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Dismantle the International Assassination Bureau Now!

As humanity has been put on the brink of a civilization-ending nuclear war, largely through the machinations of the British and their fellow travelers in the USA, any sensible person would be asking the question: How did we get here, and how do we turn instead toward durable survival? This report from The LaRouche Organization will attempt to answer those two critical questions.

As we go to press in this second edition, the Global NATO apparatus has escalated the war drive. Following a visit to Ukraine by none other than former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Germany announced that it would move in lockstep with the USA and Britain to send tanks to Ukraine, thus further escalating the potential of nuclear war. When was the last time German tanks were in Ukraine? How did that work out? Now the British, Dutch and Germans are pushing the United States to send in F-16s fighter jets!

Further, in a reversal of policy since its defeat in World War II as a fascist nation, Japan will now effectively join NATO. Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida told an audience at Johns Hopkins University that Japan's Self-Defense Forces will be converted from a shield into a spear, to help NATO contain both Russia and China. One would think that the "West" has gone collectively insane. How has a global elite so entirely uprooted the American tradition of peaceful cooperation with other nations on the planet?

How can humanity avert impending doom? It is striking, to anyone who dares think about it, that any world figure, including emphatically, any American president, who intends to pursue a policy of peace and development, comes under immediate attack in various ways. Media attacks and slanders, coups and color revolutions, legal assaults and assassinations are the tools of

the trade of an international assassination bureau, that seeks to strike terror into populations and demoralize them into accepting the dictates of an unelected body of Anglo-American oligarchs who make and brutally impose their "rules-based order" on the globe. We must focus our efforts to expose and destroy this apparatus now, thus freeing the United States and the world from its grip.

There is a stirring of resistance growing daily, as can be seen in a number of critical examples:

On January 15, in a rare act of courage, an American congressman finally had the guts to stand up and call things by their proper name: Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ) sent an email to his list of supporters stating bluntly: "Ukraine has a large military force comprised of Nazis who have pledged allegiance to Hitlerism," and "Zelenskyy is not a legitimate president. He was installed via a CIA-led coup in 2014 under the criminal actions of the Obama regime and agitator Victoria Nuland using George Soros money and tax money." Further on January 26, Congressman Gosar responded to the Biden administration's decision to "escalate our involvement in a war with Russia and send 31 M1 Abrams tanks to Ukraine, by saying, "Joe Biden's decision to send American tanks to Ukraine brings us one step closer to dragging America directly into a massive, global war...This war needs to be resolved and America should be a peace maker, not a war monger."

On the same day, Congressman Matt Gaetz tweeted, "I will work with anyone and everyone to...end wars... to stop sending money to Ukraine..." On February 9, he and 10 co-sponsors introduced the "Ukraine Fatigue Resolution" which calls for the U.S. to "end its military and financial aid to Ukraine and urges all combatants to reach a peace agreement."

It is 90 seconds to midnight

2023 Doomsday Clock Statement

Science and Security Board
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The Science and Security Board of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* moved the hands of the Doomsday Clock forward, largely because of the mounting dangers of the war in Ukraine. The Clock now stands at 90 seconds to midnight—the closest to global catastrophe it has ever been.

On February 8, well-known journalist Seymour Hersh published a stunning exposé entitled “[How America Took Out The Nord Stream Pipeline](#).” Clearly people inside the military establishment were sources for this article, and they are moving to halt the march towards World War III.

On December 15, 2022, Tucker Carlson, now fired from Fox News, stated on [his show](#):

[L]ess than a year after the JFK assassination, the Johnson White House released something called the Warren Commission report, and the report concluded that while their motives remained unclear, both Lee Oswald and Jack Ruby had acted alone, no one helped them, there was no conspiracy of any kind. Case closed. Time to move on. And many Americans did move on... It would be nearly 50 years before the CIA admitted under duress, that in fact, it had withheld information from investigators about its relationship with Lee Harvey Oswald. But...the government’s explanation didn’t seem entirely plausible and some people started asking obvious questions about it. It was at that point, as Americans started to doubt the official story, that the term “conspiracy theory” entered our lexicon. As professor Lance Dehaven-Smith points out in his book on the subject “the term ‘conspiracy theory’ did not exist as a phrase in everyday American conversation before 1964. In 1964, the year the Warren Commission issued its report, the New York Times published five stories in which ‘conspiracy theory’ appeared.” Now today, of course, the term “conspiracy theory” appears in pretty much every New York Times story about American politics. It’s wielded now, as then, as a weapon against anyone who asks questions the government doesn’t feel like answering.

On that show, Carlson interviewed columnist Miranda Divine, who [elaborated](#):

If the the CIA was involved in that assassination, that is the reason that you would want to keep that from the American people because the {fury} that would erupt, and this is a bipartisan fury, would be the one thing that would unite Americans: the absolute rage at this unaccountable spy agency that has decided that it is going to get involved in murdering, assassinating, the duly elected American president—for what reason? You know, there would be such a clean-out of the CIA I don’t know if it would even survive.”

Since the printing of our first edition, an important voice has joined the resistance: Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.,

nephew of the slain President JFK and son of the slain 1968 Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy, in a [May 8 discussion with TV host Sean Hannity](#), reported what he stated to be an authentic, first-hand account of events of November 22, 1963 stating “my father’s first instinct was that the agency [CIA] had killed his brother”:

The day that my uncle was killed, I was picked up at Sidwell Friends School and brought home. The first phone call that my father made after [FBI director] J. Edgar Hoover told him that his brother had been shot, was to the CIA desk officer in Langley, which was only a mile from our house. And my father said to him, “did your people do this?”

There have been previous reports by others about a possible CIA role in the JFK assassination. But this is the first time that a member of the Kennedy family—not to mention, one running for President himself—has made such references publicly.

Whether one agrees with or believes Robert Kennedy, Jr. or not is beside the point. It can clearly be laid to rest by an immediate, if overdue, release of all the documents that pertain to these actions—not only by the United States government, but any other government in the world that is holding files that contain essential information about the events of that day.

If the American people were to cause the United States to reveal the truth about the (international) presidential assassination bureau; to withhold further funds from the Ukraine proxy war; and to secure the nation by a return to Glass-Steagall at home and internationally, then the optimism of a clear pathway forward would, itself, bring forth the necessary solutions, and an international harmony of interests that would secure the survival and subsequent prosperity for the human race.

These are important signs of courage in the fight, but to ultimately succeed, you, the American citizen, must find your courage and act now to restore our nation to Kennedy’s mission of peace through development. As can be seen by the BRICS nations, for example, the vast majority of the world, including Russia, China and India are moving toward win-win economic development and cooperation. The United States and Europe would have a much brighter future if it were to join this process instead of trying to destroy it. We must break the control of this British war machine, and that means dismantling the international assassination bureau and delivering our nation, and mankind, into a future of durable survival!

What Is the International Assassination Bureau?

The following presentations from recent symposia held by the Schiller Institute ([January 14, 2023](#)) and *EIR* ([December 17, 2022](#)) tell the story of an international assassination bureau.

The bureau operates in America, but it is centered in London, and has no national allegiance. Quite the contrary: Its purpose is to eliminate any perceived threat to the British empire system. Consider that there have been a series of assassinations globally, including against

leaders that you may have never heard of, whose overall effect has been to terrify and demoralize you and billions of others around the globe. Today we assume that any leader who actually stands for peace and cooperation will be eliminated one way or the other. Consider the effect this has had on you your entire life. It's time to defeat this global network of assassins, and give the U.S. republic a mission worthy of its founding and of the demands of current history.



Victims of the International Assassination Bureau

You will read below of a string of assassinations and attempted assassinations carried out during World War II, in the post-war period, and in the aftermath of the fall

of the Soviet Union. The targets include presidents and prime ministers across three continents, leaders of social movements, anti-colonial leaders, and economists and industrialists with a vision of international development coming out of the Cold War. Understanding why these leaders were targeted is essential knowledge today.

Putting an End to War, Before War Puts an End to Mankind

by Harley Schlanger



Harley Schlanger, spokesman for The LaRouche Organization, and Jacques Cheminade, former French presidential candidate, speak at a Schiller Institute conference.

I'm Harley Schlanger, and I'd like to welcome you to the Schiller Institute symposium, "Resurrect the True Mission of John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Stop NATO's World War and Dismantle the International Assassination Bureau." Our event today coincides with the commemoration of Dr. King's birthday. King once stated that "The choice is no longer between violence and nonviolence; the choice is now between nonviolence and nonexistence." This echoed something that President John F. Kennedy said: "Mankind must put an end to war, or war will put an end to mankind." These are what should be a common sense approach to international relations. Instead, they've been replaced today by an Anglo-American approach of foreign policy through warfare.

Today, we'll discuss what we must do as citizens to replace the suicidal policies of the Anglo-American oligarchs with the common sense of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King. As we convene this symposium today, the defenders of the unipolar order are moving on a fast track toward World War III, through consolidating an alliance of forces into global NATO. This is not a defense of democracy, no matter how much they shout that out, but a continuation of the efforts since the end of World War II, and especially since the assassination of John F. Kennedy nearly 60 years ago, to maintain a

system of parasitical looting on behalf of the interests of primarily Anglo-American corporate cartels—sometimes identified as the military-industrial complex.

Last week it was announced that there will be a virtual union of the European Union and NATO. At the same time, a British-Japanese agreement and talks between U.S. and Japanese officials demonstrate the intent to contain or prepare for a war against China in the Pacific region. The methods used by this military-industrial complex include what could legitimately be called brainwashing, through control of the so-called "narrative," including censorship and lying. It also includes the launching of color revolutions, war, sanctions, and an assassination bureau.

The existence of an assassination bureau is well known among intelligence professionals who have worked to ridicule as conspiracy theory any discussion of its existence. That's one of the main reasons for the slander and persecution of LaRouche—his efforts to bring this truth into the open. In April 1981, *Executive Intelligence Review*—the magazine he created—produced a story on "Permindex: Britain's International Bureau." I had the honor of delivering this package to the former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison on behalf of Mr. LaRouche. Garrison was one of the few people with the courage to investigate the story. His efforts were immortalized in Oliver Stone's film *JFK*.

Today, we're going to take a look at the true history of this period, and what is needed from you—the citizens of sovereign nations—to put humanity on an alternative path towards peace and mutually beneficial development. Helga Zepp-LaRouche has defined this as a mission to establish a new security and development architecture, and has drafted a paper on Ten Principles to add to this discussion (see page 53). Our intent is to increase the public awareness not only of the danger that this war will expand and possibly become a nuclear war, but that there is an exit ramp off the highway towards nuclear war. It's not that the agenda of this network of corporate war hawks and neo-liberals is unknown. It's that too many people remain silent.

‘Synarchy’—The Globalist Ideology

by Clifford Kiracofe



Clifford Kiracofe is an author, professor, former senior staff member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and an expert on the international terror networks that are deployed for assassinations.

Today, I'll have some brief remarks that focus on globalists and world politics—the new fascism that we're confronting today around the world.

Who are we talking about, as the globalists? Principally, we're talking about high finance, bankers, and big business. These transnational elites form a transnational oligarchy, and this trans-Atlantic oligarchy is a major part of that structure. Next week, the globalists are meeting in Davos, Switzerland, for the World Economic Forum, and you can follow it a little bit perhaps in the local press, or on the internet. This is a consensus-building mechanism for the global elites. There will be high-level American officials participating, as well as other American representatives.

These consensus-building mechanisms, like the WEF, build consensus for policy—internal policy, domestic policy, as well as foreign policy and international policy, military policy. So, this is policy-oriented. There are other such mechanisms—the Bilderberg Group, the Trilateral Commission, Le Cercle Pinet, and a number of other organizations that coordinate and build consensus for policy among these global elites.

I'd like to briefly introduce a bit of historical context. I'd like to go back to the 19th century, and European intellectual currents that actually form the basis for fascism in the 20th century. Some of these “ultra-conservative” intellectual currents included Joseph de Maistre, Louis

de Bonald, Friedrich Nietzsche, etc. Napoleon himself constructed a police state very carefully. So, the background for 20th century fascism we can see beginning in the 19th century, which we need to bear in mind. Back then, in this era of the late 19th century into the 1920s and 1930s fascism, there was a shadowy group of high-level, high-financiers and businessmen who formed clubs, whose underlying ideology they called Synarchy. That's the opposite, in their view, of anarchy; they didn't want anarchy or communism, or any other form that they couldn't politically control, so they developed intellectual ideas, concepts, and techniques for imposing Synarchy; that is to say, a controlled society. Orwell, of course, talked about that in his book *1984*: this idea of a controlled society, just what the folks at Davos will be talking about next week.

