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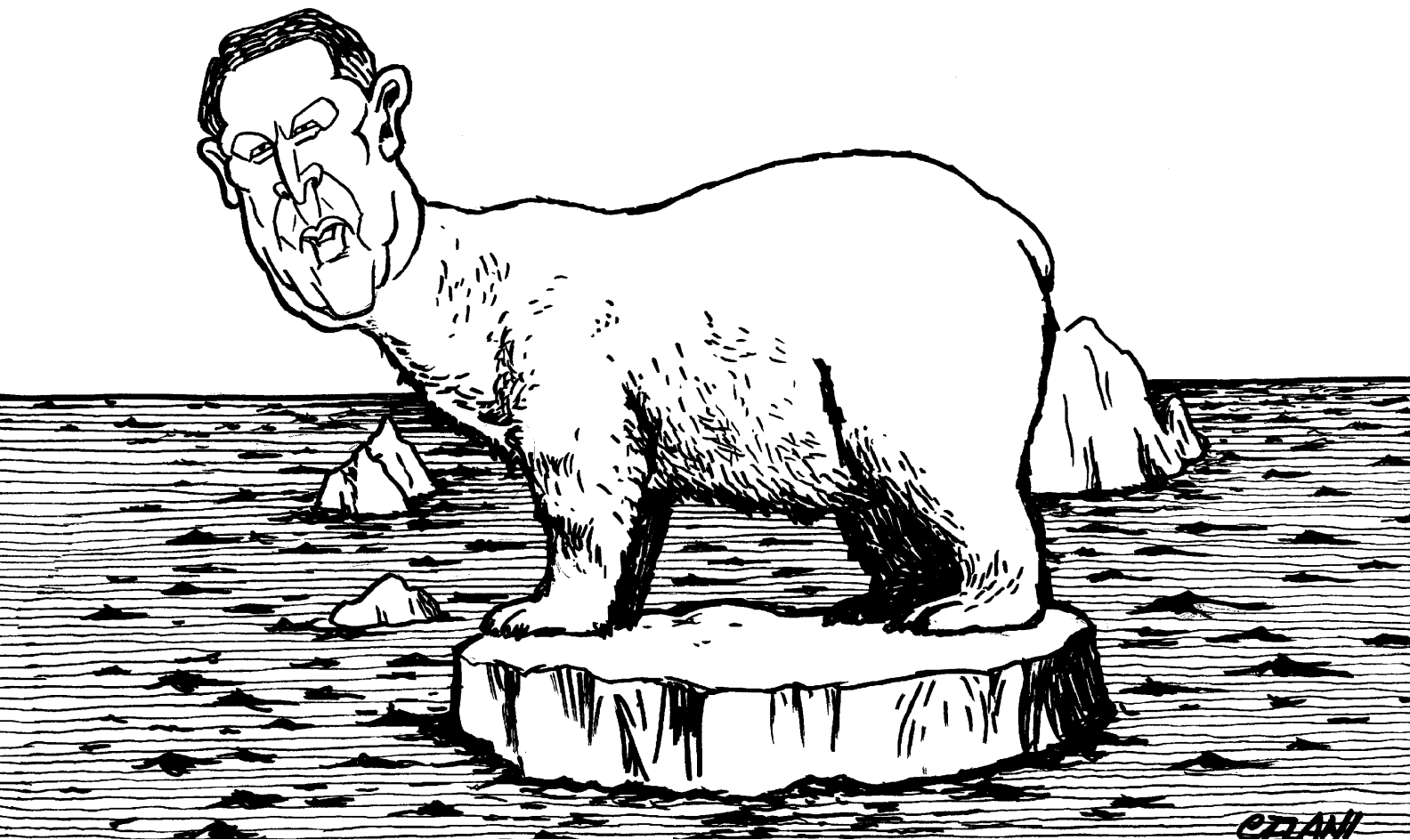
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From the Managing Editor

Ponder the epigram with which Lyndon LaRouche begins his *Feature* article: “We must never forget that former Vice-President Al Gore’s 2000 Gore-Lieberman campaign was the midwife of the Bush-Cheney Presidency.” Many people who knew better at the time, seem to have forgotten that that was so.

Gore, whom LaRouche humorously describes as not “the brightest bulb in the cloakroom,” represents the virus of irrationalism that drove Democratic voters in the FDR tradition to stay home in 2000, or, in some cases, even to cross their fingers and vote for Bush-Cheney. While nearly half of the voting-age population did not go to the polls, slightly more than half of those who did, voted for Gore. (And now, in addition to his other well-known failings, George W. Bush has jumped on Gore’s “bio-fools” bandwagon.)

LaRouche’s article addresses the broader problem of Baby-Boomer sophistry which has made it possible for Fat Al to get away with his *Convenient Lie*. That sophistry—closing one’s eyes to Reason, when it is convenient to do so—is in play now in the Democratic Party, as some react to the LaRouche movement’s scientifically based assault on the hoax of global warming, by “circling the wagons.” (“Don’t attack Gore! He’s a Democrat!”) This is a fight to the finish for the future of the Democratic Party, and of the nation.

Every day that goes by, new evidence surfaces of the fraudulent nature of the global warming scare. Laurence Hecht’s article in the *Feature* analyzes new research reports from Denmark, on the possible role of cosmic rays in shaping the Earth’s climate.

In parallel to these U.S. political developments, a very dangerous situation is developing in Germany, as our *Investigation* of the “Anti-German”/Antifa movements reveals. As we go to press, coordinated riots by these networks have broken out in Copenhagen and northern Germany, along with arson against public officials. We saw this with the terrorism and assassinations of the 1960s and ’70s, which were revived in the ’80s, in the context of Germany’s reunification. Now, the “green” stormtroopers are marching again, denouncing as “anti-Semitic” anyone who criticizes the hedge funds or the financial powers that be. We have their full pedigree in our report, which is also being released in German, for maximum impact.

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The Great Luddite Hoax of 2007

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

February 26, 2007

We must never forget that former Vice-President Al Gore's 2000 Gore-Lieberman campaign was the mid-wife of the Bush-Cheney Presidency.

The issue to be considered here is no mere difference of policy. The issue is existential. At issue is a choice between one policy, under whose influence our civilization would soon cease to exist, that of Gore's policy, against the directly opposite choice of policy required, if civilization is to continue to exist during the immediately foreseeable future.

Let us now proceed in the confidence that the issue treated here is of no lesser importance than just that.

Essentially, after Al Gore's marbles are counted, his recent Hollywood, pulp-science-fiction-style production, on the theme of "Global Warming," is, obviously, a fraud designed by someone. Whoever that someone was, Al's fraud was done, apparently, for the pleasure of what were, obviously, swindlers, and has served to titillate many among our nation's, and others' current crop of the more excitably credulous, middle-class "bio-fools."

Stated for the record, the essentials of the relevant scientific evidence against Gore's latest version of the "Global Warming" hoax, are adequately summarized, in the weekly *Executive Intelligence Review*'s March 2, 2007 edition.¹ Some people, no doubt, will also see the ironical hand of Mother Nature (*no Hard Gore Luddite herself*) in the great winter storm which chose to wrack entire regions of North America, at just the time that Gore's off-season Hollywood

Unlike Perennial Failure Al Gore, Zero Mostel, once featured with Milton Cross on NBC Radio's "Basin Street," became one among the legendary comedians of my generation. One of my favorite instances of this was the film, "The Producers," featuring Zero in a swindle whose theme was a sure-to-fail choice of Broadway play named "Springtime for Hitler," whose unintended success, as a perceived piece of buffoonery, had the two characters known as "the producers" fleeing to the hills. The myth of "Fat Al" Gore's recent success reminds me of the moral of "The Producers": Gore's latest swoon-song may have a real-life outcome comparable to the fate of the characters portrayed as the two producers in the film.

Persons have been awarded, and even sometimes actually earned, long prison sentences for frauds far less serious than former Vice-President Al Gore's latest version of the Hollywood "Global Warming" hoax. Benito Mussolini was, similarly, like some other cases, considered as a stunning success by his admirer Winston Churchill, for a certain time. Just at the time facts published by *Executive Intelligence Review* weekly were exposing Gore's "Global Warming" hoax as, scientifically, an outrightly simple fraud, the most notable winter storm of the season struck the U.S. East Coast, and Mid-West, spilling into the *Washington Post*'s own precincts at just the time a season of hot triumph was scheduled for Gore in the nation's capital. Only that recently accumulated fat around Al's head seems to shield him from the clear, cold evidence that Al may propose, but, as usual for Gore's ventures, God disposes.

—Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

1. Laurence Hecht, "The Fraud of Global Warming: True CO₂ Record Buried Under Gore," and "What Really Causes Climate Change?" *EIR*, March 2, 2007.



Al Gore's recent Hollywood "shock-u-drama" (a still from the movie is shown here), on the theme of "Global Warming," is a fraud designed to titillate today's credulous, middle-class "bio-fools."

Hallowe'en party was being staged. Since those of us whose attention is focused more intently upon the actual dynamics of the U.S. political landscape, have never considered Al Gore the brightest bulb in the cloakroom, the question for us, is: who is using the notoriously mean, dumb, and clearly fat-headed Al "Ozymandias" Gore, again, and why, this time, in this way?²

However, our duty in this matter does not end there. In addition to the first issue, the evidence that Gore's package itself is a hoax, there are two elements of scientific method which must be addressed, if the larger, much more crucial issues involved are to be settled.

Second on the list of three, is the larger scientific issue: Gore's fraud aside, what are the considerations which actually govern the principal features of the Earth's cycles of alternate warming and cooling? What about the pattern of recent intensification of Solar radiation hitting the Earth? Does this year's early report from Denmark on the role of cosmic rays, answer the question, at least in significant part?³ If so, what is the relationship to the earlier indications of the concentration of cosmic rays received from the area of the Crab Nebula?

Or, what about the movement of population out of traditional family-farm agriculture and productive employment in industry, into the ruin of a so-called "post-industrial society,"

2. Or, perhaps Gore's intellect is better described as more like the famous fictional character "Tribby," who could not sing credibly without the aid of her hypnotist.

3. "Cosmoclimatology: A New Theory Emerges," Henrik Svensmark, *Astronomy & Geophysics*, Vol. 48, no. 1, pages 1.18-1.24, February 2007.

all of which post-1968 trends of change away from a science-driver, agro-industrial economy, have had pernicious effects on the environment which we manage and inhabit? What about "Bio-Fuels," which are inherently energy-inefficient, and which will, if continued, cause a generations-long ecological disaster, and progenocidal food-crisis for our nation in particular, and the planet as whole?

Third on the same list, we have the principal subject taken up in the body of this report: what is the actual strategic motive for the continuing persistence of the promotion of the Kyoto hoax at this particular time? This third point, is the crucial point addressed in this present report.

The case of Gore himself, is a simple one, in every sense of the word. Whatever the intended implications of simple-minded Gore's travesty, the motive for his being used in the way he has been used most recently, takes us to much deeper political issues, as in the issues treated in the body of this present report, after the immediately following, additional prefatory remarks.

Unfortunately, Al Gore is not the only fool of his type among our republic's and Europe's political classes. Were he the only such fool, we might treasure him, even despite his bad temper, vicious fits, and silly Hallowe'en pranks, as we would value an endangered species of Madagascan forest lemur.

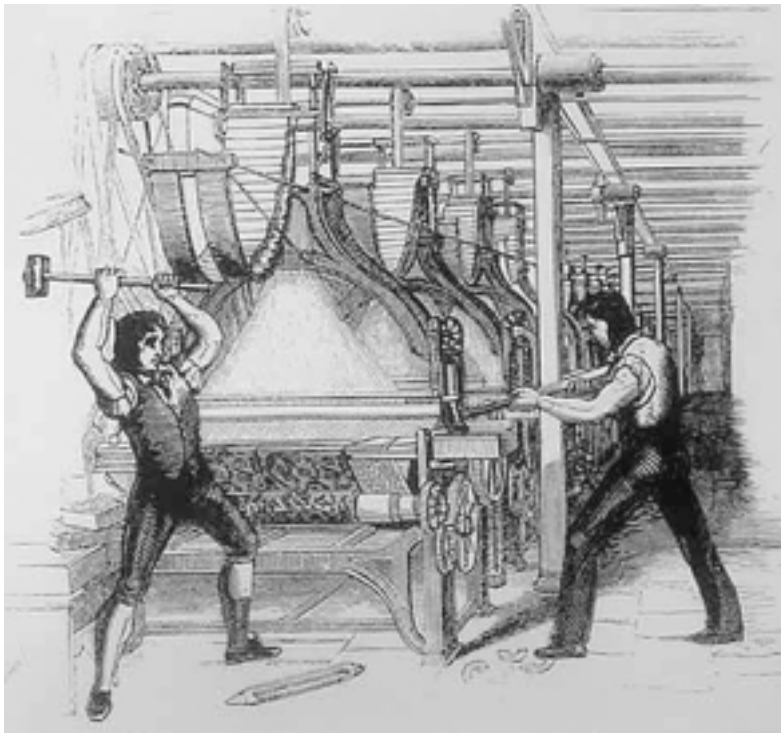
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On That Third Point

It is most notable, on account of this third point, that, today, those representatives of the professions of honest scientists and political historians who were capable of seeing, truthfully, the future actually embedded in the present, are those who, in the case of those nominally considered scientists, are a precious minority of their profession, and, who, among historians, appear to be almost a vanishing species.⁴

4. Typical of such losses, is the case of noted representative of my own generation, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., whose passing is fairly reported by the March 2 edition of the *New York Times*.



Al Gore, and his fellow “68ers” are today’s Luddite fanatics. The original, early-19th-Century English Luddites (depicted here) took sledgehammers and smashed the machines in the textile factories, as if the machines were the source of their oppression, rather than the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy.

When compared to the school of American historians, for example, even into the early parts of the post-World War II decades, the greater part of the currently reigning “Sixty-Eighter white collar” political class, has shown itself, with remarkable exceptions, as now, as a generation of the astonishingly credulous, which avoids any actual knowledge of science, and yet expresses opinions about science and its effects, which reveal either the influence of the most evil man of the Twentieth Century, Bertrand Russell, or simply a generation virtually incapable of thinking either historically or scientifically.

This has been a persisting, increasing challenge in my dealings with even some among my own associates who have expressed the characteristic moral failing of the predominantly Sophist Baby-Boomer generation, albeit on different issues than Gore’s Luddite followers.⁵ In my experience, today’s usual Baby Boomer refuses to recognize what is hap-

5. Just as the Sophistry of the “Baby-Boomer” generation of Pericles’ ancient Athens led Athens into the mass-murders against the people of Melos, which, in turn, led Athens itself into the self-inflicted ruin of the Peloponnesian War, so the same quality of Sophistry typical of the Baby-Boomer generation in power today, led the U.S.A. into the self-inflicted ruin of a Middle East war launched on no premise other than one great and obvious lie. The certain popularity of Al Gore’s latest Luddite hoax expresses the outcomes typical of a Baby-Boomer generation of Sophists in power today.

pening to our nation, or even his, or her own generation. He or she is therefore a member of what had been called, ironically, “the Now Generation,” the representative of a kind of species which recognizes moral accountability to neither a predecessor generation, nor a follower. It is a social stratum, unique to this interval of our national history, which is relatively hostile to the generation of its own parents, and, also, like the typical President George W. Bush, Jr., is blind to what are, in fact, the essential interests of the present young and future adult generations, and beyond.

The typical representative of that Baby-Boomer type, usually lacks even a semblance of the standard of comparison which the history of ideas had provided to the able scholars, scientists, and strategists of earlier generations. It might be said, that he, or she, as the “68er” and former Vice-President Al Gore illustrate the type, is a Luddite fanatic, or, if you prefer Classical references, an heir of the ancient, pro-Satanic, Delphic cult of Dionysus.

Therefore, those cases, like Gore, very rarely think in terms of a successful period of history as a process of an emergence of an added phase of the lawful evolution of human culture, to higher states out of a preceding one. Rather, all too typically, cardboard, or wind-up-toy per-

sonalities like Gore, think in terms of arbitrarily adopted “rules of thumb,” as merely current fads in styles of “fashions”; typically Sophists, they think in terms of opinions about opinions: Athens’ Pericles should blush. These are opinions which they tend to treat in a more reckless and hostile disregard for discoveries of any actual notions of principle, as this hostility to principle was expressed in the emergence of even such cults of Sophistry as ancient followers of Euclid, or, a grim, medieval Sophist variety of the theologian among those of the Scholastic persuasion.⁶

I encounter this same problem in the course of reviewing the briefings produced among today’s usual political figures, commentators, and so forth. The relevant types to which I refer have few principles, or even none; but, nonetheless, they produce an abundance of opinions, and curious “assessments” of sets of alleged facts, such as momentary opinions about the auspicious implications of an ephemeral item of

6. In this connection, note Philo’s timeless denunciation of the hoax of Aristotle’s insistence on defending *the oligarchical principle* of the Olympian Zeus which Aeschylus depicted in the *Prometheus Bound*, of a fixed order in the universe. The modern Luddite, such as former Vice-President Gore, is an expression of the heathen oligarchical philosophical-political tradition, that of not only the Olympian Zeus, but the Delphic Apollo cult’s Gaea and Dionysus.

news, or the like.

This pattern of behavior is typical of a stubborn persistence of the kind of sophistry we might associate with today's typical representatives of the Baby Boomers among North Americans, or those from western and central Europe. Those types are reacting to their narrowly defined immediate experience, but evade the reality of that process of those long waves of historical change, within which merely current events and decisions are trapped, often as passing exceptions.

It is, in other words, as we read, in Plato, the report of the ancient Egyptians, warning the ancient Greeks that "you have no old men among you." Today's leading political classes, and most others, too, rarely show any sense of an historical process as being anything more than a kind of mechanistic-statistical system of percussive interactions, interactions occurring chiefly within the confines of the local time of a certain generation's hope of rising to political and related ascendancy. They are Sophists, who think in terms of trend-lines in mere opinions, not realities. Therefore, usually, their assessment of almost any situation of significance, as in economic forecasting, is tragically wrong-headed, and stubbornly so.

So much for the unfortunate Gore and his sociological type; the question is: *Who is using him now, in that way, and why?* The answer is to be found within the realm of Riemannian dynamics.

1. History as Strategy

A contemporary neo-conservative, Francis Fukuyama, proclaimed some crucial events of the close of the 1980s and beginning of the 1990s, as portending "the end of history."⁷ On the surface, his statement makes no sense, unless we take it to mean the perverted notion, that the collapse of the Soviet system signaled the birth of a single, world empire to be controlled in perpetuity—at least for a short time—by something which might be represented as a single and eternal, Anglo-American Liberal's world-empire.

Whether Fukuyama would still make such an argument as that today, is not settled, as far as I know. However, the argument as he made it, has no meaning in the known universe, excepting as the notion of a single, perpetual and eternal world-empire. The relevance of the case of Fukuyama to the case of Gore here, is that Fukuyama would be making the same form of argument respecting the making of policies, which is implied by the assertions of former Vice-President Al Gore. Gore's argument, is, notably, also the same implicit in currently avowed strategic policies of the current Bush-Cheney Administration.

Gore is implicitly, a pro-imperialist of the type we associ-

ate today with "globalization," and is also a follower of the ideology famous to ancient Greek culture as the pro-terrorist cult of Dionysus, which was putatively the original pro-environmentalist, terrorist cult of ancient European history. His more recent antecedent, is the cult which Bertrand Russell and H.G. Wells presented as Wells' 1928 *The Open Conspiracy*; there are virtually none of the policies of globalization and "environmentalism" expressed by former U.S. Vice-President Gore which are not also those of a faithful devotee of the cult of the Bertrand Russell who vowed his aim to be to destroy what the U.S.A. represented. Do you wish, therefore, to "drown in Gore"?

In the ordinary course of things, it has been the custom among a numerous ration of an immoral people, to propose that a certain awful trend, or outcome in developments, or lack of change, is "inevitable," in and of itself. Usually, what that attitude reflects, is either a coward's refusal to take the risk of changing what must be changed, or an expression of either simply moral indifference, or cowardly laziness. A related indifference to responsibility appears in a much more important expression, as a doctrine, such as Al Gore's "Bio-Foolery," which claims the right, as follows, to impose a perpetual world imperialism.

In point of fact, since earlier than the fictional Olympian Zeus of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound*, imperialists of sundry shades and temperaments, have proclaimed the permanent inevitability of this or that, more or less global, empire, as if that empire might have been divinely ordained by mortal oligarchies disguised as pagan gods. Belshazzar's Feast, as portrayed successively by Rembrandt and the poet Heinrich Heine, is an example of such asinine imperial pomposity. The great Classical poet Percy Bysshe Shelley captured the essence of this matter in his *Ozymandias*, whose title served as the name later deliciously bestowed on Al Gore by some of his schoolmates. Such alleged "inevitability" was the intention of Imperial Rome, of Byzantium, of the European medieval *ultramontane* imperialism, of Adolf Hitler's "Thousand-Year Reich," and the design for the British Empire presented to Lord Shelburne by his lackey, Gibbon. That was the sense of the way in which Fukuyama trumpeted his expectations from the post-1989 decline of the Soviet system.⁸

Today, that "eternal," but nonetheless short-lived, presently doomed, post-1989 world financiers' empire of Anglo-Dutch Liberalism, as envisaged by Fukuyama's book, is already virtually in ashes. Unless a special intervention is made soon, the ashes could also be our entire civilization's own. Today, modern European views of such pretended

7. Francis Fukuyama, *The End of History and the Last Man* (New York: Free Press, 1992).

8. Contrary to Fukuyama and others, there was nothing historically inevitable in the way the post-1989 history of Europe unfolded. But for the role of Thatcher's wild-eyed British imperialism and her backing from British favorite Mitterrand, the pattern proposed by Deutsche Bank's Herrhausen would have produced an outcome entirely contrary to the wretched record of 1990-2007 history to date.

forms of eternal empires are often, like Fukuyama's, even sillier than comparable cases from ancient and medieval times.

The modern problem of empire is of special form, distinct from the ancient Roman and Byzantine types, a modern pattern which has been specific to globally extended European civilization since the latter quarter of the Sixteenth Century. I refer to what is termed, alternately, as the modern empiricism introduced by Venice's Paolo Sarpi, which has been specific to Sarpi's followers since the brutish Anglo-Dutch Liberalism of William of Orange, and, simply, the generic form of the British Imperialism of Lord Shelburne et al. since the February 1763 Peace of Paris. In known forms of modern European society, empiricism and Anglo-Dutch Liberalism are alternate names for a specific, modern, implicitly imperial type of oligarchical society, a type with a distinct kinship to, but also with qualitative distinctions from the medieval *ultramontane* system under the Venetian financier-oligarchy.

To understand the present course of that modern world history *scientifically*, there are two distinct, categorical conceptions to be defined, as if independently of one another, but then combined as one.

In the first category to be considered scientifically, we must consider the nature of the present world monetary-financial system, of approximately the 1968-2007 interval to date, as a passionately anti-American (e.g., anti-Franklin Roosevelt) outgrowth of that *empiricist* form of monetary-financial system founded under the leadership of Venice's Paolo Sarpi.

This presently collapsing, specifically anti-American system, is not only a monetary-financial system. It is also a systematic form of organization of the entirety of a generally accredited set of currently leading ideas associated with the extent of the reach of the present world monetary-financial system. That present, anti-American world system, still depends upon the legacy of the Bretton Woods dollar; but it is otherwise controlled as an Anglo-Dutch Liberal world-empire of financier-oligarchical rule. This hybrid is that present, Anglo-Dutch Liberal monetary-financial system, which has dominated the world increasingly since that 1968-1972, "neo-Venetian" undermining and collapse of the U.S.-dollar-based, fixed-exchange-rate system, a collapse which was orchestrated chiefly from London.

The second such category of relevant scientific evidence, is the essential, crucially functional distinction between systems of relations in the animal kingdom, and of the systems of ideas associated with each cultural phase of physical development, or lack of development, of human cultures.

These two, just-stated, crucially principled features of the present world organization, both the monetary-financial and the cultural-economic, are the most crucial features of the world situation to be urgently considered at this immediate juncture. We shall consider these two aspects and their interdependency at some modest length within the next chap-

ter of this report.

Some auxiliary features of this process are to be considered before proceeding further with the scientific argument as such.

In that context, over the 1933-2007 interval to date, the central feature of the dynamic relations between the two competing monetary-financial/economic systems, the American System versus the Anglo-Dutch Liberal imperialist system of globalization, is, summarily, the following:

Earlier, during 1945-1967, the dominant world monetary-financial system had become, since 1933, the Twentieth-Century expression of the American System of political-economy, the so-called "Hamiltonian" system as expressed under the Administration of U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. That pro-Hamiltonian system was still premised, during the 1944-1967 interval, on the emergence of the U.S. fixed-exchange-rate world system, based on the U.S. gold-reserve-denominated dollar.

Modern world monetary-financial and economic history, was still pivoted, then, on the fact of the emergence of the U.S. leadership of the world system, under the leadership of President Franklin Roosevelt, during 1933-1945, and, after that, the regaining of imperial power by the anti-Franklin Roosevelt, Anglo-Dutch Liberal system of imperial monetarist power, over the period from the U.S. official plunge into the 1964-1972 official U.S. Indo-China war, to the present date.

The weakening of the U.S. economy by the folly of its protracted, 1964-1972 colonialist war in Indo-China, made possible Anglo-Dutch Liberal operations to bring down the U.S. fixed-exchange-rate-dollar-system over the 1964-1972 interval, and beyond. This process of post-1964 U.S. decline, was highlighted by the role of the first government of the United Kingdom's Prime Minister Harold Wilson, which sank the U.K. physical economy, savagely, to set up the conditions needed to pull down the U.S. dollar over the 1967-1972 interval.

A similar British strategy for ruining the U.S.A. is in operation at the present time, using the follies of the Bush-Cheney war-policy in Southwest Asia, to take the place, for today, of the 1964-1972 phase of the U.S. folly in Indo-China. The leading Anglo-Dutch Liberal faction is moving, currently, to wreck the United States as both an economy and a political power, absolutely, through aid of the effects of the U.S. and British Southwest Asia military adventures, and the rapid wrecking of the U.S. dollar through sinking the pound, temporarily, in a fashion echoing the first Harold Wilson government of the U.K.

This echoes what the U.K. of Thatcher and its French asset, the Mitterrand government of France, did to ruin Germany, beginning with 1989's "The Fall of the Wall," and, what their followers are doing now, through Cayman Islands-centered operations, combined with the deployment of fascist gangs, as out of Hamburg, echoing the Baader-Meinhof and



"Unfortunately," writes LaRouche, "Al Gore is not the only fool among our republic's and Europe's political classes." Here, Gore is shown letting his inner monster out at two Hallowe'en frightfests.

like precedents today.⁹ The strategic objective of that Anglo-Dutch targeting of the U.S.A. for destruction, is to remove the last principal obstacle, the United States itself, to setting up a "Tower of Babel" style of "unipolar," "free trade"-based world empire of "globalized" raw financier power. This would be a new form of world empire, but one modelled in principle on the precedent of the medieval partnership of the Venetian financier-oligarchy and its allies of the Crusading private armies of the Norman chivalry.

An Anglo-Dutch Liberal "success" against the U.S.A. in this current attempt already under way, would mean a probable, rather immediate plunge into a planetary dark age for all humanity; but, if anyone believes that latter fact would deter the Liberals, it is because those believers do not understand the force of ideology in existential extremes such as the present crisis. Meanwhile, if the political class of the U.S. continues to be brainwashed into adopting the "bio-fools" policy of the Bush Administration and Al Gore's latest Hallowe'en prank, the U.S. would cease to exist as a sovereign nation, that, relatively, very soon. Otherwise, the Anglo-Dutch Liberal system will give up its current intentions only if the rest of the world acts efficiently to compel it to do so.

Culture: The True Force of Destiny

The most commonplace, and most characteristic intellectual failure in what passes for the presently reigning generation's attempted definitions of grand strategy, is the currently

9. See *Investigation* in this issue for a report by an EIR/LaRouche Youth Movement Investigative Team on the British roots of the Anti-Deutschen and related terrorist operations against Germany, spun out of Hamburg quarters today.

customary failure to take effectively into account the crucial aspect of the functional distinction of men and women from beasts. The cult of "information theory," is one of the important illustrations of the way the post-World War II U.S. generations have been brainwashed into a virtual stupor on account of this scientifically absurd cult-belief.

This kind of current cultural decadence, prevalent as a result of the mass brainwashing of the "white collar" strata among the reigning "Baby-Boomer" generation, is echoed in a study of bookshelves, the content of leading periodical publications, and, one may presume, temporary withdrawals from libraries. Such evidence reflects a present state of our society, a society whose influential professional and other educated classes, are concerned with the matter of what are merely heteronomic arrays of conflicting opinions,

that in inverse proportion to the same persons' occupation with actual ideas. A study of addresses and discussions from policy-influencing assemblies, points to the same conclusion.

That class of evidence reflects a significant intellectual and moral degeneration, the worst of which has occurred with the dying out of the generation of the population, my father's and my own generations, generations which had been born between, approximately, the time of the assassination of U.S. President William McKinley and the onset of the celebrated 1929-1933 U.S. economic depression. *The import of those general trends in culture among today's putatively literate classes, is demonstrated in a relatively simple way, by the case of the professional who mistakes an associated mathematical formula for a universal physical principle; he, or she thus substitutes a mere footprint of the relevant species, for the actual living species which casts that footprint!*

The point which I have just made here was illustrated dramatically in a differing reaction of two audiences, linked simultaneously on the same electronic network, to the nature of a demonstration of a universal physical principle. Both were scientifically literate, but the one which reflected its experience with its own practiced demonstration of the principle of the "comma" in the choral counterpoint of Bach's and related performance, associated the physical principle with the "passion" of a proof of principle in relevant choral singing, whereas the other audience tended to list a series of formal proofs tantamount to mathematical formulas. The difference so expressed was that between "I know . . .," and "I know about. . . ."

In the second case, "I know about . . .," an opinion about an opinion of scientific principle was foremost; whereas, in the other case, it was the experience of generating the proof



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A LYM cadre school in Seattle, Feb. 3, 2007. Contrary to the irrationalist views of Theodor Adorno et al., youth who are trained in Classical music can tell the difference between "I know" and "I know about. . . ."

of the idea of a principle itself, which was the prevalent object of the thought itself.¹⁰

Two matters of principle were thus illustrated by the experience of that occasion. First, the indispensable role of the experience of generating a solution for a challenge in Classical choral counterpoint, as typified by the standard of Bach, is essential for the development of the mind of the otherwise literate student of physical science and related matters. The successful exercise in counterpoint expresses the experienced quality of *passion of belief* which distinguishes "I know about" in physical science practice, from the actuality of "I know."

It was on this account, that I emphasized the development of a choral training program of regular practice based on the challenge of a strictly Florentine *bel canto* mastery of J.S. Bach's *Jesu, meine Freude* motet. It is in that contrapuntal heritage of Bach, as practiced by the greatest musical composers, from Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, et al., that the human soul is able to express passionate certainty for the discovery of a universal physical principle of physical science, or any expression of Classical composition and performance of art. A "strictly scientific" educational program in science tends to produce legions of well-rehearsed recitations by dead souls. Without the quality of Classical artistic passion of certainty, there is no vital scientific certainty.

