. The group initiated the violence that led to the coup d'état in Ukraine the following month.

but rejected it, wanting the deputy premiership for security matters. He has now declared his Presidential candidacy.

Turchynov, having come to power on calls to shut down “the criminal regime,” quickly appointed a different set of billionaire businessmen as governors of southeastern regions.

The new National Guard was instituted by law on March 12, 2014. In May, Paruby announced that the Maidan Self-Defense Forces had been fully incorporated into the Guard. They are deployed against militias and townspeople in eastern Ukraine.

### Right Sector, Sine Qua Non

On Jan. 26, after the Hrushevsky Street escalation, but before the final February street battles, the Euromaidan PR website posted an appreciation of Right Sector from a liberal Maidan-supporter’s perspective.<sup>27</sup> Author **Alya Shandra**, and other bloggers she cited, express typically Synarchist awe and admiration of violent action.

[Citing another blogger:] My dear friends in Europe and US! If you trust me, please, forget about this “Ukrainian right radicals” crap some Western media provide! That’s so irrelevant

27. Alya Shandra, “[The ‘Right Sector’](#)—unto Ukraine a stumbling block, and to the West foolishness.”

now, when people are killed, kidnapped, and tortured, and we face the terror on the Kyiv streets.

[Shandra’s own comment:] The Right Sector of Maidan has initiated violence with the police on Kyiv’s streets, bringing the Euromaidan protests out of a tedious and ineffective carousel of two-month-long People’s Gatherings (Viches) and encampments on Kyiv’s main square fighting off the regime’s assaults, Europe’s lack of action, and the governments scornful

deafness and cynical repressions, which culminated in the unconstitutional “adoption” of the “dictatorship laws” on January 16th, signifying a total breakdown of democracy.... The Far-right, demonized by all those in the West, ... thus did what the peaceful, democratic people of Ukraine were dreaming of but were too scared to admit, not mention realize—to revolt against an oppressive, corrupt government.

[Citing another blogger:] Whether we like it or not, the Right Sector, as well as other radically inclined citizens, have changed the course of events in Ukraine’s political crisis to the protesters’ favor. The authorities have backed down. The price for this turnaround are Molotov cocktails, the wounded, arrested, kidnapped, and killed. Of course, those of us that adhere to non-violent resistance and oppose such radical measures of struggling for justice will have to agree that, if the regime will fall, God’s hand must have guided these people....

On the evening of Feb. 23, Yuri Lutsenko took the microphone on the Maidan stage and thanked a long list of those who had made possible the ouster of the elected President of Ukraine (without the impeachment procedure defined in the Constitution). Lutsenko offered special gratitude to “Right Sector and its leader, Dmytro Yarosh.” The crowd roared, and called for Yarosh.

# Brits Stoke War Provocations From Ukraine to S. China Sea

by Nancy Spannaus

May 12—Any sane person should be shaking in his boots. Within the space of one week, *both* Russia and the United States have carried out military exercises in preparation for nuclear war. That doesn't mean that thermonuclear war is about to break out, but it *does* mean that both sides are pre-positioning for the potential that the thermonuclear war phase may be the next to come.

The cause for the thermonuclear war danger, however, as Lyndon LaRouche has stressed, does not lie with either Russia, or the United States, or even the European Union. Rather, the global British imperial forces, who use Obama as their pawn, and dominate the EU leadership, are seeking to set up the war conflict, as a means as saving themselves, and pressing forward their agenda of world empire and depopulation. The British financial empire is bankrupt and desperate to try to save itself by the tried-and-true method of provoking war; yet this time, such a war would almost inevitably be thermonuclear.

To outflank the British intention, there is no alternative to defanging the British imperial forces. That means both removing their power over the U.S. nuclear arsenal, by removing Obama from office—and bankrupting their financial power with Glass-Steagall.

## Nuclear War Games

Russia's strategic nuclear forces, under the direct supervision of President Vladimir Putin, carried out what can only be described as a nuclear war exercise on

May 8. According to ITAR-Tass, the exercises had been planned last November. The Presidents of Belarus, Armenia, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan, in Moscow for the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) summit, were present to witness the exercise. Putin told the heads of state, reported RIA Novosti, "I will underline that our army is a secure guarantee of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of our country and plays a substantial role in enforcing global and regional security."

All three legs of Russia's strategic triad participated in the drills, as did elements of its conventional forces, to include missile troops, artillery, aircraft, and air defense forces against simulated enemy ground and air forces. That this exercise took place one day before the massive military parade celebrating victory over the Nazis in World War II probably won't be lost on anyone with any strategic sense.

According to Russian nuclear weapons expert Pavel Podvig, the exercise was devoted to "coordinating actions of various units in countering a large-scale missile and air attack." Also, the exercise checked the procedures for launching a "massive launch-on-warning missile strike and countering a nuclear attack by the means of the Moscow missile defense system." A Topol RS-12 ICBM was launched from the Plesetsk launch center to the Kamchatka test range. Two Delta-class nuclear submarines, one from the Northern Fleet and another from the Pacific Fleet, each fired an R-29 missile at different test sites, and a TU-95 strategic bomber



Rising tensions between NATO and Russia are not a product of the local Ukrainian situation, as is underscored by the outbreak of hostilities in the Asian theater, and a visit by Japanese Prime Minister Abe to NATO headquarters in Brussels. Abe (left) shown here with NATO chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen in Brussels May 6.

fired six cruise missiles at targets in the Western District military range. According to the Defense Ministry, all warheads hit their targets. The Gazelle ABM system, which is installed around Moscow, was also tested at the Sary Shagan range in Kazakhstan, where a target imitating an ICBM warhead was successfully intercepted.

Just days after the Russian maneuvers, U.S. Strategic Command announced that it would also be conducting exercises involving U.S. strategic nuclear forces—also reportedly planned as long as a year ago. Exercise Global Lightning 14 is to run from May 12-16 “in coordination with other combatant commands, services, and appropriate U.S. government agencies to deter and

detect strategic attacks against the U.S. and its allies,” said the Stratcom release. Units involved in the exercise will fly up to ten B-52 and six B-2 bombers “to demonstrate flexibility and responsiveness in the training scenarios throughout the continental U.S.” according to the Stratcom release, which otherwise provided few details.

“This exercise provides unique training opportunities to incorporate the most current technology and techniques in support of our mission. Continued focus and investment in our strategic capabilities allow USSTRATCOM to deter, dissuade, and defeat current and future threats to the U.S. and our allies,” said Stratcom commander Adm. Cecil Haney.

### The Provocations Aren’t Working

The danger that the British puppets will activate their thermonuclear option is heightened by their dismal failure on the ground. While provocations by NATO and the neo-Nazi government in Ukraine continue to escalate, with brutal, bloody results for the Ukrainian population, they are clearly backfiring with the western Europeans, in particular. At the same time, the Russian government continues to steadily advance a policy of dialogue and non-violence in the region.

The Russian policy bore fruit this week, as, with the encouragement particularly of German senior statesmen and industry leaders, the Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) came forward with a thorough proposal and timetable for negotiations to move toward a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Ukraine. OSCE chairman (and Swiss President) Didier Burkhalter discussed his proposal with President Putin last week, and delivered a full-fledged plan to the European foreign ministers meeting today.

According to swissinfo.ch, run by the Swiss Public Broadcasting corporation, Burkhalter “announced a series of high-level roundtable discussions led by the OSCE which would bring together leading representatives from national government authorities, the Ukrainian Parliament, and representatives from the regions. Those roundtables ‘will start in a pilot format in the next few days,’ Burkhalter added, ‘and will be co-moderated by German diplomat Wolfgang Ischinger. The OSCE has recommended that a bipartisan Ukrainian public figure serve as moderator.’”

The objectives are disarming “of both sides”; national dialogue on language prevalence and on decentralization. “‘We do not have to agree on every detail.

But we need to agree to take action and implement some measures immediately,’ said Burkhalter.” Ischinger is former German ambassador to the U.S., current head of Munich Security Conference, and co-chair with former Sen. Sam Nunn of the U.S.-Atlantic Dialogue.

Putin has also proposed that the OSCE act as broker on the question of last weekend’s referenda in Donetsk and Luhansk, where an overwhelming majority of the citizens braved Kiev military aggression to vote for self-rule. Kiev, using both its regular military and the armed Nazi gangs it has deputized, has declared that it will not recognize the results of the referenda, and intends to press its military assault against the population there, claiming that it is really fighting against Russian aggression.

In the wake of the Burkhalter proposal, the EU postponed its last round of sanctions against Russia (the addition of a dozen or so more individuals to the list), undoubtedly to the dismay of NATO, Obama, and other members of the British pro-war faction.

Provocations from NATO are also continuing, with the sending of troops and staging of maneuvers in the Baltic states and Poland. These are creating an extremely tense environment in the region.

## And in the South China Sea

The fact that the escalating NATO-Russian tensions are *not* a product of the local Ukrainian situation is underscored by last week’s outbreak of hostilities in the Asian theater, and a visit May 6 by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe to NATO headquarters in Brussels.

During Abe’s visit, the two sides signed an “individual partnership and cooperation program” that will serve as a roadmap for future joint activities, NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said. The substance of the program for “cooperation” was signalled in the rhetoric employed: Abe said, “NATO, which shares our fundamental values, is indeed our natural partner. Together, we triumphed in the Cold War.”

But the real significance lies in the future. “There is no doubt the security and stability in the Euro-Atlantic and Asian-Pacific regions cannot be treated separately,” Rasmussen told a joint news conference. “In this time of crisis, our dialogue with like-minded partners like Japan is key to address global security challenges.”

And, when Abe said, in the non-public portion of his speech, according to a transcript provided by Japanese officials, that “The number of times that [Japanese]

Self-Defense Force aircraft scramble in response to military aircraft approaching our territorial airspace has now reached the same level as during the height of the Cold War,” it should be understood that Japanese self-defense spokesmen are speaking of both Chinese and Russian aircraft.

Meanwhile, a conflict between Vietnam and China over the stationing of a Chinese oil-rig in the South China Sea, near the Paracel Islands, has become an international incident. Vietnam is attempting to prevent a Chinese deep-sea drilling rig from establishing a position at the location, which is claimed by both countries.

Both countries have deployed dozens of ships to the area, and exchanged water cannon fire.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Pham Bin Minh told Chinese State Councilor Yang Jiechi that the deployment of the \$1 billion deep-sea rig, accompanied by military vessels, was illegal and a violation of Vietnamese sovereignty, according to a Vietnamese government statement. Vietnam demanded that China withdraw the rig, adding that it would “apply all necessary and suitable measures to defend its rights and legitimate interests.”

China says the rig, CNOOC 981, is in its territorial waters. Yang told Pham that the activities of the Chinese companies in the Xisha Islands are within the mandate of China’s sovereignty, according to Xinhua. Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Liu Zhenmin summoned Vietnamese Ambassador to China Nguyen Van Tho, and called Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Ho Xuan Son to make solemn representations on this issue.

As of May 8, both the U.S. and Japanese governments had weighed in with attacks on China for deploying the rig, thereby making it an international issue. The Chinese government blasted the U.S., in particular, for its interference in the regional affair.

## No Local Crises

While cool heads might temporarily calm the conflicts in Ukraine or the South China Sea, to restrict anti-war actions to those regions would be suicidal. Until the British imperial financial system is put out of action by being forced into bankruptcy where it belongs, it will continue to use its stooges—from Obama, to the Ukrainian Nazis, to its dupes in Asia—to stoke war crises.

The cause of the danger of thermonuclear war is the British Empire, stupid! And we had better act accordingly.

# A New Peace Order For the 21st Century

by Elke Fimmen

WIESBADEN, GERMANY,  
May 9—"Yes, we can stop  
World War III and fascism!"

That is the message that the BüSo (Civil Rights Solidarity Movement), the LaRouche movement in Germany, is pushing during the European Parliament election campaign, with the elections coming up on May 25. If Germany, as the economically and politically strongest nation in Europe, resolutely opposes the imperial confrontationist policies of the British-steered Obama Administration, NATO, and the EU apparatus in Brussels, there is a good chance that the present apocalyptic course can be turned around, and instead a true peace order for the 21st Century be implemented, which is in everybody's self-interest: the establishment of a Eurasian Union of sovereign nation-states—from Lisbon to Vladivostok—in the context of the World Land-Bridge.

The nationwide 35-candidate slate is headed by BüSo chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche. Candidates are intervening with booktables, leaflet distributions, and town meetings, and find a completely transformed environment, as contrasted to the previous, media-induced mantra: "You cannot change anything!" The population in Germany has been shaken up by the Ukraine crisis, and by the confrontationist policies of the Obama Administration. Germans do not want any more wars, above all, not a

thermonuclear one, which would wipe out civilization, but rather, strongly support cooperation in Eurasia for joint economic, social, and cultural development.

## Recognition of the War Danger

This sentiment has become quite vocal across party lines in the last couple of weeks, not least through the efforts of the BüSo to awaken people to the great strategic danger originating from the bankrupt British Empire, whose trans-Atlantic financial system of globalization is collapsing rapidly, and will even more rapidly collapse, with the bail-in policies of London and Wall Street.

Thus, campaign organizers encounter a lot of interest in the BüSo campaign poster, which also has a sketch of the Eurasian Land-Bridge (Berlin-Moscow-Beijing). The same concept is elaborated in the official BüSo ad for the elections, which was run twice, by each of the public national TV-stations ARD and ZDF, plus in all state-organized radio channels. While confronting people with the danger of thermonuclear extinction, it orients the population's fear and anger towards the solution: a Glass-Steagall banking reorganization, a policy

of Eurasian cooperation of sovereign nation-states as the only basis for durable peace and a new cultural renaissance.

As the situation on the ground in Ukraine and the war danger continued to escalate, Zepp-LaRouche published a hard-hitting statement on the Western-supported Nazi barbarism in Ukraine (see below). She called upon everybody to remember the sacred oath, which people had pledged in 1945: "Never again—fascism and war!"—and not just to commemorate May 8, the end of the war and Nazism in Europe, but to act accordingly today.



"We Germans Can Stop World War—The New Silkroad: Berlin-Moscow-Beijing"

# Zepp-LaRouche on VE Day Anniversary

May 8—*Helga Zepp-LaRouche issued this statement today, on the anniversary of the World War II victory over fascism in Europe, VE Day, 1945.*

It's a disgrace to the so-called Western "community of shared values"! Sixty-nine years after the end of World War II, and the solemn pledge made at the time—"Never Again!"—the U.S. Administration, the European Union, and NATO are openly backing Nazis in Ukraine, and are pursuing a policy of encirclement of Russia and China, which can practically be considered preparation for a war of aggression. The gruesome massacre in Odessa, in which over 40 people were burned alive, is the evil fruit of Washington's and Brussels' support of the Nazi *coup d'état* in Kiev.

Put in the best light, the EU's lust for expansion blinded it to the profound domestic divisions which exploded as a result of the Ukraine's rejection of the EU's Nov. 22 ultimatum. In the worst light, the Obama Administration, NATO, and the EU deliberately staged the Nazi coup in Kiev because they believe, and continue to believe, that any measure is justified, so long as it pushes NATO right up to Russia's borders.

The fact is that the Right Sector, Svoboda, et al., are Nazi groups with an unbroken tradition going back to the Nazi collaborators of Stepan Bandera of the 1940s, who were never prosecuted for their crimes against 100,000 Jews, Poles, and Ukrainians. Instead, these Nazis were seamlessly taken over by Allen Dulles (then head of the OSS), the CIA, MI6, and the Gehlen Organization of West Germany's intelligence service, the BND, and were deployed for the beginnings of the Cold War against the Soviet Union. During the time when Europe was divided by the Iron Curtain, these networks were chiefly run from the West as part of the "Captive Nations" organization, and on the heels of the collapse of the Soviet Union, they immediately began a recruitment drive in various East European countries.