Synarchy developed as a secretive movement in Europe, and it formed the basis of various fascist formations in Europe in the 1930s. France was a key actor in the Synarchy movement; various French elites—banking elites, business elites, etc. were involved in this sort of shadowy elite policy making. They also had links to Nazi Germany, and they had further links to the United Kingdom, particularly the Fabian Society in England, another shadowy kind of group.

So, what we see then developing in the 1920s, the 1930s, are intellectual trends supporting fascist politics. And of course, in World War II we fought to oppose that and end it. But after World War II, these networks re-established themselves, so World War II really didn't eliminate these Synarchist, Nazi, and other sorts of networks. They just sort of reorganized themselves, and re-packaged themselves.

I'm going to take a couple of minutes to illustrate this. I'm a historian and political scientist, so I like my books. I'm going to refer to *Our Vichy Gamble*, a book published in 1947—just a couple of years after the end of World War II. It was written by Professor William Langer, who was a famous professor during his day at Harvard and nationally; he served in World War II in the OSS, the intelligence organization back in that day, and he later advised the intelligence community after World War II. He states about his book that its publication has been authorized by the Department of State, the War Depart-

ment, and by the director of the former Office of Strategic Studies—OSS.

What did he write in 1947 about these fascist elites that we had just defeated in World War II? He's talking about the policy of collaboration of a famous Frenchman of the time. He said "His policy of collaboration with Germany could count on more than enough eager supporters among French industrial and banking interests. In short, among those who, even before the war, had turned to Nazi Germany and to Hitler as the savior of Europe from communism. These people were as good fascists as any in Europe. They dreaded the popular front like the plague. They were convinced that they could prosper, even under Hitler's iron rod. Many of them had long, extensive experience and intimate business relations with German interests, and were still dreaming"—wait for it—"of a new system called Synarchy, which meant"—according to Professor Langer—"government of Europe on fascist principles, by an international brotherhood of financiers and industrialists." He said, "Many important banking groups must be included in this category," and he named a number of French banking groups, and pointed to a particular one—the Banque Worms—headed by a banker named Hippolyte Worms; but also other famous banks in France. I would point out that the Banque Worms was linked to the British through the Anglo-Dutch Shell interests, but that's another story.

Our own ambassador to London, Ambassador Biddle, said in early 1942, "This group of Synarchists should be regarded not as Frenchmen, any more than their corresponding members in Germany should be regarded as Germans. The interests of both groups are so intermingled as to be indistinguishable. Their whole interest is focussed upon furtherance of their industrial and financial stakes."

So, as you read the newspapers and check the internet for news about the World Economic Forum and the literally hundreds if not several thousand people who are meeting in Davos, Switzerland next week, among that group are going to be the inner circles; which we could call the Synarchists or the globalists, laying out policies that are to come.

So, with that, I'll conclude my remarks, and just emphasize that Professor Langer was not imagining things. He was a leading figure in U.S. intelligence. For those in the French audience who are watching, I'll hold up my little book, *Synarchie* by Geoffrey de Charney—which is a pen name. This little book was written in 1945, exposing these networks of businessmen and bankers. I would point out finally that one of the leading vectors of this Synarchist ideology in the United States, in New York City among the bankers, was particularly the Lazard Frères Bank in France. So, what we see again is the networking of businessmen and high finance creating policies for the politicians under their authority or influence.

The International Assassination Bureau in America

by Dennis Speed

A time comes when silence is betrayal. In the face of today's march toward thermonuclear war, the truth must be told about the international assassination bureau that kills American and world leaders, including today. When Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on March 4, 1933, pronounced his famous admonition that "The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself, nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance," he had just survived an assassination attempt in Florida on February 15 of that year. This was an attempt which killed the mayor of Chicago instead.



Even before FDR was inaugurated as president, he was the target of an assassination attempt.

Lyndon LaRouche often pointed out that prominent figures are assassinated not so much for what they have done, as for what they are about to do. Consider that as you read these remarks made by President John F. Kennedy at the United Nations on September 20, 1963, just over two months before he would be murdered in Dallas.

The task of building the peace lies with the leaders of every nation, large and small. For the great powers have no monopoly on conflict or ambition. The cold war is not the only expression of tension in this world—and the nuclear race is not the only arms race. Even little wars are dangerous in a nuclear world. The long labor of peace is an undertaking for every nation—and in this effort none of us can remain unaligned. To this goal none can be uncommitted.

The reduction of global tension must not be an excuse for the narrow pursuit of self-interest. If the Soviet Union and the United States, with all of their global interests and clashing commitments of ideology, and with nuclear weapons still aimed at each other today, can find areas of common interest and agreement, then surely other nations can do the same—nations caught in regional conflicts, in racial issues, or in the death throes of old colonialism. Chronic disputes which divert precious resources from the needs of the people or drain the energies of both sides serve the interests of no one—and the badge of responsibility in the modern world is a willingness to seek peaceful solutions.

It is never too early to try; and it's never too late to talk; and it's high time that many disputes on the agenda of this Assembly were taken off the debating schedule and placed on the negotiating table....

Finally, in a field where the United States and the Soviet Union have a special capacity—in the field of space—there is room for new cooperation, for further joint efforts in the regulation and exploration of space. I include among these possibilities a joint expedition to the moon. Space offers no problems of sovereignty; by resolution of this Assembly, the members of the United Nations have forsworn any claim to territorial rights in outer space or on celestial bodies, and declared that international law and the United Nations Charter will apply. Why, therefore, should man's first flight to the moon be a matter of national competition? Why should the United States and the Soviet Union, in preparing for such expeditions, become involved in immense duplications of research, construction, and expenditure? Surely we should explore whether the scientists and astronauts of our two countries—indeed of all the world—cannot work together in the conquest of space, sending someday in this decade to the moon

not the representatives of a single nation, but the representatives of all of our countries.

Think of how, right now in this present political environment, how controversial a proposal of a joint Russia-China-U.S. mission to the Moon would be. And you can thereby measure how far and how low the United States and its leadership institutions have sunk. What would have happened had that joint mission to the Moon that President Kennedy actually occurred?

The fear that has gripped American life since November 22, 1963 is palpable. Our opposition to unjust depopulation and endless war is greatly needed today, but the fear is palpable. Throughout the trans-Atlantic world, we must take up the arms of creative, nonviolent, direct action against this present sea of troubles, and by opposing them, thus end them.

A Time Comes When Silence Is Betrayal

When Martin Luther King took this cause up at Riverside Church in New York City on April 4, 1967, he realized that he was confronting his own frightened silence about the war up until that point.

"A time comes when silence is betrayal." And that time has come for us in relation to Vietnam.

The truth of these words is beyond doubt, but the mission to which they call us is a most difficult one. Even when pressed by the demands of inner truth, men do not easily assume the task of opposing their government's policy, especially in time of war. Nor does the human spirit move without great difficulty against all the apathy of conformist thought within one's own bosom and in the surrounding world. Moreover, when the issues at hand seem as perplexing as they often do in the case of this dreadful conflict, we are always on the verge of being mesmerized by uncertainty; but we must move on.

And some of us who have already begun to break the silence of the night have found that the calling to speak is often a vocation of agony, but we must speak. We must speak with all the humility that is appropriate to our limited vision, but we must speak....

Over the past two years, as I have moved to break the betrayal of my own silences and to speak from the burnings of my own heart, as I have called for radical departures from the destruction of Vietnam, many persons have questioned me about the wisdom of my path. At the heart of their concerns this query has often loomed large and loud: "Why are you speaking about the war, Dr. King?" "Why are you joining the voices of dissent?" "Peace and civil rights don't mix," they say.

“Aren’t you hurting the cause of your people?” they ask. And when I hear them, though I often understand the source of their concern, I am nevertheless greatly saddened, for such questions mean that the inquirers have not really known me, my commitment or my calling. Indeed, their questions suggest that they do not know the world in which they live....

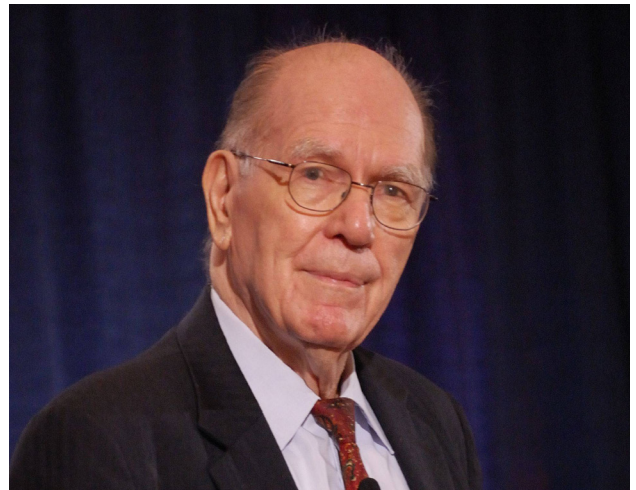
I come to this platform tonight to make a passionate plea to my beloved nation. This speech is not addressed to Hanoi or to the National Liberation Front. It is not addressed to China or to Russia. Nor is it an attempt to overlook the ambiguity of the total situation and the need for a collective solution to the tragedy of Vietnam. Neither is it an attempt to make North Vietnam or the National Liberation Front paragons of virtue, nor to overlook the role they must play in the successful resolution of the problem. While they both may have justifiable reasons to be suspicious of the good faith of the United States, life and history give eloquent testimony to the fact that conflicts are never resolved without trustful give and take on both sides.

As King indicated, he would not make a butchery of his own conscience in the face of “nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror” that would paralyze his needed efforts to stand up against unjust war such as that in Vietnam then, or that in Ukraine today. King took the road that Hamlet refused to take to save his kingdom of Denmark. King took the narrow path—the path of Gethsemane—to save the American republic. A popular misinterpretation of Shakespeare’s play Hamlet is very widespread. Hamlet is seen as a tragic figure, and the tragedy seems to be—to the credulous—to revolve around him. That is incorrect. Rather, it is Denmark which is tragic; not Hamlet. And it is Hamlet’s acquiescence to the popular opinion and “going along to get along” in Denmark that is tragic. To understand the difference, consider Lyndon LaRouche’s discussion of the content of the character of Martin Luther King.

Martin was truly a man of God. Truly. In a way that very few people are actually able to realize in their lifetime. It wasn’t just that he was a man of God: It’s that he rose to the fuller appreciation of what that meant. Obviously, the image for him was Christ, and the Passion and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. That was his source of strength. He lived that. He had gone to the mountaintop, at a point that he knew his life was threatened by powerful forces in the United States. And he said, “I will not shrink from this mission, even if they kill me.” Just as Christ said, and I’m sure that was in Martin’s mind, at that point. The Passion and Cru-

cifixion of Christ is the image which is the essence of Christianity. It’s an image, for example, in Germany, or elsewhere, where the Bach St. Matthew Passion is performed. It’s a two-hour performance, approximately. In those two hours, the audience, the congregation, the singers, the musicians, re-live, in a powerful way, the Passion and Crucifixion of Christ. And this has always been important: To relive that. To capture the essence of what Christ means, for all Christians. And Martin showed that.

As with Hamlet, where the actual tragedy was the rot in Denmark, in the case of John F. Kennedy, it was the assassination of the American Presidential system which was the target of the multi-layered, multinational conspiracy that took his life.



Lyndon LaRouche, eight-time presidential candidate, was targeted by the same international assassination bureau.

So, Who Killed JFK?

In a 1989 interview, Lyndon LaRouche, who himself ran for president eight times, explained the true issue behind that assassination.

LAROCHE: The point is this: Was Kennedy killed because he was John F. Kennedy, or was President Kennedy killed because he was President?... I lean to the second one...

When you organize an assassination of that type, of the President of the United States, a conspiracy which operated on the scale of which that thing operated—remember, the killing of Kennedy enveloped an overlay, efforts to assassinate Charles de Gaulle. The same operation, in effect.

So, it’s a vast conspiracy. Then, when you get a vast conspiracy, what makes a conspiracy work is a lot of perceptions in the conspiracy, and a lot of exploitation

of the particular motivation of people who are drawn into playing particular roles. So that if you interrogate somebody, who pulled a trigger, and [ask], “Why was the President of the United States killed? Why’d you shoot him?” This fellow might have a motive. He might simply say, “Because I was paid to do so!” Or, somebody else might explain a motive. That might have been the motive for their behavior, or the induced motive. That doesn’t mean that’s why the thing happened.

So it comes to a question—the people who planned this, and I don’t think I should name it on the air, but the people who planned this were functioning at a very high level. So they knew what they were doing, unlike people on a lower level, who may not have known fully what they were doing, apart from the killing—and some didn’t know they were involved in the killing! ... They knew that they were destabilizing the institution of the Presidency of the United States, [but] they didn’t know the full implications of what they were doing... They knew what they were doing, but they didn’t know what somebody else intended this to lead to.