10. As my friends have come to know, I have a poor opinion of teaching "at" students; I prefer the "throw them in the water, to learn to swim" approach. Then, their claim to knowledge is not ingesting the instruction, but experiencing the original acts of discovery.

Such is the secret of the way in which the promotion of the irrationalist views of rabidly existentialist Theodor Adorno et al., in the matter of musical composition, has been used, with relative success, in not merely corrupting a generation, and more, but virtually destroying its ability to think rationally, through the radiated influence of the Congress for Cultural Freedom and related programs and practices. The destruction of the ability to know works of Classical drama, among the generality of the Baby-Boomer generation, is the demonstrated effect of what is called in Germany "Regietheater" on the both quality of performance of Classical music and drama, and the souls of the members of the audience habituated to such, or even worse popularized forms, such as the case of "The Beatles," of pro-existentialist corruption.

The issue is not merely that such relatively brutish practices in artistic composition and performance, have a morally and intellectually lowering effect on the mental life of performers and audience alike. Something essential for the very notion of the idea of principle and of truth, is lost, as the essential artistic faculty for a sense of truth is more or less lost. "How you get your kicks!" tells more about you, than you know; it tells much of your ability, or lack of ability, to know what the term "truth" should signify.

Such matters determine the capacity for truthfulness and related matters in the individual and in the culture; this source of corruption, which was typified in expression by the tragic impact of Sophistry on that generation of Pericles' Athens which plunged into the cultural suicide of the Peloponnesian War, or the comparable Sophistry expressed by the U.S. plunge into the 1964-1972 War in Indo-China, and the con-

sent to George W. Bush's lying which brought the U.S. into the currently continuing and spreading warfare in Southwest Asia.

So, as in the self-inflicted doom which Pericles' Sophistry-ridden Athens brought upon itself, such is the effect which turns much of the U.S. population, including many among its leading political circles, into former Vice-President Al Gore's and President George W. Bush's "Bio-Fools," today.

Responsible citizens of the U.S. today must change certain of the habits which are ruining themselves, our nation, and the chances of civilization generally. We must recognize the immorality implicit in support for the lunacy of Gore's fantasy, and of the related "Bio-Fools" syndrome, as an expression of the typical anti-science Sophistry usually expressed by the "68ers."

This example, this expression of the net effect of the pro-existentialist indoctrination of much of the Baby-Boomer population born during the approximate 1945-1956 interval, and of the effects of that on the further cultural decay of the "Baby-Boomer" culture of the 1960s, is today's echo of the self-inflicted ruin of Pericles' ancient Athens. It typifies the outcome of the degeneration of Athens and its influence during the Peloponnesian War; it is also the cultural decadence which made possible the emergence of the Roman and Byzantine empires, and, later, the *ultramontane* imperialism of Venetian financier-oligarchs and Norman Crusaders leading into the collapse of the Middle Ages into Europe's Fourteenth-Century "New Dark Age."

We are witnessing precisely such a kind of lurch toward a new Dark Age of global humanity today, in the surge of organized popularity for former Vice-President Al Gore's hoax, and for the cult of "Bio-Foolery" in general. The followers of the Pied Piper of Cardboard, Al Gore, are to be compared with the children of Hamelin who followed their cult-leader out of the town, into the land of nevermore. A population which, like those foolish children, no longer governs itself by a passion for truth, but, rather, mere "popular opinion," is a population which has, at least for the moment, lost its grip on the moral fitness to survive.

Do any among you really wish to turn out to have been one of those kinds of unfortunates? Shame on you, if you do!

2. The Science of Society

In practical terms, the term "science" has a varying meaning for practice, as our attention shifts from emphasis on non-living processes, to living processes and their products, and, after that, as we shift attention from emphasis on living processes in general, to human behavior and social processes in particular. This distinction, which has been traditional for known European science since ancient Greece, was rigorously defined through the work of Academician V.I.

Vernadsky's experimentally premised notion of a universal principle of life, and his preliminary success in beginning the same approach to the matter of the distinction between what are merely living processes and human characteristics, and specifics of the social behavior associated with those latter characteristics.¹¹

Without emphasis on this implication of the work of Vernadsky, including, emphatically, the function of the Noösphere, there could not be a competent economic science, nor a competent insight into the topics posed by the questions which the Delphic cult of "environmentalism" poses today.

The problems which had already been set into motion by systemically incompetent trends in thinking about economy and its management, prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, were transformed into wildly systemic expressions during the late 1960s period of the U.S. War in Indo-China, and, then, went beyond bad fiction, to outright economic-financial insanity, in the pro-Malthusian and related effects caused by the insurgencies of the "68ers," during the course of the 1970s.

As a continuation of that plunge from national economic pride to galloping, prurient forms of decadence, over a time from the beginning of the 1980s, especially since reforms in U.S. Government and Federal Reserve methods of reporting from about 1982-1983 on, matters went beyond Sophistry, to the generally habituated fraud of economics reporting and bad analysis by leading governments and international institutions today. In this process, as the leaders of the economy and political institutions of the immediate post-war decades were winnowed out by the aging process, and with the rise of the "68ers" and their Dionysian impulses to replace the generation which began to die out during the 1970s and 1980s, the Dionysiac ideology of economic insanity came to reign in what was perceived as the presumed higher wisdom bred into those strata of the upper eighty percentile of family income brackets of the "68er" generation.

Today, nearly forty years since the "68ers' " plunge into their fashions in economic insanity, took a grip on generally accepted policy-thinking in the public and private sectors, our leading public and private institutions have come to be dominated by generally accepted views of national and global economic matters which lie far beyond what the U.S.A. of the 1930s and the post-World War II generation would have tolerated, rightly, as the outer limits of rational behavior. The toleration of the lunacies exemplified by the cult-followings of former Vice-President Al Gore, merely illustrates the degree to which the "68ers' " axiomatic qualities of thinking have come to dominate our nation's, and western and central Europe's policy-shaping, increasingly, over the recent several decades,

11. Cf. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., "Vernadsky & Dirichlet's Principle," *EIR*, June 3, 2005.



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George W. Bush jumped on board the “bio-fools” bandwagon, and ended up in the gutter, along with the rest of the Baby Boomers who have bought into this swindle.

Therefore, the decadence, and even actual insanity, in much official forecasting and formulation of arguments as to policy of practice, have gone far beyond any competent sort of needed, comprehensive treatment of those issues posed by what we have pinpointed here as the nasty behavior of the illiterate Al Gore. This situation requires that we adopt a new basis in principle for that relevant scientific discussion which is located, uniquely, outside the mechanistic-statistical conceptions usually associated with financial forecasting and economy today, to locate the real, essentially physical, rather than wildly fictional assumptions, which pollute attempts at understanding of the issues confronting us today.

Therefore: Our Situation Now

This history of recent decades requires that what is addressed here be resituated in an elementary way, within the bounds of the Riemannian dynamics of human behavior and with the social processes defined by that behavior.

As an essential matter of review, consider the following crucial points respecting the history of the diseases our economies are suffering today,

To this end, look at the history of European science in retrospect; consider the history of that European science since the influence of Egypt, in the shaping of what had become the European culture associated with Thales, Heracleitus, Solon, the Pythagoreans, and Plato. As I, among others, have reported in various locations over recent decades, the known sum-total of success and failures in European science, from the influences of ancient Egypt, up to the present time, is the outcome of the conflict between, on the one side, oligarchical forms of corruption typified by the Sophists generally, and the Euclid cult in particular, and, on the opposing side, the

anti-Euclidean, *dynamic* outlook associated with the Pythagoreans, Plato, Nicholas of Cusa, Kepler, Leibniz, Riemann, et al. That is the underlying continuing pattern of conflict within now globally extended European civilization as a whole, from the founding of Classical European culture as among the followers of Solon of Athens, to the present day,

Within the bounds of the historical development of modern economy itself, the relevant conflict within European civilization, is to be seen, clinically, as Plato saw it, as between the reductionist followers of the Sophists, as Euclid and the modern empiricists typify the Sophists, against the dynamic outlook associated, in physical science, with the Pythagoreans, Plato, Kepler, Leibniz, Riemann, et al. Today, this is merely typified by the example of the conflict between the Cartesian mechanistic-statistical folly expressed by the 1998 folly of LTCM’s Morton Scholes, and the dynamic view of the physical-scientific basis of the American System of political-economy in which my own contributions are currently leading examples.

At the present time, for reason of the pathological effects of currently popular mechanistic-statistical modes of forecasting, it has been an imperative, existential challenge, that we must correct recently prevailing policy-shaping, by treating today’s “conventional” shaping of economic policies as the disease, and my own alternative as the cure.

From that vantage-point, I proceed now, by presenting all the relevant matters to be treated from the standpoint of my method, that of Riemann dynamics, as I have defined the special characteristics of actual dynamic systems as ordered by human mental and related behavior in relevant locations published earlier.

An Outline of Dynamics for Today

For reasons clarified later in this chapter of the report, in any competent expression of modern economic studies and policy-shaping, the notions of economic principles are composed of a nested set of four distinct physical phase-spaces. These are, at the lowest end, principles expressed by intrinsically non-living processes. Physical functions in that domain are contained within a superior domain, the principles of living processes and their specific products: the Biosphere as defined by Academician V.I. Vernadsky. The Biosphere itself is contained within what Vernadsky defined as the Noösphere: the activities of, and interactions among living human individuals. Finally, the existence of mortal mankind, as mankind lies within an inclusive, superior domain, a domain whose existence is expressed by a universal principle of anti-entropy, the domain of the willful action of the Creator, and the related quality of the thus-finite, but unbounded universe as a whole.

However, it should not be inferred from the preceding paragraphs, that these processes are defined as attributes of elements; they must be defined in terms of differing qualities within the hierarchy of the universal processes in which the relevant elements are subsumed. Thus, an atom belonging ostensibly to the non-living domain, may participate in a process which is, itself, intrinsically an expression of the living domain. Thus, in that higher domain, the nominal elements are not linked mechanically, statistically; they are distinguished by the intrinsic unity of drama in which they are called to play their parts. In other words, the four indicated physical domains are dynamically, rather than kinetically interactive, that in the sense of dynamics employed by the Pythagoreans and Plato, and, in the same sense by Leibniz and Riemann.

These four, thus-nested domains of universal physical principles, efficiently bound all that occurs within our presently known universe. This is the general principle of *Riemannian dynamics*, as this arrangement is referred to by Albert Einstein. This is the crucial point of reference for the central, scientific argument presented in this present writing.

The relevant principle of what is sometimes termed “Grand Strategy,” is, therefore, as follows.

Redefine the first of the two categories identified above. *Instead of measuring economic processes in terms of monetary values, measure the economic effects in terms of physical-economic effects, per capita and per square kilometer.* End the folly of usurer’s ideology, that value is lawfully determined within monetary-financial systems. Employ relevant physical-economic parameters of an economy, such as that set defined by the crafting of the first government of the U.S.A. under its Federal Constitution, as by Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton: to define changes in net rates of gain in physical productivity, as Hamilton did in his Report to the U.S. Congress *On the Subject of Manufactures*. It is especially important to emphasize measuring of the rate of changes in physical productivity for the national economy, and its population and territory, in their entirety as a (Riemannian) *dynamic* function defining economic value, rather than relying upon simple measurement of the current productivity within the financial accountants’ microcosms of localized production itself.

A truly dangerous sort of “national idiot” is the fool who argues that “Some of our population produces profitable income for some of our business investments, whereas others so employed, or unemployed, apparently do not.” Therefore, those misguided fellows deduce the proposal, that the job to be done is to get rid of those sections of the population and their activities, such as the lives of the ill, the unemployed, and the retired segments of the population, so that the surviving portion of the society will be “profitable.”

The “Big MAC” rape of New York City, under the guidance of the true grandfather of that city’s pot-holes, Felix Rohatyn, and similar operations of George Shultz’s “Chicago

Boys,” conducted under the roles of Henry Kissinger and Felix Rohatyn through the installation of Chilean dictator Pinochet, are seen more clearly in the effects of the related “Operation Condor” against the formerly prosperous nations of the “Southern Cone.” Consider the wealth extracted by some through the promotion of the drug cartels and the export of their product into the U.S.A. itself, as a financial profit, and increase of political power of some, as the means for promoting the ruin of the nations of the Americas as a whole.

Therefore, in other words, to avoid falling into such traps as those, we must measure the increase in physical-economic productivity (per capita and per square kilometer) as a function of the level of physical consumption per capita and per square kilometer. Measure physical consumption by the society as a whole, including the functional role of basic economic and social, as much as physical infrastructure as a whole, as the source of the increase of productivity of the whole process as a whole, and, thus, define the specific courses of action which increase total productivity as a whole, by means which increase the average rate of increase of physical consumption of the entire population and entire area as a whole. Full employment is the aim, and scientific and technological uplifting of the quality of the total national territory’s infrastructure and science-driven technological progress, is the means.

Treat the second of the two categories as the “factor” of scientific and Classical-cultural progress.

To define the combined effect associated with the interdependency of the two categories, begin by tracing the interdependency of all land-area, and all parts of the population, combined in generating a net rate of physical growth, per capita and per square kilometer, of the national physical economy *as a whole*. Raise the productive power of the entire system of economy through highly energetic priorities set for capital-intensive modes of technological progress in modes of both production and basic economic infrastructure, per capita and per square kilometer of the nation as a whole.

‘Energy’: A Typical Mistake

The most typical evidence of scientific incompetence in treating modern economic processes, is to assume that uses of power can be measured in terms of simple, linear measures of so-called “energy,” as in the terms of the hoax against the Ecole Polytechnique’s Sadi Carnot’s treatment of heat employed by the Sophists Kelvin, Clausius, and the mathematician Grassman, and in defiance of the evidence of Gauss, Wilhelm Weber, and their associate Bernhard Riemann. Contrary to the arguments by the British and Austrian (Machian) school of thermodynamics, and also Maxwell, physical chemistry, as typified by the work of Mendeleyev and Harkins later, compels us to measure “energy” by such language of compromise as relative “energy-flux-density,” in which what might be nominally treated as calories, must be adjusted conceptually, in regard for such matters as the higher energy-flux-densities required to proceed up-scale from chemistry,

atomic physics, nuclear physics, thermonuclear physics, etc. The “quality of work” which power delivered with a certain “energy-flux-density” is able to accomplish, is the crucial determination of the relationship between generation and consumption of generated power and the quality of technology for which it is useful.

This approach actually dates explicitly from the work of Kepler in his discoveries respecting the harmonic relations among bodies within the Solar system as a whole, the harmonics which were actually crucial for Carl Gauss’s defining the hypothesis for the orbital pathway of the asteroid Ceres. It is the same general matter which crops up in reflection on the celebrated “wavicle” issue of modern physical chemistry, and has, as Draper’s leading student Professor Robert Moon recognized, the actual principle of ordering of the isotope domains, rather than some arbitrary scheme of “magic numbers.”

To illustrate this point, contrast my method of long-range economic forecasting, which has been relatively infallible over decades, relative to the consistent, long-ranging failures of the notable putative competition, with the latter’s foolish, mechanistic-statistical, implicitly “percussive” projections of most statistical-forecasting and related schemes.

The typical forecaster today still clings to the folly of attempting to predict a future result as the consequence of a kinematic sequence of actions. The catastrophic performance of Morton Scholes et al. in 1998, illustrates the point.

To illustrate the principled remedy for the usual errors of attempted long-range forecasting, simply say to oneself that the trajectory of a sequence of currently ongoing developments does not define its own pathway of action, nor does it define the rate of that action. Riemannian considerations must be employed, instead.

The Riemannian physical universe is, as Albert Einstein emphasized, the same physical universe, but in a more developed form of expression, seen by Johannes Kepler during the beginning of the Seventeenth Century. It is a finite, but unbounded universe, for the reason that nothing exists efficiently outside it. The universe is defined by a potentially enumerable set of universal physical principles, such as the principle of gravitation discovered, uniquely, by Kepler. The individual actions within that universe reflect the way in which the concerted, dynamic interaction among the relevant powers (principles) affects the phase-space under consideration.

Thus, in economics, for example, the most effective way of increasing productivity, is the introduction of the role of another universal physical principle to the domains of generalized basic economic infrastructure, as much as to production itself.

For example. *Today, without the massive investment in technologies of nuclear fission and thermonuclear fusion, there is no possibility of avoiding a foreseeable general*

collapse of human existence on this planet. It is through bringing new “rules of the game” into play, rather than acting on the game within the current rules of play, that progress in the human condition is feasible. There is no possibility that civilization could outlive the presently on-rushing general economic breakdown of the present planetary system, unless the foolish ideas of Al Gore and his like are excluded from the enforced aspects of the political practice of the U.S.A.

3. The Relevant Strategic Confrontation

“... when I first became politically conscious Gladstone and Disraeli still confronted each other amid Victorian solidities, the British Empire seemed eternal, a threat to British naval supremacy was unthinkable, the country was aristocratic, rich and growing richer. . . . For an old man, with such a background, it is difficult to feel at home in a world of. . . American Supremacy.”

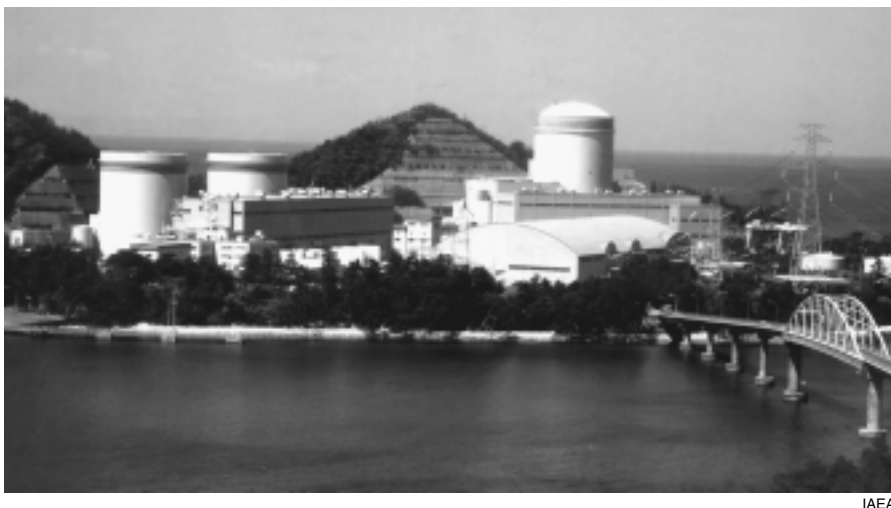
—Bertrand Russell, 1953¹²

Look at the case of Fukuyama, again. Since, in fact, the evidence which I gave in earlier reports, shows that a British ruin of the U.S. economy under the present world conditions of crisis, would be the doom of the world at large, including suicide of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal interests themselves, why should the British monarchy even consider the kind of clearly anti-American scheme which the Anglo-Dutch financier interests are currently deploying? Why should a Fukuyama have lent his own peculiar sort of support to what is, in fact, the same damned and doomed, Anglo-Dutch Liberal scheme? *Why, really, did Adolf Hitler arrange his own and Eva Braun’s deaths on the eve of the absolute defeat of his empire?* (“Put out the light, and then put out the light”: that the truth might be, hopefully, silenced forever, and thus, hopefully, tragically concealed.)¹³

The present state of mind of pro-malthusian Liberal Americans is not that far distant from the kind of despair which the frankly satanic Russell expressed in his 1953 *The*

12. *The Impact of Science on Society* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 1953).

13. It happened similarly, with Benito Mussolini and his mistress. The pair were fleeing to meet Churchill, Mussolini’s earlier sponsor, at the Swiss border. The party was riding in a sedan, with a trailer including relevant documents behind. Mussolini was going to blackmail Churchill into helping him. Mussolini and his mistress turned up, hanging upside-down in a gas station near Milan. Much later, some, but only some among the missing papers appeared. Allen Dulles’ James Jesus Angleton stepped in to recruit key Nazi-linked Italian Fascists for future roles, and the truth about Mussolini’s trip to meet Churchill in Switzerland, although known, was never really revealed.



Contrary to the mad dreams of the “bio-fools,” only a massive investment in nuclear fission and thermonuclear fusion technologies, will avert a general collapse of human existence on this planet. Shown here: the nuclear power station in Mihama, Japan.

Impact of Science on Society. Indeed, most of the wild-eyed varieties of “Greenie” fanatics, such as Al Gore himself, are explicitly followers of Bertrand Russell on account of precisely these issues. Some similar types among us (the wildest of the neo-malthusians) are sufficiently far gone, ideologically, that they would actually seek the disintegration of the U.S. as a nation, but would do this for their own reasons. What is common to them all, is their devout wish not to continue to live in a world in which, in fact, the victory of their fantasy is clearly, immediately denied them.

All these and related other matters of politics, are reflections of the principles of *dynamics*.

There are two mutually opposing categorical systems of mankind, as typified by the republican model of Solon of Athens, Aeschylus, the Pythagoreans, Socrates, and Plato, on the one side, and the Delphic cult of the Pythian Apollo as typical of the opposing side. The principled significance of the division is, chiefly, the subject of Aeschylus’ *Prometheus Bound*, in which Prometheus brings scientific knowledge to human beings, in opposition to the oligarchical, Mesopotamian-like, oligarchical model of the Delphi cult’s Olympian “Greenie” Zeus.

The evolution of European history, as the concept of a European civilization emerged from those ancient times and their conflicts, has been a continuing struggle between two great, opposing systems: on the one side, we have the republican model as realized in the founding of commonwealth forms of states, as under France’s Louis XI and his follower, England’s Henry VII; on the opposing side, we have the modern continuations of the Roman, Byzantine, *ultramontane*, and those modern Liberal imperialist systems which were developed over the course of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centu-

ries into the Anglo-Dutch Liberal form of imperialism established and developed as the British model since the February 1763 Peace of Paris.

In brief, the conflict among the English-speaking peoples, between the emergence of the U.S. republic and the development of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal imperialism of the British Empire, has defined the global conflict between the republican and oligarchical systems to the present moment. The conflict between the “uncomfortable allies against Hitler,” President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Britain represented by its Prime Minister Winston Churchill, continues to define the leading systemic features of the conflict throughout the crisis-stricken planet of the present moment.

At the time of the approach to the close of World War II, President Franklin Roosevelt’s intention for the post-war world had been: 1.) to bring the existence of the British and other empires to an end; 2.) to liberate the colonized peoples, and 3.) to aid their physical-economic development, and to secure this elimination of imperial systems of the present and past by developing the United Nations Organization as a forum to promote the peaceful physical-economic and cultural development of the nations of the world as a whole. This intention was premised on the achievements of the American System of political-economy, as opposed to the British and related systems of oppression.

From the moment of President Franklin Roosevelt’s death, the imperialistic oligarchical system created in the form of Anglo-Dutch Liberalism was committed to the systematic destruction and eradication of the American System of political-economy, as that system of economy had been defined by the American Revolution and the emergence under the leadership of such as Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton of what became known world-wide as the new *commonwealth* form of society, modelled on the intentions of the Fifteenth-Century European Renaissance’s establishment of the anti-feudal sovereign nation-state republic. The hateful anti-Franklin D. Roosevelt cult, rampant still today, has reigned since the virtual moment of the news of President Roosevelt’s death.

Putting to one side the now passed interval of communist states, the world is chiefly divided on principle, but the essential conflict is between two global standards: one, the American System as associated with the legacy of U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, and, the other, the principal enemy of that design of U.S. policy, the Anglo-Dutch Liberal

system, otherwise described as the present expression of the New Venetian oligarchical system which was established by the initiatives of Venice's Paolo Sarpi.

Oligarchical Society Today

In the case of Bertrand Russell's 1953 utterance, Russell's declared existential difficulty of accepting a world dominated by the constitutional tradition of our American System of political-economy, can have principally one of two existential meanings: either that Russell would risk almost anything, including the "preventive nuclear war" which he proposed publicly in 1946, in the hope that his beloved British Empire might be freed of the existence of any power which did not affirm the triumph of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal system over the American System. Should that option fail, he would simply prefer not to exist, if the American System were to continue to be hegemonic.

In ancient society, including that of ancient Greece and Rome, the dominant imperial form of society was the oligarchical model typified by Babylon and by the Greece under the sway of the Delphic cult of the Pythian Apollo. This oligarchical model was based on the assumption that the ruling stratum of society, the only part of society allowed to define the principles of law, is an oligarchy representing a consortium of powerful families who rule over the rest of society as men rule over herded or hunted cattle. This was also known in relevant ancient Greek times, such as the times of Socrates and Plato, as "the Persian Model." Aeschylus defines the Olympian Zeus as typical of the oligarchical model, under which some families reign by treating the majority of society as either hunted or herded cattle.

The charge which Aeschylus makes against the Olympian Zeus, of denying mankind access to knowledge of the use of "fire" (e.g., nuclear-fission power), was a crime against humanity then, as it is today.

This real-life legacy of Aeschylus' image of the Satanic Olympian Zeus, served as the basis for the spread of Sophistry in ancient Greek culture. It is the basis for so-called "environmentalist" cults, such as those of former U.S. Vice-President Al Gore and his like today, including the terrorist cults launched, largely from London, via Hamburg and other locations, into Germany during the 1970s and 1980s. This is the import of the cult-formation of "Bio-Fools" built up recently, both within the George W. Bush, Jr. Administration and among Gore's devotees in the U.S.A. today.

The issue goes much deeper than the mere fact of the cult organized by the Club of Rome and its Soviet ally the Laxenberg, Austria-based International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). Like the Luddite cult built up around the circles of the British East India Company's Haileybury School of economy, around Thomas Malthus et al., these often characteristically violent, "environmentalist" cults, as the terrorist and insurrectionist paramilitary operations by the "Greenies" in Germany during the late 1970s

throughout the 1980s (and in the name of the then non-existent RAF, later).

Religion as a Medium of Oligarchy

Take the case of the death of Jesus Christ and of Apostles such as Peter and Paul. Jesus was born in the time of the Emperor Octavian (Augustus Caesar), and was judicially murdered under the authority of the Emperor Tiberius resident at the Isle of Capri, where the Roman Empire of the Caesars had, in fact, been born. The Roman Empire was of the character which the Apostle John identified as "The Whore of Babylon": in brief, as a continuation of the oligarchical model of empire, under which the mass of humanity was denied the exercise of those creative powers of human reason which express man as above the beasts. Jesus' Crucifixion by the Roman Empire of the Caesars, defines the future of mankind as mankind.

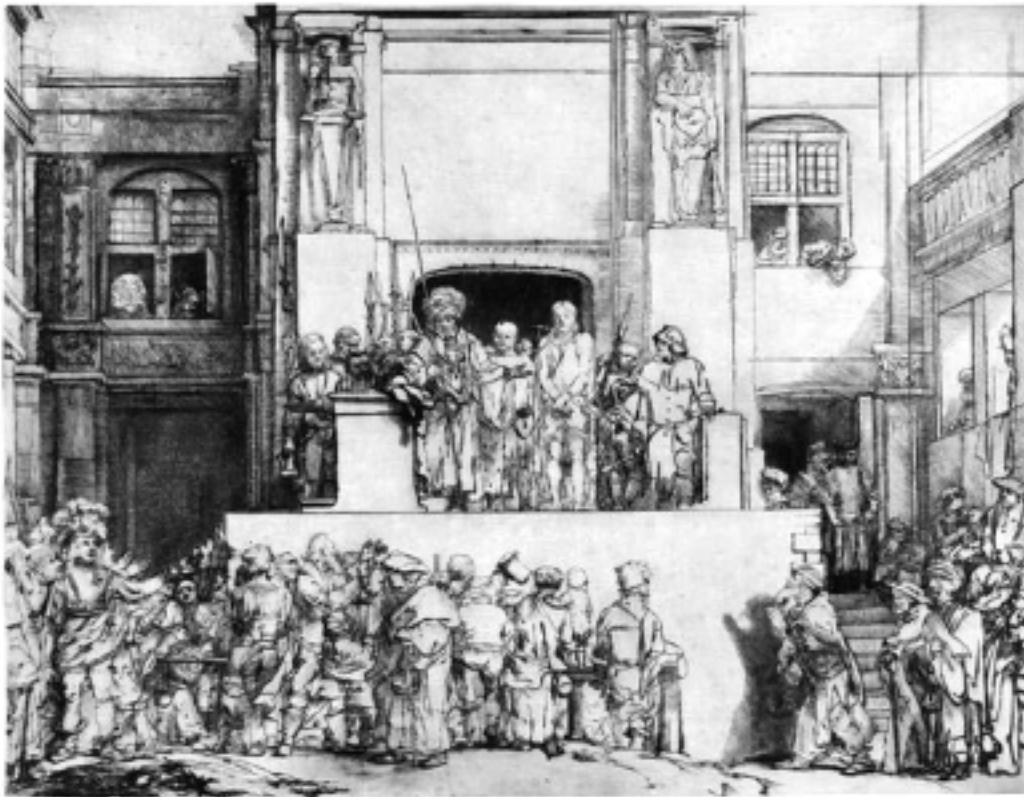
The Anglo-Dutch Liberal system, which is, as I shall explain here, essentially an imperial system of rule by a Venetian-style financier-oligarchy, is the typification of the same oligarchical model traced, implicitly, to the Roman Empire of the Caesars.

To understand such phenomena efficiently, you must look at these and kindred matters, in systemic terms of reference.

With the death which either occurs to a human individual, or which the individual brings, willfully, upon himself or herself, or risks for a cause of future humanity, we are confronted with something which is not comparable to the death of any other living creature than the human individual. With mankind, the living human body is the vehicle of the efficient existence of the individual human personality which continues beyond death, rather than the human identity an epiphenomenon of that body. For those who know the truth of this matter, the individual human identity is immortal, as contrasted with the mortal incarnation of that identity: the human mind's creative powers, unique to the human individual among all living individuals, expresses a function which surpasses death, through the medium of the human mind's expression of physically efficient ideas generated by a creative faculty whose character is typified by Johannes Kepler's uniquely original discovery of gravitation.

To avoid mystification of what I am writing here, recognize that those qualities of ideas which express the same processes of thought through which experimentally validated discoveries of universal physical principle are brought forth for human practice, express that aspect of human mental life which is lacking in the lower forms of life. It is by this instrument that the human individual mind may contribute a discovery of a universal physical principle, such as Kepler's uniquely original discovery of universal gravitation, by means of which man's power to exist, as a species, in the universe, is increased by as much as even orders of magnitude of potential relative population-density.

Evil as a characteristic of a society, or a class of persons



Rembrandt's etching of "Christ Presented to the People" (1655). Jesus' Crucifixion by the Roman Empire secured the future of mankind as mankind, LaRouche says, in opposition to the imperial system of rule by a Venetian-style financier-oligarchy, such as the Roman Empire represented.

in society, is usually expressed in the form of suppressing the development of those creative powers of the individual human mind through which discoveries such as those of Kepler, are made available to mankind. The perfect example of this is the practice of the death penalty by the social forces behind the creation of London's U.S. puppet, called the Confederacy, against both the slave who had learned to read and write, and the person who was accused of assisting that slave. It was the suppression of the slave's access to the most advanced culture and science of his or her society, which presents us an image of slavery in its cruelest aspect, as the reckless use of Ritalin in schools echoes that today.