This background explains why U.S. Assistant Sec-



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*Helga Zepp-LaRouche: "We in Germany have suffered two world wars on our territory, and we don't want a third!"*

etary of State Victoria Nuland—wife of the neo-conservative Robert Kagan, and former colleague of Dick Cheney—is so enamored with "Yats" as Ukraine's transitional Prime Minister—a man who had no scruples integrating Svoboda and Right Sector members into his administration, as well as into Ukraine's army, national guard, and militias.

Meanwhile, the lock-stepping mainstream media in the West have shaped themselves into an instrument of war propaganda, pushing a policy which is leading us to the brink of humanity's thermonuclear extinction. Their blanket dismissal as "Russian propaganda" of all reports about the Ukrainian Nazis' barbaric crimes, proves but one thing: these media outlets' affinity with those whose acts they are covering up.

We in Germany have suffered two world wars on our territory, and we don't want a third! Germany only has a future if it cooperates with Russia, China, and the other nations of Eurasia. Let us renew the solemn oath: "War Never Again! Fascism Never Again!"

*Translated from German by John Sigerson*

BUILD INFRASTRUCTURE IN AFRICA

# China Counters Murderous British World Empire Policy

by Douglas DeGroot

May 11—Chinese Premier Li Keqiang projected an optimistic vision of Chinese-aided industrial and infrastructural growth for the African continent, on a visit to four African countries, which began May 4 in Ethiopia, and ended today in Kenya. He also visited Nigeria, China's third-biggest trading partner in Africa, and Angola, its biggest trading partner in Africa.

Li, on his first visit to Africa since he became premier in March 2013, was not on a shopping spree for raw materials. Rather, he advocated an increase in Chinese industrial investment in Africa, and Chinese-aided infrastructure construction, policies which will raise the standards of living, and thereby directly contradict the global British financial empire's murderous policy of keeping Africa undeveloped, and relegated to the status of a raw-materials supplier.

Speaking at the Africa Union headquarters in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, May 5, Li emphasized that one of China's goals, is to fulfill the dream of connecting all African capitals by high-speed rail, so as to boost pan-African communication and development. Stating that China has developed world-leading technologies in this area, Li said his nation is ready to work with Africa to make this dream come true. Countering those who insist such projects are utopian, he said that with Chinese collaboration, this is a realizable goal.

Many agreements were reached in the countries he visited, consistent with this development perspective. He was accompanied by a 129-member delegation.

This is the first time that a leading nation has advocated a plan to begin the process of the rapid industrial and infrastructural development of Africa, since Lyndon LaRouche initiated a study in 1979 which called for the rapid development of infrastructure, including a continent-wide rail network, ambitious water projects, nuclear power, and industrialization.

No American leader has moved in this policy direction since John F. Kennedy was cut down. The policy



*Ethiopia was the first stop on Foreign Minister Li's trip to Africa, where he was greeted at the airport in Addis Abeba by Prime Minister Heilemariam Desalegn.*

approach outlined by Li on his trip, which complements what China is doing elsewhere in its global railroad projects, poses the same threat to the British Empire's plans for Africa. Chinese sovereign funding of its various programs, makes it immune to the usual efforts of the bankrupt IMF and World Bank to prevent their implementation.

### Kerry Visit: A Sharp Contrast

Immediately preceding Li's visit, John Kerry made his first visit to Africa as Secretary of State. Kerry's trip to Ethiopia was concerned with the civil strife in South Sudan; he also made stopovers in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Angola. In the DRC, he proposed several million dollars for the next election, provided certain conditions were met. Kerry made no significant development proposals in South Sudan or the DRC that would change the situation on the ground for the two impoverished countries.

The new nation of South Sudan is a creation of the United States, but both sides in the fighting there were slapped with sanctions, soon after Kerry departed. This led to a ceasefire, which was almost immediately broken. There are more than a million refugees, and the country is facing appalling conditions including the threat of famine. The internal problems of the new country have been evident since the beginning, but its U.S. founders have done nothing significant to foster conditions for stable development.

China surpassed the formerly industrialized USA's role in Africa in 2009, and has been the continent's biggest trading partner since then. While China's Africa trade is only about 5% of its total foreign trade, even this small amount represents a way out of the murderous British financial empire's trap of non-development.

### China-Nigeria Agreement

On the same day (May 5) that he made his speech at the African Union headquarters, which included the



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*The China Railway Construction Corp. signed a \$13.1 billion deal with the Nigerian Ministry of Transport to build a high-speed coastal railway, one of the largest foreign railway projects China has ever signed. Shown: Chinese workers laying rail lines on a construction site in Angola.*

proposal for an Africa-wide rail network, the China Railway Construction Corp signed a \$13.1 billion deal with the Nigerian Ministry of Transport to build a coastal railway in Nigeria, one of the largest foreign railway projects China has ever signed, according to *People's Daily* online, May 10.

The report cited the head of the Railway Bureau of Nigeria, who said that the company will build a 1,385-km single-track line for trains that will run at up to 120 km an hour. "The coastal railway will boost the export of Nigeria's oil products," he added. "Additionally, as a significant part of the Western Africa railway network, it will also drive regional economic development."

The construction of this railway will adopt Chinese standards, instead of the British colonial standards that most infrastructure projects in Nigeria used to employ, said the Chinese report. According to Cao Baogang, deputy manager of the China Civic Engineering Construction Corp, subsidiary of the China Railway Construction Corp, this testifies not only to the successful localization of Chinese companies, but also to the growing national strength of China.

"When companies in the developed countries want to enter an emerging market, they need to rely on concessional loans provided by their governments. As China's national strength grows, loans from the Exim Bank

of China will give leverage in negotiations to the export of Chinese standards,” Cao said.

The Nigerian coastal railway project will create job opportunities for local people. “This is a win-win project. It will offer China a \$4 billion deal for the export of equipment. At the same time, it will create about 50,000 direct jobs and 150,000 indirect jobs in the local market, which is significant for Nigeria, where the unemployment rate is high,” said Zhang Zongyan, president of the China Railway Construction Corp.

Speaking at the World Economic Forum for Africa, in the Nigerian capital of Abuja, Li repeated his proposal for connecting all African capitals by high-speed rail, with financing from China with “no political strings attached,” according to *China Daily*. He stated that “history and reality make clear to all: China’s development gives opportunity to Africa; Africa develops, and China also benefits.” He pointed out the stark reality that Africa has 23% of the world’s land area but only 7% of its railways, and 13 African countries still have no railways.

Li announced that China and African countries would jointly launch high-speed railway technology R&D centers, while cooperating on railway planning, construction, and operation. China will also help with African highways and airports. China is adding a new \$10 billion credit line for Africa to the \$20 billion already offered, and will also increase the China-Africa Development Fund by \$2 billion, to a total of \$5 billion.

### Li’s Trip

Before Li’s trip, a Chinese spokesman cited in the Chinese media emphasized that the visit was intended to be large in scope, and involve agreements for financial aid for development. His trip comes on the 50th anniversary of the visit by then-Premier Zhou Enlai to 10 countries in Africa in December 1963-January 1964. President Xi Jinping, in March 2013, made Africa the destination of his first foreign trip, and offered \$20 billion in loans for the two-year period 2013-15.

**Ethiopia:** On the first day of his May 4 arrival in Ethiopia, Li met with Ethiopian Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn, and the two signed 16 bilateral cooperation agreements. China has invested over \$1



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*On his visit, Li emphasized China’s commitment to train technicians and management personnel, with 18,000 government scholarships and training of 30,000 professionals. Here, a Chinese instructor works with the Chinese-Congo Sicomine Project.*

billion in Ethiopia in recent years. Ethiopia estimates that Chinese aid and collaboration have created more than 300,000 jobs in the country over the past decade.

After the meeting with Desalegn, Li emphasized that “China and Africa’s destiny is closely linked. We supported each other during the struggle for independence. And in the course of national development, we have always treated each other as equals.”

Desalegn responded: “Our relationship is a strategic relationship and it is not only for one year or two years or some years only. It is a strategic relationship. It is growing from time to time, strengthening from day to day, and we want to nurture and expand this relationship between our two countries.”

Chinese Commerce Minister Gao Hucheng said in Addis Ababa the following day that Li’s visit will inject vitality into China-Africa economic and trade cooperation. Gao indicated that infrastructure construction to improve regional inter-connectivity is vital for Africa’s economic integration. He said that China, with a competitive advantage in this regard, intends to deepen co-operation on road, railway, port, aviation, electricity, and communications, and that Li’s visit is aimed to push forward such projects.

Gao further indicated that this China-aided development will facilitate the shift of Chinese industries—such as manufacturing—to Africa, helping the growth and prosperity of “Made in Africa,” and making investment the pivot of a closer, more inclusive and sustainable China-Africa economic and trade relationship.

In sharp contrast to the policies of the British finan-

cial empire, Li said today that China will continue to help its African friends improve their living standards, offering more favorable policies in such areas as agriculture, medicine, environment, and education, while emphasizing friendship, fast economic growth, and complementary advantages as the pillars supporting their economic and trade ties in a new era.

Li took note of the rapid growth of China-Africa bilateral trade over recent years and advocated raising the volume from \$210 billion in 2013, to \$400 billion by 2020.

Gao said today that China has been Africa's largest trading partner for five consecutive years. He also noted that the fast growth of contracted projects signed between the two sides has made Africa China's second-largest contracting market overseas.

Li also emphasized China's intention to increase training of technicians and management personnel for Africa over the next five years, with 18,000 government scholarships and training of 30,000 professionals. He also pledged to help in security problems in Africa.

**Nigeria:** While in Nigeria, China's third-largest trading partner in Africa, Li said he wanted to quadruple Chinese investments in Africa as a whole, and strengthen trade ties. He spoke about exploring new areas of cooperation, in such areas as aviation and aerospace. With respect to the attacks on the government and on stability in the country by the jihadist Boko Haram militants, Li agreed to provide Nigeria with intelligence from Chinese satellites and intelligence services.

**Angola:** With its largest trading partner in Africa (it is the second-biggest supplier of oil to China), Li made agreements on financing and manufacturing. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed with Chinese companies to build mega-infrastructure projects. There are 258,000 Chinese living in Angola, who work for Chinese companies which have contracted on projects for the Angolan government.

In an interview before Li's trip, with the Angolan press agency, the Angolan ambassador to China, Garcia Bires, said that bilateral cooperation between the two countries included the presence in Angola of various Chinese companies investing in reconstruction and development projects.

Bires pointed out that these projects have developed previously undeveloped areas in Angola which are being transformed today into villages and modern cities. He also noted that formerly problematic roads

are now highways, and other infrastructures are emerging in all parts of Angola.

**Kenya:** On his arrival here, Li had no qualms about being greeted by President Uhuru Kenyatta and Vice President William Ruto, who allied to form the winning ticket in the last elections; both have been targeted by the British financial empire's International Criminal Court (ICC).

Before Li's arrival, Kenyatta said that Li's visit would be a game-changer for bilateral relations, and crucial for development of the nations in the eastern region of Africa. China is now the largest direct investor in Kenya, and is funding 90% of the first phase of a \$3.6 billion rail link from the port of Mombassa, to Nairobi, which will be a modern standard-gauge railroad, replacing the British colonial model. The railroad is intended to continue past Nairobi, and link land-locked Uganda and Rwanda to the sea. Present with Li and Kenyatta at the signing today were: Rwandan President Paul Kagame, Uganda President Yoweri Museveni, and South Sudan President Salva Kiir.

Kenya became the first foreign post for the Chinese television network CCTV, two years ago, and Li met the staff before departing for home today.

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# LaRouche Interviewed On Kra Canal Project

Lyndon LaRouche responded to a question from the Singapore Chinese-language journal *Fortune Times*, about his role in promoting the construction of a Kra Canal in southern Thailand, on April 1; the interview has been published in its May-June issue.

Some of the same Thai and Japanese institutions which participated with LaRouche in 1983 and 1984 in international conferences in Bangkok promoting the Kra Canal, are now calling for a similar conference to be held in the near future, this time including Chinese interests. Despite the current extreme turmoil in Thailand, such efforts are precisely the basis upon which to bring peoples and nations together around the common interests of mankind.

Here is LaRouche's reply.

I do not have recent, explicit knowledge on China's interest in a canal through the Isthmus of Kra across the Thailand strip. From my active interest in this subject, during the course of the 1970-1980 interval, I do have specific, professional knowledge concerning the importance and feasibility of such an undertaking, and its profound implications for the entirety of major neighboring regions such as, most prominently, China and India, but also the development process throughout the Pacific region generally.

1. Soon, the potential role of a well-developed Kra Canal must be among the presently best-known and most strategically important options in the underbelly of the Indian Ocean and closely related areas.

2. During a past period of my most excellent relations with Thailand, and of supporting actions pre-arranged, but disrupted, between Thailand and Mitsubishi during that past time, the feasibility and rich benefits of the completion of

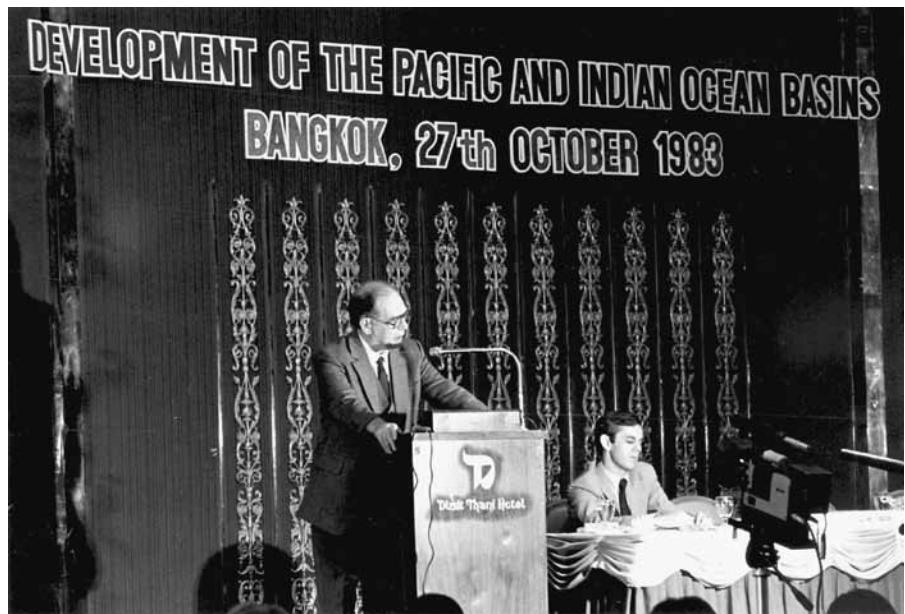
the Kra Canal, were among the greatest potential benefits available throughout the region of the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean waterways throughout all of Asia's coastal regions. I had enjoyed excellent practical relations with the nations immediately associated with that project at that time.

3. Until I was targeted for virtual political elimination, by British-imperial and Wall Street interests (on the issue of an SDI agreement with the Soviet government), *until a pro-British interest gained access to the Soviet system's control*, I had enjoyed often excellent cooperation with U.S. circles who had maintained close affinities with the tradition of President Franklin Roosevelt, as in opposition to enemies such as the infamous Dulles Brothers, who still tend to be represented by British-Empire-dominated interests, especially Wall Street branches of British imperial interests which have dominated the U.S. Presidency under the Bush-Cheney and Obama affinities to the British world empire today. The infamous "9-11" attack on the United States, which had been actually launched by Wall Street and British agencies through British-directed Saudi influences, remains a crucial strategic factor bearing on Asia's future presently, for this same reason.

