

EDITORIAL

Building Order Out of Chaos

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Jan. 17—Perhaps the most certain thing about the world today is the immense uncertainty about the future. Will geopolitical games targeting Russia and China cross the line—even if unintentionally—thereby triggering a nuclear holocaust that would destroy human civilization for generations? Would anyone be so mad as to allow that to occur? Or will the trans-Atlantic financial power centered in the City of London and Wall Street be forced to its knees and put through bankruptcy, as a new paradigm of growth is inaugurated worldwide, led by the mission of ensuring health, purpose, and growth in all nations?

While there are no guarantees that humanity will choose a sane path, there are many reasons to hope that the latter outcome will come to pass.

The success of Helga Zepp-LaRouche and the LaRouche movement in forcing the issue of Afghanistan is seen in the spate of reports and actions from the International Crisis Group (ICG), the United Nations, and even *The New York Times* and *Financial Times*. The ICG has issued an extensive report on the situation, denouncing efforts to cause the Taliban to fail, which would bring “famine ... migration ... terrorism, and ... drugs.” The bitter pill of Taliban success must

be swallowed, and the lives of Afghanistan’s people put ahead of ego. Funds are desperately needed, and there is no way around working with the current *de facto* government. Otherwise, tens of millions risk famine and death.

Will Afghanistan—a crossroads of trade—prove to be a crossroads of history, a branching point in the axioms animating human behavior?

The dangers are immense. It seems that Joe Biden does not personally want to risk nuclear war, but does he control his administration? Russia insists on formal, written responses to the security concerns it has raised with the U.S. and NATO, and talks continue, even as NATO nations say that Russia’s demands are absolutely unacceptable.

The answer is up to you.

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