The role of Christianity under Christ and his Apostles was, in effect, to free mankind from what the Roman Empire represented, what the dream of the Apostle John denounced as "The Whore of Babylon," an alternate name for Gaea, the Whore of Delphi. Christianity's political expression was the freeing of mankind from that status of herded or hunted chattels, virtually mere beasts, by freeing them in their own minds, first, as Frederick Douglass emphasized for the U.S. slaves, and letting their minds then free their bodies.

To defend themselves against the forces of Christianity, the oligarchy sought top-down imperial control over the Christians, seeking to degrade the Christian churches to controlled institutions of the Roman Pantheon. As the case of Charlemagne illustrates, the struggle of Christianity to free itself from the imperial control of the Roman and Byzantine

rule, and from the alliance of the brutish Norman chivalry with the Venetian financier oligarchy, is an essential aspect of the process through which the modern sovereign nation-state emerged during the course of the Fifteenth-Century Renaissance. This does not imply that Christianity is not what Apostles such as John and Paul claimed it to be; it signifies that the freeing of mankind is a mission inherent in the ecumenical missions of Christianity.

However, the aspect of that of greatest relevance here, is the mission of freeing mankind to be mankind, free of bondage in the shackles of oligarchical traditions.

Today's Roman Empire

For the Christian today, Satan waves the Sophist's banner of Anglo-Dutch Liberalism. This view of history leads to clearer understanding of the actual great conflict on this planet as a whole today.

Prior to Paolo Sarpi's Liberal reform of the Europe-wide Venetian financier-oligarchy, the most often characteristic feature of oligarchical culture was the reduction of the state of mind of the great mass of the population to a kind of brutish, illiterate's ignorance like that which the Confederacy's advocates demanded be imposed upon American slaves. The Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, as centered in the great ecumenical Council of Florence, unleashed a rebirth of science, together with the launching of the modern sovereign nation-state republic, the so-called "commonwealth" organi-



The Fifteenth-Century Renaissance, centered in the great ecumenical Council of Florence (1438-1439), unleashed a rebirth of science, and initiated the modern sovereign nation-state republic. The dome on the Cathedral of Florence (shown here), where the council took place, had just been completed by the great Renaissance architect Filippo Brunelleschi.

zation of nation-state society.

However, the effect of the reforms launched under the banner of the Council of Florence, especially under the leadership of Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa, had launched the commonwealth form of nation-state, and also the modern physical science of such explicit followers of Cusa as Leonardo da Vinci and Johannes Kepler. As I have noted in an earlier report, Niccolò Machiavelli illustrates the crucial points in, especially, his *Discourses on the First Ten Books of Livy*, where he illustrates the reasons that the emergence of the modern state, including the development of the city, had created a situation in which “traditionalist” feudal measures could not secure an assured defeat of modern society militarily. The effect of technology on society’s capabilities, meant that the Venetian financier-oligarchy would lose its battle against modern society, unless it made certain Sophistical forms of adaptation to the use of new technologies.

However, Sarpi made it the essential principle of Liberalism, that scientific truth be excluded, as the attacks on Kepler and the attacks on Leibniz by the followers of Descartes attest. The statistics of gambling, as developed out of its beginnings by Sarpi’s personal lackey Galileo, became the substitute for actual principles of science, and mere mathematical formulas, premised upon Euclidean-Cartesian axiomatically aprioristic assumptions, replaced acknowledgment of the discovered existence of the actuality of universal physical principles such as Kepler’s uniquely original discovery of the principle of gravitation.

Probability replaced reason, so that the Devil himself might gamble with the fate of human souls drawn to the relevant American Enterprise Institute or kindred cultural bordello.

This was the basis for Paolo Sarpi’s creation of the Liberalism which became later known as Anglo-Dutch Liberalism. Thus, today, we have a form of Anglo-Dutch Liberal imperialism, which dominates the post-1968 world. This functions as a new, only somewhat reformed version of the same design for world order familiar from European feudalism under Venetian financier-oligarchical hegemony of the past.

In one sense, the recent efforts, since the death of President Franklin Roosevelt, to weaken and destroy that American System of political-economy which has been the only durable threat to the Anglo-Dutch Liberal monetarist system of imperial tyranny, the U.S.A. has been virtually destroyed, chiefly by its own induced Liberal corruption, rather than foreign state power. The irony is, that a world economy dominated by today’s Anglo-Dutch Liberalism can not be prevented from plunging the planet as a whole into a new dark age. Like Adolf Hitler at the end, Bertrand Russell would prefer such destruction of the world, to a world of cooperation among sovereign nation-states as prescribed by President Franklin Roosevelt.

We must therefore see the Christianity of Apostles such as John and Paul, as Jesus Christ’s defense of the mission of mankind against the evil system which was the Roman Empire. We must see this as essentially a spiritual battle, a battle to ensure the fulfilment of the destiny of mankind’s souls, by creating a mankind organized around missions consistent with the assignment made in *Genesis* 1: 26-31.

The problem of the Baby-Boomer generation is that in its systemic character as a generation unto itself, it has lost sight of its own immortality, and prefers the frenzy of the gambling halls to the building of a better future, the building of an actual meaning for the mortal life we each inhabit.

Cosmoclimatology, Kepler, and Moon's Model of the Nucleus

by Laurence Hecht

Against the decidedly stupefying trend of greenhouse gas studies dominating the scientific media, a report by the Danish investigator Henrik Svensmark in the February 2007 issue of the Royal Astronomical Society journal¹ shows the potential for the sorts of happy discoveries we can expect to occur more frequently, once the 40-year-long domination of science by the Green hysteria is finally lifted.

Svensmark and a determined band of co-workers scattered across the globe have been pursuing the hypothesis that it is not primarily events on Earth, but those in far-distant space that are the principal determinant of climate change. Apart from its immediately useful effect in helping to steer a deluded population away from its current lemming-like fascination with the greenhouse gas hoax, the significance of such studies, taken as whole, goes well beyond what even most of their authors have begun to contemplate. The relationship of microcosm and macrocosm, the existence of Keplerian harmonies acting simultaneously from the very small to the very large, with bearing on certain stubborn paradoxes of the subatomic domain, and matters pertaining to the distinction among the three Vernadskyan domains of non-living, living, and cognitive processes all now fall within the realm of experimentally investigable phenomena, once the blinders of Newtonian-Cartesian reductionism and statistical acausality are removed from the social environment surrounding science.

A short review of the work will help to bring that point more clearly to the reader's comprehension, following which we shall briefly outline some of the deeper scientific issues which the work implies.

Cosmic Rays and Clouds

A basement experiment at the Danish National Space Center helped to convince Svensmark that cosmic radiation, from within our galaxy, perhaps even beyond, plays a leading role in the formation of low-level clouds in our atmosphere. These clouds in turn reflect sunlight, and act as the cooling agent to produce the alternating episodes of Ice Ages and warming which show up in the geological record, over the

last 550 million-year period known as the Phanerozoic. The degree of cloudiness is linked to the intensity of cosmic radiation, which is modulated on a regular cycle by two phenomena within the Solar System, and others lying without.

Within the Solar System, the Solar wind, a flux of magnetic radiation emanating from the Sun, and the Earth's own magnetic field act to divert the influx of charged particles which make up the cosmic rays. Decreases in the Solar wind and the terrestrial magnetic field have been correlated to increases in cosmic-ray flux, and these, in turn, to episodes of cooling.

Of the outlying determinations, the motion of our Solar System through the four principal spiral arms of the galaxy, in a cycle of about 143 million years, has played a key role in determining successive cold periods of Earth's geological history, known as Ice Houses. This, according to astrophysicist Nir Shaviv of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and his collaborator, geologist Jan Veizer of the Ruhr University and University of Ottawa. The rate of formation of supernovae, such as the relatively recent (circa 1054 A.D.) event which produced the Crab Nebula, is increased within the more dense mass concentrations of the galactic spiral arms, leading to greater intensity of cosmic radiation received at the Earth. Changes in the cosmic-ray flux, owing to the Earth's motion through the galaxy, may be as much as ten times greater than those caused by the cyclical variations in Solar and terrestrial magnetic fields. The smaller Earth- and Sun-modulated changes may help to explain shorter-term variations in climate, and possibly prove to be the much sought-after amplifier of the Milankovitch cycles of variations in the Earth-Sun orbital relationship.

Svensmark's team in Copenhagen used naturally occurring cosmic rays, supplemented by gamma rays, to carry out a laboratory test of their effect on cloud formation. Ultraviolet lamps, representing the Sun, were shone into a plastic box containing purified air and trace gases that occur over the oceans. Analysis of the experiment showed that high-velocity electrons, produced by the impact of cosmic rays on air molecules, act as catalysts to speed the formation of microscopic droplets, which act as condensation nuclei for cloud formation. Various studies have shown the correlation of low-level cloud cover to increases in the cosmic-ray flux.

1. "Cosmoclimatology: A New Theory Emerges," *Astronomy & Geophysics* (February 2007).

Geological and biological evidence from the past, known to paleoclimatologists as proxy records, can be used to estimate cosmic-ray intensity and temperatures over long historical periods. Cosmic-ray intensity can be estimated from the proxy record of the isotopes beryllium-10, carbon-14, and chlorine-36 deposited in various strata, isotopes which are thought to derive either from the original cosmic-ray source, or as a result of collisions in interstellar space. Collisions of the extremely high-velocity protons which make up cosmic rays also occur in our atmosphere, resulting in a variety of nuclear, atomic, and chemical changes. Historical temperatures are inferred from a number of proxies, one of the most important being the so-called $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (delta 18-O) record. This is the measure of the relative ratio of two isotopes of oxygen which have been locked up for history in the carbonaceous shells of sea creatures, especially the foraminifera. Cores drilled out of the ocean bed provide a chronological record of deposition of these shells. The ratio of the oxygen-18 to the more prevalent oxygen-16 isotope is inversely proportional to the temperature at the sea surface-air boundary, and thus provides a record of the temperature at the time of incorporation of the oxygen into the shell. Related studies of the oxygen isotope ratios permitted the confirmation in 1983 of Vernadsky's 1936 observation that the mass of the biosphere was roughly the same 3.5 billion years ago as it is today.²

One thus begins to get a sense of the broad-ranging nature of climate science researches. The tools of climatology have evolved from breakthroughs in other fields, the revolution in nuclear science launched by the Curies' separation of radium in 1898 being one of the most crucial turning points. The phenomenon of ionization (transformation of neutral to charged particles), which causes the formation of cloud nucleation particles, was first observed in cloud chambers perfected by C.T.R. Wilson in 1911. As it had been recently demonstrated that radioactive substances can ionize the air, it was naturally assumed at first that the cloud particles spontaneously forming in Wilson's apparatus were caused by radioactive elements buried in the Earth. However, cloud chambers taken aloft on balloon flights soon revealed that the phenomena increased rather than decreased with altitude.

A long series of investigations finally led to the conclusion in the early 1950s that the principal ingredient of the cosmic rays were high-velocity protons. Subsequent study identified the nuclei of all of the elements of the periodic table in the cosmic rays, occurring in roughly the same proportion as found in the Solar System, but with some difference of isotopic composition. These are now thought to derive from the explosion of very dense stars, creating what are called supernovae. An earlier belief that the cosmic rays were gamma rays was proven wrong when the gamma rays which had been detected were found to be the by-

product of radioactive transmutations caused by the impact of the cosmic rays on atmospheric gas molecules. However, gamma-ray sources also exist in interstellar space, and send their radiation to the Earth.

From Cusa to deBroglie

Such considerations bring us to the deeper questions always implicit in any new scientific work. As Cardinal Nicholas of Cusa identified in his 1440 launching of modern science with the work *On Learned Ignorance*, the crucial question of science is the paradox of unknowability: How it is that from the provably false impressions of the senses it is possible to arrive at a truthful approximation of reality. In modern practice, the rejection of Cusa's solution to that problem is most clearly indicated in such usages as "particle physics," and the assumption of the existence of self-evident elementary particles making up the so-called "building blocks" of nature, which are then presumed to interact according to statistical processes. The sorts of misinterpretation of fundamental data coming out of Ernest Rutherford's Manchester laboratory, especially after the first decade of the 20th Century, exemplify the problem for the rest of 20th Century physics. For example: the insistence upon interpreting Moseley's demonstration that the square root of the wave lengths of the X-ray spectra of elements corresponded to singularities known as atomic number, as a proof of the existence of small, massy particles according to Prout's hypothesis, when the data clearly showed wave phenomena.

Louis deBroglie's 1923 correction, demonstrating that the "masses" of so-called elementary particles are better represented as the frequencies of certain, not perfectly definable, resonant oscillators, a hypothesis which was rapidly and irrefutably confirmed by the experiments of Davison and Germer in diffracting electron waves, has always been the preferred line of thinking of the more insightful class of investigators.

To bring the matter more nearly to the present, the contribution of two leading young actors in the 1940s race to develop an atomic weapon is relevant. In a conversation more than 40 years after the event, Kiel University physicist Dr. Erich Bagge, formerly the chief assistant to Werner Heisenberg in Germany's ill-fated World War II atomic bomb project, learned from his American counterpart, University of Chicago Professor Robert J. Moon, how it was that the American side had solved the problem of the poisoning of the carbon moderator, a necessary step in the construction of the Chicago pile. Germany's forced reliance on a heavy water moderator had been one of several factors in the fortunate failure of their project at that time.

The occasion for this unusual encounter was a private dinner following a 1985 Fusion Energy Foundation seminar at which Bagge had presented his work on the phenomenon of pair production, that is, the creation, and subsequent annihilation, of the "anti-particles," the electron and proton. Bagge thought he saw in this phenomenon a refutation of the prevail-

2. J.M. Hayes et al. as cited in Veizer "Celestial Climate Driver," *Geoscience Canada*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (March 2005).

ing theory of the neutrino. Bagge had been present at the 1930 Tübingen meeting to which Wolfgang Pauli sent his famous letter arguing for the existence of a never-observed fundamental particle, which he claimed could account for certain paradoxes of beta decay. Among other ironies, Bagge delighted in noting that Pauli had been prevented from attending the meeting on the insistence of his wife that he instead escort her to a festival ball.

Moon's Nuclear Model

Bagge's seminar discussion of the puzzling positron peaks appearing in heavy ion collision experiments carried out at a Darmstadt facility in 1985, was one of the inputs into Dr. Robert Moon's elaboration of a new conception for the structure of the nucleus the following year. From measurements observed in his own and others' experiments, Bagge had postulated that the positron-electron pair creation was triggered by gamma-ray quanta, noting the Crab Nebula as a high-level source of gamma-ray bursts. Subsequent observations by orbiting laboratories suggest the existence of extremely powerful extra-galactic sources of this still-unexplained high-frequency radiation.

Relative to the nuclear structure, in a short report on the Darmstadt experiments, Bagge had written:

"If one conceives of the impact of a uranium nucleus (atomic number = 92) of 6 MeV energy per nucleon on another uranium nucleus of the same type at rest, as being a pair-producing process, as if the Fourier-analyzed Coulomb fields of the 92 impacting protons would be fields of light quanta, then these trigger electron-positron pairs in the Coulomb field of the nucleus at rest."³

Moon had been an early advocate of the deBroglie interpretation, and carried out pioneering researches with his teacher William Draper Harkins on the analysis of surfaces by electron waves (1936). The other leading influence on Moon's thinking within physics currents, was the anti-Maxwellian standpoint of the Ampère-Gauss-Weber electrodynamics. This tradition had been kept alive in the United States by work such as the mid-1920s researches at MIT's Electrical Engineering Department led by Vannevar Bush,⁴ the same figure who later became scientific controller of the Manhattan Project as director of Franklin Roosevelt's wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development. Certain unique features of the Weber electrodynamics lay behind Moon's 1936 design of the Chicago cyclotron, the device which powered the isotope studies of the Manhattan Project, and in his pioneering conception of the synchrotron.

Moon's later breakthrough, the Moon model of the nucleus, achieved in the Spring of 1986, followed immediately

upon a first-time reading of Johannes Kepler's *Mysterium Cosmographicum*, a course which had been prompted by certain provocative remarks made by Lyndon H. LaRouche at the preceding Fusion Energy Foundation seminar series. Moon proposed an ordering of the nuclear protons, corresponding to the vertices of the two dual pairs of Platonic solids, nested in similar fashion to Kepler's Solar System. In preparing a report on Moon's discovery in 1986, I recognized that the vertices of the solids formed by the midspheres of those in Moon's model, i.e., the cyclic, Archimedean solids, corresponded to certain closure relationships of both neutron and electron shells.⁵

In a post-war collaboration at the Argonne National Laboratory, Moon and his friend, the German-Jewish emigré and Nobel chemist James Franck, had encouraged Maria Goeppert-Mayer in a study of certain well-known anomalies in the periodic table relating to abundances and isotope distributions. Under the influence of Enrico Fermi, Goeppert-Mayer chose a more mathematically acceptable mode of presentation of her work, organizing it around a reductionist conception of spin-orbit coupling in the nucleus, which derived from a so-called "spin" of a non-particulate electron in its non-existent orbit. Even with that concession to socially acceptable physics, the implication in her work of a lawful ordering in the isotope distribution was parodied by Eugene Wigner in the disparaging term "magic numbers," a label which has stuck ever since. My earlier attempts with Moon's model seemed to point in a direction that would resolve certain obvious problems left unanswered by Goeppert-Mayer.

Recent developments by a working group of the LaRouche Youth Movement in elaborating Kepler's *Harmony of the World*,⁶ have made it clear that a continuation of Moon's hypothesis in the direction of the musical harmonies would prove fruitful. An application of deBroglie's hypothesis of the equivalence of mass and frequency, or wave length, would make it possible to consider the atomic mass relationships of the isotope table as a set of musical harmonic relationships. The reason for the abundance distribution of the elements and isotopes, as well as the laws governing both nuclear and chemical combination, would have to follow from some necessary set of principles determining such harmonic relationships, in a way similar to Kepler's conception of consonance and congruence. The determination of processes on Earth, including life processes, must thus reflect a yet-to-be-discovered universal harmony of a Keplerian variety.

The happy discoveries in a Copenhagen basement, suggesting new understandings of the interaction of cosmos, climate, and the conditions for life on Earth, thus resonate in many new and unexpected ways which the promoters of Al Gore's greenhouse hoax are unlikely to appreciate.

3. Erich Bagge, "Low-energy Positrons in Pair Production," *21st Century Science & Technology*, Fall 2004, p. 24.

4. V. Bush, "The Force Between Moving Charges," *Journal of Mathematics and Physics*, Vol. V, No. 3 (March 1926)

5. Laurence Hecht, "Mysterium Microcosmicum: The Geometric Basis for the Periodicity of the Elements," *21st Century Science*, May-June 1988.

6. See wlym.com/~animations

THE ANTI-DEUTSCHEN

A 'Thatcherite' Cult Targets German Nation for Destruction

by an EIR/LaRouche Youth Movement Investigative Team

Beginning in the Winter of 1989-90, when the whole world was celebrating the fall of the Berlin Wall, the liberation of East Germany, and the unfolding demise of the Soviet Empire, bizarre banners began appearing at left-wing rallies throughout Germany. The demonstrators carrying these banners were part of a violent, left-wing "autonomist" milieu in Germany, known as the "Antifa" ("Anti-fascists"). Their banners and posters carried slogans like "Fourth Reich—Never Again!" and "Bomber Harris—Do It Again." The latter slogan referred to British Royal Air Force Marshal Sir Arthur Travers "Bomber" Harris, otherwise known as "Butcher Harris," who was the architect of Britain's massive World War II strategic bombing campaign directed against German civilian targets, which killed and maimed millions of Germans, destroyed most German cities, but did little damage to the Nazi war machine.

The violent hatred of all things German, particularly the prospect of a united Germany, which characterized this extreme wing of the Antifa (they soon labeled themselves the "Anti-Deutschen"—"Anti-Germans") precisely mirrored the rhetoric and policies coming, at that same time, out of the Tory government of Margaret Thatcher in Britain, and some of the leading City of London propagandists in the British media.

On Oct. 31, 1989, Conor Cruise O'Brien penned an hysterical attack on the prospect of a future united Germany. Writing in the *Times* of London, he ranted, "We are on the road to the Fourth Reich, a pan-German entity commanding

the full allegiance of German nationalists. . . . Nationalist intellectuals will explain that true Germans should not feel guilt, but pride about the Holocaust, that great courageous and salutary act—I fear that the Fourth Reich, if it comes, will have a natural tendency to resemble its predecessor."

On Nov. 12, 1989, within days of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the *Sunday Times* editorialized on the same theme under the headline, "The Fourth Reich." The voice of the Anglo-Dutch Liberal establishment declared, in apocalyptic terms: "The result [of reunification] will be a German economy twice as big as any other. . . . A united Germany will then become the locomotive in the rebuilding of the newly free market economies of Eastern Europe, for Germany is preeminent in the capital, industrial know-how, and management skills that these countries need. The Fourth Reich is set to boom, become

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The violent hatred of all things German, particularly the prospect of a united Germany, that characterizes the extreme wing of the Anti-Germans, mirrors the rhetoric and policies of Britain's Tory government of Margaret Thatcher (left). Right: An Anti-German group campaigns against "anti-Semitism."

ing Europe's economic superpower in the process. . . . Where does that leave Britain?"

By July 1990, the theme was directly taken up by the British government of Prime Minister Thatcher. On July 12, Minister of Trade and Industry Nicholas Ridley gave an inflammatory interview to *The Spectator*. Accompanying the Ridley interview was a cartoon portraying Germany's Chancellor Helmut Kohl with a Hitler moustache. The caption read "Saying the unsayable about the Germans." Asked to comment on a statement by Germany's Central Bank head Hans Tietmeyer about the possible benefits of a common European monetary policy, Ridley railed, "This is all a German racket designed to take over the whole of Europe. It has to be thwarted. . . . You might as well give up [sovereignty] to Adolf Hitler, frankly." Ridley went on to boast that Britain had "always played the balance of power in Europe. It has always been Britain's role to keep these various powers balanced and never has that been more necessary than now, with Germany so uppity."

Days later, Thatcher herself came out strongly in defense of Ridley's comments, further underscoring that the destruction of Germany was a top priority for the British government, as well as the City of London financial establishment.

Unspoken, but clearly on the minds of the authors of this British propaganda outburst, was the fact that, in October 1988, American statesman Lyndon LaRouche had delivered an historic press conference in West Berlin, forecasting the near-term reunification of Germany, and putting forward a

proposal for Germany to play a leading role in the economic rebuilding of post-Communist Central Europe and Russia. LaRouche's ideas had been echoed in the efforts of Chancellor Kohl's leading economic advisor, Deutsche Bank President Alfred Herrhausen. Herrhausen would be assassinated in December 1989, in a still-unsolved killing, blamed, at the time, on a non-existent "third generation" Red Army Faction (RAF) terrorist cell. At the time, LaRouche and others pinned the assassination on British intelligence—given London's rabid campaign to destroy Germany, and given Britain's long-standing expertise in creating controlled terrorist "counter-gangs," including nominally "left-wing" terror cells in Germany that had been carrying out assassinations of leading German bankers and industrialists, from Walter Rathenau (1923) to Jürgen Ponto (1977) and Hanns-Martin Schleyer (1977).

Anti-Deutschen: Sporting the Union Jack Label

The continuing parallels between the rhetoric and actions of the Anti-Deutschen and the policies of the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, up to the present day, are hardly coincidental. A several-month-long investigation by *EIR* and the LaRouche Youth Movement (LYM) has revealed a level of top-down ideological and operational control over the violence-prone Anti-Deutschen by a London-centered apparatus, closely tied to the trans-Atlantic neo-conservative movement.

The objectives of the controllers of the Anti-Deutschen

hooligans, and the international network of think-tanks, academics, and political operatives who back their operations, is to destroy the real Germany of great republican figures like the philosopher, scientist, and political leader, Moses Mendelssohn, a German Jew who was a pivotal figure in the 18th- and 19th-Century development of the German Classical movement (see article in this section). It is the Germany of Mendelssohn, Gotthold Lessing, Abraham Kästner, Friedrich List, Friedrich Schiller, J.S. Bach, and Ludwig van Beethoven that the British oligarchy despises, and is out to obliterate.

By convicting every German of the crimes of Hitler and the Nazis, this London-directed apparatus is also out to cover up the role of leading British bankers, like Lord Robert Brand of London Lazard Brothers, and Bank of England head Montagu Norman, in Hitler's rise to power. Without the backing of the British Round Table group—and American Wall Street allies such as Averell Harriman, Prescott Bush, and the Dulles brothers of the Sullivan and Cromwell law firm, along with French Synarchist banking circles (Lazard and Banque Worms)—Hitler could have never taken power, and Germany might have aligned in the 1930s with the United States of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in leading the Americas and Europe out of the horrors of the Great Depression and the continuing plague of Anglo-Dutch colonialism.

The Anti-Germans

In 2005, the German Office for the Protection of the Constitution (Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz, BfV), in its annual survey report, offered the following description of the Anti-German wing of the larger autonomist groupings.

“Within violent left-wing extremism, positions favoring a strict rejection of the German nation's right to exist and hence the struggle to abolish the German state, play a special role. In recent years, the supporters of this ideology, the so-called ‘Anti-Germans,’ have been better able to take up a well-defined position and to contribute to a significant polarization among left-wing extremists. The fundamental dispute over the general direction came to the fore in connection with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the intervention of the U.S. and its allies in Iraq. . . . Anti-Germans regard Germans as having an inherent tendency to nationalism automatically leading to the destruction of other ethnic groups. Such Anti-Germans believe that the Federal Republic has neither overcome its National Socialist past nor adequately dealt with it, but merely suppressed it and is now conjuring up a new edition of the Third Reich under the guise of Democracy.

“In their view,” the report continued, “in order to prevent a new Holocaust, it is absolutely necessary for the German people to dissolve and become part of a multi-cultural society. Anti-Germans demand absolute solidarity with the State of Israel and support all measures guaranteeing its existence as a refuge for survivors of the Nazi Holocaust and preserving it from threat. This includes the U.S.-led war against Iraq,

which is viewed by more traditional left-wing extremists as imperialist aggression. Demonstrations by anti-German groups typically include Israeli, U.S., and British flags and banners and slogans such as ‘USA anti-Fascism,’ ‘Stalingrad 43—Thank You Red Army,’ and ‘Bomber Harris Do It Again.’

“Anti-German positions provoked serious ideological confrontations among left-wing extremists. These confrontations are often hateful, especially on the relevant Internet websites. In practice, this conflict has already led to the break-up of long-standing associations and even physical attacks at demonstrations and other events.”

The BfV report also included a general warning note: “Organizations have developed within the militant autonomist scene whose attacks have crossed the line of what constitutes terrorist violence.”

The report continued: “The members of these small, clandestine groups live a life that looks perfectly normal to the rest of the world. They leave behind few traces that could help the authorities identify them and as a rule sign each of their letters claiming responsibility for an attack with a different name in order to avoid criminal prosecution (‘no-name militancy’). However, some groups do operate under the same ‘brand name’ as an expression of continuity, to be recognized and to provide a contact point.”

While the BfV report certainly provided an accurate ground-level snapshot of the Anti-Deutschen and their role within the overall autonomist, proto-terrorist German left-wing scene, and also underscored German government concerns about the growing influence of the Anti-Germans, some of the most crucial and revealing features of the network were left out.

One early but critical lead in the *EIR/LYM* probe emerged in May 2005, when an open letter was published, addressed to the leadership of the German metalworkers union, IG Metall. The letter, from the “Anti-Deutschen Camp” within the German labor movement, attacked the union for its criticism of foreign hedge funds, which were in the process of taking over and looting what remained of Germany's steel industry. The letter accused the union of anti-Semitism, for daring to attack international finance capital. “Nowadays, it might be popular again,” the letter charged, “to pretend an ‘international financial capital’ is responsible for the crisis, while a ‘productive capital’ nicely creates jobs. The Nazis called this ‘appropriating’ versus ‘creating’ capital. The latter was supposed to mean ‘German labor,’ and the former ‘Jewish non-labor.’ This distinction therefore is not only hair-raisingly crazy, but also clearly anti-Semitic.”

The letter lamented the penetration of the labor movement by ideas also being expressed at the time by Germany's Chancellor Gerhard Schröder and the head of his Social Democratic Party (SPD), Franz Müntefering, who had attacked foreign private equity funds in April 2005 as “a swarm of locusts,” who take over companies, asset-strip them, and shut



Jürgen Ponto Stiftung



The assassinations of leading German banking and industrial figures (left to right) Jürgen Ponto, Hanns-Martin Schleyer, and Alfred Herrhausen, were part of a wave of British-directed attacks on the German state during the 1970s and 1980s.

them down, leaving thousands of workers out of a job.

While the signators on the letter to IGM were all ostensibly German trade union officials, one of the 26 signators was, in fact, an American college professor named Andrei Markovits, the Karl Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Markovits, Goldhagen, and Herf

The appearance of Markovits's name on the Anti-Deutschen letter opened a very large can of worms. The Romanian-born American professor, apart from being a lifetime devotee of the Grateful Dead rock band, is a leading ideologue of the Anti-Deutschen movement. One of a tightly knit group of dissident "Holocaust Studies" scholars who frequently commute to Germany, Markovits has, since the early 1980s, been churning out academic propaganda for the destruction of the German nation-state, and for the collective condemnation of all Germans as cultural anti-Semites. Among Markovits's intimate collaborators are Harvard University professor Daniel Goldhagen and University of Maryland professor Jeffrey Herf.

Some of Markovits's most inflammatory works have been published in German by Konkret Literatur Verlag in Hamburg, which also publishes *Konkret* magazine. *Konkret* has historically shaped the entire New Left, from the 68er generation, until today, as an organ of the Antifa and Anti-Deutschen. Ulrike Meinhof, former editor of *Konkret* and wife of publisher Klaus Rainer Röhl, in 1968 left both *Konkret* and her husband, to team up with the original Baader-Meinhof/Red Army Faction.

Two of Markovits's working papers, "Twin Brothers: European Anti-Semitism and Anti-Americanism," and "European Anti-Americanism (and Anti-Semitism): Ever Present Though Always Denied," are frequently cited as cornerstone ideological documents of the Anti-Deutschen. It is noteworthy that his "Twin Brothers" paper is promoted on the website of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, a right-wing Jabotinskyite think-tank headed by Dore Gold, Ambassador to the United States under the government of former Israeli Likud Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu; and that the Center's co-publisher, Manfred Gerstenfeld, has frequently interviewed Markovits for the Center's website. Markovits' latest propaganda screed, published in 2006, is *Uncouth Nation: Why Europe Dislikes America*.

Markovits's writings and lectures, and those of his University of Maryland crony Jeffrey Herf, all mirror, precisely, the even more libelous book by their long-time ally and Harvard Center for European Studies colleague, Daniel Goldhagen. In 1996, Goldhagen's Harvard doctoral dissertation was published by Alfred A. Knopf under the title *Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust*.