Under the consequent circumstances, my active connections to relevant circles in East Asia have since been greatly reduced, but, my broader strategic understanding of the East-South Asia region persists. Respecting your interest in the matter of the implications of a Kra Canal development, my broad strategic-economic competence remains relevant today.

4. Divide the maritime region of East and South Asia into three principal categories: China, a giant; India, a giant; and the maritime connection, throughout Southeast Asia's maritime regions, today. Add the impact of such triadic maritime and related connections, to the physical-economic relations to the Americas to the East, and the Middle East's underbelly and Africa. Then, the potency of a Kra Canal development appears not only as an eminently feasible feature, but a strategic political-economic force for the planet.





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*Lyndon LaRouche addresses a conference on the Development of the Pacific and Indian Ocean Basins, in Bangkok, Thailand, Oct. 27, 1983.*

That is sufficient to present the practical, immediate, also, globally strategic considerations.

(a) The studies of the Thai government and Mitsubishi have demonstrated both the economic feasibility and awesome benefits of the completion of the Kra project. The immediate prospect of difficulties, is predominantly political, and that itself, specifically British-imperial manipulations of governmental and financial-economic interests. On the U.S.A. side, the sources to be regarded as hostile can be traced to the history of the Dulles Brothers and the Bush-Cheney-Obama, British imperial-controlled regimes (e.g., Wall Street) in the United States still today.

(b) From an engineering vantage-point, the project is probably the most feasible, most efficient, and relatively most beneficial measure for the entire underbelly of the Indian Ocean.

The most common opposition to the Kra Canal, from within that region itself, is located precisely in Singapore. The chief source of resistance from Singapore, is entirely, global, British-imperial military-strategic interests. The completion of the Kra Canal, is not technologically difficult, if and when we take into account the massively beneficial impact of the creation of such a project; it is principally the British imperial-strategic interests in the entire Indian-Ocean region, which has long remained the principal obstacle to the Kra during modern times.

(c) The great boost to economic development of the

South-Asia development, the massive economic advantage, and relative simplicity, of the undertaking, fulfillment, would be the exceptionally massive economic benefits such a canal represents for all of the nations of East and South Asia. There are two truly great nations in Asia: India, and the more populous China. The sheer volume of maritime trade between the two great nations of Asia, and their connections through the South Asia maritime regions, make the canal probably the most potentially beneficial, and also efficient project for the entire region of the Pacific and Indian Ocean regions, and the co-development of the major regions of Planet Earth as a whole.

Water is still the most economically efficient mode of economic transport among the regions of the planet.

Singapore itself, when freed from British strategic imperatives, will benefit far more from the success of the Kra Canal development, than without the development of the Kra!

(d) The planet as a whole, is now entering both the feasibility, and indispensably leading role represented by a Helium-3 enhanced thermonuclear fusion, development program.

Under such development of Helium-3, augmented developments of thermonuclear fusion modes, the access of mankind to control and exploitation of the immediate vicinity of the Earth orbit comes rather quickly to a mankind which inhabits Earth, but exerts increasingly efficient control over both the defense of Earth against menacing factors in the vicinity of the Earth orbit, and also the incorporation of the advantages from such developments for the development of human residence on Earth and also operations, on behalf of Earth, from nearby, and even, more distant objectives.

It is the accelerated increase of mankind's power to act productively on, and for Earth, and that in the vicinity of Earth, which best serves the greater interest for all mankind, Singapore included.

Thank you for your question.

*Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.*

# Obama Arrives at His Watergate Moment of Truth

by Jeffrey Steinberg

May 12—With the House of Representatives vote on May 8 to establish a select committee to probe the circumstances surrounding the Sept. 11, 2012 attacks on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, President Barack Obama is confronting his own “Watergate moment of truth,” in which he could soon find himself facing his long-overdue impeachment. Obama has committed a host of impeachable offenses, from his “kill list” program involving the assassination of at least four American citizens without any due process; to the illegal Libya war to overthrow and execute Muammar Qaddafi without Congressional authorization; to his declaration of Executive branch dictatorship in his January 2014 State of the Union Address. But as in the case of Richard Nixon before him, President Obama is facing his greatest threat of impeachment as the result of a shoddy attempt to *cover up* his Libya crimes, after the fact.

House Republicans, under the leadership of Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio), had been relishing the prospect of big mid-term election victories in the House and Senate in November by pummeling, but not actually moving seriously against, the hated Obama Presidency. But a shift occurred, leading to the vote for a select committee, when documents released under a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit by Judicial Watch confirmed that there had been a White House political coverup of the events leading to the murder of U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other

Americans on the 12th anniversary of the original 9/11 attacks.

National Security Advisor Susan Rice had gone on national television on Sept. 16, 2012, and lied that the fatal attack had been a spontaneous assault in protest against a video slandering the Prophet Mohammed. At the time of her appearances, the White House had solid evidence, including live reports from the CIA station chief for Libya, that the attack was a premeditated assault by a team of coordinated and well-armed terrorists from the Ansar al-Sharia group—a known al-Qaeda affiliate. White House advisor Ben Rhodes wrote a memo prior to the Rice TV appearances, making clear that the objective was to avoid admitting that a serious policy mistake had been made when President Obama, Rice, and others boasted that al-Qaeda was on the run and near defeat, following the killing of Osama bin Laden on May 2, 2011. President Obama was two months away from Election Day at the time that the White House conducted a flagrant coverup of what really happened in Benghazi.

With the release of the Rhodes “smoking gun” memo, it was no longer possible for Boehner and the opportunistic Republican leadership to hold back the rank-and-file demands for a select committee. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.), a senior member of the Republican caucus, had gathered nearly 200 signatures on a bill to create the select committee, assuring that any vote on the measure would sail to passage.

## Battle in the Senate

President Obama is facing a number of other equally devastating scandals, any one of which could bring his Presidency to an abrupt end. He remains locked in a battle with Senate Democrats over the release of an unclassified summary of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's exhaustive 6,000-page report on the torture and renditions program of the CIA under the Bush-Cheney post-9/11 regime. Obama not only refused to turn over 9,000 pages of Bush-Cheney White House documents dealing with the torture program—invoking Executive privilege—but he assigned the CIA to vet the Executive Summary and decide what redactions were necessary. This brazen effort to prolong the coverup angered Committee Chair Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), who had previously attacked Obama and the CIA for stalling on cooperation with the oversight body.

In some respects, the Feinstein battle with Obama and Director of Central Intelligence John Brennan is even more dangerous for the President than the Benghazi probe, as serious as that has now become. Feinstein is a widely respected senior Senate Democrat. And it will be the Democrats, ultimately, who will decide whether to put country ahead of party and impeach Obama, or go for a political coverup. When President Nixon was facing impeachment over the Watergate affair, it was not the Democrats who brought the crisis to end-game. It was the leadership of Nixon's own Republican Party who decided that the interests of the nation were more important than saving Nixon and the GOP. Leading Congressional Republicans—Barry Goldwater, Hugh Scott, Howard Baker, and others— informed Nixon that if he did not resign, he would be impeached by an overwhelming bipartisan vote in the Senate. Nixon resigned within days of the visit from Goldwater and company.

The question for Democrats today is whether they will show the patriotism and courage of Goldwater, Scott, and the others who brought down Nixon to save the nation. Today, the issue is even more dramatic, as President Obama has brought the country to the brink of potential thermonuclear confrontation with Russia and China, and has wrecked the U.S. economy even more gravely than the Bush-Cheney team before him.

## A Witches' Brew

Obama is surrounded by a coven of witches who have shaped his Presidency in the worst conceivable

fashion. Susan Rice, Valerie Jarrett, Victoria Nuland, Samantha Power, and First Lady Michelle Obama have shaped many key decisions of this administration. Rice and Power are well known as "humanitarian interventionists" who share former British Prime Minister Tony Blair's vision of a "post-Westphalian" system of empire, sweeping away sovereign nation-states under the slogan "Responsibility to Protect" (R2P). This vision is closely matched by the neoconservative moles of the coven, notably Victoria Nuland, who has led the charge against Russian President Vladimir Putin since the outbreak of the drive for a coup d'état against Ukraine's elected President late last year. Nuland is married to neocon ideologue Robert Kagan, and served in Dick Cheney's office when Cheney was Vice President. Numerous national security scholars and even some Obama advisors have urged him to undertake a thorough housecleaning at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue to remove the neocon/R2P crowd from their current positions of power.

But it would take much more of a housecleaning to salvage anything from Obama's remaining time in office. He is a willing agent of the City of London/Wall Street apparatus, who puts the interests of the imperial system above those of the American people he swore to serve in his two oaths of office in 2009 and 2013.

The danger of thermonuclear showdown with Russia is coming exclusively from the U.S. and NATO backing for the neo-Nazi coup in Kiev in February, and the escalating sanctions and other attacks on Putin and Russia. Obama is the key to this program, since the British and other European imperial factions who are pushing for confrontation and war with Russia and China, have no military threat to wield with any credibility except that of the United States. If Obama were to be removed from office for his high crimes and misdemeanors, the British war gambit would be ended immediately. Until that happens, the world remains on a hair-trigger for general war, possibly a thermonuclear war of extinction.

## The Pressure Rises

The U.S. House of Representatives established the select committee to probe Benghazi, with a vote of 233-186, with all Republicans voting in favor, and with seven Democrats joining them. Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.), a former Federal prosecutor, was named by Boehner to chair the committee, which will have seven Republicans and five Democrats. It remains to be seen

whether Nancy Pelosi (Calif.), the House Democratic leader, will boycott the committee. Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) has called for Democratic participation.

In the Senate, attention could shift to Feinstein's pressure on the White House and the CIA to allow the public release of the Executive Summary of the torture study, thus deepening the intra-party rift that is so critical. CIA Director Brennan is an intimate Obama advisor, having been the chief White House counter-terrorism advisor during the first Obama term.

Brennan and Obama are also facing a battlefield around the original 9/11 attacks and the White House coverup of a 28-page chapter from the Joint Congressional Inquiry that was classified by then-President George W. Bush, and which remains classified under Obama. The report, according to sources familiar with its content, deals with Saudi funding of the 9/11 hijackers and U.S. government collusion to cover up the crime and the Saudi hand behind the attacks.

Rep. Walter Jones (R-N.C.), who just won a difficult primary re-election campaign against a candidate put up by Wall Street and heavily backed by neoconserv-

tive money, has co-sponsored a bill to declassify the 28-page chapter and reopen the entire 9/11 investigation. He enjoys strong bipartisan support in this effort, including from former Sen. Bob Graham (D-Fla.), who co-chaired the Joint Inquiry that unearthed the Saudi funding, including through then-Saudi Ambassador to the U.S. Prince Bandar bin Sultan.

A Federal lawsuit in Florida is also creating new headaches for the Bush-Cheney and Obama coverup efforts. A Federal judge gave the FBI a deadline of early May to produce over 100,000 documents relating to a Sarasota, Fla., cell of 9/11 hijackers, including ring-leader Mohammed Atta, who frequented the residence of a wealthy Saudi businessman and royal family advisor, who fled the United States on short notice just days before the 9/11 attacks.

In short, the "bodyguard of lies" protecting the Obama Presidency from its day in court is collapsing, and the President has entered the impeachment zone. Whether it leads to his impeachment or resignation is not yet certain, but the prospects of his early removal from office have grown exponentially in the past days.

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# Rogers Campaign Catches Fire as Texas Dems Are Caught with Their Pants Down

by Harley Schlanger

HOUSTON, May 12—A story in the May 8 *Houston Chronicle* about allegations that David Alameel, the candidate appointed by the Texas Democratic Party leadership for the party's nomination for Senate, had covered up sexual harassment of employees at his Jefferson Dental Clinics, raises an important question: Why is the Obama-controlled leadership of the Texas party backing a candidate with such baggage, in a year when it claims it is trying to win a statewide election for the first time in 16 years, by mobilizing women and minorities?

With this latest revelation, it is fair to ask, further: What kind of losers nominate a loser like that, who is also virtually incapable of putting together a coherent sentence, much less a program, to defend those continuing to suffer from the Wall Street crash of September 2008, as the nominee for the U.S. Senate, to run against Republican incumbent John Cornyn? And why is the Democratic Party throwing its support to a candidate who made millions through sale of his company to a hedge fund tied to convicted junk bond swindler Michael Milken, when it is supposedly fighting to address the problem of “income inequality”?

The answer is that the Texas Democratic Party, like President Obama, is fully embracing the Wall Street agenda, and thus is consigning itself to extinction, as Lyndon LaRouche warned in his address to its state convention back in 1980. It is this Wall Street stranglehold which LaRouche Democrat Kesha Rogers is determined to break with her campaign to become the Democratic Party nominee for Senate, in her May 27 runoff election against Alameel. A two-time winner in Congressional primaries, Rogers is moralizing Democrats, many of whom had left the party and politics in disgust, in an unwavering drive for victory.

## This Is a Democratic Candidate?

Rogers' opponent Alameel was already in trouble before the *Chronicle* article appeared, given his his-

tory of providing some of his millions to the Republican Party, and the lack of any relevant message to Texas voters, who, among other problems, are suffering from an historic drought which threatens not only agriculture, but the ability of parts of the state to even survive.

The *Chronicle* details how Alameel, the founder of Jefferson Dental Clinics (JDC), was confronted in 2003 by four women employees who alleged that they were sexually harassed by the CFO of the company. In response to their charges, they were fired. The women filed charges against Alameel and JDC with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and shortly thereafter, sought damages in state court, against JDC and the CFO, under Texas tort law. The Texas court ruled against the women on the two limited claims tried in state court. Alameel's lawyers then turned around and stated that the state court judgment barred any action by the EEOC on the sexual discrimination and retaliatory firing claims against Alameel pending with the Commission, but which were not even before the Texas court. The EEOC won against this argument in the Federal District Court, but lost on appeal to the Fifth Circuit.

The conduct at issue is summarized in both the *Chronicle* article and the EEOC's filings in the case, and includes repeated, overt, physical sexual-harassment of the four female employees in the workplace by the CFO, Kadri Cumér. According to the EEOC's filings, based on discovery in the case, “Alameel acknowledged that his wife and son previously had expressed concerns to him about Cumér's behavior.” Alameel initially fired Cumér, but almost immediately changed his mind and rehired him.

A few days later, Alameel announced new workplace rules: Female employees had to conform with a new dress code that prohibited sleeveless shirts and dresses, and female employees were not permitted “to talk out of turn.” Three days later, Alameel fired three of



Rogers for Senate

*Kesha Rogers campaigns in Houston, April 24. Her opponent, Wall Street's candidate for Senate David Alameel, is running into trouble, even as she finds growing support from voters, like those shown here.*

the complaining employees; the fourth employee resigned after Alameel told her that JDC was an “at will” company, and she was welcome to leave if she did not like his decision to rehire Cumér.

Following the Fifth Circuit’s decision, the case was closed with a consent decree in May 2008, requiring that JDC establish a new, anti-harassment policy.

The settling of the case was convenient for Alameel, who was in the process of selling JDC to the Black Canyon Capital hedge fund, for tens of millions, in 2009.

### **Rogers: ‘Break the Hold of Wall Street’**

Kesha Rogers said that this history of Alameel speaks for itself. What ought to be of concern for Texas Democrats, she added, is why is the party leadership fighting so hard against me, in defense of this guy? Rogers has said that Alameel is nothing but a placeholder, who would lose in November to Cornyn, but who will spend his own millions—to defeat her! Alameel has already spent over \$4 million of his own money, while refusing demands of many constituency groups that he debate Rogers.