And what they were doing was destabilizing, particularly with the cover-up, the Warren Commission cover-up—the combination of the assassination with the cover-up, actually did destabilize the United States; destabilized the institutions of government of the United States, destroyed the presidency as an efficient instrument of government, the constitutional instrument. And the fellows who organized the thing at that level knew they were doing this! So therefore, I would say, they weren’t out to kill Kennedy, though somebody may have come up with motives for killing John F. Kennedy: They were out to kill President Kennedy, because he was President.

Q: The institution?

LAROCHE: The institution.

So, was John F. Kennedy killed by Clay Shaw, whom Jim Garrison indicted and brought to trial? Was he killed by Louis Mortimer Bloomfield, the coordinator of the assassination, according to some people, from his position in the organization Permanent Industrial Expositions?

Well, as Harley Schlanger indicated at the beginning, Lyndon LaRouche and his associates during the 1970s, particularly through their publication of the book *Dope, Inc.*, looked at and demonstrated that the same networks that were then involved in the transformation of the international drug trade into an offshore secret government slush fund, were the forces of international terrorism and assassination. Institutions such as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (now

known as HSBC), were at the center of the opium trade and various forms of mercenary activity throughout history. Hong Kong’s colonial status under British rule was an imperial legacy of the two Opium Wars that had been fought by Great Britain against China in the 19th century. President Abraham Lincoln opposed that British policy of the destruction of the minds and bodies of the Chinese nation. He sent an ambassador in 1861, the first year he was in office, Anson Burlingame, to the still-subjugated China as a sign of solidarity with China against imperial Britain. In that same war, one of the closest of American allies was the nation of Russia and its Czar Alexander II; who famously sent a fleet to both New York and San Francisco harbors in order to allow the Union side in the American war to continue its interdiction of traffic coming from Great Britain and France to the South. Lincoln, of course, was assassinated; and was assassinated in a conspiracy for which four people were hanged and John Wilkes Booth of course was also apprehended and died. Czar Alexander II was assassinated as well.

When you’re looking at today’s United States and the issue of the assassination bureau, things like for example the Ukrainian Center for Countering Disinformation; the fact that many of the panelists on today’s program are on that hit list, you’re not looking at Ukraine, and you’re not even looking merely at NATO. You’re looking at an international assassination bureau which has never been brought to light.

It is in that cause that we are here assembled today, and we are attempting to give you a picture, a perspective, on an America and a world that you’ve never been given before. We think that Martin Luther King, John F. Kennedy, Malcolm X, Robert Kennedy, and others deserve no less and would expect no less.



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A Dialogue: The Non-Release of the JFK Assassination Documents

By Dennis Speed and Ray McGovern

Dennis Speed: This question is for you, Ray. It has to do with Tucker Carlson's broadcast of December 15 concerning the JFK assassination. The reason I'm bringing it up is because of its relationship to what you've talked about—the expanded military-industrial complex that you've dubbed the MICIMATT (the Military-Industrial-Congressional-Intelligence-Media-Academia-Think Tank Complex). Here's a bit of what Carlson had to say, which gets to the point. He stated—among other things in what was a 30-minute discussion:

In 1976, long forgotten, the House of Representatives empaneled a special committee to re-investigate the JFK assassination. Their bipartisan conclusion? Jack Kennedy was almost certainly murdered as a result of a conspiracy. But the question is, a conspiracy by whom? The obvious subject would be the CIA.

Carlson talked about how the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 had mandated the full disclosure of all documents by 2017, and that Mike Pompeo, then the Director of the CIA, withheld those documents from the public, and that the same thing happened again two days ago, when the Biden administration also withheld documents. Carlson went on to say:

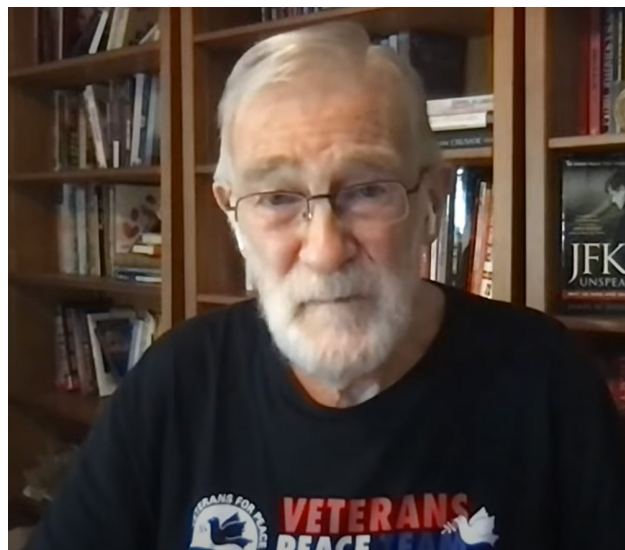
We spoke to someone who had access to the still-hidden CIA documents. A person who is deeply familiar with what they contain. We asked this person directly, "Did the CIA have a hand in the murder of JFK, an American President?" Here's the reply we received, verbatim: "The answer is, yes, I believe they were involved. It's a whole different country from what we thought it was. It's all fake."

Tucker Carlson did not name that source. He said, "This is not a 'conspiracy theorist' we spoke to, not even close. This is someone with direct knowledge of the information that once again is being withheld from the American public." The broadcast continued

in that vein. Then, near the end, he said:

Many people have known this for a long time, but people who knew would include every director of the CIA since November of 1963. That list would include Obama's Director of the CIA, John Brennan, one of the most sinister and dishonest figures in American life. That list would also include, we are sad to say, our friend Mike Pompeo, who ran the CIA in the last administration. Mike Pompeo knew this; we asked Pompeo to join us tonight, and although he rarely turns down televised interviews, he refused to come.

Ray, the question is: Given the fact that you were a CIA analyst for 27 years, and you also returned various commendations that you got as a result of your differences and clear opposition to what happened, particularly in Iraq in 2003, what is your view of what Tucker Carlson said? What is your view about this issue, and what is your view about its relationship to the problem of an honest executive today, and an ability to get to the truth of things?



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Six Ways from Sunday

Ray McGovern: Let me begin by quoting New York's Senator Chuck Schumer, who should have lost to Diane Sare [in the recent midterm election]. After Donald Trump won the Presidency in 2016, the very first week of January, he arranged to get himself on Rachel Maddow's [MSNBC] show. Maddow said, now Senator Schumer, you have something to say about the CIA and how Trump is criticizing the CIA and taking off after them. What did he say? Schumer said:

He's being very foolish. You take on the intelligence community, they have six ways from Sunday to get back at you. I thought Trump was a pretty smart businessman, and maybe he is. But he's being very foolish to take on Intelligence.

Schumer was telling us what the situation is. The best book about this is something called *JFK and the Unspeakable: Why He Died and Why It Matters*, written by James W. Douglass, who happens to be a friend of mine. He pored over all the foregoing books—this is about 12 years ago now—put them all together, and said, yeah, JFK was done in by the Deep State. The CIA, the parts of the Army, parts of the FBI knew about it, and parts of the Secret Service. He was done in, why? Because after the Cuban Missile Crisis—which relates to the kind of situation we face now—after the Cuban Missile Crisis, when JFK realized how close we had come to blowing up the world, he worked out a deal with Nikita Khrushchev, started a test ban treaty; started all kinds of negotiations toward rapprochement. With whom? With the Commies! Now, you had to have been alive—I was serving in CIA under John Kennedy just for several months. But you had to be aware of the atmosphere. Kennedy was hated because he didn't support the invasion of Cuba, the Bay of Pigs invasion. He told those CIA types:

This sounds like a cockamamie operation to me. But if Eisenhower approved it, go ahead. But look, we're not going to commit the U.S. Air Force or the U.S. Army or the U.S. Armed Forces to rescue you if it screws up.

It screwed up royally, and Kennedy held tough. How do we know that he was deceived when they pursued it? We have then CIA Director Allen Dulles' coffee-stained notes from his desk, saying that Kennedy said we would not commit U.S. forces, but when push comes to shove, he will not be able to avoid committing U.S. forces.

'JFK and the Unspeakable'

So, what happened? Kennedy stayed true to his pledge not to commit U.S. forces. The whole thing fizzled out, and Kennedy was heard to say to a neighbor up there in Hyannis Port, that he wanted "to splinter the C.I.A. into a thousand pieces and scatter it to the winds." That's sort of a declaration of war, right? Kennedy and Allen Dulles didn't get along very well at all. It took him several months to fire Allen Dulles. You don't fire a well-connected patrician like Allen Dulles, whose brother is the Secretary of State, and who has all kinds of—let's put it this way—"six ways from Sunday to get back at you," without paying a price. It was the substantive issue of John Kennedy trying to figure out how to live with the Russians in a more decent, peaceful way. And the fact that he could not be trusted to support fully the cockamamie schemes of the CIA, that did him in. You don't have to take my word for it. Read Douglass's book, *JFK and the Unspeakable*. It's a quote from Thomas Merton, of all people.

Today, what happened when, under Trump's watch—he's still not being wise to the ways of Washington—he got up on the day that the Congressional mandate said he had to release the rest of the JFK documents hidden by the CIA and the FBI. He got up in the morning without telling anybody, and said, "Today's the day Congress said I have to release those documents. I'm going to release them." Four hours later, in the middle of the afternoon, he said, "Oh, I changed my mind. I'm not going to release them. The CIA and FBI said it's too sensitive; we'll revisit it in six months." That's what he said. It doesn't matter what Congress said, right? Six months. McGovern makes a little note in his notebook. In six months, it fell through the cracks; nobody remembered that they were going to revisit in six months. Hello! Do you have to be a master psychiatrist or psychologist to figure out that maybe if they don't want those things released, it's because it shows that they were involved? After the Kennedy assassination, all kinds of irregular things happened. The Warren Commission was set up by Lyndon Johnson. Who did they pick to pretty much orchestrate the whole commission proceedings? It was Allen Dulles! Allen Dulles pretty much orchestrated that whole thing. Did LBJ know about all this? James Douglass tells me, yeah, the evidence is pretty clear. Johnson may not have been involved in the actual assassination, but he knew what the plans were; he was not agnostic on that. LBJ appoints Earl Warren, and Earl Warren appoints Allen Dulles.

The Political Parties Are Collapsing

What's my point here? When honest people—people like me—said, “Wait a second. This doesn't parse. There's some suspicion that the CIA might have been involved in the assassination, and now you're appointing the previous CIA Director?” Guess what we got? “You guys are conspiracy theorists.” That's where the term got its impetus, and to this day, often when you say the truth, you're considered a conspiracy theorist. Both parties are equally corrupt in all this; both parties are equally afraid of the Deep State. You don't have to just listen to Chuck Schumer talk about “they've got six ways from Sunday to get back at you.” Talk to the Senators who knew that there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, but couldn't say it, because it was classified. Talk to the Senators who know all about Afghanistan. Again, we come back to the Senators and the Representatives who are on the take from the Military-Industrial-Congressional-Intelligence-Media-Academia-Think Tank complex, the MICIMATT. Putting it in their pockets, appropriating more money for arms building, selling more money, taking a share of that money, putting it in their pockets, getting re-elected. That's what it takes; everybody's afraid, and everybody's on the take.

The Democrats tried to prevent Trump from winning the election in 2016. It's documented now. Obama, in

October; Hillary Clinton, also in October 2016 authorized all this Russiagate stuff. We know about it; it's in court testimony. Not many people know about it, but it's in court testimony. Then, what happened in 2020? My goodness! All of sudden, Hunter Biden's computer comes out, and what does the Deep State do? They hire 51 former senior intelligence agents to say, “Russian operation. We can't prove it, but it's got the earmarks of a Russian operation.”

What am I saying here? I'm saying that the media and the Deep State are joined at the hip now as never before. Both elections, or at least the 2020 election, were probably affected by the fact that no one could tell the truth; Twitter wouldn't allow it. Only Glenn Greenwald would tell the truth about Biden's laptop, and how Joe Biden himself was on the take. The 2016 thing? They tried and failed to derail Trump, but they sure got him for the four years after that. He couldn't do a damn thing he wanted to do in terms of creating a more decent relationship with Russia. It's a sad story.

Is the Deep State strong? It sure as Hell is. Is it still around? Of course it is. John Brennan, the former CIA Director, is a big commentator on MSNBC; James Clapper, former Director of National Intelligence, is on CNN. It used to be that the Agency controlled the media; now the Agency is the media.