Flaunting a total disregard for German history, Goldhagen asserted that the overwhelming majority of Germans were seething anti-Semites, who jumped at the opportunity to exterminate the Jews. He referred to German anti-Semitism as "eliminationist anti-Semitism," and asserted, with no historical documentation, that Germans had been culturally anti-Semitic since the medieval period. Anti-Semitism, Goldhagen wrote, "continued to be an axiom of German culture throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. . . . Its pregnant version in Germany during the Nazi period was but

a more accentuated, intensified, and elaborated form of an already broadly accepted basic model.”

Indeed, Goldhagen argued that the German people welcomed the Nazi takeover with open arms. “The Nazi German revolution,” he wrote, “was an unusual revolution in that, domestically, it was being realized—the repression of the political left in the first few years notwithstanding—without massive coercion and violence. The revolution was primarily the transformation of consciousness—the inculcation in the Germans of a new ethos. By and large, it was a peaceful revolution willingly acquiesced to by the German people. Domestically the Nazi German revolution was, on the whole, consensual.”

When Goldhagen’s book appeared, it evoked a firestorm of protests, including from serious Holocaust scholars, who freely denounced both Goldhagen and Harvard for ignoring the most basic historic truths. In a highly unusual move, on April 8, 1996—just weeks after the publication of *Hitler’s Willing Executioners*—the United States Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. hosted a debate between Goldhagen and seven distinguished historians, who had all written extensively on the Holocaust. Australian historian Konrad Kweit decried the fact that “only those who offer extreme views can make a name for themselves,” adding, “I take exception to Goldhagen’s thesis, which is worthless, all the hype from Knopf notwithstanding.” Yehuda Baer, from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, denounced Goldhagen’s “Germanophobic racism,” but focussed more of his anger at Harvard University, which approved the dissertation: “You don’t permit a study like this . . . with complete disregard for German history, which ignores the opposition” to Hitler.

Reactions from serious scholars to the Goldhagen trash reverberated around the world, with the great Jewish violinist Yehudi Menuhin appearing on German television on April 18, 1996, to denounce the Goldhagen book as “a disgrace” for which the author should be “totally ashamed.” In a March 29, 1996 review in the London *Guardian*, historian Hella Pick, the biographer of Austrian Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal, denounced the book as “often pernicious” and loaded with “gross distortions” and a “superfluity of embarrassing psycho-babble.”

Goldhagen was unmoved by the harsh attacks. Along with Markovits and Herf, he would wage a propaganda campaign against Germany, willfully fueling the growth of the Anti-Deutschen networks, which had already taken up the theme of Germany’s unrepentant and incurable anti-Semitism. As early as 1990, Jürgen Elsasser had written a piece in the magazine of the Hamburg-based Communist Alliance (Kommunistischer Bund, KB), *Arbeiterkampf*, “Why the Left Has To Be Anti-German.” Elsasser went on to become editor of *Konkret* magazine at the point that the Hamburg journal fully embraced the Anti-Deutschen scheme; however, in the past several years, Elsasser has reversed himself, and has now written a book, *Attack of the Locusts: The Destruction of Nations and*

Global War, which tears apart the Anti-Deutschen argument that no attack on hedge funds or speculators can be permitted, because it is just a thin cover for anti-Semitism.

To get a more complete picture of the apparatus behind the Anti-Deutschen, and how the different networks all come together, fast forward to May 8-9, 1999. An extraordinary gathering took place in Potsdam, Germany, financed by the Heinrich Böll Stiftung, the tax-exempt and German government-funded foundation of the Green party. The key organizer of the event was Böll Foundation head Ralf Fücks, himself a leading Anti-Deutschen propagandist, who later would write that Germans have a “widespread tradition of an anti-Semitism-prone criticism towards ‘financial capital’ and ‘plutocracy.’”

The conference, titled “The Goldhagen Debate: Consequences and Perspectives,” brought together most of the leading ideologues of the Anti-Deutschen project, including Goldhagen, Fücks, Markovits, and a cast of dozens of lesser figures, to not only reinforce their fractured fairy-tale version of German history and culture, but to promote the idea that the ongoing Kosovo War would set a new international precedent. As Goldhagen himself proclaimed in his keynote address: Any nation that acts as an oppressor forfeits its right to sovereignty and self-determination. Goldhagen argued that it takes several generations, at minimum, to reeducate people to “rearrange dominating notions.” Therefore, he argued for a “German solution for the Balkans”—a semi-permanent NATO occupation. “In order to stop genocide,” he demanded, “NATO must defeat, occupy and reeducate Serbia.” In effect, Goldhagen revealed himself to be an unabashed apologist for Anglo-American imperial conquest.

Among the other speakers at the two-day affair was hardcore Anti-Deutschen activist Matthias Kuntzel. A former senior policy advisor to the Green party faction in the German Federal Parliament (Bundestag) from 1984-88, Kuntzel emerged after 1989 as an “expert” on European and Muslim anti-Semitism, an early exponent of the idea of “Islamofascism,” and a prolific writer on the theme. In 1997, two years before he joined with Fücks in organizing the Potsdam event, Kuntzel had helped fuel the Goldhagen controversy with a book, *Goldhagen and the German Left: The Presence of the Holocaust*. The book was published by the Berlin house Elefant Press, the wholly owned subsidiary of Bertelsman Verlag. In 2002, Kuntzel released a book that has since become the “bible” of the Anti-Deutschen rabble, *Jihad and Jew-Hatred: On the New Anti-Jewish War*, which has been translated for publication later this year in the United States by Telos Press. Nominally a left-intellectual journal, *Telos* has recently taken up the defense of Nazi-era jurist Carl Schmitt, the leading apologist and juridical theoretician of the Hitler dictatorship.

Echoing Goldhagen’s call for a NATO “mandate” over Serbia, Kuntzel polemicized at the Potsdam conference on “Milosevic’s Willing Executioners: Goldhagen, Germany



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Ulrike Meinhof (left), an editor of the counterculture magazine *Konkret* in the 1970s, later teamed with Andreas Baader (right) to form the terrorist Baader-Meinhof/Red Army Faction.

and the Kosovo War.” In 2004, Kuntzel was appointed as a research associate of the Vidal Sassoon Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Andrei Markovits, in the middle of a two-year stint in Berlin, addressed the Potsdam event, and heaped praise on the *Konkret* publishing house, for backing his research into the rising tide of anti-Semitism and anti-Americanism in Europe. He fully backed Goldhagen’s assault on German culture, describing anti-Semitism as a pan-European disease, which erupted in Germany with the Holocaust due to “Germany’s pre-war political culture and hegemonic self-image as a ‘blood nation.’”

Perhaps most disgusting among the speakers at the Potsdam event was a Markovits protégé from the University of Michigan, Lars Rensmann, who also is a Permanent Fellow at the Moses Mendelssohn Center at the University of Potsdam, who proved himself to be a rabid defiler of Mendelssohn’s legacy. Speaking in the unintelligible double-speak of the Frankfurt School, Rensmann peddled the German collective guilt hoax, telling the gathering that, “The abstract-total, the universal principles of the socialization of the citizen, are to be conceived as a characteristic of the concrete—the concrete murder of 6 million Jews by German perpetrators.” Citing Frankfurt School founder Theodor Adorno, Rensmann declared, “Nationalism, according to Adorno, is almost always accompanied by anti-Semitism.” Denouncing nationalism in general, and German nationalism in particular, Rensmann described patriotism as “the need for a collective-narcissistic elevation through a positive identification with the German nation.” Praising Goldhagen’s denunciation of the “ordinary” German, Rensmann concluded, “The German Jew-murderers were not either authoritarian-aggressive or underling-like conformist, nor were they either anti-Semitic or repressed-sadistic vis-à-vis the Jews, but they were all of those things.”

To ensure the continued impact of the Potsdam conference, Markovits, Elsasser, Erich Spaeter and Katrin Werlich (the latter two of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung) assembled the entire conference proceedings, which were published in 1999 by Kuntzel’s publisher, Elefanten Press under the title “The Threatening Face of Their Own Past: From the Goldhagen Debate to the Kosovo Conflict.”

Markovits’s and Herf’s ‘British Moment’

Although ostensibly U.S.-based, Anti-Deutschen ideologues Markovits, Herf, and Goldhagen emerge, on deeper investigation, as leading players in a London-centered “liberal imperialist” apparatus, out to destroy *both* the United States and Germany, on behalf of a globalized world, run by a cabal of Anglo-Dutch private bankers, deploying mercenary armies to grab control over the planet’s physical resources. They call this revival of the British Round Table and British East India Company model of “globalization,” “ethical interventionism.”

The Anti-Deutschen troika show up as American cheerleaders for a pair of British initiatives drawing on some of the same wannabe imperialist talent pool.

The first project, launched in March 2005, is the Cambridge University-based Henry Jackson Society. Named after the late U.S. Senator Henry “Scoop” Jackson (D-Wash.), the political patron and godfather of today’s American neo-conservative movement, the HJS has drawn together a group of leading British liberal imperialists from both the Conservative and Labour parties, along with other prominent figures in the British Establishment, such as Sir Richard Dearlove, the recently retired head of British MI6, who played a pivotal role in the fabrication of intelligence that enabled the Bush Administration to “sell” the disastrous Iraq War.

Among the other leading figures in the Henry Jackson Society is the 13th Lord Lothian, Michael Andrew Foster

Jude Kerr (Michael Ancram). Kerr is the grandson of Philip Kerr, the 11th Lord Lothian, who headed the British Round Table group and was a pivotal figure in the pro-Hitler Cliveden Set. Lord Lothian epitomized the faction of the British oligarchy that installed the Nazi Party in power in Germany to stage a war to the death between Germany and the Soviet Union.

Among the other noteworthy HJS leaders are: Lord Powell of Bayswater, the long-time private secretary and chief foreign and defense policy advisor to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher; Dr. Irwin Steltzer, right-hand man to Anglo-Australian media magnate Rupert Murdoch; Dr. Jamie Shea, director of policy planning for the Secretary General of NATO; and Dr. Alan Mendoza, co-president of the HJS and president of the Disraelian Union, a Conservative Party think-tank.

Among the international patrons of the Henry Jackson Society are a collection of American neo-con imperialists, including William Kristol, Robert Kagan, Clifford May, Michael McFaul, Joshua Muravchik, Richard Perle, and James Woolsey. Woolsey, a former CIA Director, is presently the co-chairman of the Committee on the Present Danger, a third-generation U.S. policy group, relaunched by former Secretary of State George Shultz, to provide backing to the Bush-Cheney Administration's permanent war schemes.

But make no mistake about it. The Henry Jackson Society is all about the revival of the British Empire, under the rubric of military interventionism and the imposition of a globalized, cartelized system of ownership of the industrial and raw material wealth of the planet. Nowhere was this more evident than at the July 2006 rollout of the Henry Jackson Society's strategic agenda, a 128-page book bearing the unambiguous title, *The British Moment*.

As HJS co-president Alan Mendoza wrote of the event in a July 23, 2006 press release, "A funny thing happened at Thursday night's launch of the Henry Jackson Society's new foreign policy manifesto, the *British Moment*. A room full of two hundred of 'the great and the good' cheered to the rafters at the prospect of a huge increase in both the scope and frequency of British ethical intervention abroad over the coming decade." He summarized the mission of the British government, whether Tory or Labour, to "rally liberal interventionists, conservative internationalists, muscular liberals and neo-conservatives around a permanent foreign policy consensus: the pursuit of democratic geopolitics."

One of the most revealing features of the Society's *The British Moment* clarion call for a revival of the British Empire was the fact that the document had been prepared by The Social Affairs Unit, a London think-tank that had been spawned out of the Institute of Economic Affairs, the principal British branch of the Mont Pelerin Society of radical free-market advocates and post-nation-state fanatics. Founded by English disciples of the Austrian free-market economist Friedrich von Hayek, including Antony Fisher and Lord

Harris of Highcross, the apparatus had been the architects of Thatcher's assault on the British industrial economy, an assault now being conducted around the world by a network of hedge funds and private equity funds, largely housed in British Crown offshore colonies, like the Cayman Islands.

Heavily overlapping the Henry Jackson Society is another London-centered effort, the Euston Manifesto. Released early in 2006, the Manifesto was put together by a group of British liberals who gathered at a pub in Euston in the North End of London. The group included a number of members of the HJS, who drafted a document that echoed the Society's own call for a bold new foreign policy initiative, based on proactive intervention to "promote democracy." The Euston Manifesto's 15 points proclaimed the universality of Western liberal democracy, and asserted the right to intervene, militarily, anywhere in the world, to remove undemocratic regimes, which, by their actions, forfeit their right to sovereignty. Among the authors of the Euston Manifesto were: Norman Geras, Alan Johnson, Shalom Lapin, Nick Cohen, and Simon Pottinger.

Shortly after the publication and Internet circulation of the Euston Manifesto, a group of like-minded American academics and activists penned an endorsement, under the title "American Liberalism and the Euston Manifesto." Two of its principal authors were Jeffrey Herf and Andrei Markovits, along with *Telos* magazine editor Russell Berman and *The New Republic* assistant editor Richard Just. Among the earliest signatories was Daniel Goldhagen.

While the "American Liberals" who threw their weight behind the Euston Manifesto characterized themselves as non-communist left-wingers, the group included some well-known neo-cons and Bush-Cheney Administration advisors, including Eliot Cohen, Michael Ledeen, and Barry Rubin—all leading proponents of the "Bush Doctrine" of preemptive and preventive war, particularly against Islam. Other signatories came from the Democratic Leadership Council (DLC), the neo-con wing of the Democratic Party, including *The New Republic* publisher Martin Peretz, Progressive Policy Institute (the DLC think-tank) president Will Marshall, and Peter Ross Range, editor of the DLC's *Blueprint* magazine.

The New Anti-Semitism . . .

The ideological glue tying all of these seemingly disparate networks together is a common, hysterical defense of the Anglo-Dutch financial system, and their permanent right to loot the economies of the world. The recent eruption of new attacks against former Social Democratic Party head Müntefering, and the escalation of Anti-Deutschen violent attacks against German government officials promoting a crackdown on the locust funds, underscores the linkage.

On Feb. 14, 2007, the *Financial Times* German-language edition published a vile editorial, "Müntefering's Heritage," which read, in part: "On Wall Street, Müntefering's remarks were read as pure anti-Semitism, because many of the private



The U.S.-based Anti-Deutschen ideologues (left to right) Andre Markovits, Daniel Goldhagen, and Jeffrey Herf are leading players in a London-centered “liberal imperialist” apparatus, out to destroy both the United States and Germany, on behalf of a globalized world, run by a cabal of Anglo-Dutch private bankers.

equity funds on Müntefering’s hit list had Jewish names. . . . Bankers were enraged,” the *FT* warned, openly threatening that Germany would be economically ostracized by international banks unless the “locust” remarks were retracted.

Around the same time that the *FT* published its threats, Anti-Deutschen hooligans in Hamburg set fire to the family automobile of Thomas Mirow, the number two official in the German Ministry of Finance, who had been also advocating the imposition of regulations on the private equity funds and hedge funds. The attack on Mirow called up images of the London-directed wave of assassinations of some of post-war Germany’s leading industrialists and pro-development bankers, such as Herrhausen, Ponto, and Schleyer.

. . . And Its Frankfurt School Roots

The hatred for industrial capital (more properly referred to as the American System of Political Economy, which had been brought to Germany in the early 19th Century by Friedrich List) and nationalism that permeates the Anti-Deutschen today finds its 20th-Century roots in the Frankfurt School of Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer. At the Potsdam conference, Lars Rensmann had quoted from Adorno, that all forms of nationalism breed anti-Semitism. The Anti-Deutschen organizations all point to Adorno and Horkheimer as their intellectual godparents, and, in fact, the Anti-Deutschen ideology is a recast of Adorno and Horkheimer’s late 1930-40s work on “the Jewish question.”

In 1941, Adorno and Horkheimer produced one of their seminal works, *The Dialectic of Enlightenment*. In a chapter entitled “Elements of Anti-Semitism,” they made the essential case that the issue of anti-Semitism could be exploited to tear apart Western culture and the nation-state. “For some people today,” they wrote, “anti-Semitism involves the destiny of mankind; for others it is a mere pretext. The Fascists do not view the Jews as a minority but as an opposing race, the embodiment of the negative principle. They must be exterminated to secure happiness for the world. . . . The Jews today are the group which calls down upon itself, both in theory and

in practice, the will to destroy born of a false social order. They are branded as absolute evil by those who are absolutely evil, and are now in fact the chosen race. Whereas there is no longer any need for economic domination, the Jews are marked out as the absolute object of domination pure and simple. No one tells the workers, who are the ultimate target, straight to their face—for very good reason; and the Negroes are to be kept where they belong; but the Jews must be wiped from the face of the Earth, and the call to destroy them like vermin finds an echo in the heart of every budding fascist throughout the world. The portrait of the Jews that the nationalists offer to the world is in fact their own self-portrait. They long for total possession and unlimited power at any price. They transfer their guilt for this to the Jews, whom, as masters, they despise and crucify, repeating *ad infinitum* a sacrifice which they cannot believe to be effective.”

The idea that the issue of anti-Semitism, and, by extension, the survival of the State of Israel, is the single most pressing issue of post-war history, is the most powerful axiom of the Anti-Deutschen ideology, and it comes directly from the pens of Adorno and Horkheimer.

Launched in 1923 as a de facto joint project of the Moscow-based Comintern (Communist International) and the British Fabian Society, the University of Frankfurt’s Institute for Social Research—the Frankfurt School—drew together such leading “Neo-Marxist” and “Neo-Freudian” ideologues as Karl Korsch, Georg Lukacs, Theodor Adorno, Max Horkheimer, Richard Sorge, Gerhard Eisler, Leo Lowenthal, and Walter Benjamin—as well as degenerate cultural icons like Bertold Brecht.

Having recently experienced the failures of “Bolshevik” revolutions in Hungary, Bavaria, and Berlin, following World War I, these dissenting Marxists scorned the idea that the working class would break from their capitalist masters and lead a communist revolution. They, instead, called for an all-out cultural assault on Western Judeo-Christian values and institutions—a *Kulturkampf*, to overturn all of the axioms of the modern nation-state system. While the ostensibly “left-



Konkret was an integral part of the Frankfurt School/New Left project, that spawned the 68er generation, and later, today's Antifa hoodlums, shown here on the streets of Leipzig.

wing” intellectuals of the Frankfurt School easily co-mingled with the leading philosophers of National Socialism, like Martin Heidegger and Carl Schmitt (Frankfurt School diva Hannah Arendt was the mistress of Heidegger even as the German existentialist philosopher was hailed as the theoretician of the Nazi Party, and proudly flaunted his membership), the fact that most leading members of the Frankfurt School were Jewish hampered their career advancement, once Hitler and the Nazis came to power.

Through arrangements with the British Fabian Society, the Institute left Frankfurt, temporarily passing through the Geneva, Switzerland headquarters of the International Labor Organization (ILO), before nesting for a quarter of a century in the United States. Through such American co-thinkers as John Dewey and Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, the Frankfurt School refugees were placed in universities all over the United States, and also migrated to Hollywood, where Adorno, a classically trained pianist and protégé of the atonalist composer Arnold Schönberg, joined the “British Set” of cultural manipulators, including Aldous Huxley, Christopher Isherwood, W.H. Auden, Stephen Spender, and the post-modernist Russian composer Igor Stravinsky.

But in 1944, the American Jewish Committee hired Max Horkheimer to head up a new Department of Scientific Research, to conduct a five-year study on the roots of prejudice. The concluding work, *The Authoritarian Personality* condemned Americans as unabashed authoritarians, whose propensity for seeking scientific truth was a sure sign of anti-Semitic impulses.

In 1949, John J. McCloy, the head of the U.S. Occupation Government in the American Zone of Germany, invited

Horkheimer and Adorno to return to Germany, to resume their cultural assault on the German nation-state. For years, the duo maintained absolute veto power over the placement of “de-Nazified” Germans in posts in government, the media, and the universities within the American Occupation Zones. Under the U.S. Occupation, the ISR was rebuilt across the street from its original location. Horkheimer remained in Germany, but only under the condition, worked out with McCloy, that he retain his American citizenship.

McCloy personified the radical turn in U.S. policy, following the death of President Franklin Roosevelt and his replacement by Harry Truman. FDR’s enemies on Wall Street came back, with a vengeance, and many of the leading Anglo-American bankers who joined with the London Round Table in installing Hitler in power, and rearming Germany for war against the Soviet Union, took up key posts within the post-war Allied Occupation. As well-documented in the eyewitness account of James Stewart Martin, *All Honorable Men*, Hitler-backers, typified by McCloy and Gen. William Draper, the head of the Economic Division of the U.S. Occupation Government—and formerly the head of the Dillon Reed brokerage house, ran the U.S. Occupation Zone, and assured that their own war-time crimes were buried, and many of their pre-war and war-time business partners reinstated in power.

It would be in this context that Adorno, Horkheimer, and other Frankfurt School figures would work, hand-in-glove, with the British oligarchy, typified by Lord Bertrand Russell, a pivotal figure in Britain’s own “de-Nazification” reeducation center at Wilton Park, England, which was launched at the personal initiative of Winston Churchill.

Between January 1946 and June 1948, 4,000 German prisoners of war were put through “reeducation” at the Wilton Park facility west of London. Among the leading figures who led the British “reprogramming” of the post-war generation of “democratic” German leaders, were Lord Bertrand Russell; Lord William Beveridge, the Chancellor of the London School of Economics (LSE), who had sponsored and financed the Frankfurt School migration to America; and Lady Astor, who had been part of the pro-Hitler Cliveden Set during the 1930s.

The head of Wilton Park during this period was Sir Heinz Köppler, a German Jew who fled to England, was trained at Oxford, and then served in the Political Intelligence Department of the British Foreign Office during World War II. The semi-official historian of the Wilton Park POW program was Kingsley Martin, a leading member of the British Fabian Society and the editor (1930-60) of *The New Statesman*. In April 1946, Martin wrote a promo for Wilton Park, labeling it “Prisoners’ University.” “Any prisoner could escape if he wished,” Martin wrote, “but none do so, or wish to do so. Wilton Park is discovering the nucleus of what may become a new democratic Germany.” One of the first POWs to arrive at Wilton Park was Willi Brundert, who later would become Mayor of Frankfurt, and who publicly praised “the encouragement Heinz Köppler and his colleagues gave to us German POWs by having ministers of the British Crown, leading opposition figures, economic figures like Lord Beveridge, come and talk to and discuss with us.”

The Frankfurt School on the Elbe

While programs like the Horkheimer/Adorno and Wilton Park “reeducation” schemes impacted on the immediate post-war generation of “liberated” German leaders, the real fruits of these efforts would come later, with the arrival of the “68ers,” the traumatized offspring of the war-time German population, who would feel the full brunt of the Anglo-American post-war occupation psychological warfare schemes.

The case of *Konkret*, which is today the leading organ of the Anti-Deutschen scene, is most revealing. *Konkret* was founded in 1955, at the height of the post-war occupation and at the point that Horkheimer, Adorno, and the entire Frankfurt School apparatus was thoroughly integrated into the Congress for Cultural Freedom (CCF) assault on German Classical culture.

At the outset, *Konkret* was the organ of the Free German Youth, the official youth group of the German Communist Party (*Konkret* received subsidies of 40,000 deutschemarks per issue from the East German communist party, the Socialist Unity Party, up through 1964). The Free German Youth was itself an early Frankfurt School-linked project, with ISR leader Walter Benjamin a member back in the 1930s. Ultimately, the Free German Youth had fled the country, when Hitler took power, ending up in Britain during the war. Their



The hatred for the American System that permeates the Anti-German radical environment today finds its 20th-Century roots in the Frankfurt School of Max Horkheimer (left) and Theodor Adorno (right), shown here in 1965 in Heidelberg.

migration back to Germany, and the establishment of branches in all of the areas of British, American, and French Occupation, could not have happened without the approval of the Occupation authorities—particularly, given that the ties to the East German communists were well known and rather public.

Konkret was, in fact, an integral part of the British-American CCF project. While the Congress was principally bankrolled by the CIA, the intellectual control over the *Kulturkampf* project was in the hands of the British. CCF’s flagship publication, *Encounter* magazine, was headquartered in London, and was under the joint editorial management of senior British Fabian spook Stephen Spender, and a young Irving Kristol, later to emerge as the founding intellectual of the neo-conservative movement. Bertrand Russell was one of five honorary chairmen of the Congress, underscoring the links between the Anglo-American project and the just-concluded Wilton Park brainwashing program.

In Germany, the two key CCF journals were *Der Monat*, under the editorial control of the American Melvin Lasky, and *Konkret*. *Konkret* filled its pages with articles by leading Frankfurt School writers, Adorno, Horkheimer, and Herbert Marcuse—along with works by the French existentialist Jean-Paul Sartre, and the German writer Heinrich Böll. Böll’s name graces the Green party’s foundation, underscoring the 50 years of incestuous goings-on between the Occupation authorities and the present generation of “free” Germans. What’s more, Anti-Deutschen ideologue and Böll Stiftung head, Ralf Fücks, is today listed on the board of the Berlin office of the American Jewish Committee, the patrons of the Frankfurt School during their sojourn in America. In recent years, the AJC and Heinrich Böll Stiftung have co-sponsored events that promote the crude Anti-Deutschen fairy-tale that



The Anti-Deutschen was launched following the fall of the Berlin Wall; key to its founding was the resignation of a leading member of the Social Democratic Party, to protest the singing of the German national anthem by members of the Bundestag as the Wall came down.

all criticism of speculative capital is anti-Semitic.

The publisher of *Konkret*, Klaus Rainer Röhl, and his future wife, Ulrike Meinhof, were both active in the early 1950s Bertrand Russell-led Ban the Bomb movement, undoubtedly the source of their recruitment into the Anglo-American CCF program. In 1968, Meinhof left Röhl and Hamburg, journeyed to Berlin, where in 1970, she helped stage the escape of Andreas Baader from a German prison, and then co-founded the Red Army Faction, one of the key European underground terrorist cells of the early 1970s.

In 1973, *Konkret* went bankrupt, and Röhl sold the publication to Herman L. Gremliza, a staff writer for *Der Spiegel*. The question of where Gremliza came up with the money to revive *Konkret* remains a mystery to this day. But under Gremliza, the magazine rebounded and became one of the leading organs of the Frankfurt School-dominated New Left.

In 1989, Gremliza helped choreograph the launching of the Anti-Deutschen, through his own widely publicized resignation from the Social Democratic Party—in protest over the fact that SPD members of the Bundestag had joined conservative parliamentarians in singing the German national anthem, when the Berlin Wall came down. By 2000, when then-Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon provoked the second Intifada by invading the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, one of Islam's holiest shrines, accompanied by 1,000 Israeli police and soldiers, Gremliza editorialized in support of the action, in a signed article called "Israel: The Last Victim of the New World Order." Describing Sharon's provocation as a "harmless tourist visit," Gremliza launched into a vile attack on Islam and the cause of Palestinian justice and national libera-

tion: "For example, Islam, the particular features of which includes that every young believer, pledged to chastity, receives as payment for an assassination, in which he is blown up along with a large number of Jews, the chance to have sex with a dozen virgins in Paradise." An accompanying article by Horst Pankow denounced the German news criticism of the Sharon Temple Mount provocation as "an anti-Jewish alliance of denunciation."

Hamburg, in the heart of the British post-war Occupation Zone, has always been a hub of the anti-German efforts of London. Indeed, in 1984, the heir to the Reemtsma tobacco fortune, Jan Philipp Reemtsma, founded the Hamburg Institute for Social Research (HIS), otherwise known as the "Frankfurt School on the Elbe."

Ironically, the Reemtsma Tobacco Company, one of the largest in Germany, had been the exclusive supplier of tobacco products to the German government—during the Hitler period. Philipp F. Reemtsma was appointed to a number of Nazi industrial commissions by Hermann Göring, and, although never indicted as a war criminal, paid over \$10 million in reparations at the end of the war. By the mid-1950s, the family had fully recovered their fortune. In 1982, upon the death of Philipp F. Reemtsma, Jan Philipp convinced his mother to sell the company (it was eventually absorbed into British Imperial Tobacco), thus establishing an enormous fortune, which is now the piggy-bank for the Hamburg *Kulturkampf*.

The HIS, modelled on the original Frankfurt ISR, purchased the entire archive of Theodor Adorno's writings, and has promoted the Frankfurt School's activities ever since.

Indeed, in 1996, HIS sponsored a touring exhibit called “War of Elimination: Crimes of the Wehrmacht,” which launched a campaign to smear the regular German Army with the crimes of the Nazi SS. The exhibit toured Germany at exactly the moment that the Goldhagen book, *Hitler’s Willing Executioners*, was being released. Andrei Markovits was the guest speaker, in 1999, when the exhibit opened in the city of Saarbrücken. However, soon afterwards, the exhibit was shut down, when it was revealed that some of the key historical documentation was fake. After review by a panel of 16 historians, the exhibit was thoroughly reconceptualized. It was reopened in November 2001, as a comprehensive, rather than sensationalist, presentation.

The publishing house of HIS, Hamburger Editions, published the German edition of Markovits’s 2002 book, *Offside: Soccer and the American Exceptionalism*. Konkret publisher Herman Gremliza published Markovits’s *Twin Brothers: European Anti-Semitism and Anti-Americanism* through Konkret Literatur Verlag.

Even more telling is the fact that a third Hamburg-based publishing house, Rotbuch Verlag, which is an imprint of Europäische Verlagsanstalt (EVA), published yet another of Markovits’s Anti-Deutschen propaganda tracts, *German Left: Red, Green and Beyond*.

EVA was established on Nov. 14, 1946 in Hamburg, with a license from the British Military Occupation Government, to publish works dealing with “the Jewish question,” anti-fascism and totalitarianism. The publishing house was staffed by exiled German Social Democrats, who had taken refuge in London during the war, and had worked closely with the British Fabian Society.

EVA would be most famous for promoting the works of the Frankfurt School, particularly the writings of Hannah Arendt. In 1978, EVA was taken over by a radical attorney named Kurt Grönwold and his wife Sabine (they remain directors of the company to this day). Kurt Grönwold, along with attorneys Klaus Croissant and Hans Christian Strobele, would defend Baader-Meinhof RAF terrorists, and would be accused of abetting the terrorists in a series of high-profile actions, including the hijacking of a Lufthansa passenger jet—leading to the spectacular GSG-9 rescue mission in Mogadishu, Somalia, and the assassination of Hanns-Martin Schleyer in September, 1977. Indeed, in 1977, shortly before he took over EVA, Grönwold was convicted by a German court of “supporting a criminal organization,” and received a two-year suspended sentence.

Recently, Groenewold’s EVA published a book by Bettina Röhl, daughter of early Konkret publisher Klaus Rainer Röhl and his then-wife, Ulrike Meinhof. In a most revealing chapter, titled “CIA Meets KGB,” Röhl documented the intimate ties between her mother and Hexi Hegewisch, the daughter of a Hamburg shipping magnate, who was a leading figure in the left-wing cultural milieu—and was the live-in lover, and eventually, the wife of CCF leader Melvin Lasky.