While it has been clear that Alameel will not debate Rogers, for fear that he would be exposed as just another Wall Street-controlled Democrat with a Bush League profile, the reporting of his role in covering up sexual harassment shows that there is more that he is hiding.

“As usual,” Rogers said, “The good ol’ boy leadership of the Texas Democratic Party is rallying behind a Bush Democrat, who would lose to Cornyn, despite his willingness to spend the millions he made from a deal with Wall Street swindlers. I am running to represent the interests of those who have been hurt by Wall Street, those whom Franklin Roosevelt called the ‘forgotten man,’ who face unemploy-

ment and low-wage jobs, foreclosures, killer Obamacare, and a devastating drought; those whose future has been stolen by the Bush and Obama presidencies, which bail out Wall Street, while turning their backs on those who have been victims of rapacious, predatory greed.

“It’s time to break the hold of Wall Street on both parties,” Rogers concluded.

### **Party Apparatus Losing Control?**

As Rogers campaigns aggressively around the state, the Texas Democratic Party is exhibiting signs of cracking. This has been particularly evident in the San Antonio area and the Rio Grande Valley, where Rogers has been campaigning over the last few days. The Valley is heavily Mexican-American, and one of the poorer sections of the state. It also suffers from the devastating water crisis, caused by the failure of the nation to implement the North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA) plan, of the 1960s, which was backed by President Kennedy.

Rogers took the Rio Grande Valley by storm. She did at least five radio interviews, was interviewed by

both major newspapers, intervened at the Hidalgo County Commission with a sharp and well-received attack on Obamacare, held a Meet & Greet attended by ten activists, spoke at a local Tea Party event, and received the endorsement of the head of the Valley Vets, Edward Saldivar, which he posted on his Facebook page, calling on Democrats to vote for Rogers. The former mayor of Brownsville endorsed her, after she addressed a church service.

Henry Rodriguez, the chairman of the “Zapatista” Council of LULAC (League of United Latin American Councils) in San Antonio, has also gone public with an endorsement of Rogers, to be played, in Spanish, on KEDA radio in San Antonio for the next two weeks. Rodriguez is a well-known activist, who opposes the present leadership of the Democratic Party, and also has been campaigning against the corruption within LULAC, typified by Alameel’s attempts to determine the leadership of LULAC by paying to set up dummy councils.

Rogers’ supporters are saturating the area with her literature, speaking with many residents who are happy to find a campaign that cares enough about solving their problems to come out and speak with them. The candidate is finding that many people in the Valley who have become Republicans and Independents, are really former life-long Democrats, who feel abandoned by their party. They are responding to her campaign with enthusiasm. There is no love for Obama, except from the party hacks, whom most people revile for their blatant corruption.

The state party chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, who is from Brownsville and is under criminal investigation, has been trying to stir things up against Rogers. When spotted filming a Rogers campaign team, he scurried off when recognized. At a Brownsville Democratic Central Committee meeting several days later, attended by fewer than 20 people, an attack against Rogers’ campaign was presented, and the party website for Cameron County (Brownsville) ran an attack on her supporters, which it reported are “everywhere” with their Obama mustache sign.

Indicative of the positive response is today’s article in the *McAllen Monitor*, “In RGV [Rio Grande Valley], Democratic U.S. Senate Hopeful Says Obama ‘Has Earned His Hitler Mustache.’” The article opens, “When statewide Democratic primary candidates visit the Rio Grande Valley, they often talk about immigrat-

tion, education, health care and other issues the state party largely agrees on. They don’t usually promote impeaching the sitting Democratic president.

“But Kesha Rogers, who advocates just that, brought her unusual campaign for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate to the RGV this week, speaking against Obamacare … addressing a Tea Party group Wednesday, and meeting with voters at a couple of events Thursday, including addressing a group of 10 people at Don Pepe’s in McAllen. The group of 10 listened to her speech and voiced their approval when Rogers called ‘Western media’ clueless.”

The article noted that she is addressing national issues, as she has always campaigned for “a federal solution, a national solution, that there’s no local solution to the current crisis. . . . Rogers’ website features an image of President Barack Obama with a Hitler mustache and the candidate calls for his impeachment for crimes committed ‘in service of Wall Street fascism.’”

Also today, the *Brownsville Herald* ran an article titled “Anti-Obama Democrat Eyes Senate Seat.” It summarized her program: returning the Democratic Party to the values of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy; restoring the Glass-Steagall Law; prioritizing space exploration; and . . . impeaching Obama. “Every moment the president remains in office, we get closer to thermonuclear war, she said, explaining that she thinks her chances of winning are very strong.”

## Back Up North

Rogers is heading to Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth area this week, an area where Alameel is stronger. But other than having support of the party hacks, what does that mean?

On May 7, Alameel, at an event in an upscale Dallas neighborhood, complained to the 20 or so mostly white, wealthy Democrats, that Kesha is “running around all over the state with her poster, with Obama wearing a Hitler mustache.” While his presentation overall was greeted with yawns and tepid applause, he lost the crowd completely when he defended fracking and the current “oil and gas boom,” as the participants were largely Greenies.

Rogers has made the end of fracking a major point of her campaign to stop the genocidal Wall Street policy that is robbing Texas, and the West overall, of dwindling water supplies.

# Rohrabacher Confronts Nuland on Ukraine Lies

*May 9—Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs,<sup>1</sup> lied to Congress in denying that there was armed neo-Nazi support for the ouster of Ukraine's freely and fairly elected President Victor Yanukovych, in testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on May 8. Reps. Dana Rohrabacher (R-Calif.) and Brad Sherman (D-Calif.) repeatedly questioned Nuland about neo-Nazis armed with guns in the Maidan, and their affiliations with neo-Nazi groups in other countries.*

*Below are excerpts of some tough questions to neocon Nuland, who used her two and a half hours of testimony to advance British plans to use President Obama to provoke Russia into a nuclear confrontation. We provide here the testimony of those attempting to prevent it, and conclude with Nuland's escalation of the war danger by mooting hypothetical requests from member-countries in eastern Europe for NATO assistance under the Alliance's Article 5—which requires NATO members to militarily assist any NATO member that is attacked.*

## **'Not Simply a Case of Russian Aggression'**

**Rep. Ed Royce (R-Calif.), Chair:** I now go for two minutes to Mr. Rohrabacher, Chair of the Europe and Eurasia Subcommittee.

**Rohrabacher:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I just happen to be the chairman of this subcommittee at this particular moment in history. How interesting. I think that we should all understand that the situation in Ukraine is much murkier than what is being presented by the rhetoric that we hear every day. This is not simply a case of Russian aggression. This all began—when did this crisis begin? When did the chaos that we see begin? It began

when an elected president of Ukraine, who was probably elected in the fairest and most honest election that Ukraine has ever had, when that president, Yanukovych, was forced out of office by street violence. That's when this chaos started. So let's not say, "Oh, my goodness."

The Russians are not responsible for all this problem that's going on. The fact is, it started before any Russian intervention at all, when an elected president was thrown out, and, by gosh, the United States didn't seem to be concerned that this elected person in a free election was being kicked out by—which basically was based on street violence that created a chaotic situation, which of course, we ended up with what? And when was that street violence? When did it start? It started when the elected president decided—decided, as he was rightfully elected to do—to make an economic agreement with Russia rather than the EU.

Now this is much, much murkier than what's being presented. One thing is for sure, we should not be jumping into it. We should not be borrowing—and I'm looking forward to testimony of our witnesses today to find out exactly how much this is costing the American taxpayer. When we are going into debt by hundreds of billions of dollars a year, for us to borrow more money in order to give it to Ukraine in situations like this, doesn't make much sense. But I'm anxious to hear what our witnesses have to say about how much this costing the United States....

## **Cost to U.S. Taxpayers**

Ambassador Nuland, what's the bottom line for the cost of all of this to the United States?

**Victoria Nuland:** As I—I gave some numbers, I believe, in my opening with regard to—

**Rohrabacher:** Yes, you did.

**Nuland:** —Fiscal Year '13 and '14. So we're at \$187 million, which is about where we've been in support for Ukraine over the last five years. We've in-

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1. For more on Nuland, see Stuart Rosenblatt, "Mrs. Robert Kagan—The Real Victoria Nuland: Flack for the British Empire, *EIR*, March 14, 2014.

creased it by another \$50 million and then the loan guarantee.

**Rohrabacher:** But with all the election observers—that includes the election observers?

**Nuland:** That includes the U.S. participation in the OSCE election observers.

**Rohrabacher:** So it's \$187 million.

**Nuland:** \$187 million plus \$50 million—

**Rohrabacher:** Plus \$50 million.

**Nuland:** —which was appropriated on April 1.

**Rohrabacher:** Okay.

**Nuland:** \$18 million from the defense budget for support for security services and border guards. But it's not that much more, with the exception of the \$50 million, than what we've been spending in Ukraine over the years.

**Rohrabacher:** Have we signed onto something with the World Bank guaranteeing any loans, for example?

**Nuland:** So, as you know, you've authorized the \$1 billion loan guarantee which scores at \$400 million for the Treasury. With regard to the World Bank, they're just at the beginning of what they might be able to do to support. So, I'm not aware of any new loans that they've executed. I think they're going to wait and see how the elections go.

**Rohrabacher:** Okay. So we've spent about \$200 million and we've got \$400 million that the—we've scored for the guaranteeing of that loan.

**Nuland:** Which will come back to the U.S. Treasury when the loan is paid back, as you know.

**Rohrabacher:** Right, when the loan is paid back.

**Nuland:** With interest.

**Rohrabacher:** Right. Shall we all hold our breath for that? So do we have preferential payback, then? Does that mean that all the other bills that the Ukrainian government owes, they're going to have to pay us that \$400 million first?

**Nuland:** Congressman, we'll have to get you the details on exactly what the terms of this are. I think it's with the Treasury to do.

## A Legitimate Election

**Rohrabacher:** Yeah, Okay. I think that we know what the answer to that is, but I'd be happy to get it officially. Let me ask you this. When we were talking about the election, the best-observed election, Yanukovych, of course, was the one who was elected the last time, a very well-observed election, I might add. As a



*State Department official Victoria Nuland was grilled by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Obama Administration's support for the neo-Nazi coup in Ukraine.*

matter of fact, [Rep.] Chris Smith [R-N.J.] was there observing that election; gave that election a very big plus. Yanukovych was elected, so he does represent a significant point of view in that country. Is there someone from his party who is going to be on the ballot?

**Nuland:** In fact, his party, the Party of Regions, is fielding 4 of the 23 candidates who are registered. Communists are also there. Every single color of the political spectrum in Ukraine and every region is represented among the 23 candidates. So there's somebody for everybody to vote for.

**Rohrbacher:** So it's better—it's more than just the best-observed election. It's a legitimate election.

**Nuland:** That is what the OSCE assesses.

**Rohrabacher:** Right. Well, we did have an election. We did have a legitimate election before, and the elected president was removed after we had major street violence in reaction to his decision of going with an economic agreement with Russia, rather than the EU.

About that street violence that happened that led to this, Mr. Yanukovych's removal, there were pictures of people running around with these that we were told were neo-Nazis. Were there neo-Nazis in those efforts—street violence that led to Mr. Yanukovych's removal?

**Nuland:** First of all, the vast majority of those who participated on the Maidan were peaceful protesters. If you had a chance to see the pictures, some of—many of



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us visited, including many members here, there were mothers and grandmothers and veterans and every—however—

**Rohrabacher:** Yeah, let me note that I have—I saw—

**Nuland:** —however, however—

### Neo-Nazi Violence

**Rohrabacher:** —before you go on, I saw those pictures as well. I also saw a lot of pictures of people throwing firebombs at groups of policemen who were huddled over in a corner, with people shooting into the ranks of police. So yes, there were mothers with flowers, but there were also very dangerous street fighters who were engaged in those demonstrations. The question is: Were there neo-Nazi groups involved in that?

**Nuland:** There were, as I said, almost every color of Ukraine was represented, including some—including some ugly colors.

**Rohrabacher:** The answer—the answer is yes, then.

**Nuland:** But if I could say that with regard to the violence, all of those incidents are subject to investigation, notably including the deadly sniper incident in February, and there is good evidence to believe that there were outside agitators involved in that.

**Rohrabacher:** Was there any indication that there were guns being involved with the anti-government demonstrators at that time?

**Nuland:** There is no question that as the protests became more and more virulent and as the response of Yanukovych's police became more and more brutal, the tensions and the potential for use of weapons escalated

on both sides—

**Rohrabacher:** —on both sides.

**Nuland:** —which was why we were so intent on—

**Rohrabacher:** That's correct.

**Nuland:** —a political settlement in February.

**Rohrabacher:** One last question before my time is totally up, and that is: Were there—the neo-Nazi groups that we're talking about here, which again were not dominating this. There were very many very good people, like you say, out demonstrating against this deal with Russia. They wanted to go with more of a European country than a pro-Russian country. But those people who were not the good guys, but were part of that effort to push that country in that direction, were any of those neo-Nazi groups affiliated with any other Nazi groups in other countries?

**Nuland:** Congressman, what I can tell you, I don't know what the answer to that specific question with regard to the early period is. What I can tell you is that in the violence and separatism that we have seen in the recent months, we've also seen recruiting on the neo-Nazi and fascist sites in Russia for volunteers to go participate in the seizing of buildings in eastern Ukraine. And the Ukrainians report stopping very large numbers of such people at the Ukrainian-Russian borders.

**Rohrabacher:** Oh, I'm sure. But you haven't seen any evidence that there are people in western Europe, neo-Nazi groups that were supporting their brothers in Ukraine?

**Nuland:** I don't have any information to corroborate that, but I would refer you to the Ukrainians as they investigate these incidents of violence.

**Rohrabacher:** Thank you.

### Whose Independence Do We Support?

**Royce:** Yes. Mr. Brad Sherman [D-Calif.]

**Rep. Brad Sherman:** One of the thorniest issues in foreign policy is self-determination versus territorial integrity. We've supported the independence of South Sudan, and accepted the independence of Eritrea. In Europe, we supported the independence of each of the republics of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. We supported the independence of each of the republics of the Federation of Yugoslavia. We created the independence of Kosovo. On the other hand, we oppose the independence of northern Kosovo. We oppose the independence of the Krajina region of Croatia, which was inhabited by Serbs. We oppose the independence of Abkhazia and South Ossetia. And we, of course, oppose

the independence, or any other action with Crimea. Seems kind of haphazard.

In Moscow, they note that although I've identified like 30 different decisions we've had to make in Europe that seem haphazard, every single one of those decisions is the anti-Moscow decision. What are our policies? When are we in favor of territorial integrity? When are we in favor of self-determination? When are we cheering on the people of South Sudan or Croatia? When are we opposing? Why do we oppose the independence of northern Kosovo? Is it haphazard, Ambassador?

**Nuland:** Congressman, thanks for the opportunity to remind that in keeping with the UN Charter, the United States and our European allies, and most civilized nations on the planet, oppose the changing of borders by force. And that's what happened in Crimea—or that was the effort in Crimea. With regard to Kosovo—

**Sherman:** Are you saying that northern Kosovo is not—that Kosovo wasn't force, South Sudan wasn't force?

**Nuland:** Kosovo was, first and foremost, a victim of a marauding military operation of ethnic cleansing by [former president of Serbia and Yugoslavia, Slobodan] Milosevic which, as you know, the international community spent more than a decade trying to pacify—

**Sherman:** Well, there was certainly—

**Nuland:** And the decision on independence was the result of a referendum of the people.

**Sherman:** The independence of several of the Yugoslav republics was achieved by force. It's not like every time we have supported independence it was some clean, bloodless operation. But I'll agree with you, the people of Kosovo have survived some terrible onslaughts that caused the change.