Italian Assassinations Prevent Challenges to NATO, the Cold War, and Colonialism

by Claudio Celani

The topic I will talk about is how the British killed the alliance between John F. Kennedy and Enrico Mattei, also about the so-called strategy of tension in Italy, which is a long period of terrorist attacks in Italy culminating with the kidnapping and assassination of Aldo Moro, the former Prime Minister.

There is a red line that goes through these events—the Moro case, the Mattei case, the Kennedy case, the Martin Luther King case, and the Herrhausen case. It's not only the fact that we very often find the same agency

which materially kills these leaders. Permindex has been mentioned; the Murder, Inc. But not only the agency, but also who gives the orders, and what the two policies are which are in conflict: the policy which these figures represented, and the policies of their enemies.

Let's start with the cases of Mattei and Kennedy. Until a few years ago, I was not aware how similar these two leaders were, and how close they were. Enrico Mattei is the most important political and economic figure in postwar Italy in the two decades from 1943 to 1962,

the year he was assassinated. He was a partisan leader, he was the leader of the Catholic partisan group in the Resistance. Then, he became a politician and economic manager.



Claudio Celani editor of Strategic Alert

He was given the task soon after the war to liquidate the national oil company, which had basically no oil, no budget, nothing. But Mattei understood the importance of a national oil company; an agency that would provide the country with an indispensable source of power for construction and economic development. So, he disobeyed the orders to liquidate this company, named Agip. Instead, he built this up into a giant multinational. He started with a trick. He told his government that he had found oil in the northern Italian plains, and he organized to have some oil put on the ground and have the government leaders come and see it. This earned him permission to go ahead with his plans. Although the staged oil find was a ruse, he did soon discover large gas fields in northern Italy. By building a huge network of gas pipelines, Mattei provided cheap and abundant energy for the reconstruction in Italy. Then he turned towards oil-producing countries, and at that time, the oil market was dominated by the so-called Seven Sisters. These Seven Sisters, some of them were American, but basically who played the music there were the Anglo-

Dutch-French companies, which had divided among themselves the largest oil producers, like Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Mattei tried to enter this market, but he was rejected by these oil companies. He was furious about it, so he went to other countries like Egypt, and he started a revolutionary practice. Instead of offering a 50-50 sharing of income from the oil he would find, he offered 25-75: the producing countries would get 75%, and he would get only 25%. Not only that, but he also offered to train local manpower in the technology of oil exploration, and give schools and investment for that. So, he quickly became the enemy of the cartels.

But Mattei tried always to find an agreement, and he tried to get especially dialogue going on with the United States. The opportunity came in 1956 with the Suez Crisis. In 1956, the British, French, and Israelis launched an invasion attempt against Egypt. They were blocked by President Eisenhower, and this was a crushing defeat for them. In that moment, Mattei pushed the Italian government to offer the United States for Italy to become the preferential partner in the Mediterranean, and dump the British for this. They started an operation which was not successful immediately because of many political problems in Italy. But I discovered that when the oil companies went to protest with Eisenhower against Mattei, Eisenhower told them, "I like the guy. He's a self-made man. These are market rules; he wants to have his share of the market." So, there was a big potential for that.

This potential would be realized only later when President Kennedy was elected. Kennedy and his team immediately started to look favorably to Mattei's operations in Italy. Mattei and his allies in the Christian Democratic Party, of which he was a member, realized that they needed a different government coalition in order to bring the country forward. The Christian Democrats didn't have the absolute majority, and therefore they had to rule in a coalition with other parties, including right-wing parties like the liberal parties. And they were always blocking development initiatives. So, they decided that maybe it was time to involve the Socialist Party, which was in the opposition. At that time, the Socialist Party was pretty much pro-Soviet Union and against NATO. So, they started an operation to bring the Socialist Party into the Western camp, and Kennedy looked very favorably on this, so they sent several emissaries to Italy. One of them was George Ball. George Ball in 1962 was in Italy, and he was very impressed by what

he saw there, and sent a report to the administration. He was very impressed by what was going on in the Vatican council, Vatican II, because this was a real break with the Vatican tradition of alliance with the oligarchy, with the anti-Semitic faction in the Vatican, and it was an opening to the Third World.

The mastermind of that council, which had been launched by Pope John XXIII, was Cardinal Montini, who became Pope Paul VI. Montini was a close friend of Mattei; he was the protector of the leadership of the Christian Democratic Party and all Mattei allies. So, George Ball sent a report, very impressed by what was going on, and by the fact that Italy had had very strong economic growth of 6% per year in the last ten years. This report ends saying, "Maybe we have found the ally we were searching for." This laid the basis for a trip of Mattei to the United States in 1962, where he would meet Kennedy at the White House. He would be given an honorary degree from a prestigious U.S. university, and this would be the official blessing of the United States for his project of Italy being the preferential ally of the United States in the Mediterranean.

Mattei and Kennedy: The Strategic Alliance Killed by the British

by Claudio Celani

A renewed public interest in Italy in the post-war industrial and political leader Enrico Mattei has put a focus on the evidence linking Mattei and U.S. President John F. Kennedy in a strategic alliance to eradicate the power of British colonialism worldwide. Contrary to public mythology, the reconstruction of the Kennedy-Mattei alliance shows that after World War II, the main divide in the world was never the conflict between "communism" and the "free world," but that between the American System and the British Empire—even if the truth has sometimes been obscured by the British-instigated Cold War.

The assassinations of Mattei in 1962 and Kennedy in 1963, bear the fingerprints of the British Empire. The defeat of the American System, following Kennedy's assassination, has brought upon us the domination of British imperial policies that have caused the current world financial and economic collapse. Reconstructing the Kennedy-Mattei alliance is essential if we are to understand that the British imperial system must be eliminated.

Office as endangering British economic and foreign policy interests in the world. On top of those papers, *La Repubblica* reminded readers that a *Financial Times* article published Oct. 25, 1962, two days before Mattei's murder, asked: "Will signor Mattei have to go?"

Mattei was viewed by the British as a threat because he was helping African and Middle Eastern countries to achieve independence from colonialism, through transfer of technology and fair trade relations among equals. He was doing this through revolutionary trade and economic deals that threatened British control of oil resources and the very system of colonial relationships which the British wanted to maintain, even after the formal dissolution of the Empire. Furthermore, Mattei had demonstrated that peaceful cooperation with the Soviet Union and China were possible, thus opening the way for overcoming the East-West conflict, artificially maintained by the British-created Cold War policy.

The point of no return for the British arrived when

ganized, as *EIR* and the Schiller Institute, a conference in Milan, where we had many speakers who had known Mattei and been his collaborators. Helga also was there and gave a speech. At the end of the conference, we wrote a statement signed by everybody calling for reopening the investigation of Mattei's death. One of the members of his partisan organization, whose name is Raffaele Morini, spoke at our conference. And after the conference, he came to the prosecutor in Milan, bringing some pieces of Mattei's plane which he had kept for all these years. Thanks to modern techniques, the prosecutor reopened the investigation and was able to then find traces of explosives on that debris. So, he reopened the investigation, and he called in the only witness who was there, who had said that he had seen a big light in the sky and then an explosion. This was the evidence, of course, that this was an attack. Unfortunately, the trial lasted a long time, and this witness died in the meantime. At the end, the judge, whose name is Vincenzo Calia, closed the investigation, without being able to issue any warrant. But evidence was there that this was an assassination.

There are hints that Murder, Inc. was deployed for that assassination. Witnesses say that a couple of days before Mattei was in Sicily in Catania, in that same town, a member of the Permindex assassination bureau was seen there. This was the famous Carlos Marcello, the head of the Mafia in New Orleans. His real name is Calogero Minacore. This is the owner of the air taxi company where David Ferrie¹ was working. So, the connection is there. Of course, we cannot prove this, but we have historical evidence. Historical evidence reveals that in the summer of 1962, before Mattei was killed, he was striking a deal with Iraq. The new government of Iraq had kicked the British out of the country, and the oil company of Iraq was ready to sign a deal with Mattei's oil company, ENI. We have now, thanks to the work of some journalist friends of mine like Giovanni Fasanella and some former collaborators of Mattei like Benito Li Vigni, documents were found which are declassified in the Foreign Office in London, where the British ambassador reports to London that this is going to be dangerous for us, and this dossier on Mattei must move out of the Trade Ministry into the intelligence agencies. Wardle Smith from the embassy in Rome said that the British oil companies consider Mattei as a wart. One day before Mattei was assassinated, the *Financial*

1. David Ferrie was alleged by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison to have been involved in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Celani's groundbreaking research, as published in *EIR* in 2009.

But Mattei could not do this, because he was killed on October 27, 1962, before going to the United States; before starting this trip which had been planned in all details. He was killed while he had been in Sicily, and his private plane was going back to Milan, to his headquarters, in the evening. After they connected to the airport in Milan, then suddenly the airplane stopped communication and crashed on the outskirts of Milan in Bascapè. There was immediately an investigation commission which came to the conclusion that this was an accident. This is very similar to the investigation on the Kennedy assassination. Now, the truth came out many years ago, after the 1992 anniversary of the death of Mattei, we or-

Times came out with an article titled “The Italian scene. Will signor Mattei have to go?”

So, the historical evidence is there. The reason why they killed him is because of the empire which was threatened by what Mattei was doing, and the support he was going to receive from the United States. This alliance would have shifted the balance in the Mediterranean and would have changed history.

The Case of Aldo Moro

I have to mention the other case which I was asked to speak about—this Moro case. Aldo Moro was part of the group of Mattei in the Christian Democracy. Actually Mattei considered Moro to be the most capable man to carry out his political design for Italy; the inclusion of the Socialist Party in the government alliance with the Christian Democracy. In fact, Moro was the Prime Minister for that government.

Now, forward to 1976. At a certain point, Moro and his allies in the Italian Christian Democracy realized that they needed to change the political landscape in Italy again. The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was gaining votes and coming close to the Christian Democracy (DC) party, so that a victory in a future general election was a concrete possibility. To avoid such an outcome resulting in a bloody civil war like in Chile 1973, Moro started an operation to give the Communist Party the chance to demonstrate that they were fully democratic and fully able to stick to constitutional values and laws, which they had helped to write in the postwar period. So, he started his policy which had several names, the most famous of which was the Historical Compromise; the idea was to associate the Communist Party of Italy in government responsibility progressively, and give them the chance to demonstrate that you can count on them, that they have cut their ties with Moscow, the Soviet Union, and the Warsaw Pact, etc. Don't forget we are in the period of the Cold War, where we have NATO and the Warsaw Pact facing each other, totally armed with conventional and nuclear weapons. When this policy started, the alarm bells rang again in Britain. Thanks to the work on declassified material, now we can read many of the dispatches which were sent from the British Embassy to London, and the discussion that took place in the Foreign Office in London concerning Moro's policy.

Now, the British still considered the Mediterranean and Italy their domain. At one point in 1976, the records show that there was a meeting at the Foreign Office in London with diplomats but also heads of the military,

where they discussed the possibility of making a coup d'état in Italy to stop Moro's policy. After a discussion, they concluded that a military coup would fail, because the military would split. Half would go with them, and half would go against them, and this would therefore fail. So, then they decided for another operation. The next page in the records is censored; you cannot read it, but the other operation is most probably what then happened. The terrorist group called the Red Brigades kidnapped Aldo Moro on March 16, 1978, kept him prisoner for 55 days, and killed him on May 9, 1978.

After the assassination of Moro, politics changed dramatically in Italy, in the direction of the globalization policy which Clifford Kiracofe just mentioned. After Moro's assassination, liberal intentions were implemented. The national debt increased exponentially, etc.

There is ample evidence that behind the Red Brigades who kidnapped Aldo Moro, not Communist, but fascist or Nazi networks were deployed which overlapped with the stay-behind networks run by NATO. They are not the same thing, but they overlap. That is, the stay-behind operation, which in Italy was called Gladio, was infiltrated by neo-Fascists and Fascists and right-wing pro-British forces. The head of these forces was the main British agent in Italy: Count Edgardo Sogno Rata del Vallino, an aristocrat. At one point, there was a negotiation to liberate Moro, but then the order came to the Red Brigades, and the head of the Red Brigades was a man of this guy, this network—Mario Moretti. From where did the orders come? The orders came most probably from a place higher than this Italian string-puller, than Count Sogno. They most probably came from a British agent named Hubert Howard, from a very important aristocratic family. Howard had been in the MI6 psychological warfare branch. He was married into the famous Caetani oligarchical family in Italy, which he took over, because he married a princess there and became the head of the family. Via Caetani and the Caetani Palace was where Moro's corpse was left by the Red Brigades. In 1978, we published a dossier in which we pointed to the British network behind the assassination of Moro. Now, think, this is September/October 1978. The papers which I reported about to you, were discovered many years later; only a few years ago. But we were already on the point, and in this report, we point to the Palazzo Caetani and the people who live there. Because during the work we did to write the report and research we did, we were told by some people connected to intelligence who were already investigating this group.