‘Antifa’ Violence Protects Hedge Funds

by Roger Moore

The biggest global hedge funds and private equity funds are moving destructively on Germany, buying up its state- and municipality-owned apartments and selling them in IPOs on Wall Street; buying up state-owned savings banks in Berlin, Hesse, and other states, and merging them into international banks; buying up and cutting down auto and other industrial companies. Since long before then-Social Democratic Party chairman Franz Müntefering called them “the financial locusts” in 2005, the hedge funds have been defended against such criticism by printed or violent physical attacks by the Antifa-Autonomist Chaoten anarchist youth. The attacks have continued to the present, with December 2006 and January 2007 arson and low-level terror attacks against leading German and Swiss figures opposing hedge funds’ predations.

The message of these attacks: There will be no fight against international financial speculation; no national defense of industry, economy, banking, and housing from the financial locusts; no calls for regulation or blocking of the buyout-and-looting firms. Anyone who moves in this direction will be branded a fascist, and subject to terrorist attacks. The anarchist Antifa—fascists in fact and deed—first attacked Lyndon LaRouche’s Youth Movement (LYM) and political associates.

On July 9, 2002, a group of young, masked stormtroopers emerged out of buildings on Unter den Linden, the location of Berlin’s Humboldt University, to attack a literature table set up by organizers of the LYM and the Civil Rights Solidarity Movement (BüSo). What an irony of history, that *this* university’s “Antifa” group, calling themselves the Anti-Deutschen Antifa (anti-German anti-fascists), attacked the organization that has brought to international attention the importance of Berlin’s leading Orthodox Jew of the 18th Century, Moses Mendelssohn (a philosopher who was known as the “Socrates of Berlin”).

The so-called anti-fascists claimed to be attacking on behalf of the Jews of Israel, who are in fact the victims of the criminal policies of Dick Cheney’s imperial war party and its allies in Israel. Humboldt University was founded by Wilhelm von Humboldt, who, along with his brother Alexander, were raised in that rich cultural tradition marked by Moses Mendelssohn’s and Gotthold Lessing’s 1755 defense of Leibniz and Plato. Mendelssohn and Lessing, as young men, having newly met in Berlin, perhaps only a few years older than today’s Antifa stormtroopers, launched a cultural



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Two successive recent U.S. Ambassadors to Germany, John Kornblum (shown here), now head of Lazard Germany, and Dan Coats, a Senior Advisor to Cerberus for Germany, are point men for the buyout funds. Their role is to ensure that there is no political opposition to the hedge funds that are gobbling up the German economy.

renaissance, and in the process secured a place in history for Jews in Germany, unparalleled since the days of Moses, Philo of Alexandria, and Maimonides in 12th-Century Egypt.

The bizarre Antifa-Autonomist political sect emerged to take leadership of the radical “scene” under the new, aggressive “Anti-Deutschen” label. They have become the street component to their high-level backers who are running protection for the hedge funds, private-equity takeover funds, and the banks that are out to eliminate sovereign governments’ interference in their global power. With the Anti-Deutschen, resistance to the globalization onslaught is slandered as anti-American and anti-Semitic.

‘Don’t Let Anyone Go After Wall Street’

The website of the Humboldt University Anti-Deutschen Hummel Antifa carries an attack on the BüSo and LYM which makes this clear. The author, who calls himself Chaze, in effect ridicules the BüSo’s exposure of the financial circles which brought fascism to power in Europe in the 1920s and ’30s, known in France as the Synarchy, which controlled the Vichy collaborationist government. Today, with the city of Berlin under siege by predatory financial funds on all fronts, Chaze insists that the financial backers of Hitler’s Nazi Party, such as Bank of England governor Montagu Norman and German Reichsbank president Hjalmar Schacht, were harmless or unimportant, a figment of Lyndon LaRouche’s imagination. Chaze’s article is titled, “Die Synarchistische

Internationale des Lyndon LaRouche” (“The Synarchist International of Lyndon LaRouche”).

Germany’s diverse Antifa-Autonomist-Chaoten youth culture has been kept alive over the last two decades, despite the aging and mainlining of the broad “68er” counterculture, which also was the petri dish for creating the Red Army Faction/Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang.

Aging 68ers, steeped in the writings of the Frankfurt School icons Theodor Adorno, Max Horkheimer, and Hannah Arendt, have been able to orchestrate circus-like confrontations between neo-fascists, recruited out of lumpen youth circles, and the often indistinguishable Antifa youth subculture, drawn from drug-consuming rock band cliques. Such violent confrontations go on every month, somewhere in Germany. But, with the emergence of the Bush-Cheney Administration’s Iraq crusade and the intensification of the Israel-Palestine conflict, a change was added.

In Leipzig in September 2005, the Conne Island Youth Center, financed by the city, and in part by the Heinrich Böll

Foundation, and run by ex-Communist League West (KBW) member Ralf Fücks, attacked the BüSo and LYM in their publication *CEE*. Conne Island is controlled by the Anti-Deutschen Antifa. Defending the Bush Administration and the neo-cons, the author demanded that “whoever seriously claims, that the prevailing form of government and its ideology is controlled by the influence of so-called independent central banks . . . , should have no credibility making allegations of fascism.” The June 2005 issue of *CEE* went further. An article claimed that the labelling of hedge funds as locusts, by Müntefering, was modelled on Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda. In May 2005, the “No Tears for Krauts” Antifa grouping in Halle organized a conference where the same charge was made against Müntefering.

When the “No Tears for Krauts” street anarchists attacked Müntefering, they had already been behind aggressive street attacks against the BüSo, including networking with the Leipzig and Dresden Anti-Deutschen in similar actions.

A City of London-Wall Street hand in these attacks has become clear. On Feb. 14, 2007, the *London Times*’ German edition published “Müntefering’s Heritage,” an attack on the Vice Chancellor as an anti-Semite, written by the paper’s radical free-market commentator Wolfgang Münchau. “On Wall Street,” *Financial Times Deutschland* wrote, “Müntefering’s remarks were read as pure anti-Semitism, because many of the private equity firms on Müntefering’s hit list had Jewish names.” “Bankers were enraged” at Müntefering, the

FTD added, claiming that Germany had been thrown into isolation from the other G8 countries by his inexcusable “locusts” comments.

One day earlier, “The Dealbreaker,” a self-described “Wall Street tabloid”) published a nasty “joke” piece on Müntefering, that claimed that Germany had approached this year’s Davos World Economic Forum as “The Wannsee Conference for hedge funds,” referring to the secret Nazi conference at which Hitler ordered “the Final Solution,” elimination of all European Jews. The column ended with another vicious joke: “Müntefering later recommended a law forcing hedge fund managers to wear yellow, locust-shaped patches on their suit jackets.”

“The Dealbreaker” is a blog run by young American and British financial journalists with backgrounds with City of London and Wall Street publications like *The Economist* and *Forbes*.

Müntefering hit back in an interview with the *Financial Times* on Feb. 15. He insisted that “financial locusts” was precisely the right description of hedge funds: “Locusts that move into a field, eat it to the ground, and move on to the next without looking back. I think it was quite apt.” In its article reporting Müntefering’s comments, the *Times* got nastier against German opponents of hedge funds: “Müntefering’s views are mild compared to those of some of his compatriots [for whom] activist investors . . . rank about level with child abusers on the public’s list of hate figures.”

Neo-Cons, Antifa Campaign Against IG Metall

The 2005 blasts against Müntefering were prepared earlier. A taskforce of neo-conservative, U.S.-based social democrats around Prof. Andrei Markovits (now at the University of Michigan), picked up signals that the German Social Democratic Party, and in particular, its trade union base, were fed up with the political influence in Berlin of the financial conglomerates dictating hedge fund sellouts, outsourcing, and other destructive “shareholder value” practices. The Fortress Equity, Cerberus, and Blackstone hedge funds were under attack for buying up the state savings banks and privatizing hundreds of thousands of municipal and state public-authority apartments. Trade unions were exposing the WL Ross & Co. hedge fund for buying up steel and auto supply firms, cutting benefits and jobs, and then reselling for big profits.

Markovits’s grouping got the foundation of the German Trade Union Federation (DGB), the Hans Böckler Foundation, to sponsor a November 2004 conference, “Anti-Semitism in the German Left.” Out of this conference emerged a working group (the Leoperutz-liste), with Markovits’s active participation, which later led an orchestrated in-house revolt against the IG Metall union’s *Metall* magazine. What had *Metall* done? Run a June 2005 cover story and cartoon on the “financial locusts.” Joining Markovits in the call, covered on the website of the Antifa Frankfurt, was

Ver.di unionist Angelo Lucifero. Lucifero had already been stopped by the courts from making allegations of anti-Semitism against the BüSo.

In July 2006, as citizen groups in Freiburg mobilized a demonstration against the sell-off of the city’s public housing to “locust” hedge fund Terra Firma, the Antifa Freiburg sabotaged the demonstration, claiming that the locust cartoon on the leaflet and banners were Nazi propaganda.

Violence Against Anti-Hedge Fund Leaders

By the end of 2006, the rest of the Antifa-autonomist scene was mobilized in low-level, but very personal arson and other attacks on homes or facilities of German political and business figures. The most prominent was the arson attack in Hamburg against a family car of the number two in the Federal Finance Ministry, Thomas Mirow.

Mirow is a prominent proponent of regulating hedge funds, coming up against British and Cheney-Bush opposition to his proposals for hedge-fund regulation by the G-8 countries. The Finance Ministry of Peer Steinbrück and Mirow has drafted a law drying out the tax and other advantages of hedge funds and private equity funds. This inspired a Danish government tax law proposal aimed at stopping the large debt financing used by such funds in their takeovers and looting of industrial firms and jobs.

Similar to the Hamburg attack on Mirow, a copper refinery and a shipping company in that city were also hit. So was Bank Sarasin in Basel, Switzerland, after its executives spoke out against the hedge funds’ operations in their “Swiss franc carry trade.” There have been 40 such attacks since December 2006, ranging from paintballs to arson of cars and homes.

This low-level anarchist-terrorist violence has serious parallels to the early 1970s attacks “on objects,” which preceded the creation of the Red Army Faction (RAF) assassination teams; and to similar low-level attacks prior to the 1989 assassination of Deutsche Bank chairman Alfred Herrhausen.

The careers of such figures from that period as Rudi “the Red” Dutschke of the 1968 revolt in Berlin, are relevant to this violence. Dutschke counted France’s Synarchist philosopher Alexandre Kojève among his comrades on the barricades of the lecture halls of the city’s Free University. But when Kojève was leaving one of those encounters in 1968, he announced he would meet, on his way back to Paris, with “the most important political thinker in Germany,” Carl Schmitt. Carl Schmitt, as *EIR* has documented his profile,* was Hitler’s “crown jurist,” who provided the theoretical underpinnings for the Nazi seizure of emergency powers in 1933; he was also the post-war *éminence grise* of the Conservative Revolution, with his pre-war protégé Leo Strauss, the neo-cons at Strauss’s Chicago University, and today’s anti-Islamic crusaders of *Telos* magazine and the Euston Manifesto.

*See, for example, *EIR*, Jan. 19, 2001; May 23, 2003; Jan. 6, 2006.

Moses Mendelssohn: Soul of Germany; Or, Why Anti-Semites Hate Germany

by David Shavin

The costumed goon squads of today's Antifa and Anti-Germans (Anti-Deutschen) throughout Germany, are tools of a larger project whose aim is to annihilate the heritage of Germany's Moses Mendelssohn (1729-86). The lifelong Orthodox Jew Mendelssohn was the indispensable partner of Gotthold Lessing and related circles, in launching the German Classic movement identified with the leading roles of Goethe, Schiller, and the brothers Wilhelm and Alexander von Humboldt. When this movement is seen in its relation to the Bach-based musical revolutions of Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, and others, and to the scientific tradition of Gauss and Riemann—it is clear that every cultural advance during the last two centuries, has been inseparably linked to the German Classic, and therefore also to Moses Mendelssohn.

Now the German Classic was the project of those Europeans who had prepared and supported the American Revolution; thus, integral to his part in inspiring that movement, was Mendelssohn's unique leadership in emancipating the Jews. Not only emancipation from the legal chains which denied European Jews every human right—as indispensable as such legal emancipation certainly was—but, even beyond that, the Jews answered Mendelssohn's call by rushing out from their ghettoization and enforced backwardness, to embrace and master all of world culture which had been denied them so long—a Renaissance. Well before the end of the 19th Century, it had even spilled over to the Yiddish-speaking Jews of the Russian Empire. Although Tsardom never granted Jews effective legal rights, nevertheless, the effects of the so-called Yiddish Renaissance under such leaders as “Sholem Aleichem” are still palpable today, worldwide.

In this sense, the immortality of Moses Mendelssohn's gift to the world, is still re-echoing in the contributions of all these emancipated Jews during the past two centuries, and on into the future. And not just the great names among them, but many thousands whose names are known only to a few, and others whose names may now be completely unknown.

—Antony Papert

Moses Mendelssohn, born in 1729, in a Jewish ghetto in Dessau, Germany, defied the supposed destiny of Germany's then most-repressed population, and, in so doing, succeeded in giving Germany its soul! Prior to the joint mission of Men-

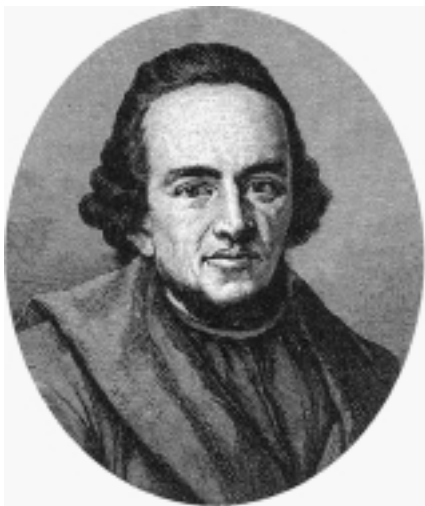
delssohn and Gotthold Lessing to enrich the German language and culture, the fruits of Germany's best minds—such as Nicholas of Cusa, Johannes Kepler, and Gottfried Leibniz—were isolated from most Germans; and the region was a collection of petty fiefdoms. In 1754, the pair of 25-year-olds joined forces in Berlin to turn the latest organized assault upon Leibniz topsy-turvy.¹ They refused to bow down to the Berlin Academy's officious essay contest, designed to trivialize Leibniz's fruitful characterization, that the Creator created this world as the “best of all possible worlds,” into the banal and lethargic, “It's all good.” With irreverence for small-mindedness, and a joyful passion for (what Lincoln would later refer to as) “the better angels of [the] nature” of the German population, the pair launched one cultural offensive after another for the next three decades. At a time when the German language was not used for any serious ideas, they launched a periodical devoted to enriching the language with ideas powerful enough to uplift a population, enough to build a nation.²

The Venetian Party's Hatred of Leibniz

The key to the fury against the Mendelssohn/Lessing project, manifested by the “Venetian Party” ensconced in the City of London, is Leibniz. By 1713, Leibniz had successfully organized the courts of Prussia, Russia, and the Austro-Hungarian Empire for his nation-building projects, centered around the role of National Academies of Science in driving qualitative improvements in the general welfare of the population. In 1714, with the Hanoverian succession to the English throne, which Leibniz himself had organized, the Venetian Party raised hell to keep Leibniz from moving to London as a government minister. When Leibniz died in 1716, his voluminous writings were seized and held under lock and key by the English monarchs, including George III (the enemy of the American Revolution). Lessing and Mendelssohn shaped their identities in the fight to free Leibniz's legacy.

1. Moses Mendelssohn and Gotthold Lessing, “Pope A Metaphysician!” (1754); translated by Paul Gallagher, *Fidelio*, Winter 1999. www.schillerinstitute.org

2. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, “Political Revolution Requires the Aesthetic Education of Man,” Speech on Nov. 18, 2006. www.schillerinstitute.org



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In the 1750s, the two young geniuses, Moses Mendelssohn (left) and Gotthold Lessing (right), united in Berlin to rescue Leibniz's (center) legacy from Venetian Party depredations, thereby igniting a Classical renaissance in Germany.

In 1746, Lessing and his older cousin Christlob Mylius were students of Abraham Kästner in Leipzig. There, Leibniz and Michael Hansch had attempted to publish Kepler's works in the 1710s; and J.S. Bach had spent the previous three decades developing musical science, and organizing the population with the singing of, in particular, his *Passions*. In the early 1740s, Kästner's teacher Christian Hauser revived electrical experiments—reports of which reached Benjamin Franklin in 1746, initiating his famous investigations. Mylius, the same year, published his doctoral dissertation written under Kästner's guidance, on a Leibnizian investigation of the dynamic atmosphere. In 1748, Kästner published his translation of the anti-Newtonian work on gravity and the ether, by Franklin's colleague Cadwallader Colden. That year, Mylius and Lessing moved to Berlin, where Lessing's early play *The Jew* shocked Berlin by putting on stage an intelligent, moral, and graceful Jew. It was attacked for its lack of realism. The real-life version of the staged character would soon become Lessing's lifetime collaborator.

In 1752, Franklin's proposals concerning electricity seized the imagination of Europe; and Mylius, in Berlin, reproduced Franklin's experiments.³ When Kästner sent Mylius to America to meet Franklin in 1754, he gave him Kepler's *Harmonice Mundi*, with a brief poem: Kepler had written of the deeper coherence of the musical and astronomical forms, and Kästner wished that Mylius's "tender ear perceive" and his "deeper thoughts explore" these harmonies. Surely Kästner had great hopes for what his prize student could do in America with Franklin. However, Mylius never arrived in

there; he died at his London stopover at the age of 33—with no history of health problems. The deep bond between Lessing and Mendelssohn was forged in the wake of Mylius's death.

The Seven Years War

In the Seven Years War (1756-63), Prussia was pitted against Austria, Russia, and France. After losing every battle for the first 18 months of the war, Frederick II of Prussia ("Frederick the Great") displayed a bold genius with his "double-flanking" victory at Leuthen. Christians and Jews celebrated in Berlin, separately of course, and Mendelssohn performed his own "double flank." He first composed the sermon for the Jewish celebration, on how one owed it to God not to wait around for miracles such as Leuthen, but to do the hard work of preparing for such. Then, he translated his sermon from Hebrew into German to distribute among the Christian population! What Frederick had proven in battle, about the seemingly miraculous human mind, was accessible to all his subjects—and in fact, was uniquely appropriate for unifying the population on this higher level. Mendelssohn's sermon was published in several colonial cities—including Philadelphia, by Benjamin Franklin's German publisher. In 1758, Franklin would not likely have known Mendelssohn as the anonymous author, but he surely would have recognized and enjoyed the organizing method.

In 1763, at the end of the war, Prussia was exhausted. Its heroic leader, Frederick the Great, had called upon many, many German men to sacrifice their lives in bloody battles, but in the treaty ending the war, Britain reaped the greatest advantage. Lessing's plays featured the German patriot who had sacrificed much, but now questioned whether he'd been fooled. However, it was Mendelssohn's 1767 *Phaedon*, or on

3. David Shavin, "Leibniz to Franklin on 'Happiness,'" *Fidelio*, Spring 2003
www.schillerinstitute.org



The Mendelssohn-Lessing “cultural optimism” offensive drew Benjamin Franklin (left) to Germany, where he sought out Leibniz’s works. Leibniz’s notion of “happiness” thus found itself reborn in the 1776 Declaration: that mankind’s inalienable rights include “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” Franklin also met Abraham Kästner (right), who gave a keynote speech on electricity for the official celebration of Franklin’s visit to Göttingen University.

*the Immortality of the Soul*⁴ that went right to the core of the problem, and was an electrifying success. How could anyone sacrifice for a higher cause without a living relationship with one’s immortal soul? And more, what leader would ask for such sacrifices so recklessly, daring to make war without the deep and rigorous examinations necessary?

Mendelssohn’s treatment of Plato’s *Phaedo* along Leibnizian lines was accompanied, between 1765 and 1767, by 1) the first publication, by Mendelssohn’s colleague Friedrich Nicolai, of a complete Shakespeare, translated (by Wieland) into German; 2) Lessing’s Classic analysis of the sublime, in his *Laocoön*; and 3) the first-ever publication of Leibniz’s long-suppressed devastating refutation of John Locke, in *New Essays on Human Understanding*. This “cultural optimism” offensive drew Benjamin Franklin, fresh from his February 1766 victory in London over the imperial Stamp Act, to Germany, where he sought out the publishers of Leibniz’s study of Locke, Gerlach Münchhausen and Erich Raspe. Leibniz’s “American” idea of “felicity” or “happiness” can be summarized: Man’s capacity to think and invent is *necessary* for the sustenance of life—lest society repeatedly bump up against fixed, Malthusian limitations, with repeated genocidal cullings of the human herd. Conversely, an unhappily arranged world would leave man either as a robot, driven merely by instinct to survive; or as one totally free to do as he pleases, but also totally unnecessary and irrelevant. It is a happily composed world where man’s liberty is necessary for life. For Franklin, “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness” was one unified concept. Locke’s oft-cited “life, liberty, and property” was explicitly rejected.

4. Moses Mendelssohn, *Phaedon, or On the Immortality of the Soul*, trans. by Patricia Noble (New York: Peter Lang, 2007). My “Introduction” expands upon this, and other, themes. www.peterlang.com

It was also on this trip that Franklin finally met with Kästner, who had just finished writing the preface to Leibniz’s *New Essays* which Franklin had studied in Hannover. Kästner gave a keynote speech on electricity for the official celebration of Franklin’s visit to Göttingen University.

Mendelssohn’s Language Project

During the American Revolution, when Mendelssohn saw the possibility of civil rights for his backward Jewish brethren, he spent years on a translation project of the *Torah*, the Hebrew Bible, into High German. Those who attack Mendelssohn for watering down Judaism and promoting “assimilation” by giving up standards, either have never read Mendelssohn’s German Bible or prefer to see the Jews permanently ghettoized—or both. In fact, Mendelssohn was explicit that both the Hebrew spoken in the Jewish ghetto, *and* the language spoken by the German population, were insufficient to convey the ideas necessary to survive. (Or, as my rabbi instructed me many years ago, when given two insufficient choices, always pick the third!)

Mendelssohn’s project involved educating Jewish peasants to speak better Hebrew than even the rabbis, and better German than the Prussian King spoke! His German-language *Torah* was rendered in High German, but with Hebrew letters—totally useless for anyone who wished to dumb down subjects, but perfectly appropriate for the revolutionary Jewish reforms that he presented to the Prussian and Austrian governments in 1781-82. Jews were granted civil rights and allowed to run their own schools, as long as their schools prepared the youth for citizenship, and this importantly included learning the German language.⁵

His collaborator in Prussia was Christian Dohm, a councillor in the department of foreign affairs during the American Revolution. That Dohm controlled the secret archives meant, among other things, that Mendelssohn knew he was being offered high-level collaboration. Mendelssohn closely watched the debates in the newly freed American colonies as the newest, best hope for European culture—and that included Germany’s assimilation of American republicanism. In his joint publication with Dohm in the first Spring after the 1781 Yorktown victory, Mendelssohn sang: “Thanks be rendered to a kind Providence for having allowed me to reach, at the end of my days, this happy season in which a beginning has been made to consider human rights from a truly universal aspect.”

The author of the Austro-Hungarian reforms was Johann Gunther, Emperor Joseph II’s right-hand man, who was also collaborating with Wolfgang Mozart to produce a shocking ending to his opera, *The Abduction from the Seraglio*: in

5. David Shavin. “Philosophical Vignettes from the Political Life of Moses Mendelssohn,” *Fidelio*, Summer 1999. www.schillerinstitute.org

which the Turkish Pasha is made the most “Christian” figure.⁶ Mozart’s change in the libretto was modelled upon Lessing’s treatments in *The Jew* and *Nathan the Wise*. Mendelssohn’s student, Fanny Itzig Arnstein, had given Mendelssohn’s *Phaedon* to Mozart—and *Nathan the Wise*, the dramatic version of Mendelssohn, was the controversy of Vienna. (At this time, Raspe, the publisher of Leibniz’s *New Essays*, published his English translation of *Nathan* for London.) In June 1782, Gunther was arrested, and charged with being a “Prussian spy.” But the opera was wildly successful, a colonial war against the Turks was averted, and Gunther was released. Clearly, for the oligarchs, “Prussian spy” meant “an agent of Mendelssohn and Lessing.” Mendelssohn, Mozart, Ben Franklin, and LaFayette did well in 1782 Berlin, Vienna, and Paris.

The story of how the “Venetian Party” avoided American revolutions in Europe in the 1780s remains for another day.

The Mendelssohn Garden

Mendelssohn’s grandchildren, Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn, inherited the musical culture of the Bach family. Their maternal grandmother Bella Itzig studied with Johann Philipp Kirnberger, J.S. Bach’s foremost student, who also trained Moses! Her sister Sara Itzig Levy was trained by W.F. Bach, and her exceptional grasp of J.S. Bach caused her, from the 1780s to the 1820s, to be the crucial conveyor of J.S. Bach’s works. Their sister Fanny Itzig Arnstein was Mozart’s collaborator. There are different stories as to which relative gave 15-year-old Felix, Bach’s long-unheard *St. Matthews’s Passion* manuscript, but it clearly was “inherited.”⁷

At age 19, Felix Mendelssohn decided to organize Berlin in the way Bach had organized Leipzig, and prepared the Berlin Singakademie to revive Bach’s *Passion*. The 1829 performances were a uniquely appropriate commemoration of the centennial of the birth of *St. Matthew’s Passion*—and also the births of Mendelssohn and Lessing! On Saturday nights in 1828, Felix and sister Fanny would rehearse a chorus of 16 young friends in the Mendelssohn’s garden-house at 3 Leipziger Strasse. Listening nearby, in a special cottage, was a student of Moses Mendelssohn, Alexander von Humboldt, and his young assistant, Lejeune Dirichlet.⁸ Moses’ son, Abraham, had constructed a magnetically neutral building for his old friend Alexander, so that they could make microscopic measurements of a suspended bar magnet. They were pursuing a project of Kästner’s student Carl Gauss, mapping the invisible and complex geo-magnetic characteristics of the Earth. As they worked, they could hear Mendelssohn’s choir

mapping the invisible and complex voicings and intonations of Bach’s setting of Christ’s Passion—a scientific task, if the singers were to attempt to measure what their Maker had in store for them, what their mission was in life. The performances were a thrilling success; the geo-magnetic survey made history; and Dirichlet’s marriage to Felix’s younger sister Rebecca became an unending love affair.

The simultaneous projects in the Mendelssohn garden encapsulate the unique mission that, 75 years before, Kästner had assigned Mylius for his trip to America and Ben Franklin: His “tender ear perceives” and his “deeper thoughts explore” the Keplerian harmonies of soul and mind that drive our culture. The actual marriage of the human soul and human mind has been Germany’s potential for several centuries now. It is the silver spike of London’s Dracula faction, that drove Friedrich Nietzsche crazy; and it is why, in 1989, Margaret Thatcher and George H.W. Bush gagged over the singing of Schiller’s “Ode to Joy” as the Berlin Wall came down.

When a representative of the most dispossessed of a culture is able to give voice to the greatest values of that society, the condensed power provides the maximum leverage for revolutionary change. In living memory, we have the voice of Dr. Martin Luther King and its unique resonance. Today, the prolonged decadence of the “68ers” and their “end of history” ideology have done their best to dispossess their children of any future at all. The “no-future” generation that now must grow up early to win their own future, is uniquely situated to complete the American Revolution of Leibniz, of Benjamin Franklin, and, yes, of Moses Mendelssohn. This was always the issue of German nationhood, and has always provoked the rage of the oligarchs.

Mendelssohn’s entire life was living proof that the (American) exception could, and should, become the rule. Recall that, prior to Mendelssohn, the previous great namesake of the Biblical Moses had been Moses Maimonides, the 12th-Century Jewish scholar. Hence, it came to be said of our Mendelssohn: “From Moses to Moses, there has been none quite like Moses!”

New Translation of Mendelssohn’s ‘Phaedon’

A new English-language translation of Moses Mendelssohn’s *Phaedon: or On the Immortality of the Soul*, by Patricia Noble, including an historical essay on Mendelssohn by David Shavin, has recently been published by Peter Lang. It can be ordered for \$29.95, plus shipping and handling, at www.peterlang.com.

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London's Cayman Islands: Empire of the Hedge Funds

by Richard Freeman

On Feb. 27, the world's hedge funds, through their manipulation and miscalculation of the yen carry-trade, led to a violent unwinding of that carry-trade, which triggered disintegration of the world financial structure. Stock exchanges fell, from the Dow Jones exchange in the United States, to China's Shanghai composite index, to Brazil's Bovespa index, shedding more than \$1.5 trillion in paper losses. Secondary incidents contributed to setting off the downturn. But hedge funds had already bled the major international commercial banks and corporations into absolute bankruptcy, and had leveraged borrowed funds and derivatives into the biggest financial tumor ever. That, combined with their yen carry-trade role, amplified the effect of the secondary incidents, and is now driving the financial system further into systemic breakdown.

And where are those hedge funds? Though they may have offices in locations like Greenwich, Connecticut, or New York City, 8,282 out of the total of 9,800 hedge funds operating at the end of the third quarter 2006 worldwide, were registered in the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory, run like a dictatorship by a Royal Governor appointed by Queen Elizabeth II, with a total population of 57,000 people.

There is good reason for this. The Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA) is supposed to "regulate" the hedge funds, but instead runs a protection racket for their derivatives trading and tax sheltering. The CIMA gives each hedge fund, at registration, a 100-year exemption from any taxes; shelters the fund's activity behind a wall of official secrecy; allows the fund to self-regulate; and prevents other nations from regulating the funds by insisting on first and final authority in this area.

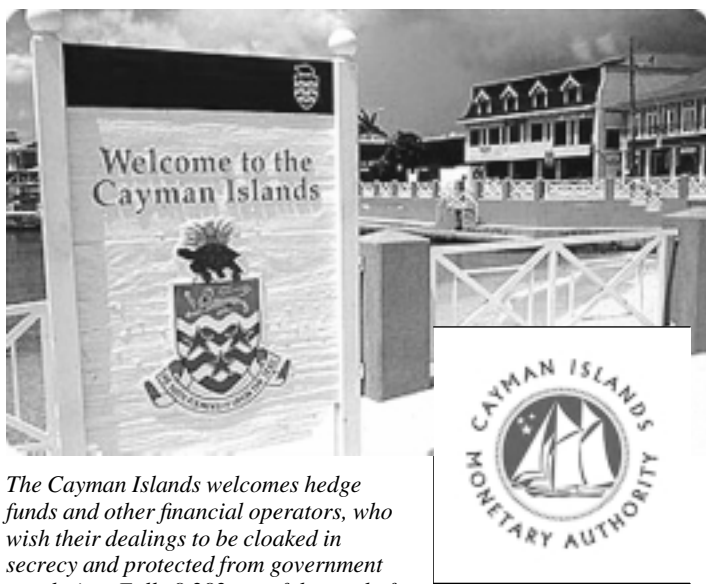
And the remainder of the world's hedge funds, not regis-

tered in the Cayman Islands? Most are registered in other British Overseas Territories and satrapies, such as the Bahamas, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Global Financial Oligarchy's Instrument

Since mid-January, forces internationally—ranging from the Danish government, to German Vice Chancellor Franz Müntefering (who has famously labeled hedge funds "locusts"), to U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.)—have directed initiatives geared to regulating, and potentially bringing under control the predatory activities of the world's hedge funds. For his efforts, Müntefering was outrageously attacked on Feb. 14 by the German edition of the *Financial Times*, the London financier oligarchy's mouthpiece, as an "anti-Semite."