Let me shift to another issue. Has the Right Sector militia been disarmed? And has Kiev tried very hard to disarm them?

**Nuland:** The government of Ukraine has made a massive effort to disarm the Pravyi Sektor; to lock up those leaders who have been found to use violence. They are also putting them on trial. They have also offered a weapons buyback program. And they're working very intensively in—

**Sherman:** How successful has that effort been?

**Nuland:** They have made significant progress. And there is more progress to make.

**Sherman:** The language law of 2012 in the Ukraine gave special treatment or security to those who speak Russian. There was an attempt to repeal that law. I be-



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lieve that repeal was vetoed. Have the leaders of the Ukraine committed to their own people, or committed to the world that they are willing to keep that law in force, or are we in the United States in a situation where we suffer costs and disruption and danger because Kiev wants to repeal the language law?

**Nuland:** Well, as you said, Congressman, that effort to repeal the law was vetoed by acting President Turchynov. The Ukrainian Constitutional Commission and the current government have made broad statements to the effect that language rights will be protected in the constitutional reform process.

## Will the U.S. Subsidize Natural Gas to Ukraine?

**Sherman:** Let me squeeze in one more question. Some have proposed that we export natural gas to the Ukraine. The Ukrainians can't afford to buy that natural gas for \$10 a unit from Russia. The Japanese bid \$15 or \$16 per unit for natural gas that they purchase on the world market, which means anybody exporting natural gas from the United States would sell it for the world market price. Do you know of a pot of money that would allow us to subsidize Ukrainian natural gas purchases that came from us and from our private companies? Do you got tens of billions of dollars lying around to do that?

**Nuland:** Congressman, it's not actually going to go that way. The way—what we're working on to help Ukraine with its energy independence are a number of things. The fastest short-term step is to help with reverse flows of gas from the European market into Ukraine. We've worked intensively with the EU, with Slovakia, with Ukraine to get that reverse flow going.



*Rep. Ron DeSantis: "Does the administration assess that the actions of Russia may require us to re-look at our force posture in Europe and our requirements for future deployments, exercises, and training in the region?"*

It's also coming now from Poland, from Hungary—

**Sherman:** And—

**Nuland:** —but over the longer term, it goes to Ukraine's own resources [inaudible]....

**Sherman:** Ambassador, you haven't—here in Congress, we're all talking about exporting U.S. gas to the Ukraine, so that was the question. But we'll have to go on to someone else.

## NATO's Article 5

**Rep. Ron Desantis (R-Fla.):** Ambassador Nuland, does the administration assess that the actions of Russia may require us to re-look at our force posture in Europe and our requirements for future deployments, exercises, and training in the region?

**Nuland:** Congressman, I would say that the NATO reassurance mission that you're seeing begin to deploy out and which I spoke about at the beginning already constitutes a change in the way we're postured, that reassurance and Article 5 have come back to the forefront of the Alliance's business. With regard to the medium and the long term, I think it depends on what we see from Russia and whether we're able to deescalate this.

**Desantis:** So at this time, there's no either commitment or plan to have a presence on a more permanent basis in some of the region?

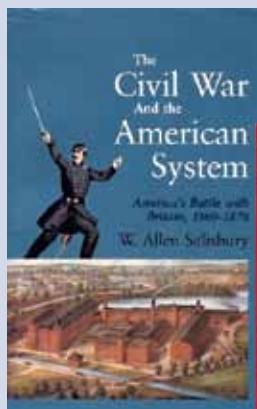
**Nuland:** I think that we are open to doing what is necessary as we see this situation evolve. But I would simply say that it has already caused the Pentagon to look at plans that it had about how to posture globally, and they're working on that now.

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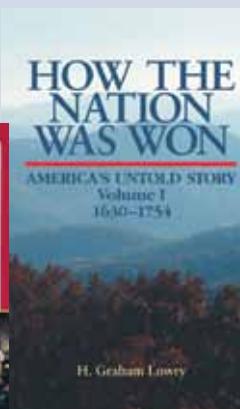
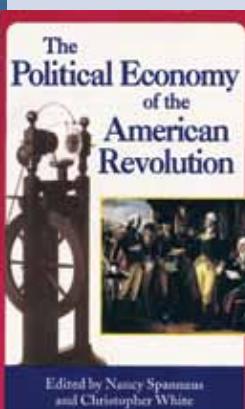
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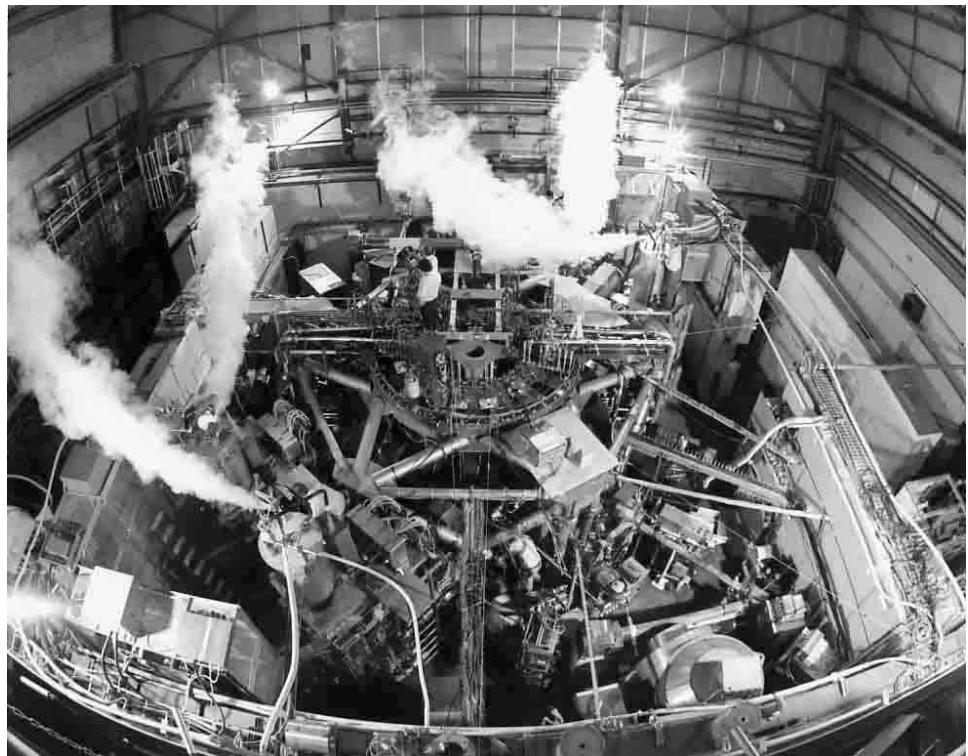
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# How the Malthusians Crushed The U.S. Fusion Program

by Megan Beets

The achievement of controlled fusion has been at mankind's fingertips for decades. Had the trajectory established in the early decades of the U.S. fusion program continued, mastery of fusion as a power source would already be providing nations of the world with virtually unlimited energy, would have created a qualitative transformation in our powers of industry, transportation, and medicine, and would have completely revolutionized our species' power to transform the conditions of life on our planet through unprecedented rates of physical economic growth and development.

The failure to realize this promise is not due to its impossibility, nor to a lack of capability on the part of fusion scientists, engineers, and scientific institutions. Fusion is not "always 50 years away"; it has been deliberately suppressed under a top-down imperial policy, carried out via the mecha-



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*Princeton Large Torus (PLT), Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton University.*

nism of intentionally crippling budget cuts, which have created a factor of attrition strong enough to delay for decades what would have surely already been achieved. One merely has to envision where we would

have been as a species today had fusion been achieved by the 1990s, as intended by leading fusion scientists in 1976.<sup>1</sup>

The undermining of fusion, typified by the dismally low FY15 budget request of the Obama Administration, which proposes to shut down key fusion experiments in the U.S., must immediately cease. A fully funded, accelerated fusion program as a priority national mission is at the foundation of the survival and progress of our nation, and mankind as a whole.

### Fusion: A New Era for Mankind

It was only at the end of the 19th Century that mankind entered the Atomic Age and began to understand and harness the power of the atomic nucleus, a characteristic of matter inaccessible to the understanding gained from simple chemical processes. Radioactivity was first discovered in the 1890s, and it was in 1905 that Einstein proposed that a small amount of mass could be converted to a large amount of energy (in proportion to the speed of light squared,  $E=mc^2$ ). Here was the conceptual birth of fusion power. Whereas nuclear fission harnesses the energy released when a heavy atom (such as uranium, plutonium, or thorium) is broken apart, fusion reactions bring together the lightest elements (such as isotopes of hydrogen or helium), and is millions of times more energy-dense than coal, oil, or natural gas, and an order of magnitude more energy-dense than fission fuels. The fuels of fusion are also incredibly abundant, being found in seawater (in the case of deuterium, an isotope of hydrogen) or scattered throughout the lunar soil (in the case of helium-3), and could power the human species on Earth for billions of years.

It was determined in 1955 by John D. Lawson in the U.K., that three basic theoretical parameters would have to be met for a successful, sustained fusion reaction to produce energy over time. This is known as the Lawson criterion, and determines a minimum product of the temperature (energy) of the fusing ions, their density, and the minimum confinement time necessary to create conditions for a sustained, energy-producing fusion reaction to occur. Given that the fuel would have to be heated to temperatures hotter than the Sun, no ordinary material could contain it. How-

ever, since the fuel is made up of charged particles, a different type of “wall,” a magnetic field, can be used to contain the reactants. Hence the birth of the “magnetic bottle.”<sup>2</sup>

### The U.S. Fusion Program: Beginnings

The U.S. fusion program was born in the cradle of the U.S. national scientific laboratories, first with an attempt at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory (now, NASA’s Langley Research Center) in 1939 by two young scientists, Arthur Kantrowitz and Eastman Jacobs. This very early attempt failed to produce fusion, but was followed up throughout the 1940s by work at both the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (now, Los Alamos National Laboratory) and Princeton University (today, the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory). By 1946, it was concluded at Los Alamos that in order to achieve net energy from fusion, a steady-state plasma would have to be heated to a temperature of around 100 million degrees<sup>3</sup>—ten times hotter than the center of the Sun, and far beyond anything ever achieved on Earth.

In 1951, Lyman Spitzer at Princeton was given a \$50,000 grant by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to construct his design for a “stellarator,” a modified magnetic bottle, designed to counteract the “drift” of the plasma which arose in simple toroidal configurations and prevented fusion conditions from being reached within the plasma. The original stellarator program at Princeton included four proposed phases, Models A through D, with Model D being a planned demonstration reactor.

James Tuck at Los Alamos led the building of a project in the Winter of 1952-53 which he named the “Perhapsatron.”<sup>4</sup> The Perhapsatron was a toroidal magnetic bottle which would try to achieve fusion using a “pinch” concept.<sup>5</sup> The pinch and the stellarator designs,

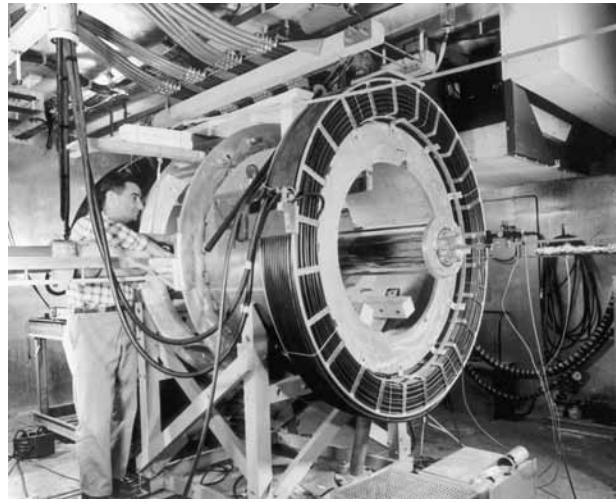
2. Another approach to confining the fusion fuel is called inertial confinement, where a fuel target (e.g., a pellet of deuterium-tritium fuel) is heated and compressed by the effects high energy beams delivered to the outside of the target.

3. All temperatures are given in Celsius.

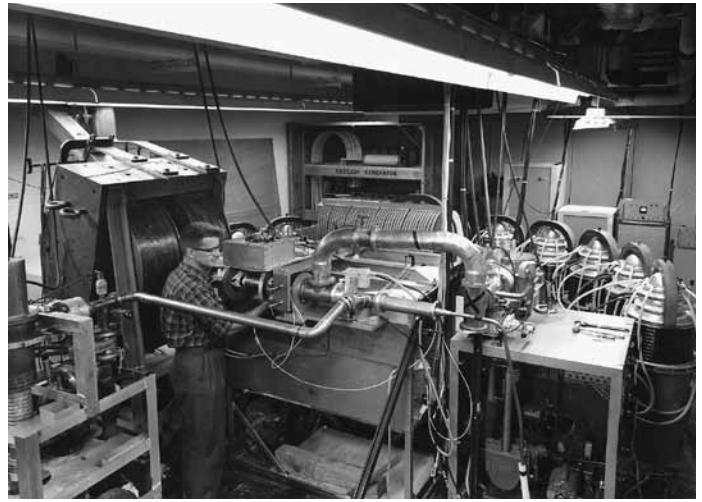
4. Perhaps it would work. Perhaps it would not. The Perhapsatron did not work, but ended up laying the basis for the next stages of fusion designs.

5. A “pinch” uses the natural tendency of an electric field, induced within a flow of plasma, to compress the material of the plasma toward the center of the plasma column, which then collapses under the force into a very dense, thin filament structure. The idea was to utilize this phenomenon to reach the temperatures and densities required for fusion

1. S.O. Dean, “Fusion Power by Magnetic Confinement: Program Plan,” U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration Report, ERDA-76/110 (July 1976).



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*The Table Top mirror machine at Livermore (left) and the Scylla machine at Los Alamos (right), during the 1950s Project Sherwood days.*

along with the “mirror machine,” led by Richard Post at the University of California Radiation Lab at Livermore (later, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory), formed the backbone of what became the U.S. classified program to achieve controlled thermonuclear fusion: “Project Sherwood.”

Funded by the AEC under the auspices of President Dwight Eisenhower’s “Atoms for Peace” policy, and led by the same scientists who had harnessed the power of the atom in the form of nuclear weapons during the war, Sherwood sought to utilize the groundwork in nuclear research laid during wartime, for purposes of peace and development. As stated by AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss in 1954, “Our children will enjoy in their homes electrical energy too cheap to meter.... It is not too much to expect that our children will know of great periodic regional famines in the world only as matters of history, will travel effortlessly over the seas and under them and through the air with a minimum of danger and at great speeds, and will experience a lifespan far longer than ours, as disease yields and man comes to understand what causes him to age.”<sup>6</sup> Such was the natural optimism surrounding the scientific prospects of fusion.

The existence of Project Sherwood was announced to the public leading into the IAEA’s (International Atomic Energy Agency) first International Conference

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reactions, before instabilities disrupt the plasma.