The *Britannia* Coup

With the death of Aldo Moro, a process was put in motion that progressively deprived Italy of its political and economic sovereignty. It started in 1981, when national credit was impaired by a decision to decouple the central bank from the Treasury and at the same time lift currency controls, leading to a zooming government debt in a few years. The process was completed with the famous “*Britannia* coup” in 1992, following which Italy fully surrendered its sovereignty to the new Euro supranational system.

The *Britannia* coup eliminated the entire political class of post-war Italy, delivering the country to a liberal comprador class entwined with global financial circles. A Mattei or a Moro would break with the EU-NATO policy today, as Moro did during the Vietnam War when his government refused to let American aircraft take off from their bases in Italy.

From the Mattei case and the Moro case—and from many other cases of political assassinations and ter-

rorism deployments—one lesson can be drawn: even if cover-ups and misdirections have prevented discovering the truth through judicial investigations, researchers have been able to achieve a historical truth. Declassified records show that the British Empire had the motivation, the capability, and the occasion to perpetrate those murders. In the case of Mattei, British intelligence had received a mandate by the Trade Ministry to take care of Mattei and possibly used Mafia “manpower” to place a bomb in the landing gear of Mattei’s plane. In the case of Moro, the Red Brigades terrorist organization, steered by pro-British networks, had done the job.

This author is not aware whether British archives have been consulted by anyone researching the cases of Kennedy and Martin Luther King. If not, it is highly possible that politically indicting material can be found, similar to the Italian cases. This would help to establish the historical truth on who killed the U.S. President, his brother and the head of the civil rights movement, and why.

The International Assassination Bureau in Africa

by Norbert Mbu-Mputu



Norbert Mbu-Mputu, author, journalist, and a researcher in anthropology and sociology, who comes from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Everything that has been mentioned, for example about the declassified information, about NATO, nuclear weapons, President Kennedy—everything seems to be connected to the country where I’m from, the Demo-

cratic Republic of Congo, known by the famous book of Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*.

This country known to be the “heart of darkness”—the phrase was also used by Henry Morton Stanley, another adventurer-explorer of Africa—has gotten a reputation. That history needs to be turned around—turned around with the epicenter being the assassination of one important person, Patrice Émery Lumumba.

In the country I am from, this weekend will be a big, long weekend. January 16 will be the commemoration of the assassination 22 years ago of Laurent-Désiré Kabila; in his official residence at the Palais de Marbre, in Kinshasa; and January 17 will be 62 years since the assassination of Patrice Lumumba, Maurice Mpolo, and Joseph Okito. Most of the time people forget to mention Mpolo and Okito.

Let me start with two quotations. The first is from my mother. This proverb goes as follows:

“If you buy drums; you must also buy drummers. Be-

cause if you have drums and no you don't have drummers, all those drums will go in the bin."

So, the job you are doing in the Schiller Institute is really being the drummers. If there isn't a storyteller who can tell those stories you are telling, those stories will not be known. If we are not learning about our past, we are condemned to repeat some of the past mistakes.

Here's a quotation from Lumumba himself which he wrote in what was to be his last letter to his wife Pauline:

Africa will write its own history, and both north and south of the Sahara it will be a history of glory and dignity.

We are living in that generation, really, of revisiting not only Congolese history, but Black history, African history. So, what you are doing is very important, and I thank you again for inviting me to share with you some points from the book I wrote a couple of years ago.

The last quotation I wish to give is from Thomas Kanza, from his book, *The Rise and Fall of Patrice Lumumba: Conflict in the Congo*. He wrote:

It is not humanly possible to write of the world struggle of Lumumba and the Congo. Even in a hundred years' time, there will still remain unsolved questions, just because the dead cannot speak and there are many secrets buried forever with them. Lumumba was a man born to lead others. Lenin was the father of the Soviet Revolution strategy. For the Chinese, the equivalent position is held by Mao Zedong. In the Egyptian revolution, Gamal Abdel Nasser was both the brain and the moving power. Despite the often unjustified attack upon him, Kwame Nkrumah remains one of the fathers of the revolution in Africa south of the Sahara. For whatever else may be said, Ghana independence was certainly the starting point for all Black African independence movements. The influence of Fidel Castro is quite out of proportion to the size of his little country. Despite his pretty brief political career and tragic death, Lumumba entered history through the front door. He became both a flag and a symbol. He lived as a free man and independent thinker.

This is the Lumumba I tried to write about in my several-hundred-page book, *The Other Lumumba*. Why? Because in Africa, I belong to what is known as the "Independence children"—all those children born after the 1960s. The particularity of all those children is that we grew up during the dictatorship from the 1970s–1980s, when all those stories were hidden. We never learned about those stories. Now, when we are in our 50s, it has been a kind of vacuum, a vacuum we need to fill.

Because we've got this opportunity to access declassified information now, it has become important for us to revisit this past, to revisit those stories. That is really why I wrote this big book about Lumumba. In this book, you will find some stories most of your generation know, but I also correct some mistakes.

I also try to portray the *via crucis*, or the *via dolorosa* Lumumba, from the time he left Kinshasa, until he was brought back, and until he was assassinated near Élisabethville [Lumumbashi] on January 17, 1961, along with Maurice Mpolo and Joseph Okito.

It is important that the subtitle of my book, *People of the Congo: History, Resistance, Assassinations, and Victories on the Cold War Front*, is about an assassination on the front line of the Cold War. Because our generation doesn't really know much about the Cold War in relation to the CIA station chief in Kinshasa, Lawrence Devlin, who said that Congo-Kinshasa had become the front line of the Cold War.

So, who was Lumumba? Lumumba was a self-made politician, who in 1958, with most of his friends, decided to create the first truly national political party. By then, most of the political parties we had in the Congo were tribal political parties. But Lumumba and his friends decided to create the Mouvement National Congolais which is clearly the party they dreamt would unite all the Congolese, especially in the fight for independence.

Lumumba was self-made. He studied in a Protestant Methodist school; he studied also in a Catholic school. He never finished those schools, but he learned most things on his own as an open-minded person who really liked to learn. He liked to learn about human rights movements, about the free thinkers around the world, and tried to check in which way he needed to go to make all those things profitable for his Congo, colonized, at that time, by Belgium.

But his political life as a leader was shaped by his attending in 1958 the first Pan-African conference organized in Accra, Ghana by the President Kwame Nkrumah. When he came back, Lumumba truly committed himself to independence, saying: "It's our right as Congolese to be independent, and to be independent, that means we need to take over the destiny of our own country."

But what happened in 1959, there was a riot in Kinshasa, and the Belgians who had been sleeping were suddenly awakened from their deep sleep. There was a conference in Brussels, and in one week the decision to give independence to the Congolese people was made. But it was a kind of independence, can you imagine, people

need to have independence, and they're going to get it in four months, but they have only 10 people who've finished university! Who had never managed their country, who don't have any currency, who don't have a police, who don't have an army. So independence became as one of the famous people at that time said, an "Independence Cha-Cha." It was like an "independence"—like almost all the African independences were—the Belgians wanted to give independence, but they wanted to keep the Congolese relatively backward. And that's what happened.

On June 30, 1960, on Independence Day, Lumumba decided to give the voice to the Congolese people: He decided to speak. Because he said, we can't ever forget what Belgium and the colonialist people did in our country. But, now, we've become equals. He dreamt that by becoming independent, we would become true equals with the Belgians and other Westerners, but it was an illusion. On that same day, the international decision was taken, especially by the Belgians, by the American CIA, and even by the British, to assassinate him, and that happened six months later.

But he was even dreaming that the Congolese needed to take the management of all our countries, but that didn't happen. This is the Lumumba, really, that I tried to portray in this big book. I wrote it in French, because I wanted it to be of benefit to my fellow Congolese, and I will probably try to find now in what way we can translate it into English. And it's to answer most of the questions from our generation, which we are continuing to question about what happened and how it happened? It happened because during the Cold War, the CIA portrayed Lumumba to be a communist. And now, 60 years after his death, all the archives show that he wasn't a communist. That's why the title of my book is

l'Autre Lumumba, it's another Lumumba to discover. It's a Lumumba who had a vision for a better Congo, and a better Africa. Even, as you know, he signed an agreement with President Nkrumah to create the United States of Africa, because he believed that Africa must be united so that we could truly become a force of change.

Unfortunately, the international community didn't like that, so there was a lot of plans for assassination, not only from the CIA, with their evil plan where the CIA directly in Kinshasa received a poison, and they called it an evil plan. And they questioned the guys, asking, who decided about the poison? And the guy replied, President Eisenhower himself. He said, no, he will not do it in this way. But that means he made his own plans, and the British had their plans, and the Belgians had their plans. And all those plans were underway together, and acted as a kind of puzzle of plans, and when the situation offered itself, all those people asserted, "Oh, it was the Congolese people who killed their own leaders."

That was really the beginning of the misery in the Congo up to now, because Lumumba was the first elected Prime Minister. They wanted to create a democracy for the whole nation, because it was not possible to manage all our issues without creating a democracy. And the first elected prime minister, Patrice Lumumba, was assassinated. And the international community would use all the same *modus operandi* to assassinate all the other leaders after him: Not only himself, but also the Cameroonian, even Kwame Nkrumah himself would be the victim of multiple assassination attempts.

So these are lessons we need to learn, and especially to learn about the vision Lumumba had for the Congo, and the vision Lumumba and most of his fellows had for Africa.

This is the vision we need to fight for and work for now.

The International Assassination Bureau Terrorizes Germany, Prevents Post-Soviet Development

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

As we commemorate Martin Luther King day, it is important to reflect upon this question: Is his method of nonviolence still relevant today at a moment where the

world clearly faces the danger of nuclear war? Now, Nehru, when asked whether that method were still valid in the face of nuclear weapons, said, Absolutely! There is

no worse violence than that of nuclear weapons.

The question one has to ask is, why is it that the German government seems to be completely in the grip of those war-mongers who are driving the escalation with Russia, and with China? What are they doing? It is so much against the German self-interest.

In the context of what has been discussed so far, I think what happened a little more than 30 years ago is essentially the clue as to why the German economic

and political system right now is not functioning; why we don't have a leadership in government which would preserve the self-interest of Germany. One has to look back to the period of the late 1970s, where in a period of less than a year, from April 1977 to March 1978, there was a wave of assassinations in Europe. Many of those in Germany were by the so-called Red Army Faction, the Baader-Meinhof gang. What

these people were doing by assassinating key political, economic and scientific leaders, was called a "Strategy of Tension" by experts. It was a strategy of injecting so much fear into the leadership of society that they would absolutely not engage in the construction of an economic system which would in any way be different than that of the City of London or Wall Street. If you look at these many assassinations, their characteristics and the methods used, it is clear—as was known to analysts at the time—that they were not possible without the cooperation of intelligence services.

Just to give you a couple of those: On April 7, 1977, Federal Attorney General Siegfried Buback was killed in Karlsruhe by this RAF—Red Army Faction. On April 30, 1977 Jürgen Ponto, the chief of Dresdner Bank, was killed near his house in a horrible way. I lived through this period, because I was in the process of setting up this Dr. Richebächer, who was the chief aide or collaborator of Dr. Ponto, to set up a meeting between Ponto and my late husband, Lyndon LaRouche. Naturally, this impacted our lives tremendously, because if somebody

you are in the vicinity of, is assassinated, it has a very special impact. Then, on March 16, 1978, Aldo Moro, the chairman of the Christian Democracy in Italy, was first kidnapped, then assassinated. And there were also the killings of Hanns Martin Schleyer, Siegfried Buback, and many others.

Several decades later, on November 30, 1989, Alfred Herrhausen, the head of Deutsche Bank at that time, was killed in Bad Homburg, near his house. That left

Detlev Rohwedder, the head of the Treuhand, who was killed in April 1991. In light of the events of today, if you think about the tremendous pressure to cut the relations between Germany and Russia forever and to enforce a sanctions regime to sabotage the Nord Stream pipeline; if you consider the recently-erupted scandal where it became clear that former German Chancellor Merkel and former French President Hol-



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lande, were lying concerning their intentions for the Minsk process; the effort to completely decouple Europe from Russia and China—to understand how all this is possible, one has to look back in that period of the assassinations of people like Herrhausen and Rohwedder.