The Müntefering, Levin, and other initiatives, though reflecting a well-intentioned impulse, don't recognize the real nature of the beast; accordingly, they will not solve the problem. For the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, closely intertwined banks and hedge funds are its foremost instruments of power, to control the financial system, and loot and devastate companies and nations. Recognizing that this financial system is fracturing, the oligarchy will go to general nuclear war against Iran, Russia, and China, rather than lose its instruments of power. Therefore, it is impossible to think of hedge-fund reform in the United States, or in Germany, because the real source of power of hedge funds in these countries, lies outside in the Cayman Islands, ensconced in a fortified shell. Leaders such as Müntefering or Levin, must be prepared to break the power of the Cayman Islands—which means the death grip of the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, if they are to achieve anything of value at all.



The Cayman Islands welcomes hedge funds and other financial operators, who wish their dealings to be cloaked in secrecy and protected from government regulation. Fully 8,282 out of the total of 9,800 hedge funds operating at the end of the third quarter 2006 worldwide, were registered in the Cayman Islands.

This oligarchy made changes in the Cayman Islands so that the hedge-fund “slime-mold” would find hospitable grounds for growth. The hedge funds’ growth in the Caymans, in turn, fueled their growth internationally.

The three island specks in the Caribbean Sea, 480 miles south from Florida’s southern tip—which came to be known as the Caymans, after the native word for crocodile (*caymana*)—had for centuries been a basing area for pirates who attacked trading vessels.

Though under British rule for centuries, the Caymans officially became a British Crown Colony in 1971, though later the term was changed to the euphemistic moniker British Overseas Territory; then as now, Queen Elizabeth II rules firmly, appointing the Islands’ Governor, etc.

In 1993, the decision was made to turn this tourist trap into a major financial power, through the adoption of a Mutual Funds Law, to enable the easy incorporation and/or registration of hedge funds in a deregulated system. (Technically, a hedge fund is a type of mutual fund, but not your grandfather’s type.)* According to a firm that incorporates hedge funds, “The Mutual Fund Law was established . . . to position the Cayman Islands as a hub in the financial industry.”

According to representatives of Charles Adams, Ritchie & Duckworth, a Cayman Islands law firm that is involved

* *EIR*’s “Glossary of the Global Financial Casino,” published May 27, 2005, defines a hedge fund as “a form of mutual fund used by wealthy individuals and institutions to engage in aggressive speculative activities prohibited to ordinary mutual funds. Hedge funds are restricted by law to no more than 100 investors per fund, and these investors are presumed to be sufficiently knowledgeable to understand the risks. Most hedge funds have extremely high minimum investment amounts ranging from \$250,000 to well over \$1 million.”

in the hedge-fund business, the Cayman Islands offer prospective hedge funds:

- “No regulatory restriction on investment policies or strategies, commercial terms . . . , or choice of service providers. . . .
- “Tax-neutral environment with *no* direct corporation, capital gains, income, profits or withholding taxes applicable to funds” (emphasis added).

The ease of setting up a hedge fund was brought home in a telephone discussion with a member of the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, which is charged with “regulating” them. From the day of application, it takes but two to five days for a hedge fund to be approved, and costs \$3,600 in total fees, a mere drop in the bucket. To invest in a hedge fund, an investor must put up at least \$100,000. From then onward, the hedge fund must produce an annual account, audited by a Caymans local accountant. If one recalls how Arthur Andersen LLP and other accountants carried out audits in recent years, it is apparent that this does not have to be a high hurdle.

The only information that the CIMA will release about a hedge fund, is that it is registered, and where its registered office is. The names of investors and other minimal information are kept strictly secret. Since the Cayman Islands have no tax laws, the CIMA shares little or no information with other nations’ authorities on tax matters. On other matters, it is up to the CIMA whether it will “share or divulge information.”

On the whole, neither the United States’ Securities and Exchange Commission, nor other countries’ regulatory bodies, have any regulatory authority over hedge funds. Moreover, neither the SEC, nor other bodies, have pierced the CIMA’s armor.

The 1993 Mutual Fund Law had its effect: with direction from the City of London, the number of hedge funds operating in the Cayman Islands exploded: from 1,685 hedge funds in 1997, to 8,282 at the end of the third quarter 2006, a fivefold increase. Cayman Island hedge funds are four-fifths of the world total. Globally, hedge funds hold \$1.44 trillion in assets under management, but through using leverage of anywhere from 5 to 20 times, they command up to \$30 trillion of deployable funds.

But the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy built an entire financial superstructure on the Cayman Islands. Aside from the Caymans’ huge holdings of hedge-fund assets, the Islands’ *banking system* possesses assets of \$1.41 trillion (though this includes some overlap with the hedge fund assets). The offshore, unregulated Cayman Islands has the fourth-largest banking system in the world—after those of the United States, Japan, and Britain. Compare: The United States has 300 million people, the Cayman Islands has 57,000.

The Cayman Islands also is the world’s number-two jurisdiction for captive insurance companies (a type of limited-

purpose, and increasingly speculative insurance company). Cayman licensees hold \$29.6 trillion in assets.

The Queen's Men

To have the Caymans function as an epicenter for globalization and financial warfare, the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy hand-selected the top Cayman officials.

- Since late 2005, the Governor of the Islands, approved by the office of the Queen, is Stuart Duncan Jack, a career officer of the British Foreign Office. For his service, Jack was knighted Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, a chivalric order founded by Queen Victoria, which ranks above that of the Order of the British Empire.

- Timothy Ridley, the chairman of the vital Cayman Islands Monetary Authority, is a lawyer who was knighted as a member of the Order of the British Empire for his role in building up the hedge funds and their infrastructure during the 1990s.

Two Americans on the board of the CIMA, further indicate the nasty character of that institution.

- Warren Coats, who served for 26 years with the International Monetary Fund, was called in by the United States to be an advisor to Iraq and Afghanistan on “rebuilding money and banking systems”—which has resulted in disaster.

- Richard Rahn, a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, the oligarchy's coordinating center for deregulation and elimination of the nation-state, is also the head of the Center for Economic Growth. This Center is an offshoot of the rightist FreedomWorks Foundation, run by C. Boyden Gray, heir of the Reynolds Tobacco fortune; and by former House Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-Tex). Rahn's buddy and intelligence operative Gray helped arrange the European Union Savings Directive, which permitted the Cayman Islands government to exempt the hedge funds there from reporting to European countries their “cross-border income.”

In addition to the Caymans, the offshore British Virgin Islands has over 2,000 hedge funds registered, and Bermuda has over 500. (The total number of hedge funds officially registered in British outposts, combined, exceeds the world total.)

With the power accumulated from these unregulated offshore British outposts led by the Cayman Islands, the Anglo-Dutch financial oligarchy has assembled an incredible strike force, above and against the interest of nation-states.

- Hedge funds are the dominant force in the Japanese yen and to an extent, the Swiss franc carry-trade. The carry-trade has provided an enormous source of liquidity for some of the most risky derivatives and leveraged financial games in the world. The unwinding of this trade, represented by the 3.6% appreciation of the yen from Feb. 26 to March 2, by itself can bring down the world financial system.

- According to reports, during 2005, the hedge funds were responsible for up to 50% of the transactions on the London and New York stock exchanges.

- Senators Carl Levin and Norm Coleman (R-Minn.)—chairman and ranking member of the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee of the Homeland Security Committee—have shown that the hedge funds are a center for circulating hundreds of billions of dollars in hot-money flows and tax shelters. They document a case of the brothers Sam and Charles Wyly of Texas, who used two Cayman Island hedge funds to store and shelter \$300 million from taxes in the United States.

- The hedge funds are among the biggest speculators in some of the most precarious derivatives instruments, like credit derivatives, and collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), which are adding instability to the shaking world financial system.

- The hedge funds are leading a frenzied wave of mergers and acquisitions, which reached nearly \$4 trillion last year, and they are buying up and stripping down companies from auto parts producer Delphi and Texas power utility TXU, to Office Equities Properties, to hundreds of thousands of apartments in Berlin and Dresden, Germany. This has led to hundreds of thousands of workers being laid off.

They are assisted by their Wall Street allies. Taken altogether, the hedge funds, with money borrowed from the world's biggest commercial and investment banks, have pushed the world's derivatives bubble well past \$600 trillion in nominal value, and put the world on the path of the biggest financial disintegration in modern history.

At the same time, in this Anglo-Dutch mix are the big banks, like the British Crown's Dope, Inc. bank, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Europe's biggest; and the Dutch ABN-Amro, which owns the old-line British Empire investment bank Barings. With this integrated force, using the Cayman Islands as a basing operation, the Anglo-Dutch Liberals have leverage over the world financial system.

The hedge funds' wild forays cannot be controlled by neat resolutions on open reporting. The hedge-fund issue involves the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, which believes it is in an end-game war, and will do anything to preserve its power. This is the level of the fight by any force serious about tackling the hedge-fund question.

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Agriculture

Prisoners To Replace Migrant Farm Laborers

Colorado's Democratic legislature last year imposed the nation's most stringent anti-immigrant laws, including one that penalizes employers who hire undocumented workers. So, farmers dependent on migrant laborers found their unpicked crops rotting in the fields.

To try to avoid that this year, the state plans to replace the migrant workers with prison inmates. Reports of the wages the inmates will earn vary from "about minimum wage" to "a few dollars a day." The *Los Angeles Times* reports "60 cents a day."

The plan is being billed as a way to reduce recidivism and give inmates job skills. In its Feb. 28 "Benefits of Inmate Farm Labor" editorial, the *Denver Post* quoted Steve Smith, agriculture manager for Colorado Correctional Industries, who said regular labor shifts mean the inmates have less time and incentive to get into trouble while in prison. "We want to send them home tired," he said.

CCI, whose motto is "We Build Opportunity," says that it saves Colorado taxpayers \$6 million a year "in supervision and programming costs." Supervision for the 4,500 "low-risk" inmates eligible to "volunteer" will include armed guards.

Automotive Sector

10,000 U.S. Jobs Being Destroyed a Month

Official statistics now say that the United States' auto sector is shrinking at 10% a year. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment in the U.S. auto sector has sunk down to the 1 million mark as of January, from 1.34 million in January 2000, a drop of 25%. But in the last year alone, since January 2006, it has dropped 9.5%. This drop is still accelerating. In the past few months, the shrinkage has been by 10,000 jobs a month.

Chrysler on Feb. 28 announced a buyout

offer to 50,000 unionized production workers in the United States. Supposedly, this is to get 9,000 to quit in 2007 at plants targeted to be closed; but as with the Ford, Delphi, and GM buyouts, many more than 9,000 are likely to be washed out, and some replaced with temporary hires, unless the company goes under in the meanwhile. The buyout is less "generous" than GM's or Ford's—up to \$100,000 for workers far from retirement, who give up their benefits; very small incentives for early quitting for those near retirement.

Chrysler is cutting North American production by 400,000 vehicles, about 20%, from 2006.

Delphi's two plants in Anderson, Indiana are closing in June. Of the nearly 300 workers remaining, who are second-tier, low-wage replacements hired in 2006, about 60 will be able to transfer to Kokomo, Ind. plants for now. The rest will be laid off permanently. A worker involved in tearing the plants down says that 25% of the machinery and tools has been shipped out to Kokomo, Mexico, and Michigan; 25% of it has been auctioned off on DoveBid.com.

Delphi lost \$5.5 billion in 2006, of which \$4.3 billion was spent on shrinkage: \$3.4 billion on worker buyouts, and \$900 million on closed plant writedowns.

Nuclear

Russia, Namibia Join For Uranium Mining

Russian nuclear agency head Sergei Kiriyenko told reporters in Namibia, after a recent meeting with President Hifikepunye Pohamba, that the Russian enterprise, Renova, had won a tender to develop two uranium deposits in the African country. "We agreed to found a joint venture to prospect and produce uranium," Kiriyenko said. He also stated that Russia "is present on all continents in the sphere of atomic energy, but we had left out Africa." Not any more. Kiriyenko also announced uranium and nuclear deals in South Africa, before arriving in Namibia.

Kiriyenko announced that Russia is

"ready to build" a floating nuclear power plant for Namibia. Prime Minister Nahas Angula said that his nation and Russia are discussing the use of Russian nuclear technology; Namibia expects a reduction in energy supplies from South Africa, and could have a 300 megawatt deficit in the next three years.

Housing Collapse

New U.S. Home Sales Take a Plunge

In January, new U.S. home sales fell to an annual rate of 937,000, a drop of 16.6% compared to a level of 1.123 million in December 2006, the Commerce Department reported on Feb. 28. The consensus of economists had been that the fall for this period would be only 3.6%. On a regional basis, comparing levels of January 2007 to December 2006, new home sales fell 37.4% in the West, and 18.7% in the Northeast.

Even more dramatic was the year-on-year collapse. New home sales in January 2007, compared to January 2006, on a national basis, had fallen by 20.1%.

In January 2007, the inventory of unsold homes rose to 6.8 months' worth. This provoked Stephen Stanley, chief economist at RBS Greenwich Capital in Greenwich, Connecticut, to write to his clients, "The inventory situation is undoubtedly worse than reported. . . . Builders will probably have to continue to work off bloated stocks of finished homes for most of 2007."

There is equally dramatic news in the mortgage market. As reported by the *Wall Street Journal* on March 2, the nation's largest home mortgage lender has declared that delinquencies are now rising on both prime and subprime mortgages. Countrywide Financial Corp reports that payments are now late for 2.9% of prime borrowers, up from 0.8% two years ago. But 19% of subprime loans are now delinquent, up from 11% two years ago. While most of the attention has been on subprime loans, the *Journal* reports, "some analysts fret the damage is starting to creep up the credit spectrum."

LYM Youth Bust Up Attempt To Drown Congress in Gore

by Nancy Spannaus

Stand back and look at the whole picture. In mid-February, before the Congressional Presidents' Day recess, both the House and the Senate were involved in a passionate debate over their responsibilities under the U.S. Constitution, on the issues of war and peace. Significant majorities in both the House and the Senate voted *against* President Bush's escalation of the war in Southwest Asia, setting the basis for tougher action to come.

Then, the week of Feb. 26, Washington, D.C. and the Congress were overrun by spokesmen for the Great Al Gore Global Warming hoax, who dominated a series of Congressional hearings, the National Governors Association conference, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Annual Outlook Conference, among others. It was almost a case of going from the sublime to the ridiculous.

It was in this context, that Lyndon LaRouche deployed his Youth Movement (LYM) on a life-or-death campaign to rid the Democratic Party, and other institutions, of the Gore Hoax. A mass leaflet produced by the LaRouche Political Action Committee (LPAC) pointed out the "inconvenient truth" that adherents of the global warming fraud such as Gore are *lying* about the scientific data on which they base their case for reducing industrial society. The LYM set out to bust up the controlled environment, and to expose the viciously anti-scientific, Malthusian axioms which have been sold to the entire Baby Boomer generation over the past 40 years—and now threaten to pave the way to a global Anglo-Dutch dictatorship, a worldwide New Dark Age.

An Oscar for the Best Scientific Fraud

The LYM campaign began in Hollywood, where the obviously over-consuming Al Gore was scheduled to receive an Oscar at the Academy Awards, for the best documentary film

of the year. A team of nine LaRouche organizers set up on the sidewalk within a block of the event, and unfurled a huge banner which said, "Al Gore: Academy Award! for the Best Scientific Fraud." Leaflets began to go out—and the "alternative" award ceremony began.

Appearing at the mock ceremony were three characters: a newsman, Lord Bertrand Russell, and Gore himself. The script called for the "prestigious Pinocchio Award" to be given to Gore. Lord Russell explained:

"I am most honored to be here in our erstwhile colony America, representing the British Royal Society in order to bestow upon Mr. Albert Gore an award. Most of you silly Americans don't know how the esteemed Royal Society has



Al Gore receives his Oscar from Davis Guggenheim, Feb. 25, 2007. Hollywood's sleazy unreality is totally appropriate to Gore getting this award for a "documentary" which is, in fact, a propaganda film based on scientific fraud.

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excelled in scientific fraud since our earliest days when we had to destroy the reputation of that continentalist Gottfried Leibniz, who claimed to have invented the calculus. We sure did a good job of that one. You Americans still believe our esteemed sorcerer Isaac Newton was a genius! Not since this little caper has the Royal Society carried out a more effective fraud in the name of the financial elite. I can assure you that in giving this award to Mr. Gore, we are continuing a well-established tradition.

“In my 1951 book, *The Impact of Science on Society*, I wrote:

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

“When I wrote those words, little did I imagine that a young upstart American two-bit politician would far surpass my wildest projections of mass death. But, lo and behold, here we have Albert Gore, and his excellent production *An Inconvenient Truth*—a masterful piece of hokum if I ever saw one. If Mr. Gore’s recommendations for reducing carbon dioxide emissions were to be carried out, the resulting collapse of economies worldwide would lead to not merely tens of millions of deaths, or even hundreds of millions of deaths. I think Mr. Gore and his dupes might just succeed in wiping out a few billion. Wouldn’t that be nice?”

Whereupon Lord Russell presented “Al Gore” with a silver statuette, which had an extremely long nose. Gore, of course, was delighted—as was the crowd of television crews and tourists, many of whom filmed the event. As for the “normal” people, many were shocked that anyone would challenge the popular religious belief in global warming. Their education had just begun.

‘Kepler Disproved Global Warming 400 Years Ago’

Meanwhile, in New York City, the LYM were deploying to bust up a brainwashing session, masquerading as a town meeting for Democratic Rep. Anthony Weiner. The idea for the meeting, which featured a showing of Gore’s film and a panel discussion with so-called experts afterwards, was to mobilize the population to “fight global warming” by cutting back energy use and other such measures.



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Al Gore, played by Mark Calney, and Bertrand Russell, played by Hunter Cobb, are interviewed by Frank DeFalco at a LYM demo at the Academy Awards ceremony in Hollywood, Feb. 25. A lot of fun was had by all.

The LYM circulated LPAC’s leaflet exposing Gore’s hoax on CO₂ emissions among the 400-person crowd, finding many of them emotionally rattled by the film, and thus prone to lash out at those exposing the hoax. The highlight of the intervention, however, came in the question and answer period, when two LYM members spoke.

First came Wesley Irwin, who introduced himself as a Democrat from the environmentalist capital of the world, Seattle, joked about Bush’s inability to grasp any science, and then hit the point: “But I disagree with Al Gore.” A few Boomers booed, but everyone was rapt in attention. Wes continued, “The reason being, that I’ve studied geochemistry, and Kepler’s method concerning astrophysics. You can’t prove a direct, linear, one-to-one relationship between an increase in CO₂ and increased temperature on Earth. And it’s clear that Kepler, who discovered the universal principle of gravitation, not only refuted the statistical methods of Copernicus, Brahe, and Ptolemy in his *New Astronomy*, and later his *Harmony of the World*, but actually disproved Al Gore’s method of statistical analysis 400 years ago. So my question for the panelists is, ‘If you’ve read Kepler’s works, how can you continue to defend the linear statistical method of Al Gore?’ And my second question, for Weiner, is, ‘If we care so much about the world, and have two aircraft carriers stationed off the Persian Gulf coast ready to attack Iran, why isn’t the subject of this town meeting about impeaching Bush and Cheney?’ ”

This last question drew more applause than any other statement during the Q&A. Clearly the audience would have been more than ready for a mobilization for impeachment—

The Truth Heats Up Press Club Atmosphere

Within 24 hours after the LaRouche Youth Movement's opening salvo of interventions into the bizarre world of award-winning science-fiction actor Al Gore, at both the Academy Awards in Hollywood, and a Congressman-sponsored event at Queens College in New York, we looked to bring some reality to a National Press Club event which hosted James Hansen, the director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York, who was speaking on Global Warming.

After regurgitating the usual scientific consensus lines about global warming as a man-made problem, with industrial austerity as the solution, he opened up for questions. After Hansen fielded some softball questions from a typically demoralized Baby-Boomer press corps, LYM member Cody Jones asked a refuting question, on behalf of *21st Century Science and Technology* magazine, pointing to serious scientific questions about the validity and method of the ice core sampling, as used by the Hansen-cited Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Jones went on to cite the study by the German professor Ernst-Georg Beck, which relied on 175 separate studies, utilizing 90,000 direct measurements, spanning 100 years, using the scientifically legitimate chemical method, noting that in fact, contrary to all Hansen had just said, we have, in the past, had much higher CO₂ levels than today, during the period 1935-1948.

Hansen responded with a lie, saying that there is no CO₂ data from the 1930s, and that he would have to see the properly accredited papers before he could comment. He then ignored the attempt to continue with follow up comments. After the event ended, Jones approached Han-



If James Hansen had lived in Kepler's day, would he have considered the German genius, whose ideas went against the axioms of the astronomers of the day, "accredited"?

sen to give him the LaRouche PAC leaflet on the CO₂ fraud of Al Gore, and to point out the studies cited in that leaflet. Hansen responded with, "Oh, LaRouche—this is not science, this didn't come from an accredited journal."

Outside the event, as it let out, we handed the leaflet to the attendees, engaging in a confrontation with one of the people from the audience, who refused to take the flyer, and became enraged when told that if he were a real scientist, and not just going where the money sent him, he would investigate these contradictions. This excited one guy, who then came over and asked for a leaflet, saying he agreed with what we were saying about Hansen as being close-minded. He then gave us his business card, demonstrating that he was actually a colleague of Hansen at NASA, and revealed that he had worked with the LaRouche movement in the past on the exposing of the holes in the ozone fraud.—Cody Jones

but the Congressman had been led by the Gore faction into the swamp of fraud.

While the panel and Congressman deflected Irwin's question, they didn't escape. The next questioner was LYM member Cody Jones, who said: "After watching Al Gore's movie and hearing from the panelists, I've concluded that the chief cause of increased CO₂ is sophists—those who speak a lot but never get to the real question, and the real question is the role of the neo-cons in promoting this pseudo-science." Cody went on to expose the role of James Woolsey, Joe Lieberman, and the Set America Free Coalition, along with George Shultz, in promoting bio-foolery, then targeted the Congressman, who had pushed the carbon credits agenda earlier, exposing the

fact that this was a policy of synarchist banker Felix Rohatyn. The Congressman tried to quickly change the subject and say, "You only want to talk about one issue—ethanol," to which Cody replied, "No, I just raised another, Felix Rohatyn and carbon credits"—which Weiner ignored.

The Washington Battleground

In Washington, D.C. the LYM offensive was carried out in many venues, including the National Press Club (see box), the Governors' meeting, and many committee hearings. The responses from the Congress varied from rage, to impassioned renewal of commitment to technological progress and reason.

In one case, a top-ranking member of the Senate Energy

Committee, and long-time advocate of nuclear power, was confronted by an organizer during a recess from a hearing on annual energy outlook. The organizer told the Senator about the need for a transition to nuclear power. After offering the LYM member a job, the Senator said that they had an energy policy. The organizer confronted him with the truth that building six plants in 20 years is not an energy policy (particularly considering the Senator's proposals for desalination projects in his state). Provoked, the Senator returned to the meeting and asserted that the United States is moving backwards with its energy policy. He then walked out of the full committee hearing.

The pro-global-warming lobbyists swarming the Hill were drawn in by the leaflet. However, when they were confronted with the paradoxes of actual CO₂ measurements (see last week's *EIR*), they spewed rhetoric and fled, rather than taking on the challenge. While trying to get literature to a representative from the Ways and Means Committee, an organizer overheard a woman from the Congressional Black Caucus talking about fundraising events, asking her chief of staff, "Can we get Al Gore to this event? Could he maybe do this one?" The LYM organizer turned around and handed her the leaflet. The woman screamed in shock, but she didn't crumple it up. The organizer told her that not all scientists agree on the global warming question. Her chief of staff hovered over her shoulder and they walked into the Capitol reading the leaflet.

Another Senator, on a number of crucial committees, was confronted by an organizer reminding him that not all scientists agree on global warming. Asking what the organizer studied, the LYM member responded that he studies astrophysics under LaRouche. The Senator railed that "the problem" with LaRouche is that he starts with a conclusion and works backward. The organizer asked, "Isn't that exactly what you're doing with global warming issue, looking for the statistics that fit the assumption?" The Senator did not have much to say, but the intervention left him "thoughtful."

Science Must Replace Fraud

The LYM offensive on the nation's capital is determined to carry out a revolution in thinking, not just specific policy measures. Youth have been seeking out Congressmen's science aides, as well as the Congressmen, to present the Kepler revolutionary method, and how it must replace the "flat Earth" views which have driven the United States to abandon its industry and its people's welfare.

What the LYM are up against is 40 years of brainwashing, during which the anti-science tools of the financial oligarchy have taken over the culture, not just the Democratic Party. This outlook has brought the world to the brink of catastrophe, whereas the scientific outlook of the LYM provides a road to recovery for not only the United States, but also the planet. Armed with science, the LYM are determined to succeed—beginning with the impeachment of Cheney, and going on from there.

Carbon Controls' Aim: Back to the Dark Ages

by Marcia Merry Baker

The financiers behind the "United States Climate Action Partnership" (USCAP) are leading the charge to impose mandatory caps on carbon emissions, while pushing lucrative "carbon credit" speculation scams, and further destroying productive economic activity. The group, which announced itself Jan. 22 at a Washington press conference, includes 10 major companies: Lehman Brothers, Alcoa, BP America, Caterpillar, Duke Energy, DuPont, Florida Power & Light, General Electric, Pacific Gas & Electric, and PNM Resources. It also includes environmental groups: Natural Resources Defense Council, World Resources Institute, Environmental Defense, and the Pew Center on Global Climate Change.

These are not businessmen and "greenies" who have suddenly seen the light on climate change, and want to do some good. Just the opposite. All the while the Gorey "Inconvenient Truth" film aims for a mind-muddling pop-culture effect, the Climate Action Partnership crowd is demanding government action to put in place mandatory rules in the name of the scientific fraud, to cause chaos and destruction in the economy. Look at the USCAP's "Call for Action" which, in terms of the current global-warming jargon, "lays out a blueprint for a mandatory economy-wide, market-driven approach to climate protection." (See www.us-cap.org.)

USCAP's Synarchist Roots

In January, DuPont hosted President Bush at its cellulosic ethanol R&D center in Delaware, expressing concern for the climate. Caterpillar hosted Bush in Illinois, to view the great demand for heavy equipment because of the bio-fuels rush.

Throughout February, USCAP CEOs were featured as witnesses all over Capitol Hill, in the bipartisan mania for pushing legislation to reduce greenhouse gases. On their heels came a phalanx of British figures demanding carbon controls and reduction (regulation, caps and trading, and taxation) including Sir Nicholas Stern, advisor to the Blair government on economic response to climate change, likewise lecturing Congress on what mandatory economic measures to enact.

Felix Rohatyn, with Lehman Brothers since 2006, is a senior advisor to Lehman CEO Richard Fuld, who himself has become a business figurehead demanding action against global warming. Rohatyn's own decades-long role is legendary, at Lazard, and at large, in looting government assets—for example, the 1975 Big Mac swindle of New York City—and degrading physical productivity of companies.



"The U.S. Climate Action Partnership: A Business and NGO Partnership" for de-industrialization wants to impose a limit on the amount of carbon that can be emitted, while allowing financiers to make killings, speculating on "carbon credits."

This new USCAP group—played up as signifying a turn toward environmentalism by “big international business”—is in reality just the latest part of a years-long drive by certain financial networks opposed to nation-serving economic and scientific development. The corporate pedigree of people such as Rohatyn, and cohort individuals and circles, goes directly back through the financial interests in the early 20th Century known as “synarchist,” whose operations backed fascist regimes in Europe. So today, Rohatyn is part of sweeping takeovers of economic activity—auto manufacturing capacity, infrastructure, power generation, and all manner of “PPP” [public-private participation] deals and cartel control, à la corporatism under Mussolini.

Look at another active figure in this same crowd, William K. Reilly, and see the indicative pattern. First, the Nazi economics pedigree. In the 1970s, Reilly became president of the Conservation Foundation, based in Washington, D.C. This outfit was set up in the United States in 1948, by those who had to shut down their Conservation Society in Europe, because, after Hitler, their eugenics goals got a bad reputation. The leading figures within this transatlantic eugenics circle included Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who founded the World Wildlife Fund in 1961. In 1985, the World Wildlife Fund and the Conservation Foundation were merged. Reilly was president until 1989, and then again in 1992. In the interim, he headed the Environmental Protection Agency under George H.W. Bush. (Reilly’s preparation for this included serving in 1970 as a staff member for the President’s Council on Environmental Quality, under Russell Train, the anti-economic-development environmentalist who himself became the second EPA administrator in 1972.)

In the 1990s, Reilly’s activities took off, on behalf of suppressing economic growth under the eco-fraud of climate change. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, set up in 1988, was in full gear. In 1992, Reilly headed the U.S. delegation to the Rio Earth Summit, and developed new programs for control of carbon emissions. In 1993, he went on

the board of DuPont, as it expanded its cartel grip into agrochemicals and seed stocks. Also in 1993, he founded Aqua International Partners, a private investment division for water ventures, of the private Texas Pacific Group, a multi-billion dollar acquisition operation.

In 2002, Reilly became one of 20 members of the newly formed National Commission on Energy Policy (NCEP), along with, among others, James Woolsey, former CIA Director and leading promoter of the propaganda line that bio-fuels are essential for “national security.” (See separate article on the Woolsey neo-con “Set America Free” networks, going back to Albert Wohlstetter’s original campaign against nuclear technology, in *EIR*, Feb. 9, 2007, “Bio-Cons Fools With Ethanol: Just Another Word for War,” by Creighton C. Jones, LYM.)

American Association for Advancement of Science Fraud

In December 2004, the NCEP released its report advocating mandatory regulations and trading of carbon emissions, titled, “Ending the Energy Stalemate: A Bipartisan Strategy to Meet America’s Energy Challenge.” Besides Reilly, the report’s other co-chairmen were John Rowe, chairman of Exelon, a privatized mega-power company, formed from the post-energy deregulation merger of Pennsylvania and Illinois utilities, which gave Exelon control of close to 30% of all U.S. nuclear plants; and John Holdren, now president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, who has a long record of go-slow on nuclear, and backing of environmental and anti-population scare stories. Holdren said in a 1997 interview, “I think that global climate change caused by human activity and above all by fossil fuel combustion is both the most dangerous and the most intractable environmental problem that civilization faces. . . .”

Reilly described the NCEP report in a 2005 speech to the Brookings Institution: “We propose mandatory [carbon] intensity-based limits. . . . We propose to achieve reductions [in carbon emissions] by limiting the carbon intensity of the U.S. economy.” The report proposes a system of “compliance credits” for how much carbon you can emit, auctions of the credits, and other gambits. It praises Sen. John McCain and Joe Lieberman for their support for this.