6. Lewis Strauss, AEC Chairman (1953–58) in a Sept. 16, 1954 speech to the National Association of Science Writers.

on Atomic Energy, held in Geneva in 1955, and limited international cooperation began in 1956.<sup>7</sup> The project was fully declassified as part of the second International Conference on Atomic Energy in 1958. The same year, an experiment at Los Alamos became the first in any laboratory to produce neutrons from thermonuclear fusion: the Scylla I.<sup>8</sup>

Strauss, who as chairman of the AEC, increased the fusion budget from \$7.3 million<sup>9</sup> in 1951 to \$114.7 million by 1958, wrote of Project Sherwood: “The importance of ‘Sherwood’ as the project was called, now conceded to be at least theoretically feasible, can hardly be overstated, and I hope to live long enough to see the same natural force which powers the hydrogen bomb tamed for peaceful purposes. A breakthrough could come tomorrow as well as a decade hence. Out of our laboratories may come a discovery as important as the Promethean taming of fire.”

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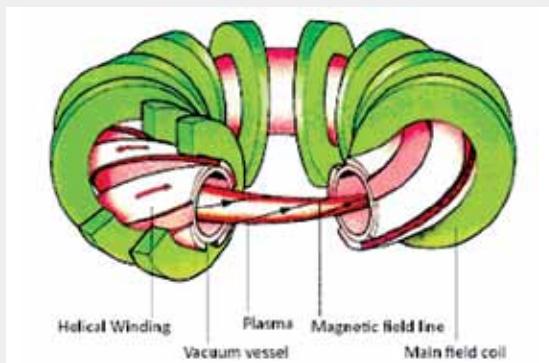
7. Reflecting the optimism of the period, the head of the Indian Atomic Energy Commission, Homi J. Bhabha, who presided over the 1955 conference in Geneva, said in his presidential address, “I venture to predict that a method will be found for liberating fusion energy in a controlled manner within the next two decades. When that happens the energy problems of the world will have been solved forever, for the fuel will be as plentiful as the heavy hydrogen in the oceans.”

8. The Scylla designs were based on a “theta-pinch” concept, similar to the “z-pinch” of Tuck’s Perapsatron, but with a different orientation of the magnetic and electric fields.

9. All budget figures are given in 2013 dollars. Budget sources: Fusion Power Associates; the U.S. Energy Information Agency; and Amasa S. Bishop, “Project Sherwood: The U.S. Program in Controlled Fusion,” 1958.

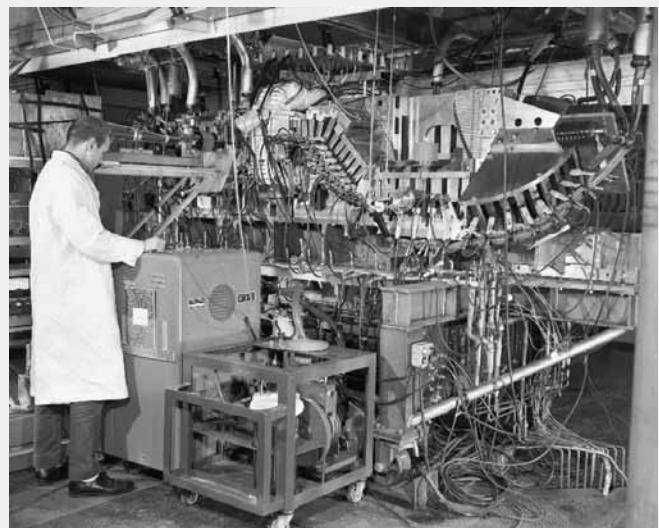
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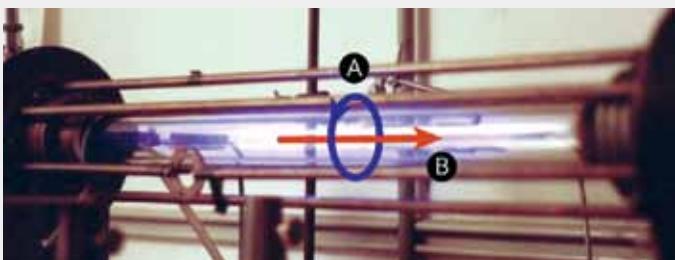
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*Left: The stellarator uses an externally applied helical magnetic field to provide a twist in the path of the plasma particles, thereby counteracting net forces on the particles and keeping them on a "straight" path as they travel around the vessel. The earliest stellarators accomplished the same thing with a figure-8 geometry. Right: An early stellarator at Princeton.*

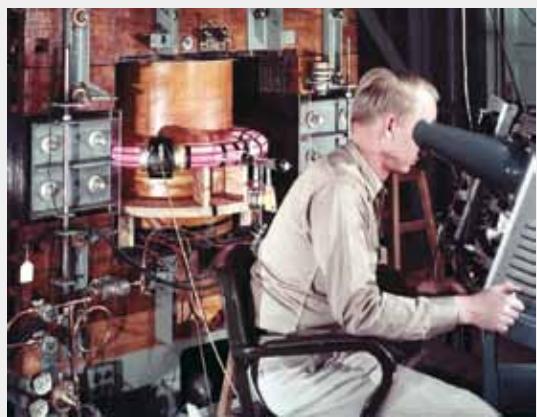


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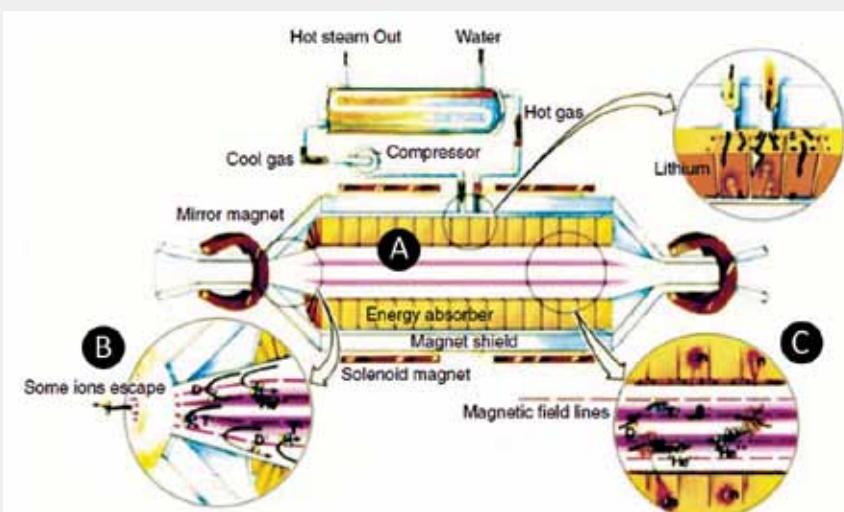


*Left: The pinch design uses a magnetic field (A) to induce an electric field (B) in the plasma along the direction of the plasma flow. The charged plasma flow is pinched inward under the Lorentz force, into a thin, dense filament. Right: The Perhapsatron at Los Alamos.*

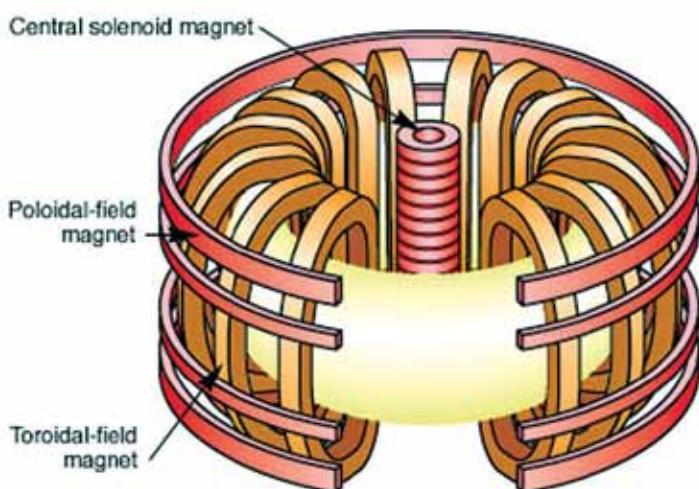


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*This diagram of the Tandem Mirror design shows the basic principle of the mirror machine. Hot plasma in the center of the cylindrical reactor vessel (A) is contained within the chamber by two mirror magnets, which "plug" the ends (B) and turn (or reflect) most of the plasma ions back into the center where they undergo fusion (C). The mirror design was considered potentially more favorable for a commercialized reactor, because its linear design was easier to engineer and led to less instabilities in the plasma.*



*Left: Basic tokamak design. The tokamak features two external magnetic fields (toroidal and poloidal) designed to contain the plasma long enough for fusion reactions to occur. Above: The first tokamak, T-1, in the Soviet Union.*

## The 1960s

Spearheaded by the U.S., U.S.S.R., and U.K., work proceeded into the 1960s, and substantial fusion research also began in Germany, France, and Japan. Work on the Scylla design at Los Alamos continued, and by 1964, temperatures in excess of 40 million degrees were achieved by the Scylla IV, though confinement time was still quite short: less than 10 millionths of a second. In 1968, an announcement came from the Soviet Union that record temperatures and confinement times had been achieved with the Soviet tokamak design in its T-3 machine.<sup>10</sup> When these breakthrough results were confirmed by a delegation from the U.K.'s Culham Laboratory in 1969, the world began converting their toroidal magnetic bottles to tokamaks, including the conversion of the Model-C stellarator at Princeton, which became the first U.S. machine to confirm the Soviet results.

Inertial fusion, in which fusion is triggered by a rapid application of energy to a pellet of fuel, also had its beginnings in the 1960s. With the invention of the laser in 1960, discussions began about the possibility of using a laser to set off a "micro-hydrogen bomb" which could be contained in a chamber and harnessed for energy, and the first patent applications for a laser fusion design were filed in 1969.

By the end of the 1960s, the fusion budget had risen from \$114.7 million in 1958 to \$140 million in 1968,

10. The tokamak design, begun in the Soviet Union in the 1950s, is a toroidal magnetic bottle with helically wrapped coils, with a strong toroidal (along the axis of the tube) magnetic field.

allowing the groundwork to be laid for the breakthroughs to come in the 1970s.

## The 1970s

By the early 1970s, the decision was made to elevate the fusion program to division status within the Atomic Energy Commission. By 1972, with a budget increase to \$144.7 million, a plan was mapped out for future fusion facilities and experiments designed to prove the scientific feasibility of fusion.<sup>11</sup> A 1972 planning project within the AEC projected important results from the planned Princeton Large Torus (PLT) by 1978, and the follow-on operation of a physics test reactor, to produce 10 MW of fusion power, by 1984.<sup>12</sup> In 1971, a small tokamak, ORMAK, began operation at Oak Ridge National Lab, which would come to play an important role in the ability to raise the temperature of the plasma to thermonuclear levels. In 1973, approval was given for initial efforts at fusion power plant design by teams at the University of Wisconsin, General Atomics, Argonne National Lab, and Oak Ridge National Lab.

With a growing budget, three new tokamaks were

11. At the time this was understood to mean the achievement of the Lawson criterion in a deuterium plasma experiment, or to mean "equivalent scientific breakeven"—that is, an experiment using only deuterium fuel that would have produced more energy than it took to heat the plasma, if tritium had been included as a fuel. This has not yet been accomplished.

12. Both of which goals were achieved. The PLT achieved such results in 1978, and a physics test reactor, the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor (TFTR), began operation at Princeton in 1982. TFTR did indeed produce 10 MW of fusion power, though not until 1994, ten years after originally projected.



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*Left: James R. Schlesinger, whose Malthusian views wouldn't allow the realization of practicable fusion power. As Energy Secretary, 1977-79, he delayed and undermined fusion development. Right: Congressman Mike McCormack, sponsor of the 1980 Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act, speaks to a meeting of the Fusion Energy Foundation in May 1981.*

approved for construction: the Alcator-A at MIT, the Doublet-II at General Atomics, and the PLT at Princeton. In 1974, the Atomic Energy Commission was abolished, and fusion research was rehoused under the newly created Energy Research and Development Administration, the precursor to the Department of Energy (DOE). The same year, even before operation of the PLT began, the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor (TFTR) was approved for construction at Princeton as the follow-on “physics test reactor” to the PLT, with the expectation of achieving breakeven.

At Livermore, the “mirror machine” was well advanced from its humble beginnings during the Sherwood days, and in 1975, the 2XIIB at Lawrence Livermore achieved plasma parameters comparable to those being achieved in the more widely worked-on tokamaks. In 1977, a new design, the Tandem Mirror Experiment (TMX), intended to solve the “end plug” problem,<sup>13</sup> was approved. The TMX began operation in

October 1978, and its success led to the approval of the more advanced Mirror Fusion Test Facility (MFTF), to be completed in 1985.

As the 1970s progressed, and the great pace of advancements in all three mainline approaches (tokamak, pinch, and mirror machine) accelerated, steps were taken to accelerate fusion research through expanded international cooperation. In 1973, President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed an agreement on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy. The first U.S. team to travel to the U.S.S.R. under the agreement was a fusion team, which was casually briefed on a technique being developed for inertial fusion which corresponded quite closely to very highly classified work being done in the U.S. at the Sandia Laboratory.

While the perspective for a robust fusion program seemed to characterize the early part of the decade, the end of the 1970s would prove to be a decisive collision point on issues of global policy.

### The PLT and the Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act

The Princeton Large Torus, which produced its first plasma in 1975, would soon take center stage in a policy fight that stretched far beyond the bounds of so-called “scientific research.”

In late July 1978, reports surfaced that scientists at

13. The mirror design is an open-ended, straight magnetic bottle with two strong “mirroring” magnetic coils at the ends of the tube, which turn the plasma flow back toward the center of the machine. The linear design was seen as more appropriate than the tokamak because of its potential for commercialization, as all sides of the machine are accessible for maintenance and repair, and because its plasmas tended to be more stable than in the closed, toroidal designs. However, too many ions were leaking out the ends. Hence the “end plug” problem.

Princeton had succeeded in using auxiliary heating in the PLT, demonstrated first with Oak Ridge's ORMAK<sup>14</sup> tokamak, to raise the temperature of the plasma to a level never before achieved—over 60 million degrees—for the first time surpassing the minimum temperature required for ignition, 44 million degrees.<sup>15</sup> Achieving this temperature milestone was especially significant, since the Alcator tokamak at MIT had recently shown that it was possible to confine a plasma at the needed density for sufficient time to achieve ignition.<sup>16</sup> Breaking the temperature threshold for ignition broke a psychological threshold, too. As expressed by Steve Dean, director of magnetic confinement systems at the DOE, “The question of whether fusion is feasible from a scientific point of view has now been answered.... It is the first time we've produced the actual conditions of a fusion reactor in a scale-model device.”

While news of the breakthrough was excitedly disseminated around the fusion community, it was determined that the official announcement could not be made public until the Aug. 23 IAEA fusion meeting in Innsbruck, Austria. News, however, did get out to the press, after which, the DOE leadership under Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger did everything possible to downplay the importance of the results, including an attempt to stop a DOE press conference scheduled for Aug. 14 (which did, after all, go forward, though with the conspicuous exclusion of the head of the DOE Fusion Office, Ed Kintner). Schlesinger's DOE insisted that the results obtained at Princeton were not, in fact, a breakthrough, and that fusion was just as far away as ever. John Deutch, DOE Director of Energy Research, echoed his boss by saying that these results were good for Princeton, but were not a breakthrough.

This suppression is not surprising from one such as Schlesinger, who wrote in his 1960 *The Political Economy of National Security*: “Economics is the science of choice in a world of limited resources.... We have gone around the world spreading the ‘gospel of plenty’ rais-

14. ORMAK had succeeded in producing a temperature of 20 million degrees with neutral beam heating—triple what had been achieved less than a decade earlier in the T-3 tokamak.

15. Of a deuterium-tritium (or D-T) plasma. Mel Gottlieb, head of the Princeton Lab, told an Aug. 14, 1978 press conference, “It took us seven years to go from several million degrees to 26 million in December 1977, and then just six months to go another 35 million.”