Colonel Fletcher Prouty, who was the famous Mr. X in the movie *JFK*, gave an interview shortly after the assassination of Herrhausen to the Italian newspaper *l'Unità*. He said in this interview that the common denominator in all the assassinations of this time, including the previous one of Kennedy and the later one of Enrico Mattei, was that they did not submit to the existing world order which was, and is, dominated by a small power elite. We were in touch with Prouty, and he told us that the significance of the Herrhausen assassination for Germany and even the world, was as big as that of Kennedy. If you consider that at that time (in November 1989) the world was on the verge of the collapse of the Soviet Union. Eastern Europe was undergoing a tremendous change, and in Germany, reunification was on the horizon. A historic pathway was open. Prouty told us that in his view,

the key to the Herrhausen assassination was a speech which he was supposed to give one week later in New York in front of the American Council on Germany. He had planned to present a vision of reshaping East-West relations, which would have given the developments after 1989 a dramatically different direction.

We don't have the speech he was supposed to give in New York, but we have a hint of what direction it would have gone in, because he was at the time the only banker—and actually the only figure—who had the idea that Poland which, in the context of the Comecon had tremendous economic difficulties at that time, should be developed with German help on the basis of the method of the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), the credit institution for reconstruction which was a state-owned bank modeled on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Franklin Roosevelt. The KfW was instrumental in reconstructing Germany in the postwar period, and therefore instrumental in creating the German economic miracle.

Lyndon LaRouche, my late husband, already in 1988 had predicted that German reunification would come soon; and that Berlin would be the capital. This was one year before everything happened. And at that time already, in an absolutely visionary way, he had suggested that the reunified Germany should develop Poland with the method of physical economy and modern science and technology, and that that development should become the model for the other Comecon states. This obviously would have been a completely different approach to the economic difficulties which ultimately led to the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Herrhausen had a similar idea. We never consulted with Herrhausen; I don't know if he knew about Lyn's theories or not, but he thought in the same direction. Already in 1987, in a meeting with the presidium of Deutsche Bank, Herrhausen reported how deeply impressed he was with his discussion with Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid, with whom he discussed the debt crisis in the developing countries which was becoming very acute. Herrhausen said that this situation did not allow for silence any longer, and one had to think

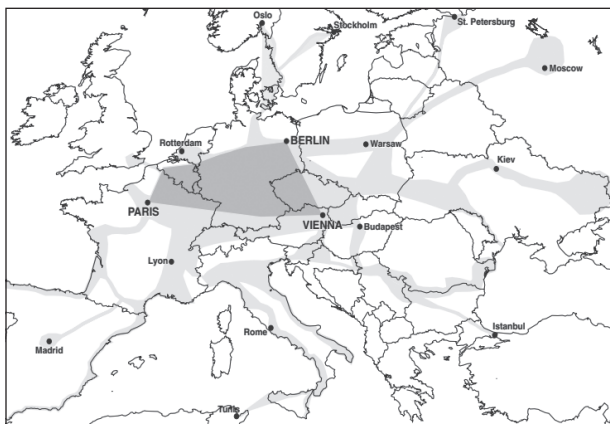
about partial debt relief. It is reported in various books and even a TV program that he earned a storm of rejection from his colleagues. There was a program by Arte TV about Herrhausen which was broadcast on November 18, 2002. They report that a Catholic priest who was a close friend of Herrhausen, said that Herrhausen told him that he no longer could cover up for a system where a few people make gigantic profits while a large number of the human species does not survive. He said this system could not prevail, and therefore he was in favor of debt relief. Now that was obviously already the cardinal sin which would cost him his life. On November 28, a little bit more than two weeks after the Berlin Wall had

come down, Helmut Kohl published his famous ten-point program, which was a proposal for the confederation of the two German states. It did not yet talk about unification; it talked about a confederation. This was probably the only baby step a German Chancellor made in postwar history in the direction of sovereignty, because he announced this program without discussing it either

with his coalition partner Genscher, nor the "allies."

Two days later, on November 30, Herrhausen, who was probably the best and closest advisor to Helmut Kohl, was killed. It was generally understood among leading layers in Germany at the time that this was a message: "Don't dare to go in the direction of a sovereign German policy." A few days later at an EU meeting in Strasbourg, everybody started to attack Kohl for his ten-point program. Kohl reported later that this meeting in Strasbourg were the blackest hours of his life.

What happened subsequently was that Germany was forced to follow the diktat of the financial oligarchy, accept the euro, give up its own currency, the D-mark, and basically submit to the Maastricht diktat which basically was the idea to contain Germany in the supranational structure of the EU Commission. And therefore, the unique chance which German unification represented was gone. At that time, there was the chance to create a peace order, because when the Soviet Union collapsed, there was no more enemy. You could have rearranged the world! You could have integrated Russia into NATO, which Russia had even suggested at some point. You



The Productive Triangle, and its spiral arms of development, from a 1990 EIR study

could have created a new security architecture which would have been the basis for peace.

We, the LaRouche movement, first proposed the Productive Triangle, which was the idea of integrating the economic realm between Paris, Berlin, and Vienna. When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, we extended that program into the Eurasian Land-Bridge, which then became many years later the New Silk Road, and today is the Belt and Road Initiative. But already in 1991, that could have served as the basis for a new peace order. But that was not what the powers that be wanted. Remember Margaret Thatcher, the evil witch, who at that time called Germany the Fourth Reich. Now, Kohl was not a new Hitler, this was absolutely absurd. But she did not like the German unification. François Mitterrand—we know from Jacques Attali, an advisor to Mitterrand, that Mitterrand supposedly threatened Germany with war if it would not accept the euro. What was the game? They wanted to prevent by all means a sovereign unified Germany engaging in a partnership with Russia. There was a study of the CIA in 1991, which said that the Russian scientists and labor force were better educated than those of the United States, that Russia had more raw materials, and therefore the economic development of Russia had to be suppressed, or else a competitor would develop on the world markets which could not be contained.

They then implemented “shock therapy,” which reduced Russia’s industrial capacity down to 30% from 1991 to 1994. The Russian economist Sergei Glazyev wrote a book about this period, called *Genocide*, which we published at the time. In any case, it was to be prevented that the scientific and technological potential of German industry would ally with the potential of Russia.

That was the reason Herrhausen was killed, and shortly afterwards, that left Rohwedder, who was a very famous and very decent industrialist in the tradition of Rhineland capitalism. He had become the head of the Treuhand, the organization established to privatize the state-owned companies of East Germany. He was supposed to privatize them, but then he realized that the social consequences of reckless privatization were absolutely unacceptable. He said no, we will not do it like that, and he coined the famous slogan, “First reorganization; then privatization,” to make it socially acceptable. He, as well as Herrhausen, were killed by the phantom Red Army Faction (RAF) third generation, which nobody ever saw. There were even TV programs on channel 1, which said it’s dubious that this RAF group ever existed. It may very well have been a fiction by intelligence ser-

vices in order to have the capability to assassinate these people. Now, after Rohwedder was killed, Birgit Breuel, who was a banker’s daughter, took over Treuhand, and she ruthlessly went for the privatization of nationally owned enterprises.

The effect this had on the people of East Germany, up to the present day, many of them—and I have talked to some of them—had the feeling that their entire life was stolen; their identity of the G.D.R. life, which they had grown up in for decades, was stolen. Even today, there are several organizations which do not accept October 3, which is the national holiday celebrating German reunification.

Herrhausen had told the presidium of his bank, on the same day that Kohl had announced the ten-point program, November 28, that he wanted to pursue a deep restructuring of the financial system, to remedy the debt crisis of the Third World. It is reported by books, and also by his wife, that Rolf Breuer, chief of Deutsche Bank at the time, completely rejected his ideas. Mrs. Herrhausen reported that her husband came home completely depressed that evening, and in the morning before the assassination, Herrhausen said, “I don’t know if I will survive this.” An hour or so later, he was killed.

This series of murders created, in German political life, the fear that has been dominant ever since. And today, you have a climate in Germany where people don’t dare to deviate from the official line. Right now, for the moment, Germany has lost all sovereignty. Germany is right now completely in the grip of NATO, and is pursuing policies which I believe are implying the danger of escalation to a nuclear war. So, the reason why we have to think back to this period, and also remembering what FDR said: “We have nothing to fear but fear itself.” We are right now on the verge of nuclear war. But we also could be at the verge of a completely new world economic order, where many countries of the Global South are already pursuing a policy in the tradition of Mahatma Gandhi, of the Non-Aligned Movement, of Martin Luther King, of nonviolence, of win-win cooperation among sovereign states. I think if we want to honor the memory of such people as Mahatma Gandhi, who was also assassinated; of people who have been fighting for a new world economic order eliminating the poverty in developing countries as Herrhausen intended to do, and like my late husband, who for sure was the most prominent fighter of his lifetime; then we should really learn the lesson of this, and do everything we can to establish a just, new world economic order.

A Time of Great Danger and a Time of Great Opportunity

by Garland Nixon



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We are in a time of great danger and also in a time of great opportunity, and obviously the two are inextricably linked.

I'll start with Europe, the EU and NATO. I have made the argument, and I'm sure you're familiar with this, that NATO and the EU are simply umbrella organizations, that the United States uses these two organizations to bring together their colonies in Europe, and, in the instance of the EU, to exercise authority over the domestic and cultural policies, and in the instance of NATO, to exercise power of attorney, shall we say, over the foreign policy, and brings the two of them together for that. And after World War II, certainly the Soviet Union absorbed Eastern Europe and used that as kind of buffer zone between Eastern Europe and who they saw as the French, the Germans, every hundred years, the Westerners decided that they had to get Froggie and come over and take out the Russia/Soviet Union, their society.

And in the West, something interesting happened. The United States empire then determined to take all of Western Europe, however—and as you know, it's much more complicated than that; I'm oversimplifying things—but one of the things that had to happen was,

the Soviet Union made it clear, we're taking these countries, they are not autonomous, they are under our umbrella, we own them, we make their decisions, and we'll give them as much authority as we determine that they should have (which was not much).

The U.S. empire, however, needed to do something differently. They needed to do the same thing, to take full control of Western Europe, the former colonial powers and actually the present colonial powers, but they needed to maintain an illusion of autonomy, an illusion of independence, an illusion of sovereignty to Western Europeans. Of course, they take France; of course the U.K. is part of the U.S. empire, and with them, they get the Middle East, and they get the African colonies, etc. So the U.S. can take all of this. The problem was that they felt that the European people would not be amenable to being simply absorbed into the U.S. empire, the European people would desire some level of independence, sovereignty and democracy. So what they had to do was work to ensure that the ruling elite class, who knew the score, who knew what was going on, that the comprador class, they understood their job and they were good at it; and their job was to maintain that illusion, to work for the U.S. empire, to work for their bosses in Washington, D.C. and London, but to fool and bamboozle the citizenry into believing that their prime ministers, presidents, etc. were working on their behalf.

With the Ukraine conflict, that veil, that veneer of democracy and sovereignty has been lifted. And so now, the people of Europe, the people of the U.S. colonies throughout Europe, are the ones who can, the ones who desire to, are able to see the reality that their leaders no longer work on their behalf. I think that's a positive and a good thing, in that you cannot resolve a problem, you cannot address a problem, until you understand the nature of the problem. I think that is the positive thing, and that that creates an environment wherein I believe it is now an eventuality that the people of Europe will work to replace the ruling elite class that they have.

On Prince Harry: I think something that was very telling, recently—Prince Harry apparently has a book coming out, and one of the statements that he made was

that he was flying his helicopter in Afghanistan, and he shot, the number he gave us was 25 (I'm sure it's much higher) but that he killed 25 people, and he didn't feel—the remorse wasn't there that possibly should have been, because he didn't view them as humans; he viewed them as chess pieces on a board. And what we can learn from that is, in the same way that he viewed those people, he views his own citizenry. That's how the ruling elite class looks at the citizenry of their countries, no different than he looked at those people through the sights of his helicopter gunship.

So, I think the people of the U.S. empire and its colonies are being awakened by the circumstances in Ukraine, and I think that's positive.

Now, keep in mind, also, something else. And these are my positions, these are something I believe: That the empire is rapidly declining, it's deflating. And a deflating empire's biggest fear is internal dissent. Right now, the Uhuru Movement, the African People's Socialist Party, a small group, a relatively small political party out of St. Petersburg, Florida, and St. Louis, Missouri, and they're building basketball courts and making small grocery stores with fresh vegetables. They act on their revolutionary plan, albeit not a gigantic plan, but their revolutionary plan and within the context of their constitutional rights. The FBI is going all out to get them, to take them out—this small group. Why? Because the empire is horrified by internal dissent and internal uprisings. And I see the U.S. empire now like a drowning man, in that he's fallen in the water, he can't swim, he's panicking, and he's grabbing in every direction. They're reaching for everything: Social media, they're got to stop dissent and discussions on social media. They have to control anything that resembles a revolutionary movement, or pushback and dissent in the United States or in the media. They have to have a completely compliant media.