To see what these words mean in action, look at the terms of the private equity company buy-out offer made in February for the TXU electric power company, by Reilly’s Texas Pacific Group and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts, for the sum of a cool \$44 billion (of loan money), and the condition that there must be cancellation of TXU’s planned construction of eight new coal-fired plants, and no way to meet a projected need for 9,000 megawatts of new electric output. This precedent-setting “offer”—whether rejected or not—casts doubt on another 100 other coal-fired electricity plants now planned for construction across the country.

This is the economic reality behind the scientific fraud in “An Inconvenient Truth.”

Congress Debates: Public or Private Transport Network

by Mary Jane Freeman

Chicago-area motorists collectively spend an average of 3,000 hours a day waiting for trains to pass at rail grade crossings. Los Angeles drivers speak of their “parking lot free-ways.” Severe congestion occurred during 40% of peak travel periods in 2003, quadruple the rate of 20 years ago, at a cost to motorists in 85 of the nation’s largest urban areas of \$63.1 billion in wasted time and fuel—roughly \$794 per person. Air travelers sit and wait, as capacity and routes have shrunk. Freight movement at ports and on waterways, rails, and roads is plagued by gridlock, as needed investment in aging infrastructure has failed to keep pace with demand. Our once nationally integrated transport system is broken.

How is it that the nation that built the first transcontinental railroad network and a premier interstate highway system, and put a man on the Moon, is now at a standstill? Our axioms were changed.

In the 1970s, America began adopting the “Green Revolution” agenda to halt industrial development and reject the use of advances in science to improve the nation’s infrastructure. Priorities changed, environmentalist groups’ lawsuits halted progress, and investments needed by state and local governments to maintain and improve basic transport infrastructure were deferred. Nuclear power plant construction was stopped. By the 1980s, deregulation of trucking, rail, and air traffic had been embraced as government policy, leaving the core of the nation’s transport network to the mercy of the free market.

Aging locks and dams on our rivers, many built at the turn of the 20th Century have become obsolete. The 1950s Eisenhower interstate highway program—first proposed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt—has reached the end of its 50-year design life. Failing to invest and innovate with advanced technologies, and scared off by the anti-scientific environmentalist boogeyman, has left the nation’s infrastructure in shambles. The cost now, not merely to fix the system, but to improve it for the next generation, is in the trillions of dollars.

How do you solve this 30-year-plus infrastructure deficit? At a Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation hearing Feb. 27, Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell put it succinctly: “Adopt a Federal capital budget”—an echo of economist Lyn-

don LaRouche’s admonition to the 110th Congress, “What the Congress Needs to Learn: The Lost Art of The Capital Budget.” (See *EIR*, Jan. 12, 2007.)

But the Bush Administration, neo-conservative ideologues, many transportation think-tanks, and the same oligarchical bankers behind the Green Revolution insist that “privatization” is the solution—that is, eliminate Federal government spending for infrastructure projects. Just as we’ve seen the privatization of the U.S. military (under the direction of Vice President Dick Cheney and former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and benefitting the Halliburtons of this world) undermine our readiness, so too has the Bush/Cheney Department of Transportation promoted model privatization legislation for the states to adopt public-private-partnerships (so-called P3s) funding for infrastructure projects. Another proponent leading this drive to privatize is the ersatz-Democrat, banker Felix Rohatyn, in league with his former bank, Lazard Frères, and others like Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley. (See *EIR* July 21, 2006.)

The debate over how to fix our transport networks, what the next 25, 30, 50 years’ policy needs to be, and how to pay for it—whether with American system physical economic methods or British free-trade privatization—has begun in some congressional hearings. In the first month of the new Congress, the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, chaired by Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.), held 16 hearings and heard from 68 witnesses on a range of transport and water infrastructure problems facing the nation. But except for the Feb. 27 hearing on rail passenger policy, noted above, the U.S. Senate has yet to take up these questions that are so critical for the nation’s economic well-being.

Roosevelt, Lincoln, and Lucius Clay

The Jan. 24 hearing of the Highways and Transit Subcommittee of House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee was opened by its chairman, Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.), saying, “We need a new vision for what will be needed in the next 50 years to reduce congestion, increase mobility, and support our nation’s economy.” Figuring out how to fund that vision will be key, he said. Rep. John Mica (R-Fla.) followed DeFazio by putting Bush’s Transportation Undersecretary for Policy, Jeffrey Shane, on the spot: “We don’t have a strategic national plan. . . . We need one. I’m disappointed with my own administration. . . . We are in the dark ages compared with Europe,” as to rail transport networks.

Committee chairman Oberstar focussed on what FDR and Eisenhower had done: “It was in 1944 when President Franklin Roosevelt could see the end of the war was near, that he asked for a study on the post-war transportation needs of the country. That study recommended building nearly 44 million miles of highways” to accommodate the transformed U.S. economy resulting from FDR’s New Deal and war mobilization, but it wasn’t implemented. “To President Eisenhower’s credit, he resurrected the plan and appointed General Lucius

Clay” to head the project, Oberstar said.

Shane tried to shift the discussion from those precedents, by touting “new models” which will tap the “private sector’s enormous pools” of cash, de facto promoting privatization. But Rep. Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.) disagreed sharply, saying: “The Federal role is clear. It goes back to Abraham Lincoln who had projects for bridges, roadways, rail. This is not pork or earmarks.” These are the policies which built the nation, he said. Higgins noted that his area—Buffalo—once was the eighth largest economy in the country, but today it is measured by “population and job loss.”

Privatization Not for Public Benefit

Two weeks later, on Feb. 13, DeFazio convened a hearing on “Public-Private Partnerships: Innovative Financing and Protecting the Public Interest.” While six of the seven witnesses extolled the wonders of public-private partnerships financing, they quickly met with skepticism from Democrats and Republicans alike. The seventh witness said that P3s are “not a panacea.”

To the lead witness, Tyler Duvall, who is Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy at the Department of Transportation, DeFazio demanded, “What has the DOT done to encourage Federal investment?” Duvall dodged the question. DeFazio shot back, “What else besides public-private partnerships?” (Duvall had come to the hearing with model legislation to promote states’ use of P3s.) DeFazio said that there is bipartisan agreement that funds are scarce, but P3s have “pitfalls” which the DOT has failed to alert states to, because of its tunnel vision promoting P3s. Duvall evaded again, and DeFazio reminded him, “You are charged with the public trust.” Pointing to the recent Chicago Skyway P3 sell-off as epitomizing the dangers, he quipped, “There go our profit centers for 99 years.” The ranking committee member, Rep. John Duncan (R-Tenn.), followed up, telling Duvall that he had better look to this risk problem.

DeFazio then turned to the only opponent to P3s who was called to testify, Wisconsin DOT Secretary Frank Busalacchi, who cut to the chase, saying of the Chicago Skyway, “It’s all about money.” DeFazio asked, “You mean future governors can’t revisit it?” Busalacchi replied, “The revenue is gone. P3s are not a panacea. Wisconsin has no tolls and we don’t want them.” With P3s “the amount of money raised is not enough to meet the needs of the country. Its a diversion.” Busalacchi called the country’s transportation infrastructure needs “astronomical,” and insisted that the country “must have a debate,” rather than forcing this policy on the public.

Oberstar called P3 financing a “contentious issue.” “Public-private partnerships are a siren song; a quick fix,” he said. We would sacrifice having a “coherent integrated national surface transportation system.” “Political will and consensus” to solve a problem are lacking today, he said. The Bush Administration avoids increasing fuel taxes in keeping with the “no new taxes” mantra, choosing instead to push P3s.

“I do not support such a radical approach.”

Other tough questioning came from Rep. Brian Baird (D-Wash.) who put Duvall on the spot: “Should [P3s] be exempt from Buy America Act requirements?” “It depends,” Duvall said. If there are Federal funds in a project, then “no.” Baird had boxed him in, because Baird then described how a P3 project in his district was circumventing the Buy America law for which Federal funds were issued. Baird then ridiculed the Macquarie Infrastructure Group’s role in buying up America’s public infrastructure assets with Australian pensioners’ savings.

Privatization was promoted in a big way by the misnamed Reason Foundation, a Mt. Pelerin Society-linked think-tank. By 1987, at the end of the Reagan Administration, this foundation played a key role in organizing a White House seminar on privatization that led to a President’s Commission on Privatization, which issued a final report in 1988. Later, in the mid-1990s, former Vice President Al Gore’s National Performance Review pressed forward with privatization of Federal assets, for example, the Naval Petroleum Reserve, and a failed takeover of the nation’s air traffic control system.

Funding Passenger Rail with Capital Budgeting

In the one Senate hearing to date to take up the future of the nation’s transport needs, the only solution to meeting the astronomical needs was forcefully put forward by Governor Rendell. The Feb. 27 hearing of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee took testimony on the Lautenberg-Lott bill, S. 294, “The Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2007.” Rendell emphatically supported the bill: “This bill has the right approach with its capital funding and bonding provisions. You cannot pay for major infrastructure projects out of operating budgets. *We will never, never get the backlog*” of our nation’s infrastructure needs met “until the Federal government adopts a Federal Capital Budget.” The nation has “capital needs everywhere,” Rendell said.

Key aspects of the rail bill, reintroduced by Sens. Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.) and Trent Lott (R-Miss.) in the 110th Congress, would authorize \$19 billion to fully fund Amtrak’s operation, capital improvements, and debt retirement programs over six years; establish a state grant program for state passenger rail corridor projects; authorize funds to bring the Northeast Corridor up to a state of good repair; and authorize funds to improve rail security nationwide.

Embedded in LaRouche’s concept is that a capital budget is designed on “profoundly scientific” principles, “rather than ordinary expressions of financial accounting.” Application of scientific principles to promote economic development is precisely what was abandoned 30 years ago as the oligarchy’s deindustrialization and greening of America was imposed on the Baby Boomer generation. The time to reverse it is now.

National News

New Commission To Study Constitution's War Powers

Former Secretaries of State James A. Baker III and Warren Christopher will head a private, bipartisan panel to examine "how the Constitution allocates the powers of beginning, conducting, and ending war," according to a press release announcing the commission issued by the University of Virginia's Miller Center of Public Affairs Feb. 28. The other members of the commission will be Brent Scowcroft, Edwin Meese, Carla Hill, and Strobe Talbott. The Center asserts this private body will make "prospective" recommendations not applicable to the present Administration or Congress.

Walter Reed Scandal Tied To Cheney, Halliburton

The House National Security Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. John Tierney (D-Mass.), has uncovered evidence that the Bush Administration's drive to privatize government jobs may be a factor in the scandalous treatment of wounded soldier-outpatients at Walter Reed Army Hospital. The subcommittee posted a memorandum, apparently written in September 2006, warning of an exodus of "highly skilled and experienced personnel" brought on by the Army's decision to privatize support services at the hospital complex. As a result, the memo warned, "WRAMC [Walter Reed Army Medical Center] Base Operations and patient care services are at risk of mission failure."

Even worse, the firm that was awarded the \$120 million contract (after successfully protesting a finding that Army employees could do a better job at less cost) is IAP Worldwide Services. Not only is IAP one of the companies cited for problems during Hurricane Katrina recovery operations, but it is headed by Al Neffgen, a former senior Halliburton official who testified to the House Government Reform Committee in July 2004 in defense of Halliburton's exor-

bitant overcharging for gasoline shipments into Iraq. IAP took over facilities management at Walter Reed on Feb. 3, 2007, with 50 people to do the work that was being performed by more than 300 people at the time the contract was awarded one year earlier.

There's even an Al Gore connection to this mess. The A-76 process under which the Federal jobs at Walter Reed were completed, was begun in the mid-1990s as part of Gore's "Reinventing Government" scheme.

Senator Hagel Warns Against Attack on Iran

"A military attack on Iran would inflame the Middle East. It could not be in the interests of Israel," Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.), told the Jewish Public Affairs Council meeting in Washington, D.C. Feb. 28. The *Jerusalem Post*, reported that Hagel told the group that "The United States should engage directly with Iran and Syria. When countries do not engage, they make uninformed and dangerous decisions." Hagel said that, although the problematic behavior of Iran might preclude formal diplomatic relations at this moment, nonetheless, the United States should open a consulate to facilitate contact with the population. "Iran is not monolithic. We do not want to lose this pro-American generation; they're the future."

Hagel's comments were warmly received, the *Jerusalem Post* reported.

U.S. Religious Leaders Seek Dialogue With Iran

In a report-back press briefing in Washington, D.C. Feb. 26, a delegation of eight U.S. religious leaders discussed their week-long visit to Iran, during which they met with Muslim and Christian leaders, government officials, other Iranians, including a two-and-one-half hour meeting with Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. The delegation was led by Rev. Ron Flaming, the director of international programs for the Mennonite Central Committee.

"What the delegation found most encouraging from the meeting with President Ahmadinejad was a clear declaration from him that Iran has no intention to acquire or use nuclear weapons, as well as a statement that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict can only be solved through political, not military means," said the statement issued by the delegation. "I have no reservation about conducting talks with American officials if we see some goodwill," Ahmadinejad told the group. They discussed a range of topics with him, including the role of religion in transforming the conflict, Iraq, nuclear proliferation and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The group is working closely with forces in Congress that are calling for dialogue. One of the ministers told *EIR* that the delegation will have meetings with Congress this week. Most Iranians the delegation talked to, from senior government officials down to taxi drivers and shopkeepers, he said, "are just hungry for some connection with the American people." He said they "hunger to be respected, and to be understood."

The delegation included representatives from the American Friends Service Committee, the Mennonite Central Committee, Pax Christi U.S.A., the National Council of Churches, the United Methodist Church, and the Episcopal Church.

Reid Backs Amendment Limiting Attack on Iran

Majority Leader Sen. Harry Reid (Nev.) would support an amendment to the war-funding bill that restricts an attack on Iran, according to wire sources. The amendment is being drafted by Senator Jim Webb (D-Va.) to be added to the upcoming war-funding bill, which could come to the Senate floor later this month. Webb's amendment would prohibit President Bush from spending any money on a unilateral military action in Iran without the express consent of Congress.

Webb says that he modeled his amendment on the resolution introduced into the House of Representatives by Walter Jones (R-N.C.), which makes clear that the Iraq war resolution passed by Congress in 2002 does not authorize the use of force in Iran.

Is Southwest Asia Headed Toward ‘LaRouche Doctrine’?

by Muriel Mirak-Weissbach

If, as planned, a meeting takes place in Baghdad on March 10, of government officials from Iraq’s neighboring states, plus others, it will underscore the fact that ideas indeed do move history. For it is the idea of such an approach that is shaping the possibility of putting out the raging fires of sectarian strife in Iraq, which threaten to engulf the entire region. The idea was first formulated by Lyndon LaRouche in April 2004, in a proposal he dubbed “The LaRouche Doctrine.” In it, the Democratic political figure put forward, for the first time, the concept of a regional arrangement to end the Iraq war. LaRouche’s proposal stated, in part:

“To define a feasible solution, we must shift the agenda, from Iraq alone, to the subject of Southwest Asia as a whole. Only within an appropriate declaration of U.S. policy-interest in Southwest Asia as a coherently defined unit of U.S. policy-making, could we bring into play the concert of forces required to create a viable option for Iraq today.”

LaRouche’s proposal circulated widely in the United States, Europe, and the Arab and Islamic world, including through an extensive interview with LaRouche in *EIR*, which was covered in the Arabic press. The LaRouche Doctrine was the subject of media interviews in Iran, Egypt, and elsewhere, featuring collaborators of the American political figure. At every juncture, political and media representatives would object, however, that the idea would not go anywhere, unless there were support from the United States. LaRouche himself had emphasized in his report, that the security arrangement he sought could only work if the United States government were to endorse it.

It took two years for the concept to take hold, during which a hefty debate unfolded inside the United States and internationally, on how to deal with the deteriorating crisis in

Iraq. As a result of the Democratic Party victory in November 2006—itsself largely predicated on the demand by the American people to end the disastrous war, to settle the Israeli-Palestine conflict, and to prevent any future wars—institutional forces were enabled to put forward this approach as an alternative policy to the suicidal and genocidal course of the Bush-Cheney duo.

The form this took was the report issued in early December by the Iraq Study Group, also known as the Baker-Hamilton group, named after its leading sponsors, James Baker III and Lee Hamilton. Their report echoed the LaRouche Doctrine: it called for the creation of an “Iraq International Support Group,” to include all of Iraq’s neighbors, as well as key countries in the region and the world.

Although President George W. Bush, under the control of Dick Cheney, initially rejected the report and all its recommendations, political pressure continued to build inside the United States and abroad, to force a shift. Finally, on Feb. 28, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice announced that the United States would attend an international conference in Baghdad of Iraq’s neighbors, including representatives of Syria and Iran, which Bush had dubbed “rogue states.” The conference on March 10, is to be held at the subministerial level, that is, with ambassadors or deputy ministers participating. In addition to Iraq’s neighbors, the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council are invited.

As of this writing, Syria, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and Britain had assured their participation, while France and Russia were said to be studying it. China will probably attend. If all goes as planned, a second conference will follow in April, again in Baghdad, at the level of foreign ministers.

FIGURE 1

Southwest Asia

The four nations highlighted are those that Lyndon LaRouche specified, in his April 2004 “LaRouche Doctrine,” as those with which the United States should work to bring about an end to the strife in neighboring Iraq. Is the United States finally ready to take this step?

A Significant Shift

If the conference is to succeed, first Cheney must be prevented from sabotaging it. It is widely recognized that he advocates a new war through the launching of a Gulf of Tonkin-type provocation in the Gulf.

Second, the approach outlined in the LaRouche Doctrine and echoed in the Baker-Hamilton report, must be explicitly embraced. Most important is the establishment of a security arrangement among the regional players, endorsed by Washington, but independent of it, and geared towards a post-occupation situation of restored sovereignty for all nations. For this to function, the economic component is crucial, as only through a cooperative effort by the countries of the region, can the Iraqi economy be rebuilt. To tackle the most explosive aspect of the conflict, as it has emerged in the form of sectarian fighting, the weight of religious authorities must be brought to bear. Here the roles of Saudi Arabia and Iran, as well as the highest religious authorities inside Iraq, are crucial.

U.S. politicians immediately hailed the announcement by Rice as a breakthrough. Democratic Sen. Chris Dodd of Connecticut, who had broken a taboo by visiting Syria in December, said it was “long overdue.” Republican Chuck Hagel echoed his views, saying that no regional settlement could be achieved without the participation of Syria and Iran. Sen. Harry Reid (D-Nev), Sen. James Webb (D-Va.), and others

applauded the move. Press organs immediately praised the development as a “major shift” in U.S. foreign policy, something which White House spokesman Tony Snow explicitly denied. Snow added that no bilateral talks would take place between the United States and Syria or Iran, unless those governments caved in to the conditions posed by Washington for contacts.

Regardless of such denials, the fact that this conference is scheduled to occur, does signal a major shift. It comes amid continuing threats issued by Vice President Dick Cheney of military action against Iran, bolstered by an ominous buildup of U.S. naval forces in the region. And it comes as the result of massive pressures internationally and domestically, against the Bush-Cheney war policy. Although it would be folly to think that this war party has re-

linquished its aims, it is a fact that it has been boxed into a corner, forced to accept, at least formally, that a “diplomatic effort” be made to solve the region’s crises. At the same time, certain quarters among the occupying forces may be seeking to refocus a part of their military effort on Afghanistan, at least temporarily.

International Pressure

The Russian leadership has played a major role in getting this opening. As Lyndon LaRouche has emphasized, the speech delivered at the Wehrkunde security conference in Munich, Germany, by Russian President Vladimir Putin, denouncing U.S. pretensions to world hegemony, signalled a shift in Moscow’s public posture. Since then, not a day has gone by without an explicit statement by a member of the leadership—whether it be Putin, or Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, or Defense Minister Sergei Ivanov, or UN Ambassador Vitaly Churkin—to the effect that the Cheney faction is planning a war against Iran, and that Russia will “do everything possible” to make sure that it does not happen. Lavrov has cited Cheney as a warmonger by name, again and again. Although on a lower profile, and more moderate in tone, China’s leadership has also disavowed any military approach to Iran.

The parallel development which has contributed to forc-

ing the holding of the Baghdad conference, is the ongoing cooperation between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Although traditionally misportrayed in the international press as “Gulf rivals,” the two major powers in the region have been quietly, but systematically, coordinating moves to cool down tensions in the entire Southwest Asian region, seen as a whole. (See *EIR*, Feb. 9.) At least four high-level meetings have taken place, between Iranian nuclear negotiator and chief of the Supreme National Security Council, Ali Larijani, and the Saudi leadership, up to the King himself. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad visited Saudi Arabia in early March for a summit with the King.

The thrust of Iran-Saudi cooperation has been to prevent a civil war among the Palestinians; prevent an escalation of tensions in Lebanon, which were also moving in the direction of civil war; and contribute to stabilizing the situation in Iraq, generally recognized as already in the throes of civil war.

The most dramatic achievement of this effort, was the agreement—the Mecca Accord—forged by King Abdallah personally, between the Hamas and Fatah Palestinian factions, for the creation of a government of national unity. The second achievement has been the relative calming of the Lebanon crisis. Most significantly, none other than Saad Hariri, son of the murdered Rafiq Hariri, and leader of the anti-Syrian, anti-Hezbollah front in Lebanon, on March 1 welcomed the efforts of Iran and Saudi Arabia to find a solution to the Lebanese crisis. Speaking together with European Union Foreign Policy chief Javier Solana in Brussels, Hariri said, “We wish, God willing, in the coming days the consultations between the two countries would lead to positive solutions inside Lebanon.” Iran is wielding its influence on Hezbollah, and Saudi Arabia is doing likewise on the Siniora government, to strike an agreement leading to the formation of a more representative government, i.e. with more participation by those parties currently in the opposition (Hezbollah and its allies in Michel Aoun’s Christian front).

Regional Cooperation

It was on the initiative of Iran that the neighbors’ conference was proposed to be held in Iraq itself. Syria and Iraq were the first to agree. In all these diplomatic contacts, the

Russian side has been omnipresent: It was Russian President Putin who broke the taboo by inviting Hamas chief Khaled Meshaal to Moscow. After the Mecca Accord, Russia immediately called for the financial sanctions against the Palestinians to be lifted. Putin’s historic visit to Saudi Arabia, the first by a Russian President in 80 years, was another important step, while several government contacts have taken place between Moscow and Tehran, including visits by Larijani and former Foreign Minister Velayati to the Russian capital. On the Lebanese side, Prime Minister Siniora, as well as opposition figures, have been in touch with the Russians.

The political coordination between Riyadh and Tehran has not only produced relatively positive effects, as noted, but has also damaged the plot that Cheney had hatched, to recruit a Sunni-led “coalition of moderate Arabs” against the Shi’ites and, more generally, against “extremists” Hezbollah, Hamas, and Iran. Condi Rice has been deployed to pursue this track, most recently in her meeting with the intelligence chiefs of the so-called moderate states of the region. Integral to this plot has been the deployment of certain Saudi elements—personnel, finances, and logistics—in operations against Shi’ite forces.

The stories detailed in some press, of Saudi-backed operations against Hamas among the Palestinians, as well as Saudi weapons to radical Christian and other anti-Hezbollah factions in Lebanon, and Saudis arming radical Sunni resistance groups in Iraq, are not necessarily black propaganda. One has to recognize the severely factionalized landscape in Saudi Arabia, to grasp the truth. As Iranian and other regional sources have confirmed to *EIR*, the Saudis involved in such anti-Shi’a sectarian operations are elements of the Wahabi clergy, as well as tribal entities not directly under the control of the government. The ideology of these Wahabi radicals, as documented by Abbas Bakhtiar in a recent article, is not only anti-Shi’a, but ultimately anti-Islamic.

That said, the strategy embraced by Cheney and company for sectarian strife, is not limited to deployment of Saudi Wahabis. Iranian and Arab sources have reported to *EIR* on the increasing incidents of conflict inside Iran, involving ostensibly ethnic strife. Not only have ethnic Arabs been active in Khuzestan province, with terrorist attacks including the killing of Revolutionary Guard units, but on March 1, Kurdish rebels engaged in armed conflict with Revolutionary Guards near the Turkish border, resulting in casualties on both sides. Iran announced it would reserve the right to enter Iraqi territory in hot pursuit of such terrorist elements, if required. This is something the Turks have also threatened, if the PKK Kurdish terrorists, under the protection of the U.S. occupying forces there, are not reined in.

To stave off these and other operations, it is all the more necessary that the governments of the region engage in a coordinated effort to solve the single political crises and destabilizations, as part of a regional package. Such should be the approach taken at the upcoming Baghdad conference.

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The Greens: An Anglo-Dutch Creation

Rainer Apel tells how the financial oligarchy built up Germany's Green party, as a project to destroy the traditional political party system.

At some point in the early 1970s, so the story goes, a number of people got very concerned about the pace at which “the destruction of nature by human industry” was proceeding, so they established citizens’ initiatives. Towards the end of the 1970s, resistance from the government and establishment institutions led to the decision to form an ecologist party, which was done in January 1980. From there, the rise of the Greens as an influential power factor in the German political system began. This is the media’s mythological version of a history of the Greens that is, however, not very convincing, because many Germans had quite a different, shocking experience with the rise of the Greens.

The real history of the Greens is that they were, and still are, a project of the financial oligarchy, which is centered around the Anglo-Dutch banking and monarchical alliance. Nearly all of the arguments used later on by the Greens, and their predecessors in the pro-ecology initiatives, had already been worked out and published, by institutions of the oligarchy that existed long before the 1970s. There was the Peace Pledge Union, which Bertrand Russell and Julian Huxley (two of the leading British operatives) founded in 1939, renamed the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, with a “tribunal” also bearing his name, in the late 1940s. This foundation and tribunal were crucial in building the anti-nuclear Easter Marches of the 1950s.

Destabilization of West Germany

In West Germany, this overlapped with covert destabilizations launched by the communist-socialist East German regime. There was another British-centered institution, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, created by Julian Huxley, which amplified its activities through numerous sections of the United Nations. And there was the World Wildlife Fund, created by the British Royal Consort, Prince Philip, an organization which aggressively portrayed the predator species of wild animals as the alleged “better human being,” compared to humans and modern industrial society. The WWF recruited numerous prominent Germans, including Bernhard Grzimek, the internationally renowned director of the Frankfurt Zoo, and one of the later promoters of the German Greens—a man who once said that Earth would be lovable, if the human population were no more than 20 million.

Then there was Ecoropa, an organization for the promotion of ecologism in Europe, created by Denis de Rougemont, a Swiss-based agent of Anglo-Dutch interests who also co-founded the Congress of Cultural Freedom (CCF) in 1950, to replace Classical culture and its humanistic-republican ideas that were to liberate man, by modern sound bytes and pragmatism that would keep man a serf of the pop culture industry that was run by the financial oligarchy. The Frankfurt School and its 1933–45 exile spinoff in the United States, the New School for Social Research, overlapped with the CCF, while the media promotion for Alexander Mitscherlich’s 1965 book, *Die Unwirtlichkeit unserer Städte: Anstiftung zum Unfrieden* (*The Inhospitability of Our Cities: Incitement to Discord*), a battle cry against urban society, was typical of the activities of these circles.

These institutions penetrated German society during the 1950s and 1960s, and when the Club of Rome went public with its *Limits to Growth* book in late 1972, the ground was already prepared. The Greens started as an aggressively anti-industrial mass movement a few years later, as a merger of the “traditional” oligarchical influences within the pro-socialist, anti-state currents, with the new rock-drug counterculture movements with their “back-to-nature” ideology. All of that contained a strong aspect of anti-Americanism, of ideological opposition to the modern, productive industry model of the United States, as it had been created by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt—a man hated by the Anglo-Dutch cabal, which also disliked his anti-colonialism.

That anti-Americanism was often nurtured even by nominally “pro-American” institutions such as the German Marshall Fund of the U.S.A. (GMF), which was created with German taxpayers’ money, 147 million marks, in 1973 by Chancellor Willy Brandt, himself a longtime asset of British-American (emphasis on British) interests. The GMF used the money to fund “scientific” surveys advising that Germany’s heavy-industry regions should be dismantled, exactly as Anglo-Dutch financiers had previously done in the United States.

Riots Against the Nuclear Plants

Mass protests against German nuclear power projects began with sit-ins and other acts of civil disobedience in 1975 at Wyhl, in southwestern Germany, amplified by the mass media, especially the journals *Stern*, *Spiegel*, *Zeit*, and *Kon-*

kret in Hamburg, a traditional stronghold of Anglo-Dutch views in German politics. In 1976, more violent protests began at the nuclear project in Brokdorf, not far from Hamburg, which soon escalated into a real insurrection, constantly keeping several thousand policemen in action to protect the nuclear site. Thousands and thousands of citizens were mobilized for these protests and riots, which in February 1981 drew 80,000 to Brokdorf. By that time, several tens of thousands of protesters and rioters mobilized against the Runway West project of the Frankfurt Airport. Roads and highways were blocked, and railway tracks sabotaged, in a full-scale destabilization of Germany, with assassinations of bankers, industrialists, law officials, and nuclear researchers. In Italy, a similar pattern of destabilization was known as the “Strategy of Tension.”

Destabilization operations of an even broader scope were added, after Soviet President Yuri Andropov rejected U.S. President Ronald Reagan’s LaRouche-inspired Strategic Defense Initiative proposal for U.S.-U.S.S.R. cooperation in missile defense, in 1983, and approved logistical support of pro-communist networks in the ecological movement in Germany, as a way of destabilizing a key U.S. NATO ally.

One of the net results of this was that from 1986 on, nuclear power projects were no longer completed in Germany (no new project had been planned since 1978 anyway). All major highway, railway, airport, and other infrastructure projects were either much-delayed or cancelled, as a concession to the violent mass protests, which in many cases, like that of Brokdorf, resembled civil war.

From March 1983 on, the Greens had seats in the West German parliament, where they lost no opportunity to paralyze crucial legislation. Germany had virtually become ungovernable.

Re-Tooling of the Greens

The Soviet Empire collapsed, however, of its own internal economic weaknesses, as Lyndon LaRouche had warned in a October 1988 speech in Berlin, and the resurgence of German patriotism after the fall of the Iron Curtain in November 1989, opened up a perspective of national reunification. This came to the surprise of the Greens, whose anti-unification views all of a sudden made voters repudiate them. The Greens remained in the first unified national parliament in December 1990, only because the eastern German Greens had been exempted from the otherwise mandatory 5% vote required for parliamentary seats.

The Anglo-Dutch string-pullers behind the Greens made the decision, then, to regroup the ecologist movement, by promoting the “realist faction” of select Green party members, one of whom was Joschka Fischer, who gained the spe-



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A nuclear plant in Mülheim, Germany—built, at a cost of 15 billion deutschemarks, but never used, because of the Green ban on nuclear power.

cial support of the news daily *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, mouthpiece of the Frankfurt-based banking interests. With Fischer came Fritz Kuhn, a friend of the equity and hedge funds, and of budget austerity; and Reinhard Bütikofer. This was the core team that formed the first “red-green” national coalition government with the “red” Social Democrats in September 1998—showing also just how “green” the “red” SPD had become.