16. These were the three parameters outlined by Lawson in order to have a net power-producing fusion reactor: plasma density, confinement time, and temperature.

ing the level of expectations ... [but] in the nature of things, these rising expectations can never be satisfied.... We must in our strategic policy return to the days before the Industrial Revolution ... [and] prepare to fight limited wars.”

Not everyone in positions of policymaking agreed with the Malthusian Schlesinger, however. Congressman Mike McCormack of Washington State seized the momentum created by the PLT results to convene a scientific advisory panel in the Congress, which met over the course of 1979, and concluded that the biggest barrier to fusion was a lack of political commitment, and an inadequate level of funding.

Meanwhile, the public interest in fusion boomed, with subscriptions to *Fusion* magazine, published by the Fusion Energy Foundation (FEF)<sup>17</sup> soaring to 100,000—making it the second most widely circulated science magazine in the nation.

The FEF played a critical role throughout the 1970s and into the 1980s, in educating the public and policymakers alike on fusion, with dozens of seminars held around the world, in addition to *Fusion* magazine, face-to-face organizing, and in publicly taking on the political fights against the attempts to sabotage fusion. In October of 1978, in response to the optimistic breakthrough at Princeton, the FEF released a memorandum to Congress outlining an acceleration in the fusion program, and a proposed budget comparable to that of the 1960s Apollo Program.

In January 1980, McCormack announced at a conference on nuclear safety in Washington, D.C., that he would be introducing legislation to “make it the policy of the U.S. government to bring the first electric-generating fusion power plant on line before the year 2000.” He said, “We must move into the engineering phase with fusion. We must not wait for somebody else to do it.... Once we develop fusion, we will be in a position to produce enough energy for all time, for all mankind. This is not hyperbole, but fact.” In a subsequent interview, in contrast to the outlook of Schlesinger, McCormack said that fusion “could be the most important deterrent to war in all of history.”

The bill, which became the Magnetic Fusion Energy

17. The FEF, founded in 1974 by Lyndon LaRouche and his collaborators, had been crucial in making sure that news of the PLT breakthrough got out to the public, and to the White House, helping to ensure that the planned press conference was able to go ahead. See: “Schlesinger vs. Fusion: A Dossier,” *EIR*, Aug. 29, 1978; and “The Coming Breakthroughs in Fusion,” *Fusion*, October 1978.

Engineering Act of 1980, authorized the construction of an Engineering Test Facility by 1987, and for the first experimental power reactor to put net power on the grid by 2000. Funding authorization also included the expansion and upgrading of the nation's science education programs. It had an estimated cost of \$20 billion (in 1980 dollars) over two decades. Quickly gaining 140 co-sponsors, the bill passed the House overwhelmingly on Aug. 27 by a vote of 365 to 7. The Senate passed a companion bill by voice vote soon after, and the Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act of 1980 was signed into law by President Carter on Oct. 7.

However, losing his bid for re-election the following month,<sup>18</sup> McCormack would not be in the Congress to oversee the implementation of the 1980 law. A report issued in December by McCormack's Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production warned the incoming administration and the nation, quite prophetically, that "the hardest battles are yet to come. There must be continual annual authorizations and subsequent appropriations of funds.... It will take tremendous vigilance and determination on the part of the nation to carry through the 20-year development plan which is necessary to make fusion a reality."

## A Commitment Reversed

Mere months after the Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act was signed, the incoming Reagan Administration submitted its first budget for FY1982, with a request for fusion funding which would make the implementation of the fusion law impossible. The 1980 law mandated that "The Secretary of Energy shall develop a plan for the creation of a national magnetic fusion engineering center for the purpose of accelerating fusion technology development via the concentration and coordination of major magnetic fusion engineering devices and associated activities at such a center." However, in July of that year, by which time the Secretary of Energy was to have submitted a plan for establishment of the engineering center, the DOE replied via acting Director of Energy Research, Doug Pewitt, "We have determined that it is premature to establish fully the national magnetic fusion engineering center at this time," and instead proposed that an "Engi-

neering Feasibility Preparations Project" be established at an existing fusion research site.

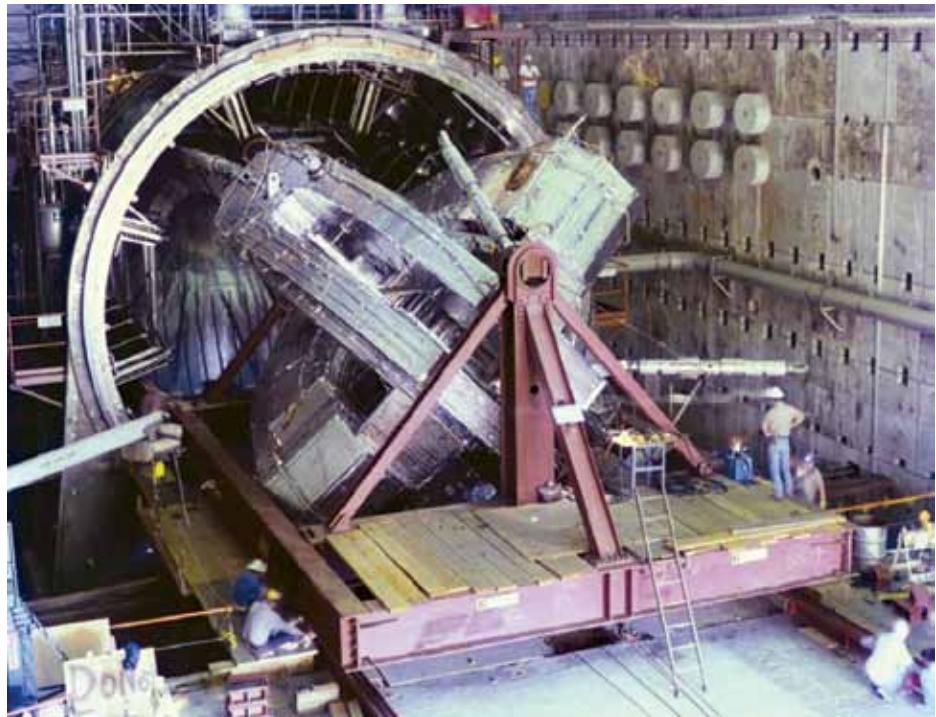
In protest over this betrayal, Ed Kintner resigned his post as Director of the Office of Fusion Energy at DOE in November 1981. Writing the following year about the budgetary attacks on fusion, Kintner said that the fusion budget offered by the administration for FY1983 was not only lower than what was needed to carry out the 1980 Act, but was 25% less than the budget for 1977! He said that this "leave[s] the fusion program without a strategic backbone—it is a collection of individual projects and activities without a defined mission or timetable.... The plan to increase industry involvement in fusion development is postponed indefinitely, and the industrial and economic benefits of high-technology spin-offs, surely an increasingly important by-product of an accelerated fusion technology program, will be lost."<sup>19</sup>

One month after Kintner's resignation, George Keyworth, science advisor to President Reagan, announced to a hearing in Congress: "The U.S. cannot expect to be pre-eminent in all scientific fields, nor is it desirable." The official position of the U.S. government became, from Keyworth's mouth: "It is not the government's responsibility to conduct energy R&D and pursue energy independence. It is the responsibility of private industry." Keyworth added, sophistically, that abundant funding "can even promote mediocrity, rather than stimulate excellence." How far the U.S. government had come from the vision of Kennedy's Apollo Program!<sup>20</sup>

In December 1982, almost as if in defiance of the growing attacks on the fusion program, Princeton's workhorse, the TFTR, produced its first plasma, and would go on, in 1986, to set the record plasma temperature of 200 million degrees. Also in 1986, however, a great casualty was suffered at Lawrence Livermore, where the "mirror" approach had been progressing with encouraging results: Funding for the operation of the Mirror Fusion Test Facility (MFTF) was cut from the budget, and the MFTF was mothballed on the same day that it was officially completed, without ever being allowed to run a single experiment. The mirror program

18. Due to the early concession of Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan before polls had closed on the West Coast, many Democrats didn't bother to vote, meaning that many Democratic candidates for both state and federal positions lost their elections.

19. E.E. Kintner, "Casting Fusion Adrift," *MIT Technology Review*, May/June 1982.  
20. "Those who came before us made certain that this country rode the first waves of the industrial revolutions, the first waves of modern invention, and the first wave of nuclear power, and this generation does not intend to founder in the backwash of the coming age of space. We mean to be a part of it—we mean to lead it." President John F. Kennedy, Sept. 12, 1963, Rice University, Houston, Texas.



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*The MFTF under construction in 1981. The reactor was fully completed, but then mothballed, before it could ever run an experiment. The reactor vessel and structures weigh 8 million pounds, including 3 million pounds of superconducting magnets, designed to confine a plasma at more than 100 million degrees.*

had been successfully killed, squeezed out of a rapidly constricting budget.

By the end of the 1980s, there was absolutely no scientific reason not to capitalize on the success of projects such as the TFTR, and the great knowledge of the teams assembled at Princeton and elsewhere, to move to the next stage in the tokamak program: the creation of sustained fusion power. The cause of the failure to do so, even to this day, has been purely political. In 1988, the team at Princeton submitted a completed design for the follow-on to TFTR, the Compact Ignition Tokamak (CIT), which would demonstrate a sustained “burning” plasma by the year 2000.<sup>21</sup> However, in October 1989 it was announced by President George H.W. Bush’s DOE representative, Robert Hunter, that such an advancement simply wasn’t in the budget, and that an additional

21. A burning, or ignited plasma means that the fusion reactions occurring in the fuel are able to maintain the necessary temperature for a sustained reaction without the additional input of auxiliary heating (just as a fire requires initial input, but will burn as long as there is fuel available). The term “burning” does not indicate a literal flame in the plasma, but that the “fire” of fusion is a descendent of the original gift of Prometheus to man.

\$50 million cut to the fusion budget would be coming down the pike. Hunter told a Congressional hearing that the CIT was too risky, and probably would not succeed. Dr. Stephen Dean (former head of the AEC Fusion Division’s Magnetic Fusion Office) responded that, “We’ve got to take some risks if we intend to develop a machine that makes electricity. If Columbus had waited for radar to be discovered before he set out, we wouldn’t be here today.”

That \$50 million cut, \$12 million of which came from the Princeton facility, virtually ensured the cancellation of the CIT project, and the facility was forced to lay off 120 personnel, scattering the knowledge base assembled there, and delivering a severe blow to morale well beyond the bounds of Princeton. As outlined below,

these cuts were not merely the folly of a gaggle of fiscally minded bureaucrats; they were the key mechanism for an intentional policy to kill fusion.

As the 1990s approached, the fate of fusion research in the United States was very much in jeopardy. The earliest of the 1976-predicted dates that a demonstration reactor could have been put on the grid had come, and the intentional sabotage of both the planned experiments and the creative optimism of the community of fusion scientists, growing both in numbers and in competence, was having its effect (See table, p.74).

## The 1990s and ITER

With the U.S. fusion program being slowly choked off by year-after-year budget cuts, to the effect of an increasing loss of smaller and “alternative” (i.e., neither tokamak nor inertial fusion design) fusion experiments at the national labs and universities, attention shifted to an “outside” hope: U.S. involvement in international collaboration on the large tokamak, ITER.<sup>22</sup> Initiated in

22. The International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, now under construction in Cadarache, France.

November 1985 from the “Reagan-Gorbachev Agreements,” ITER was to be a very large tokamak, designed and built jointly by the U.S., the U.S.S.R., European nations, Japan, and Canada,<sup>23</sup> with the hopes of producing 500 MW of fusion power, sustained over 480 seconds, and would be the precursor to a DEMO (Demonstration Power Plant) tokamak reactor, designed to put power on the grid.

Meanwhile, the TFTR at Princeton, despite the increasingly hostile and crippling budget cuts and delays, set a series of record plasma temperatures and would go on in 1994 to achieve the major milestone which had been mapped out in 1972: the production of a peak fusion power of 10.7 MW—90 million times what was possible in the early ’70s, when the experiment was first proposed.<sup>24</sup> Just one year later, TFTR set another record plasma temperature of 510 million degrees.

Just two years after TFTR had set this record, however, it was decommissioned in an astoundingly irresponsible act of budget cutting, in the midst of Newt Gingrich’s “Conservative Revolution,” and was finally dismantled in 2002. Its sister tokamaks, the Joint European Torus (JET) and the JT-60 in Japan, are operational (with significant upgrades) to this day, and have gone on to surpass the records set by the prematurely retired TFTR.

In 1999, two years after TFTR was decommissioned, the United States shocked the world when the Congress refused to allocate a mere \$12 million for continued participation in ITER, forcing the U.S. to



*The Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor at Princeton. The TFTR operated from 1982 to 1997, setting many significant records both in plasma temperature and in peak fusion power produced, before it was prematurely shut down.*

withdraw from the program. The reason given by House Science Committee Chairman James Sensenbrenner was that, “It defies common sense that the United States should agree to continue to participate in a dead-end project that continues to waste the American taxpayer’s dollars.” Had this cut to ITER been paired with a restoration of funding to re-open the shuttered domestic program, perhaps Sensenbrenner’s ignorant comment would have been made more palatable. However, this was not the case.

Funding for domestic research has continued to fall year after year, since its peak funding year in 1982,<sup>25</sup> culminating in the astoundingly low budget allocations of the Obama Administration, which are threatening shutdown of the MIT Alcator C-Mod, among other incredibly valuable programs.<sup>26</sup>

25. This exception to this has been a rise in the domestic program for inertial fusion, with the building of the National Ignition Facility at Lawrence Livermore National Lab. However, peak fusing of inertial fusion came in 2006.

26. And what is being offered in place of fusion? Take the statement of President Obama on how to solve the world’s energy needs: “We wouldn’t need new technologies. We wouldn’t need to invent some

23. This group today includes: the U.S., E.U., Russia, Japan, India, China, and South Korea. For more on the history of U.S. involvement in ITER, see: “Fusion Energy Moves One Step Closer,” *EIR*, Dec. 12, 2003.

24. This was superseded three years later by the Joint European Torus (JET), which produced 16 MW, still the current world record.

*Whence the reversal of the success and optimism which drove the great progress made in fusion research in the 1970s? Why was the 1980 Magnetic Fusion Energy Engineering Act never allowed to be implemented? As outlined below, fusion was not the happenstance victim of the fiscally conservative environment created following the “days of plenty” of the 1970s. The fact that billions of people are not now already benefiting from the beginnings of a fusion economy was entirely intentional.*

## Evil Policies, Evil People

*The U.S. economy will require large and increasing amounts of minerals from abroad, especially from less developed countries. That fact gives the U.S. enhanced interest in the political, economic, and social stability of the supplying countries. Wherever a lessening of population pressures through reduced birth rates can increase the prospects for such stability, population policy becomes relevant to resource supplies and to the economic interests of the United States....*

*Although population pressure is obviously not the only factor involved, these types of frustrations are much less likely under conditions of slow or zero population growth.*

—NSSM 200 (1974)

This frankly evil statement by the deranged Henry Kissinger, contained in National Security Study Memorandum 200 (NSSM 200), written in 1974 under his direction at the U.S. State Department, was not an idle threat to peoples of the Third World; it was signed into law as official U.S. policy by President Ford in December 1975. Three years earlier, the Club of Rome, founded in 1968, had released its genocidal tract, *Limits to Growth*, laying the “scientific” (though actually inept

fancy new fusion energy or anything. If we just took our existing building stock in homes and insulated them, had new windows—schools, hospitals, a lot of big institutions—we could squeeze huge efficiencies out of that.” Speech in Fairfax, Va. Sept. 13, 2010. A continuation of the shift to “green” technologies will lead to mass death.