And we could look at that as a frightening thing, we could look at that as an upsetting thing, but I think it is indicative of a discredited ruling elite class, who know they're discredited, and they're scrambling and struggling in every way they can to hold on to power.

And they are at war, and who are they at war with? Who is the U.S. empire at war with? Is it at war with Iran? Yeah. Is it at war with Russia? Yeah, broadly speaking, and when we talk about full-spectrum wars, is it at war with Russia? Yeah. But broadly speaking, what is that?

The U.S. empire is, in my opinion, at war with *modernity*.

The world changes: The great powers rise, empires fall, and the U.S. sees that there are great powers rising all over. And it's like whack-a-mole, it's trying to push those great powers down in any way, shape and form that it can. And they're rising too quickly, they're rising too powerfully, because they are rising organically.

So, if you look at the adversaries of the U.S. empire, whom the U.S. empire sees as its adversaries, because these countries in most instances say, "can we resolve our issues diplomatically? Can we resolve our issues without violence?" And the U.S. says, "No, we can't. Because we do not seek détente, we seek domination over everything." And the world is changing, and if you are trying to dominate a world that is organically changing, you're not fighting the individual countries, you're fighting organic change, you're fighting modernity. So any country that has a strong central government, because countries with strong central governments tend to hold the country together; they want independence; they want sovereignty; and they can hold the fabric and culture of a people together to maintain a consistent set of beliefs. And the United States is at war with that.

Lastly, I say that the U.S. is also at war with itself. And that's the fight against dissent. There are people in this country that want a strong central government, they want a strong central government that acts on behalf of its constituents; as opposed to what our discredited ruling elite wants, which is a strong central government that acts on behalf of a few oligarchs, but appears to act, that they maintain the illusion that this government is acting on behalf of the people.

So I think times right now are dangerous, in that this dangerous empire that we live in is striking out in all directions, and it's unpredictable. But I think we can also look at the times we are in with great opportunity, understanding that the people of the world, who have not been represented in Europe by their government, who have not been represented in the United States by their government, who have been oppressed throughout what we call, now, the developing nations—what we called the Third World before—has been oppressed by the U.S. empire and the colonial powers in Europe, now have other options for economic growth.

So I think we can be concerned that our work is important, to do everything that we can to stop World War III and to stop a nuclear exchange; but at the same time, we can feel that our work is important because there is something, there is a vision for us to work towards, and I think now, in this dangerous time, the opportunity for that vision to be realized is upon us.

Hope Against Hope To Build Peace Against the Oligarchy: We Have No Right To Fail

by Jacques Cheminade

Citizens of all nations, wherever you are:

Everybody with common sense knows that we are confronted with not only the most important challenge of all our lives, but with the fate of humanity. The immediate question coming to an honest mind is: Why so?

It demands two interrelated answers: Why can it be that such evil human beings are bringing us to the edge of the cliff, and why are they meeting such a poor resistance from their victims? To look at the post-World War II history and understand the failure of even our best predecessors is a terrible and necessary challenge for today. Not to reach a formal, correct historical evaluation, but to do better than them, thanks to what they accomplished despite their flaws and weaknesses, in order to “sit on the shoulders of our past giants.” It requires from us a bold leadership to provide principles and ideas, not to give orders to do this or that, but to inspire our desperate or blinded fellow citizens to jump on the stage of history. Yes, it is something more difficult to achieve, than to sit on the horse so insanely requested by Richard III and give orders. To inspire others is the only way through which a human mind can address another misguided mind, to see without fear, the reality beyond the shadows of the cave and recover confidence in herself or himself to intervene on behalf of humanity.

Let's imagine that we are in Paris, France, on May 14, 1960. Charles de Gaulle has organized a conference of the four main apparent powers of those times, the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and France: Eisenhower, Macmillan, Khrushchev and de Gaulle himself. After Bertrand Russell's dream to bomb the U.S.S.R. was recognized as insane, even by himself, and Khrushchev's denunciation of the horrors of Stalinism, the purpose of the conference is to reach an agreement opening the way towards a treaty of common security, stability and world peace: exactly what Putin demanded in December 2021, now!

The four people there were all relatively rational people, but the conference failed miserably. Why? Because

two weeks before it occurred, on May 1, 1960 an American U-2 spy plane was shot down by Russian air defense over their territory. The Russian military, and in a sense Khrushchev himself, thought then that they had been cheated, and could not have confidence in a country that spoke about peace, but at the same time was openly sending spies over their heads.

But this is only part of the story. The other is: How could it be that the Soviets detected the U-2 and brought it down just two weeks before the Paris conference? Were their means of detection sophisticated enough in those days? Most of the experts say, no. So what happened? The answer is that the U-2 flight was “revealed” to Moscow by Western security agencies with the intention of eliminating an orientation towards peace, in order to continue their containment and intended final victory over the Soviet Union, to obey the policy of permanent warfare from the Anglo-American oligarchy.

Most people would say: How is it possible that state agencies would turn against their own President? Well, remember Eisenhower's warning against the military-industrial complex in his Farewell Address of January 17, 1961. It was not something up in the air, he denounced the risk of “misplaced power” acting against “our peaceful methods and goals.” He spoke in plain words: “The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.” It unfortunately did persist, and it's worsening.

It is such a power that Lyndon LaRouche denounced during his entire lifetime, identifying more precisely the Anglo-American oligarchy, the City of London and Wall Street, in the tradition of the Venetian and British Empires. That power was turned against him on October 6, 1986, raiding his home, trying first to kill him, and then to set him up in two trials—a second after the first one had failed—aimed at throwing him in jail.

“Murder? Set-up trials? How is it possible? Aren't you exaggerating? We are, after all, part of the Western democracies,” people would say.

Well, what followed the failure of the Paris peace conference was a trail of blood. It started with the murder, as Norbert Mbu-Mputu said before, of Lumumba, on January 17, 1961, and the attempts against de Gaulle's life, from the first one on September 8, 1961, to the better known one, on August 22, 1962, at the Petit-Clamart, from which he escaped out of luck and thanks to the professional competence of his chauffeur. In all these cases, part of the French and American services were involved, together with their British tutors.

Then, on the French side, after the independence of Algeria, and on the American side, following the election of John Kennedy, Konrad Adenauer in Germany and Pope John XXIII in the Vatican, a new possibility for world peace and security reemerged. It is interesting to note that all of them were Catholics and socially progressive, which meant, ideologies apart, with a reference out of the direct control of their respective unipolar forces and lobbies and a common commitment to economic development for all nations as the new name for peace, as Pope Paul VI would later say.

What came after? In 1962, after the failed attempt of the U.S. services organized by Allen Dulles, against the Fidel Castro regime, with the landing on the Bay of Pigs, the Soviet Union set up missiles with nuclear warheads in Cuba, which were soon spotted by the U.S. Air Force.

Obviously, it was an existential threat to the U.S. President Kennedy, immediately supported by Charles de Gaulle, reacted, ordering the Soviet Union to dismantle the missiles. Part of Kennedy's staff, and the British, wanted to bomb Cuba, but Kennedy understood that the option of either leaving the missiles in Cuba or bombing the island, were both ways to unleash a nuclear world war. Courageously, and supported by his brother Robert, he arranged a peaceful agreement with Khrushchev: dismantling the Soviet missiles in Cuba for the dismantling of American missiles then stationed in Turkey. The principle was to stop the respective existential threats, and find a way to meet the conditions for world peace and security.

At the same time, there was the organizing of Martin Luther King, associating blacks, Jews, Hispanics, and progressive white sectors in a nonviolent mass movement to foster the roots of social peace and justice for all, inside the U.S.

What followed was Kennedy's murder on November 22, 1963 in Dallas, and the coverup by the Warren Commission under the control of Allen Dulles, the same man, who during World War II was stationed in Bern, Switzerland, and who, in a moment of trust, Pierre Guil-

lain de Bénouville accused of having overseen the murder of Jean Moulin, head of the anti-Nazi Résistance in occupied France.

In their behavior, the murderous endeavors of such people leave little room for imagination: We may justly blame the criminal mafias, but these people are the true perverse brains of organized crime.

Then after 1963 came the murders of Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, and Robert Kennedy, always by lone assassins with unknown sponsors, either killed on the spot by police, or isolated in custody and prevented from speaking.

Then came the "events" of the late 60s, culminating in the year 1968. The path was clear for a deregulation of morals and financial flows of money. And the murder of Martin Luther King on April 4, 1968, and of Robert Kennedy, on June 6, 1968, in the aftermath of the "May events" organized against de Gaulle in France, followed by his final political elimination in April 1969. This is obviously not a set of mere coincidences, but a trail of murders, not only against the best political leaders of those times in the Western world, but against the very identity and principles of their nation-states.

Our enemies are what is now known as a financial-military complex, best and humorously defined now by Ray McGovern, as the military-industrial-congressional-intelligence-media-academia-think-tank complex: the MICIMATT.

It is what Michael Ledeen once called "universal fascism," occupying even the brains of the population with more and more sophisticated virtual reality in a world where evil is a never-ending game. This is something worse than Manichaeism; it is the other side of the force, pure evil. I have no time to enter into what happened after the deregulation of the dollar from gold on Aug. 15, 1971, the victory of unprincipled monetarism, and the Fall of the Berlin Wall, transformed into the opportunity to impose the reverse of what the Fall of the Wall was intended for: it was transformed into the plundering of Russia, the debasement of sovereignty, and a financial-military dictatorship with a democratic pretense in the West, "fascism with a democratic face," promoting a state of permanent warfare under the pretext of "responsibility to protect democracies." It brought a new trail of murders, this time in Germany: Jürgen Ponto in 1977, Alfred Herrhausen in November 1989, and Detlev Rohwedder in April 1991, all victims, like Aldo Moro in 1978, of their commitment for a peace through a common development between East and West.

Then what is happening now, the destruction of Syria,

Libya, Yemen, Somalia, and so many other countries, is part of the same criminal dynamic, including, of course, the proxy war of the Anglosphere in Ukraine. A cowardly war supported by the nations of the European Union at the expense of a manipulated Ukrainian population and a provoked Russian army, after seven years of shelling of the Russian-speaking people in the Donbass, under the cover of the lying Minsk agreements, as now cynically acknowledged by Angela Merkel and François Hollande.

How could this have lasted so long, as a chronic disease? The main reason is what Lyndon LaRouche always stressed: The lack of consistency on the part of the more conscious statesmen, of the need to bring together a coalition of forces strong enough to face the enemy, to enforce what the Schiller Institute calls a new security and development architecture for the benefit of all nations of the world. To prevent wars is necessary, but to build the ground for a common, mutual win-win development is the only way to maintain peace. It means what Nicholas of Cusa and Helga Zepp-LaRouche define as a higher order principle, a solution above the terms of the problem, the Coincidence of the Opposites. The Peace of Westphalia is, of course, an example of it, and its opponents, like Tony Blair, are our enemies. It is the only way to create confidence among the future partners. The current behavior of the so-called West makes it untrustworthy for the East, the Global South, and the very populations of our own nations. The shortcoming of de Gaulle and Kennedy, whatever their excellent intentions, was not to bring India, China or Sukarno's Indonesia into the new architecture that they foresaw. Indira Gandhi, from the experience of her father, Jawaharlal Nehru, was very aware of that.

Were de Gaulle and Kennedy unaware? No. But their common shortcoming was not to take two things seriously enough: The very nature of their enemy and the need to clean their own Augean stables, which were indeed very dirty, even if they were somehow a bit cleaner than today. Kennedy, of course, launched the Alliance for Progress and Peace Corps, "dedicated to the progress and peace of developing nations." But the legacy of the CIA's dirty wars remained, and the Peace Corps was often infiltrated by agents of all trades. I had the opportunity to see it with my own eyes when I was in Honduras, and the U.S. Ambassador was Joseph John Jova, not particularly endowed with the Spirit of Bandung. De Gaulle organized the independence of Algeria and the former French colonies in western and eastern "French-speaking Africa," but under the form of a French Commonwealth with African Heads of State, who were not

necessarily the best proponents of sovereign nations, but too often second-rank military, trained in France, who, without opposition from the French government, used their army to suppress their own people. On May 17, 1961, when dozens of peaceful demonstrators were killed by the French police in the streets of Paris, de Gaulle was unable to launch a fair inquiry on how that could have happened. When Mehdi Ben Barka, a Moroccan intellectual and Third World leader, was kidnapped in broad daylight outside the Brasserie Lipp, on October 29, 1965, and then disappeared, never to be seen again, de Gaulle was unable to clean the French secret services of the leftovers of their colonial past.