With Fischer especially, the formerly leftist and pro-Palestinian Greens were transformed into a lobby for Israel, and through Fischer’s engagement, as Foreign Minister, for the Balkans War of 1999, also made friends with NATO. In 2005, Ralf Fücks, leader of the Green party’s Böll Foundation (named after prominent CCF collaborator Heinrich Böll), even called for Israel to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Bütikofer made friends with U.S. neo-con think-tanks such as the Heritage Foundation and the American Enterprise Institute, and when Kuhn started propaganda in late 2006 for investments by “green hedge funds” into alternative technologies such as bio-fuels, it illustrated how fast the Greens had adopted the latest schemes of the Anglo-Dutch financiers. It does not come as any surprise, that in terms of personal income, the average Green party member has surpassed even the liberal Free Democrats.

The good news is that with these developments, the Greens have become alienated from the youth vote, of which they had kept a certain share over the years, while the other political parties kept losing it. Especially the jobless youth in eastern Germany are profoundly disinterested in “green” themes. This opens a wide flank for the LaRouche Youth in Germany, to recruit young Germans. And that is what they intend to do.

What Sudan Needs Is Economic Development, Not Foreign Troops

by Lawrence K. Freeman

Countering the brainwashing of the U.S. population, by almost daily articles, editorials, and full-page advertisements attacking the government of Sudan for genocide in Darfur, Ambassador John Ukec Lueth, the new Sudanese Ambassador to Washington, D.C., provides *EIR* readers with a unique interview, which offers an understanding of a far more complex situation than the mindless soundbytes and slogans one hears every day.

Take note that Ambassador Ukec is from the South, a longtime member of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/SPLA), which fought the government in Khartoum for 20 long, bloody years, before joining with the National Congress Party to form the unity government in 2005.

While Ambassador Ukec cautions the West against a robust deployment of 21,500 UN troops into Sudan, which would be sure to provoke an escalation of fighting, he advocates a policy of economic development for Darfur and the South.

Continent-Wide Destabilization

Belligerent voices from the United States are advocating an aerial assault on Sudan. Susan Rice, who served President Clinton poorly as Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, is calling upon President Bush and the Democratic-controlled Congress to initiate a new military adventure in the Horn of Africa, this time against Sudan. Speaking at the School for International Studies (SAIS) in Washington on Feb. 21, Rice said that we must give Sudan an ultimatum: Either stop the killing in Darfur and allow entry of a UN force of 21,500 soldiers, under UN Resolution 1706, or Congress should authorize the President to use force. According to Rice, this would be accomplished by implementing a "no-fly zone" from air bases in neighboring Chad, bombing Sudanese airfields, and bombing the Port Sudan oil export complex. Rice envisions that after a U.S. and NATO bombing campaign, Sudan would be softened up enough to succumb to accepting UN troops, with U.S. and NATO backing, using U.S. forces stationed in Djibouti.

These insane actions proposed by Rice could lead to the destabilization of the entire Horn of Africa, by instigating the

spread of asymmetric warfare. The United States has already militarily intervened into the Somali conflict, with covert support for the Ethiopian invasion, and then, under the cover of Bush's so-called war on terrorism, gunship attacks in Somalia.

Involving Chad in supporting a direct U.S. attack on Sudan would only enflame the tensions between those countries. An attack on Sudan, which is a Muslim nation like Somalia, Eritrea, and large portions of Ethiopia, would be the extension of the Bernard Lewis/Samuel Huntington "Clash of Civilizations" policy that Dick Cheney et al. are implementing in Southwest Asia.

Although there are no signs yet of major support for this adventurous intervention by the Congress or the Bush Administration, it should be obvious that the Darfur crisis is being used by some among the Anglo-Dutch financier oligarchy as part of a larger geopolitical strategy that could ignite new asymmetric wars that would affect several large East African nations, including Egypt, Chad, and the Central African Republic.

Urgent Needs for Infrastructure

To ensure the stability of Sudan, one must not only reject these dangerous policies, but take up the concerns raised by Ambassador Ukec. To ensure the success of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), which is central to Sudan's stability, large-scale economic infrastructure development is paramount to improve the living conditions for the millions of people in the South. In the desolate region of Darfur, there is no single problem more important than the shortage of water. Without the procurement of potable water for farmers and herdsman, this region will always be a breeding ground for feuding tribal militias.

Only through long-term investments in vital categories of infrastructure to produce the necessary amounts of potable water, and electrical power, and to provide for roads and rail transportation, schools, and an adequate number of health-care facilities, from local clinics to large hospital complexes, will we, in the words of Ambassador Ukec, help to end the marginalization of various regions. and "reorganize the country called Sudan."

Intimidation Will Only Make Sudan Into a New 'Iraq'



Mr. Ukec is the ambassador from Sudan to Washington, D.C. He comes from Southern Sudan, and has spent many years in the United States, including studying in Iowa. Lawrence Freeman interviewed him on Feb. 20, 2007.

Freeman: Before we go into a discussion of the obvious areas of concern to our readers, in Darfur and Southern Sudan, would you say a few words about yourself?

Ukec: I'm having a good time meeting with you again, and touching base on intellectual discourse. That's what I like about you: Your deep thoughts reflect the importance of LaRouche as the thinker for the modern world.

I was born in Aweil, the largest, most thickly populated part of Southern Sudan, what used to be Bahr al-Ghazal Province; now it is considered Northern Bahr al-Ghazal state, current jurisdiction. My parents were missionaries, and I grew up in a tribal area which was very different from mine, among the Dinkas. I speak the Dinka language.

All these are very important ingredients that made me successful during the first phase of war, which I joined in 1964. I was the youngest to become a lieutenant by then. I did a lot of things, went to Congo—what is now the D.R.C.—and Central Africa, buying arms for our freedom fighters. I learned many languages, the languages of Central Africa, of the D.R.C., and East Africa. I was sent to train all over the world. In accordance with the Addis Ababa agreement, I was absorbed into the Sudanese Army, as a captain.

So the current President of Sudan is my colleague, and [the late Sudan People's Liberation Movement leader] John Garang was also my colleague—although I am more professional military than they, due to the training I have had, and that my career was in military training of officers.

After coming back from the movement, I went back to the University of Juba, to the commanding combat training center, and at the same time going to school. I earned my bachelor's degree, and also my master's degree in military science, in Sudan, under the auspices of British affiliates. When I went back to the University of Juba, I was at the top of the class, and was awarded a scholarship that brought me to the United States.

I hadn't been there long, when the war restarted, and I decided to remain in the United States. In the United States, I helped Sudanese both in the United States and Canada: refu-

gees, organizing them, and protesting the war in the South. I testified before Congress quite a bit.

Then, when the peace agreement came along again, I was asked to come to help my people in Sudan, and that is where my appointment came, to become the Ambassador to the United States.

Freeman: I understand you were studying economics at Iowa University for a few years.

Ukec: Yes, I studied at Iowa State, getting a masters in political science, and then a masters in economics. I worked hard to get a PhD in economics. . . .

Freeman: Darfur is the number one issue put out by the media in the United States. The United States falsely accused the war in Darfur as being one of genocide, and there have been many attacks on the government of Sudan for carrying out this alleged policy of genocide. I think it is more complicated than that, a much larger regional conflict. What is your view of the situation, and the solution to the Darfur crisis?

Ukec: Darfur just sprang up in 2003. That's when we were on the verge of reaching the peace agreement between the government of Sudan and the SPLM/SPLA [Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Sudan People's Liberation Army].

The anger and frustration in Darfur are attributed to governments which did not care about the population of Sudan. Immediately after what they call independence, the people in Darfur definitely found themselves marginalized, and when they found out that the South was going to get some of their rights because of their movement and their struggle, they decided that it was better for them to start a struggle too.

In terms of allegations of what the conflict has become, which I don't like to comment about that—I am not an expert at determining whether the situation there was genocide, or not genocide. That is beyond my ability. But I do know that they were marginalized. They picked up arms as freedom fighters so that they could get their rights.

Violence Is No Solution

With the CPA [Comprehensive Peace Agreement] signed, and the majority of the people of the South and Southern Blue Nile, the Nuba Mountains, and Abyei in peace, I believe that there is an opportunity that all those who are

marginalized, whether in the East, the West, the South, or the Center—there is an opportunity for us to get together now, and, using the CPA to reorganize the country called Sudan, and put it on a track that is democratic.

Those oligarchies that ruled Sudan prior to reaching the CPA, will be a minority, if our people in Western Sudan, in the East, and those in the South, together establish a participatory democracy, with meaningful human rights, as well as freedom of speech, and all of the civil liberty requirements that put Sudanese on an equal basis.

The solution to the Darfur crisis, is for the Sudanese, ourselves, to sit together and realize that fighting among ourselves will not take us anywhere. It is actually putting us down in the eyes of the other countries that want to dominate our country, through the back door.

So I really think that our brothers who have not signed the Darfur Peace Agreement, because of some inequities which they feel are not covered by the DPA, should air their grievances in the context of further negotiations, and come in to an agreement that would end violence in Western Sudan, particularly the entire area of Darfur.

I don't believe in intimidation, intimidating the current government of national unity, by saying if we do not do this, and if we do not do that, then a [UN peacekeeping] force is going to be sent to Darfur. I think arms and more soldiers are not the solution. I fear that if that happens, then retaliation will one day divide the Sudanese people who are in Darfur of Arab origin and of African origin. This is going to make a big mess, not different from what is going on in Iraq. Because those who feel that Arabs are being killed, will come in with men, and those who think Africans are being killed, will come on with their men, and the turmoil will be perpetual, out of control.

The only solution is to convince both parties to come to the table, negotiate, air their grievances, and come out with a feasible solution, so that our civilians in the [refugee] camps can go back home, and cultivate their land, take care of their children, open the schools, hospitals, roads—these are the things that should be done.

There are a number of things that are lacking in world opinion about Darfur. They are talking about a “no-fly zone,” about sanctions. If they do those things, they are going to harm the CPA. Darfur has been taken so seriously that they have forgotten about the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, which brought the war of 50 years to a halt. And force, no-fly zones, sanctions will not even solve the problem of Darfur. It will make it worse.

The leader of the government of South Sudan, Lt. Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit, along with our partners in the government of national unity, the National Congress Party—we know what is at stake. Also, pressure all rebels who have refused to sign the Darfur peace agreement, which was established by the help of the international community, including the United States, which has spent \$1.3 billion in taxpayers'

money. As I am talking with you, the President has left for Tripoli, Libya, because Muammar Qaddafi, the President of Libya, has brought the opposing parties together. I hope they come out with some solutions, but I think we should reinforce the negotiations rather than threatening with sanctions, and no-fly zones, and intervention of a UN peacekeeping force.

I believe the African peacekeeping force is the most effective one, because they know the culture, they know the land, they know the language. Their only inequities are logistics, transportation, communication skills—these are the things the UN peacekeeping force can support us with, so that they protect the civilians who are in the camps, allow humanitarian services to go smoothly, without any interruption from violence. And if the people stay long, without hearing bullets, fighting, and violence, then they will gain confidence to go back from the camps to their villages.

And I believe also, that there are some problems with the African Union and the UN. Since we agreed in Abuja on the Nov. 30 [2006], no troops have been contributed; the AU has not asked the member countries to contribute troops to increase the number of troops in Darfur. The same thing also, with the UN: Despite the fact that we agreed three months ago, we have not seen anything that they have provided.

All these things are costly in terms of lives, in terms of confidence, and I would prefer that serious measures be taken by these two organizations, rather than blame my government all the time, when they are not even efficient enough to do what they are supposed to do after the agreement was reached, in November 2006.

Freeman: I would like to explore this situation, because most of the way that it is naively played in soundbytes here, is that the government of Khartoum is run by Islamicists, who are trying to eliminate the Africans in Darfur. This actually has nothing to do with the history of the region; it's much more complicated. It's more than Darfur, because it's a regional conflict that involves now Chad, the Central African Republic, and Libya, and there are clearly outside forces involved. Also, your President, Bashir, who was just in France, said to one of the Arabic newspapers, that there are Western capitals that are financing, and providing logistics to the rebel groups in Darfur. I wonder if you could address some of these questions.

Ukec: Yes, the situation in Darfur cannot be isolated from other things that are happening. The government in Chad has been undergoing a lot of pressure from rebels there, and they always accuse Sudan of funding and supporting the rebels. On the other side, my government thinks that the rebels that have refused to sign the Darfur peace agreement are under some influence from the neighboring countries.

We have gone to Tripoli several times—the middle of last year. We had an agreement with Chad. When my President was in France recently, at the Franco-Africa conference in Cannes, my government and the governments of Chad and



Central Africa were to meet and discuss this matter.

I believe there could be some countries that are interested in destabilizing Sudan. The Africans and the Arab-origin tribes in western Darfur have been living with one another for thousands and thousands of years. But also we have to look at the climate change that brought pressure on these people. There was a severe drought for several years, and the desert has moved southward almost 90 miles. This has made the herders look desperately for areas where they can graze their animals, which put pressure on the people who are sedentary, or who are farmers, and this is being ignored.

But there is one thing which is crucial, which is development aid, or aid from somewhere. If we in Sudan also had the opportunity to expand our resources and improve the lives of people in Darfur, this conflict could be minimized.

As you say, I believe there are other countries that like to fish in this situation in Sudan. We don't want it to continue to affect the rest of the countries. We want to have good relations with Central Africa, and Chad in particular, because our tribal people overlap; as a result, there is always an impact when there is war, or when there is turbulence in one part of the country, it affects the neighboring countries.

I also think it is possible that the Western countries don't understand the complexity of our areas. We have deep-rooted traditions. Those deep-rooted traditions are not easy to wipe away by a UN peacekeeping force, or somebody else coming to intimidate us with the no-fly zone, or sanctions.

Sanctions have always pushed us away from the Western world. That is why Chinese President Hu Jintao was in Khartoum. They are helping us, with things we could not have gotten from the West, which refused to give us help. They are pushing us towards China, and that's why China purchases probably about 60-75% of our oil.

And we can use our own resources, whatever is imposed on us. These countries, or institutions, or leaders who are imposing these things on us must know that we are a sovereign state, and we can handle our life as we want it.

Freeman: It seems to me that if the people who are sincere about wanting peace in Darfur, had spent the last 10-20 years providing fresh water, a lot of the crisis in Darfur would not be there today.

President Bashir has made very clear that it would be a violation of Sudan's sovereignty to allow in UN troops in anything but a supportive role to the current AU troops. And you've now said that the AU troops need a great deal more support. What kind of peacekeeping force would be necessary, and is there going to be more pressure put on President Bashir to relinquish control to the UN? Andrew Natsios, special envoy, has said that if Sudan doesn't agree to more UN troops, there is a "Plan B" alternative, which has yet been undefined.

Ukec: I really don't see any reason to be worried about that so-called Plan B. I think the problem is, how to help my people, to stop violence. And the best scenario is to increase the number of African Union peacekeeping forces, from currently 7,000 to probably, up to 20,000, I think that would be sufficient to be in between the warring parties, so that peace and tranquility rule.

I don't see that any intimidation will help the situation, because that may infuriate some factions. When the war in Kosovo took place, there were mujaheddin who went there from all over the Islamic world, to help the Muslims. This is also possible [here], and we don't want that to happen. That's why we don't want the UN peacekeeping force handling the peacekeeping in Darfur. Because people, when they see the UN, look at it as a Western power. That will generate a more dangerous response from ordinary people, who think that their sovereignty has been violated, and that there is a hidden agenda by the West against Sudan, and this may become terrible, especially when people are not happy now about the situation in Iraq. They will see that it is the equivalent of Iraq coming, being flanked from the African side, and then recolonization of countries which have become sovereign and independent. All these are the fears that may become real, if things I hear in the press take place.

The other thing is that, for over 50 years, the people in the South have been fighting, and 5 million people have died. Five million people died between the first and second phases of war in Southern Sudan. Over 5 million have been displaced. Not even a single day did the press in the West say that there

was genocide in the South.

Well, I don't know whether what is happening in Darfur is genocide. In a war people definitely die, but I'm worried about the extent of the interest which has been generated by the media. In the *Washington Post*, a one-page ad is taken out by an interest group, to distort facts about the situation in Darfur. A huge amount is spent in buying pages in the *Washington Post*, rather than sending it to the displaced persons in the camps.

Freeman: It's something like \$50-100,000 per page.

Ukec: It may be more than that. This amount could build a hospital, provide water. Why are we spending the money here, rather than giving it there, to the people who are suffering? If people are really interested in helping the Sudanese, who are under the stress of war, it is better to take the money there.

That is why people say that there is a hidden agenda. Especially my President—he may be right, that there is a hidden agenda. It is not peace which is wanted, but trying to destabilize the entirety of Sudan. My government worked hard to reach an agreement with us from the South, and established a very important document, the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. It has worked hard to provide a peace agreement with the people in the East. We call it Eastern Sudan Peace Agreement.

And also, with the help of Western countries, there were negotiations in Abuja, where we reached the Darfur Peace Agreement. Why resort to violence now? Why resort to intimidation, when the government of Sudan is forthcoming and working hard to end the turmoil in Darfur?

Freeman: What are the conditions in the South? How are they improving?

Ukec: The situation in the South is relatively calm. We had cessation of hostilities in October of 2002. And since then, we have never had any serious violation of the cease-fire, except on Nov. 29, 2006, in the city of Malakal, involving issues with militias.

Between 1983 and 2005, there were factions which were supporting the government of Sudan, factions which were militia associated with the government, and the SPLM. Since the peace agreement was signed, there has been total tranquility in many parts of Southern Sudan. There have been no serious incidents in Bahr al-Ghazal, in Equatoria, except incidents of the Lord's Resistance Army ambushing people. And now the government of Southern Sudan is working hard to come up with a peace agreement between the government of Uganda and the Lord's Resistance Army.

Other than that, there have been no significant violations. A few disgruntled militias are those which we are worried about. And after the Malakal incidents, we are trying to tackle that.

The situation in the South is total devastation, because they have been undergoing war for two and a half decades.

There are no roads, no schools, no hospitals, and there is no nearby country strong enough to induce any quick development. We are still waiting to remove mines along all the traditional roads. We are hoping that the Oslo Accord, whereby so many countries pledged to help, fulfill their pledges, and provide enough support so that we can launch meaningful development, restart schools, open hospitals, open roads, make bridges, and thrive.

That's the only thing we need in Southern Sudan. We don't need any more violence. We don't need any more fighting. We are serious about the Lord's Resistance Army, to resolve its problem with the government of Uganda.

I believe guerrilla war cannot be wiped out. I believe negotiation and peaceful solutions to the problem are the best way, and the government of Uganda must understand that seriously, and must be very serious about negotiating, and be flexible, so that the Lord's Resistance Army is eliminated, either physically, or through incentives, so that they join the government. I believe the South will be in good shape in a short while.

Freeman: The Comprehensive Peace Agreement was signed in January 2005, so it's a little over two years old. Part of that agreement is that a separate southern federation has been set up, I think, of about ten states, and that by 2011, six years from the signing, there would be a referendum on whether the southern grouping would secede. How is the unity process working? Is that moving forward, is it being undermined, and how is the share of the oil wealth being used to develop the South?

Ukec: Southern Sudan badly needs development, in order to operate, and make life easier for the people. But the Comprehensive Peace Agreement has two bottlenecks. The first bottleneck is that the National Congress Party [NCP] and the SPLM have to come to an agreement about boundaries. The boundaries between the South and the North have not been established. The boundaries of the enclave called Abyei, which is oil-rich, have not been decided. If the boundaries are not established, then we do not know which oil belongs to the North, and which oil belongs to the South, because the only oil wealth that belongs to the South is where the South gets 50%. Any oil that is fully in the northern part of Sudan, doesn't have to have 50% given to the South. . . .

Most of the commissions that were supposed to be established, have not been established. And there is a blame game between the SPLM and the NCP, which are the major parties in forming those commissions. In order for both commissions to sit and make decisions, there has been a lot of blame game—the worst time was during the celebration of the second anniversary of the signing of the CPA, where both leaders, the First Vice President and President Bashir, were at loggerheads, pointing fingers at one another. That has put us in a turmoil which needs to be resolved.

The SPLM had its meeting about a week ago, and their

communiqué indicated that they are committed to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, and that they believe that they should put their act together with the NCP so that they can resolve the crucial issue—which I tell you is still this demarcation of the boundaries.

If there is disagreement between the partners—we have the four partners, the United States, United Kingdom, Italy, and Norway—they can come in. These partners should come, and become arbiters, to come to a solution, and say, “This is the boundary.” And if that is the result, I don’t think there will be any problem.

This situation causes a lot of problems in public opinion. Sometimes, people in the North think that unity may not be possible, because Southern Sudanese are angrier. Northern Sudanese are very ambivalent in this situation, and think that if the leadership doesn’t unite, the people and the parties don’t work hard to bring the people together, it’s going to be detrimental. You know that in 2011, a referendum will ask the people in the South to decide whether to remain in a united Sudan, or secede as a different country.

This is what the late Dr. John Garang said, that unity must be made attractive. And I think it is the responsibility of my party, the SPLM, and the NCP, to condition public opinion, and do the right things, so that there is no adverse impact on the population in the South, in particular, when 2011 comes.

Displaced Persons

Another important issue is the displaced persons (IDPs). The people from the South, who are in Khartoum now, are almost like the people who are in Darfur camps. They are bundled together in a very small place, in the desert, with a lot of dust, and they don’t have any jobs. They have to scramble from here to there; women become slaves in the houses of officials and those who are rich in Khartoum, just to survive. These people need to be taken back home immediately. The government, and especially both governments—the government of National Unity, the government of Southern Sudan—and the organizations, speaking of the UN, should be very active to move these people back, because they are in a very dire situation. There are over 3 million Southern Sudanese who need to go back home. And they don’t have any resources. This is another burden on the government of Sudan, and that’s where help is needed from the rest of the world. The rainy season is close; in May it is going to rain again. In three months, you cannot move 3 million people.

The third thing is the census. The census is to take place this November. And, if you are in the North, the rules say that you will not be counted as somebody who is from the South. And that affects a number of Southerners. And as a result, transportation of Southerners back to their localities is very important, so that people are rightly counted, and people benefit from their numbers, because the districts are going to be divided according to the numbers.

If 3 million Southerners remain in the North, then the

resources, when they are divided, will only go to the North, because the people are in the North, even though in the long run they will move back to the South.

So, we are in a crunch situation. The government of Southern Sudan and the government of National Unity need to work hard to help the transportation of people back to the South.

The fourth thing I want to say, is the issue of development. South has been in war for 50 years, that is from 1955 to 2005, and that is not an easy thing. The government of National Unity should give the best opportunities to the South. They should freeze development in the North, to build bridges, build roads, and keep the current situation in the North still, and take all the resources they have to upgrade the South.

In Darfur, if they build bridges, make schools, open the hospitals—these things don’t exist. I was in Khartoum, and for 25 years they never built any bridges in Khartoum; but the past year, they are building four. Khartoum has one-third of the population of Sudan, now. There is nothing in Juba, there is nothing in Wau, there is nothing in Malakal, which needs bridges badly.

There are no universities in the South. All those things make Southerners ambivalent. How serious are our brothers in the North, ready to help us out from this struggle?

Freeman: What do you estimate the population of the South is, not counting the 3 million in Khartoum?

Ukec: Probably between 12 and 15 million.

Freeman: Twelve to 15 out a population of about 35-40 million.

Ukec: Yes, I believe the South is probably between 12 and 15 million.

Freeman: Concerning the CPA, Roger Winters spoke before the House of Representatives of the United States, and basically what he said is that the National Congress Party is selectively not carrying out agreements of the CPA, in a sense, trying to sabotage it. Andrew Natsios, who is a special envoy, said there is cause for concern about the implementation of the CPA, that it is vulnerable. What ideas do you represent on the CPA to the United States Congress?

Ukec: I’m not as pessimistic as they are. I am very optimistic, because there are a lot of things that have been implemented.

My presence here as ambassador to the United States, is a part of the CPA. We have ambassadors now selected, we have diplomats selected, they are already working. We have changed the currency of Sudan, you know, from dinar, to Sudanese pound.

We have done a lot of things. The government of Southern Sudan is formed. The Southerners are in control, they have their own police, they have their armies. For those who are pessimistic, we have a deterrent against returning to the previous situation, because we have the SPLA. The army of the South is still there. They are in all the barracks, they are

training themselves, they are doing everything for themselves.

So we should not be whining all the time that things are not going right. The border issue, which I mentioned before, is the only thing that people are worried about. But even the delay in implementation is not only on the part of the government of National Unity. It is also the part of the South. Sometimes the situation doesn't allow commissions to meet; sometimes it is the people of the South who have not brought their representative to the commission so that they can implement something.

I believe we have reached the point of no return. The North has no ability to renege on the CPA, because that is detrimental. The current members of the government of National Unity, who are members of NCP, have to thank the SPLM and the CPA, because it has extended their rule. If we were still fighting, we might have overthrown them. So I think it is in their best interest to implement the CPA. Because outside that, the Umma Party, the DUP, they are all hostile towards the NCP.

And the only way for us and for them to be in power, and make things change towards a democracy, and come up with elections in 2008, or early 2009, is to stick to the CPA. I am not as pessimistic as those guys say. I say that it is promising, that sooner or later things will be fine.

Freeman: As I was telling you earlier, Mr. LaRouche addressed a group of diplomats here in Washington early this month [February]. And he said that the number one battle in the world is between globalization, which is being pushed by the British crowd, and the rights of the sovereign nation-state. How do you see this being played out in Africa? There are great physical wealth and resources in sub-Saharan Africa, which are not being used by African countries, but being taken away. Now China is becoming very interested in developing infrastructure in Africa, in return for some of these resources. So Africa has now become a part of this conflict between the nation-state and globalization. I was wondering if you could say something about Sudan and Africa as a whole, in this.

Ukec: I think Sudan is a wealthy nation. It has all the resources, mineral as well as agricultural. We are actually considered the breadbasket of the world! And if not, at least the Middle East will get what they need, and sub-Saharan Africa will get food from Sudan.

I believe that globalization is a serious issue. That's why these powerful nations are always encroaching upon our sovereignty. They would like entire countries to be under their care, and do what they want, invest wherever they want. When they find leaders who are stout and strong, and would like to put them at bay, they define them as enemies and put them into a lot of difficulties.

I know China does business with the United States, but our human rights and theirs are not any different. I don't know why we are more victims than anything else, and I believe

this is also applicable to other countries, like Zimbabwe, which has been targetted badly for trying to show that they own their own land, and what they want to do with it is theirs. If they want to be poor, that is their choice. . . .

Sudan is a victim of its large land, a lot of resources, and so many other things that these globalizers want. I believe LaRouche is on the spot in many cases, and he's had the intellectual thinking that aroused the intelligentsia of those developing countries, so that they will protect themselves, and be aware of what is going on.

What is the true fight? We look at it from the periphery, but we don't know what is inside. LaRouche may be the right person to find out what the hidden facts are. We do not sort this out. And that is my opinion. It has nothing to do with the government of Sudan, actually. These are all my personal opinions.

Freeman: Thank you for giving us this wonderful hour of education on Sudan, and we hope everything turns out exactly in the right direction that you are optimistic about. Mr. Ambassador, you've been very generous.

Ukec: Thank you for having me, and I think your magazine is a very important intellectual magazine, which should have itself rated among the core leadership in developing countries, so that they also see the other side of the story.

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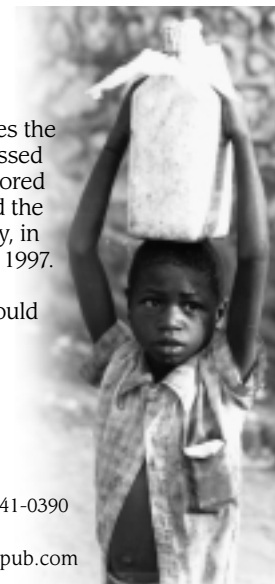
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Editorial

The Real Battle Lines

Democrats who hated Al Gore over the last few years, because of his contemptible embrace of globalism and austerity—not to mention his treatment of President Bill Clinton—have all of a sudden had a change of heart. Why, now Al is against the war! (An apparent big change from 1990-91, of course.) Well, now Al is a celebrity motivated by the desire to “save the Earth” from global warming! How could anyone go against Al Gore?

To those who feel enough conscience to know they must confront the truth, we say: Look again! Look at the philosophy from which Al Gore is proceeding, Look at the consequences of the policies which he proposes. Listen to Lyndon LaRouche.

It's not always possible to encapsulate the philosophical outlook of an individual from a few sentences, but in Gore's case, we can do so, because they cohere precisely with the desired outcome of his “ecological” program. Read these sentences from the author's introduction to the second edition of his book, *Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit*, published in 2000:

“None of our measures will fully succeed unless we finally achieve population stabilization—one of the most important environmental challenges of all. An overcrowded world is inevitably a polluted one.”

And if that's not enough to give you the idea that Gore thinks the world is over-populated, look at the fact that during his recent presentations on Global Warming, Gore presents the long-wave chart on world population growth as “proof” that the world is headed for disaster. Not surprisingly, this is the very same chart which physical economist LaRouche uses to demonstrate the dramatic progress which mankind made coming out of the Italian Renaissance, which is when the leap in growth occurred.

There's an axiomatic problem here—and it's with Al Gore. Gore believes, as his entire Baby Boomer generation has been brainwashed to believe, that “people pollute,” that “people are destroying the Earth,” that we have to *stop* population growth on this planet. Naturally, along with that, he rules out using those very technological advances, especially nuclear power, which the *cur-*

rent human race requires in order to live a life worthy of human dignity, and to progress. Because the reality is that, if you rule out those technologies, the Earth won't be able to support the current population, much less the billions still to be born. You are consigning people to a living hell.

Of course, as LaRouche indicates in his leading article in this issue, Gore did not come up with this idea by himself. He is acting “on script,” as is much of the rest of his generation—the very Democrats who have to act in the Congress to save this nation! That script was written by the likes of Lord Bertrand Russell, who, in his infamous 1951 fraud *The Impact of Science on Society*, wrote:

“At present the population of the world is increasing at about 58,000 per diem. War, so far, has had no very great effect on this increase, which continued throughout each of the world wars. . . . War . . . has hitherto been disappointing in this respect . . . but perhaps bacteriological war may prove more effective. If a Black Death could spread throughout the world once in every generation, survivors could procreate freely without making the world too full. . . . The state of affairs might be somewhat unpleasant, but what of it?”

Do you find Russell's point of view inhuman? If you do, then you have to face the fact that Global Warming crusaders like Al Gore, are not only relying on scientific fraud, but that they represent the same anti-human outlook, that is totally alien to everything which this republic stands for. It is the oligarchy which defines man as a polluter and a nuisance, within an irrational entropic universe which is to be placated, but never understood.

On the other side is the view of great scientists like Cusa and Kepler, and great statesmen like FDR and LaRouche, who understand that the human mind's unique, immortal power is to participate in the unfolding of creation—of *developing* the Earth for the benefit of all mankind, and future generations. This is the point of view to which America's Founding Fathers oriented—and it's the only one which will save us from disaster today. It's the point of view that sees man as creative, not as another mouth to feed.

Think Human! Reject Al Gore!