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*Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, seen here with President Gerald Ford, presided over the implementation of the Malthusian NSSM 200, and worked to ensure that the British Empire’s policy of population reduction supplanted the pro-growth and pro-progress policies of John F. Kennedy.*

and quite fraudulent) basis for policy measures that would reduce the world’s population, based on the myth of limited resources and the denial of revolutionary scientific progress, such as that promised by fusion. While one form this policy took was CIA-run coups d’état to depose world leaders who were too tenacious in their national development policies, NSSM 200 was to be implemented domestically as well, as the earlier assassination of President John F. Kennedy had so vividly forewarned.

A major manifestation of this was the deployment of the “slush fund” of Wall Street moguls, the Nuclear Club of Wall Street,<sup>27</sup> to pour money into halting the shift from a fossil fuel-based economy to a fission economy, and to castrate fusion before it could truly get off the ground. After all, the prognosis that fusion could set mankind free from poverty with virtually unlimited energy, the end of famine, and greatly extended average lifespans, was simply unacceptable to those who be-

27. For more on the Nuclear Club of Wall Street, founded to counter the influence of the Fusion Energy Foundation, see: “Hit Men vs. LaRouche’s [Fusion Energy Foundation](#).”

lieved, as did the ancient Zeus, that those who ruled had a duty to control, and sometimes cull, the multitude.

In order to have a large-scale effect on national economies, energy-intensive industry, which drives economic growth, was put in the crosshairs. Following the orchestrated energy crisis of 1975 (and Carter's plea to Americans to turn down their thermostats and put on sweaters), cutbacks in energy usage were imposed on the industrial sector as well, initiated by the reduction of energy usage in Pittsburgh steel manufacturing with Schlesinger's "Project Pacesetter" in April 1977. That policy was successful. Since that time, average per capita energy consumption for the total population has leveled off, and is now beginning to fall, rather than growing to the levels projected by the Kennedy Administration, which were nearly double those of today.<sup>28</sup>

It's no wonder, then, that in August of 1978, Schlesinger, on behalf of the policy of zero growth, had done everything possible to suppress news of the PLT breakthrough: If fusion were indeed on the horizon, the myth that population growth is inherently unsustainable would be shattered—along with the primary justification for the ongoing implementation of policies to shut down global development.

## What Must Be Done

With the postponement of fusion, the world now sits on the edge of a precipitous collapse in global population. The average age of the fusion scientist in the U.S. is rising. Elder scientists who made the breakthroughs of the past decades are retiring. Teams which are built one year at research institutions are often



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*South Korea's KSTAR tokamak in 2009. KSTAR is one of two superconducting tokamaks in the world, with a goal of training a generation of young fusion scientists and engineers to contribute both to the international ITER project, and to South Korea's own expanding fusion program. Pictured are Dr. Myeon Kwon (left), current president of the National Fusion Research Institute, and Marsha Freeman and Bill Jones of EIR.*

scattered the next, and machines once mothballed are dismantled. We are rapidly losing the capabilities which have been built up over the past six decades! More fundamental, however, is the damage done to the process of creative hypothesis itself. The pessimism of an environment where one's experiment has a good chance of being shut down in the next 12-month budget cycle, regardless of its successes or potential contributions to the future, can stultify the creative process itself, which is driven by passion and optimism for the future.

Mankind survives as a species because he progresses. The great leaps in the energy density of each successive fuel source of man's "Promethean fire" (wood, charcoal, coal, coke, fossil fuels, etc.) have each corresponded to a revolution in man's power over nature, and a non-linear increase in, simultaneously, the potential population density and the power applied per capita.<sup>29</sup> Only fusion can ensure the continued survival of the human species in the immediate decades ahead,

28. "Civilian Nuclear Power: A Report to the President—1962," U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Glenn Seaborg, Chairman.

29. See "Measuring Fire: Energy-Flux Density," in *Physical Chemistry: The Continuing Gifts of Prometheus*.

and that man will be capable of making the discoveries which lead to the next great leap forward.

This must be a global effort. Although over the past 30 years, the U.S. program has been under significant attack, and is currently struggling to keep its doors open, nations of Asia have been making significant progress, and have become partners in a global effort. China and South Korea, for example, have both made incredible strides in their fusion programs over the past 15 years, and have the only two advanced superconducting tokamaks in the world, EAST in China, and KSTAR in South Korea.<sup>30</sup> Both nations have built impressive domestic fusion programs with very serious goals, budgets, and timetables, geared toward post-ITER DEMO engineering reactors.

While important international cooperation is currently occurring under the auspices of the ITER project, and work on the project will make significant contributions to many aspects of fusion engineering design, ITER and its follow-on DEMO are not designed to yield a power-producing reactor for several decades.<sup>31</sup>

30. For more on China's EAST tokamak, see: *EIR*, March 11, 2011. and for South Korea's KSTAR tokamak, see: *EIR*, Dec. 4, 2009.

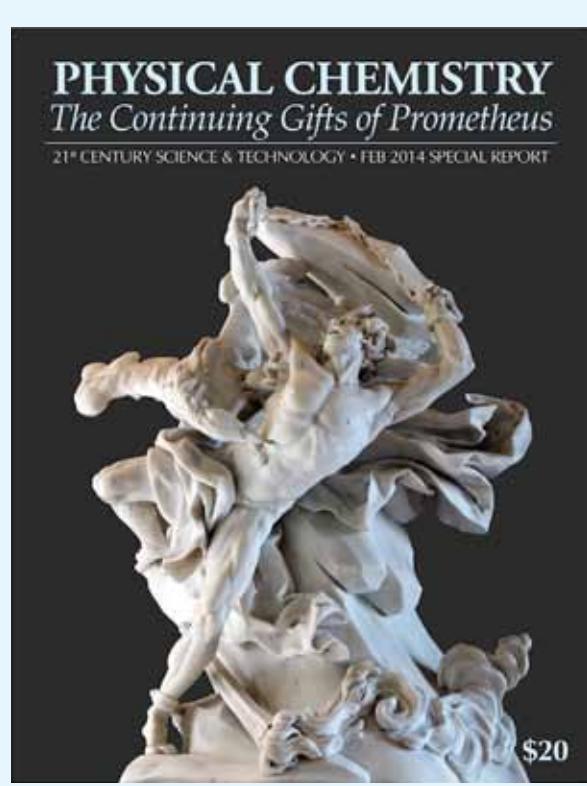
31. Due to foot-dragging and budget cuts, largely on the part of the U.S.

Therefore, a crash program in the spirit of Project Sherwood, and on the scale of the Apollo Program, must be launched immediately in the United States, closely co-ordinated with an acceleration of efforts around the globe, with the goal of bringing fusion online within 10-15 years. This will take a full, long-term (not year-to-year) commitment from all nations involved. In the U.S., this will mean immediately reassembling the best minds of the fusion program, many of whom are retired, semi-retired, or have been forced to find work in other industries, to come together on the effort.

We must reverse this paradigm! The time has come for mankind to free itself from the dominance of the imperial system, and its genocidal policy of zero growth. We can no longer tolerate the fact that two-thirds of humanity lives in conditions of crushing poverty! Scientific discovery and its implementation expresses that which distinguishes man from beast, and allows an immortal contribution of the present generation to the future. The suppression of fusion must end!

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government, the date of the first plasma of ITER has been delayed numerous times, and is currently not expected until 2023, or possibly 2025. Operation of its successor, DEMO, is not scheduled to begin until at least 2033.



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## Devices and Capabilities Lost Since the 1990s

Date of Shutdown	Experiment	Location	Description
1990	LSX FRC	Math Sciences Northwest	A brand new facility and experiment at a commercial company under contract to DOE.
1990	Tandem Mirror Machine (TARA)	MIT	A mirror machine experiment at one of the nation's premiere university fusion programs.
1990	Compact Torus Spheromak Experiment (CTX)	LANL	Leading facility in the world looking at the spheromak, a potentially simpler magnetic geometry than the tokamak.
1990	Advanced Toroidal Facility (ATF)	ORNL	The first major stellarator in the U.S. built to study steady-state sustainment of fusion plasmas.
1995	Princeton Beam Experiment- Modified (PBX-M)	PPPL	An experiment using strong plasma shaping to increase the plasma pressure, was developing new methods to control plasma stability.
1995	Microwave Tokamak Experiment (MTX)	LLNL	An experiment to use a free electron laser to generate microwaves as an innovative way of heating and controlling the plasma.
1996	Texas Experimental Tokamak (TEXT)	University of Texas at Austin	Dedicated to turbulent transport (maintaining the energy of the plasma).
1997	Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor (TFTR)	PPPL	Largest U.S. fusion experiment, and one of two in the world capable of using D-T fuel to produce >10MW of fusion energy.
Late 1990s	Staged Z-Pinch	UC Irvine	High density pulsed approach to achieving fusion.
2003	Electric Tokamak	UCLA	Very large low field tokamak for innovative confinement and heating ideas
2007	POPS Electrostatic Confinement Penning Trap	LANL	Innovative approach to electrostatic confinement, supported by theory, with a very compact point neutron source.
2007	Spheromak (SSPX)	LLNL	Innovative fusion configuration design to achieve a fusion plasma with less engineering and materials.
2010	Field Reversed Configuration (TCS-U)	University of Washington	The only experiment of its kind in the field reversed configuration, using rotating magnetic fields for a simpler engineering approach to a high-pressure plasma
2010	Levitated Dipole Experiment (LDX)	MIT	Explored high-pressure steady-state plasma configurations.
2010	Maryland Centrifugal Experiment	University of Maryland	Examined the effects on plasma confinement of the supersonic spinning of the plasma.
2014	Magnetized Target Fusion (MTF)	Air Force Research Lab and LANL	High Energy Density Plasma (HEDP) experiment combining features of magnetic and inertial fusion

## Lost U.S. Fusion Opportunities Since 1990

*Fusion experiments into which significant planning efforts were invested, which were never constructed because of lack of funding.*

Date Canceled	Experiment	Location	Description
1989	Compact Ignition Tokamak (CIT)	PPL and other institutions	Would have been the world's first burning plasma experiment designed to produce self-heated fusion plasmas and fusion powers exceeding 300MW of fusion power.
1990	ZTH Reversed Field Pinch	LANL	Was to be the world's leading facility looking at the RFP configuration. It was about 80% complete at time of shutdown.
1991	Burning Plasma Experiment (BPX)	multiple institutions	Design for a burning plasma tokamak to study high fusion power gain with fusion power production up to 500MW.
1996	Tokamak Physics Experiment (TPX)	multiple institutions	Would have been a premier U.S. fusion device: a large steady-state superconducting tokamak. The design was picked up by China and Korea.
2004	Fusion Ignition Research Experiment	multiple institutions	Design for an aggressive compact, high-gain tokamak burning plasma, using "advanced tokamak" developments to reach very high pressure and sustain the plasma.
2008	NCSX	PPPL	Innovative stellarator approach combining stellarator high-pressure stability with tokamak confinement properties.
2013	NDCX II	UC Berkeley	Heavy ion beam accelerator (alternative to lasers) for inertial fusion energy. It was built but shut down without significant testing.

## Editorial

### Glass-Steagall, Immediately!

The clock is ticking on the blowout of the world financial system, centered as it is in London and Wall Street. And the *only* way that such a blowout, likely triggered by the “bail-in” procedures that have been put in place by Dodd-Frank and the European Union, would not destroy what’s left of the economies of the trans-Atlantic sector, and millions of lives with it, is the immediate implementation of Glass-Steagall.

You wouldn’t know it from the apparent inactivity in Congress on the four bills for reinstating Glass-Steagall that have been filed, but knowledgeable financial insiders are fully cognizant of the imminent threat. Within the last week, two of these experts—Thomas Hoenig, the vice-chairman of the FDIC, and Liam Halligan, British economist and financial journalist for the *Sunday Telegraph*—delivered unmistakable warnings about the danger.

Hoenig, who has frequently spoken out for restoring Glass-Steagall, addressed the Boston Economics Club on May 7, where he made clear that the so-called “reforms” under Dodd-Frank had done nothing to prevent the big banks from becoming larger, more complicated, and more bloated with derivatives than in the 2008 crash, and that this is why they want “bail-in,” which amounts to a bailout of derivatives counterparties. In essence, he argued that bailouts can’t currently be stopped because Congress has not separated the investment banks from the commercial banks, by reinstating Glass-Steagall.

Halligan, a public supporter of Glass-Steagall, made his argument in the May 10 *Telegraph*, under the headline “Only full separation will make our big banks safe.” Arguing that the “lack of meaningful reforms” over the last five years makes another crash more likely, Halligan delivers his message:

“The only way to make our big banks safe, or as safe as they can be, is a full, line-in-the-sand separation of investment and commercial banking.... This is the Glass-Steagall divide, implemented in the U.S. after the 1929 Wall Street Crash. Glass-Steagall kept America safe from major, systemically damaging bank failures for almost 70 years.... My 11-year-old daughter gets it. And the only reason the banking lobby doesn’t is because, for obvious financial reasons, it doesn’t want to.”

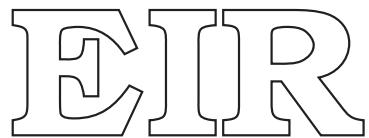
Indeed. The top Wall Street and London firms are currently playing the risky game of trying to grab as much loot as they can, with increasingly flimsy deals, before the whole shebang collapses. Note, for example, the rush of companies buying their own stock—an action that puts the market through the roof, and piles on trillions in (unpayable) debt—90% of non-financial corporate debt added since 2009 has been for this purpose—funded by the loose money from the Fed’s Quantitative Easing.

Meanwhile, households and productive sectors of the economy are cutting back—and the basic means of survival of the nations of the trans-Atlantic region are disappearing.

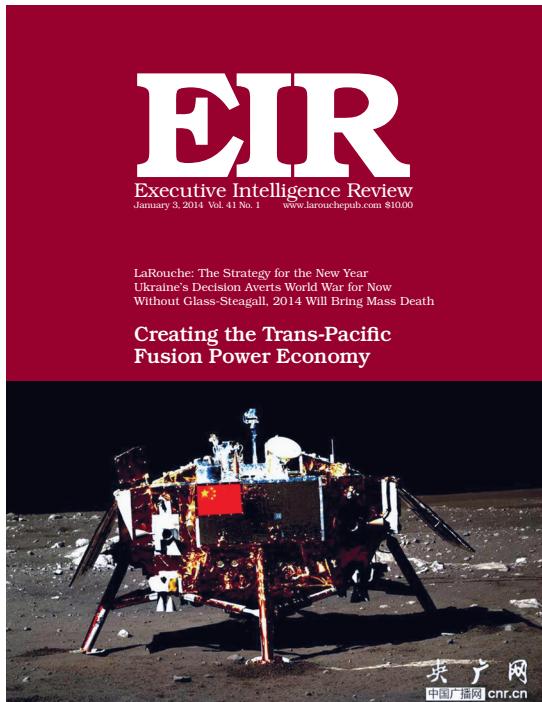
*Glass-Steagall must be reinstated now.* That will collapse the Wall Street bubble, and let those banks who do nothing but suck the blood of the American economy go under—as they should. Those who have made valid productive investments can and should be saved, but the speculators will lose their shirts. It’s time to let them go. They’ve never done anything good for the economy anyway.

Most importantly, the London-Wall Street predator banks will lose their power, with immeasurable benefits for the prospects for world peace and prosperity.

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