French President Charles DeGaulle was the target of multiple assassination attempts.

Indeed, both Kennedy and de Gaulle would not or could not clean their Augean stables. Kennedy paid for it with his life, when he partially failed to do it. I always remember Lyndon LaRouche telling me that Kennedy should never have gone to Texas in an open convertible, knowing what Texas was, and still is.

The immediate control of the situation by the Warren Commission, under the guidance of the pervert Allen Dulles followed up. I always remember Jack Ruby killing Lee Harvey Oswald, in the midst of the Texas officials, and telling myself, although I was then only 22, "can the American dream become replaced by such a dirty horror story?" More to the point, returning from Kennedy's funeral in Washington, de Gaulle told his minister and confidant, Alain Peyrefitte: "It's very simple. What happened to Kennedy is what almost happened to me. It seems to be a cowboy story, but it is a OAS story.... The whole thing was a set-up. They tried to make believe that the man [Lee Harvey Oswald] acted out of love for com-

munism.... They had kept him in reserve.... The police went out to find an informer, who couldn't deny them anything and was under their absolute control. And this fellow performed his task to kill the fake leader...." [The fake assassin] was himself killed, but that's another story.

The key point here is that in both cases—Kennedy and de Gaulle—it was an inside job, and the reference to the OAS (the Secret Army Organization, a French proto-fascist outfit to maintain Algeria as a French colony) is that the same networks were involved. To read the book *The Day of the Jackal*, to hear District Attorney Jim Garrison, and to examine the case of the French turncoat SDECE agent and then CIA Washington correspondent, anti-Gaullist Philippe Thyraud de Vosjoli, make it possible to lift the veil on this criminal French–American connection in both cases.

It is therefore absolutely mandatory—*now*—to publish all the Kennedy papers! Not only as a matter of knowledge for honest historians, but it is for today a matter of life or death. The mere fact that some are kept secret proves that there are still one or more killer elephants in the room. To reveal the truth would then be a key factor to reestablish confidence in the functioning of American institutions, a confidence absolutely needed to enter into diplomatic relations with other nations, and particularly Russia, to whom we lied so much. Even part of the French press and most of the experts claim now that the story of the lone assassin is a scandalous and untenable lie. The truth about Kennedy's murder is, therefore, going to be key to opening the gates for an indispensable, epochal change. It is a key trump card for world peace.

De Gaulle and Kennedy, despite their flaws, were giants compared to the present available heads of state. You know about Kennedy, the true follower of Roosevelt. On de Gaulle, I have to stress, first, that while alive, he kept the United Kingdom out of the European Common Market. Then, on February 21 1966, he announced in a press conference that France was leaving the integrated NATO command, but remaining an ally of the United States. Why so? Because he did not want to be involved in a possible world war starting in Europe by a decision of a supranational power. His decision was made in the name of the inalienable principle of national sovereignty.

It is such a mandate that President Nicolas Sarkozy reversed, reintegrating France into NATO's command on November 7, 2007, and announcing it from the Congress in Washington.

As a result, there are today only four members of the European Union that are not members of NATO: Aus-

tria, Malta, Cyprus and Ireland. That is to say that the European Union has become a branch of Global NATO, and that France, which is a member of both, has lost most of its credibility towards the rest of the world.

I said a few minutes ago that France can only recover its credibility if it leaves the integrated command of NATO, the euro, and the European Union. It is therefore the right moment to remember what de Gaulle said on March 18, 1964, at the University of Mexico: "Over the distances that shrink, ideologies which reduce, policies which run out of steam, and unless one day humanity annihilates itself through monstrous destruction, the fact which will dominate the future is the unity of our universe. A cause: that of man; a necessity, that of world progress; and, consequently, the help provided to all countries that call for their development; a destiny, that of peace, are for our species the very conditions of its life."

A leap, a somersault—a start, as de Gaulle said in French—inspired by such a conception, shared by Kennedy and de Gaulle on each side of the Atlantic, is now needed to bring peace to the whole world. Let me say that I see the Ten Principles for a New International Security and Development Architecture, as offered to us by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, as an answer to de Gaulle's call and to the Kennedy speeches given with the same intention. And I see that, as an answer, in the memory of Lumumba and all the African and Global South world leaders, killed by the Western services.

And it is from Helga Zepp-LaRouche more than an answer. It is food for a new paradigm, eliminating once and for all the concept of oligarchism, and, as she says, to "proceed to organize the political order in such a way that the true character of humanity as the creative species can be realized." To continue the dialogue, to guarantee the durable existence of the human species, past, present and future, is our challenge, and the mission that she offers to all of us.

If I could add something: In our times when the cause of women is spread everywhere as something in itself, a woman like her, rising above both the limits of men, who relatively failed in a patriarchal society, and of women, who too often spread mere rancor, a woman asserting that the lawfulness of the mind and that of the physical universe are in correspondence and cohesion, a woman, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, is the best we could expect to break the rules of the game and bring to Earth our inalienable rights written in the stars. Let's listen to her wise words, do something about them, uplifting the best from our past that all these people who were killed exemplify.

Behind Twittergate: The NSA Meddles in Americans' Right To Vote, Speak, Think

by David Christie and Paul Gallagher

The British Empire against which the American Revolution was fought, desired to control more than its subjects' actions: it sought to control what people thought, and, more importantly, *how* they thought. The Founding Fathers knew that in defeating the British Empire they had to create a republic that enshrined in its founding documents the freedom of thought. The Bill of Rights begins with the Freedom of Speech (and thought).

But now the right to speak, to think, to deliberate, is under attack. While wars and color revolutions are imposed abroad, first amendment rights are systematically stripped at home, as an official narrative is enforced, with the particular goal of ensuring that all opposition to World War III be silenced.

The ongoing revelations from Elon Musk about Twitter, are essentially a revisiting of the now nearly forgotten revelations in 2014 of Edward Snowden about the near-universal surveillance of Americans by the National Security Agency (NSA) using telecommunications companies and Internet "social media" conglomerates. Whereas Snowden exposed, with undeniable evidence, that the NSA surveils Americans' communications and whereabouts on a large scale, Musk is exposing evidence leading to the conclusion that the NSA also controls what Americans are allowed to learn, to be informed of, or to say on social media.

No one, not even the most skillful journalist, can treat these revelations lightly. What is being exposed is the deployment of military intelligence agencies and powers

to perform Caesar's 2,000-year-old trick: the transformation of a republic into an imperial oligarchy—and to do that in the aftermath of the terror imposed on our citizens through the 9/11 attack and the Great Financial Crash of 2007–08. The formation of teams of NSA and military officials to *control the discourse of national elections* has been the means to accomplish that task.

In recent history, major new assaults on the freedom to deliberate began with the so-called Patriot Act, introduced after 9/11. As the documents leaked by Edward Snowden show, the National Security Agency (NSA) and the British crown's Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) monitored nearly all information globally, surveilling citizens and leaders of nations alike. The more recent revelations of the "Twitter Files" show that government agencies of what some call the "deep state" have continued this surveillance and are increasingly involved in not only the censorship operations, but in affirmatively shaping the "narrative" through social media.

Edward Snowden made his evidence massive and airtight before he disclosed it, intending to explode inveterate lying to the American people at the highest levels of officialdom, and then to become as anonymous as he could. Elon Musk, the world's wealthiest and best-known businessman, is taking even greater chances, providing the evidence at Twitter to a team of journalists who have been reporting on it. But otherwise, the evidence is exposing precisely the same



A central element of the "government of lies" exposed by neither Edward Snowden (left), nor thus far by Elon Musk (right), is the Election Security Group of military and intelligence officials under the aegis of the U.S. Cyber Command. Musk photo credit: Steve Jurvetson

upper echelon of “big liars” in the military and intelligence agencies, “hustling liars” in the media conglomerates, and “local liars” on the university campuses.

A central element of the “government of lies” exposed neither by Snowden nor thus far by Musk, will be investigated by *EIR* here: the Election Security Group, made up entirely of military and intelligence officials and “experts” under the aegis of U.S. Cyber Command, and also sometimes given names like “Russia Small Group” and “White House Small Group.”

This suggests how—for example—when some contents of Hunter Biden’s found laptop were reported in the *New York Post* in early October 2020, just before the Presidential election involving his father, more than 50 “present and former U.S. intelligence officials and experts” could be brought together within two days to decry “all the hallmarks of a Russian disinformation operation.” There were no such hallmarks, nor have any been found since. This is merely one example in the evolution of Twitter into an amplifier of military-intelligence lies and a suppressor of those who contradict them, whether an ordinary citizen or the nation’s oldest continuously-published newspaper, the *New York Post*, whose Twitter account was shut down as a result.

Five Million Cyber Command Fakes

A disclosure from the immediate past, the NATO–Russia conflict in Ukraine, provides an introductory illustration. Since Musk began the process of his takeover of Twitter, he has been charging that the social media platform was chock full of “bots,” Twitter accounts that seem like real people but which are actually computer-generated and phantoms, deployed on behalf of their controllers. Thus, Twitter, the business Musk was taking over, did not have the claimed number of accounts for advertisers to target. Where did the bots come from?

Independent of Musk, a team of computer sciences experts at Adelaide University in Australia, had conducted months of careful research and study of Twitter bots. Peter Cronau reported their work at great length in *Declassified Australia* Nov. 3 in an article called “Massive Anti-Russian ‘Bot Army’ Exposed By Australian Researchers.”

We summarize here the very long story of this article, which readers can go through for themselves.

More than 90% of all Twitter “bots” (automated fake accounts) activated shortly after the Russian intervention in Ukraine began, were anti-Russian, pro-Ukraine “individuals” tweeting about the war. Twitter did not



A hyperactive group of trolls calling themselves NAFO (the North American Fellas Organization) have made general nuisances of themselves on Twitter by promoting anti-Russian content illustrated by childish Shiba Inu dog memes. Pictured here is such an image, depicting the partnership between NAFO and NATO, as posted by NAFO account @BravoKilo6464.

block or remove any of these 5 million-plus fake accounts and acted as if its content moderators did not notice them. (We can infer that neither did it use against them the “tools” Musk is now exposing, such as “search blacklisting,” “trend blacklisting,” “visibility filtering” and so forth.) Only about 7% of the bots were explicitly “pro-Russian,” and they were launched more gradually after the start of Russia’s military intervention. Twitter blocked or removed outright, the accounts of most of these bots.

Moreover, the Adelaide University researchers strongly imply a conclusion that U.S. Cyber Command, headed by Gen. Paul Nakasone, was the source of the bots which virtually took over Twitter in late February and March, but which Twitter moderators chosenot to see, or remove. Rather than state this conclusion outright, the researchers connect the mass of bots to the comments of Nakasone (also NSA Director and chief of its Central Security Service) to *Sky News* in late May:

Cyber Command had been conducting offensive Information Operations in support of Ukraine. “We’ve conducted a series of operations across the full spectrum: offensive, defensive, [and] information operations,” Nakasone said.

Biden a War VP and War President

Information that allegedly showed corrupt influence peddling within the Biden family should have been something the voters of 2020 had access to. So why was the content of Hunter Biden’s laptop so heavily censored across nearly all media and social media platforms—ad-

mittedly by Mark Zuckerberg's Facebook, most aggressively by Twitter? Perhaps that censorship has more to do with wartime propaganda, given that Vice President Joe Biden's role in Ukraine on behalf of Barack Obama, and his own policy now, was and is so central to the unfolding world war.

It is highly likely that a Trump Administration would not have blocked the very idea of ruling out NATO membership for Ukraine, nor joined the UK in early April in pushing Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to stop negotiating with Russia. Biden as Vice President had played a central role in the putsch which evicted the Ukrainian government of Viktor Yanukovich in 2014 to create an anti-Russia marcher-state.¹

There was no question in the autumn of 2020 that Joe Biden, as President, would be no JFK to resolve a missiles crisis, but rather would be ready for a military confrontation with Russia over the Ukraine which had been Biden's vassal state in 2014–16.

The narrative surrounding "Twittergate" presently centers, falsely, on partisan operatives there; and only somewhat more accurately on corrupt "Foreign Interference Task Force" agents from the FBI led by James Baker, the former General Counsel of the FBI who became Twitter's Deputy General Counsel, until being fired by Elon Musk. But the role of the Department of Defense's "Election Security Group" should be considered, given the present information warfare surrounding the unfolding war against Russia (and China next).

1. Russian President Vladimir Putin commented on U.S.–Russian relations at that time, saying on January 17, 2017: "How can you do anything to improve U.S.–Russian relations when they launch such canards as hackers' interference in the election?" He noted that those spreading allegations against Trump intended to "bind the president-elect hand and foot to prevent him from fulfilling his election promises." Putin addressed the growing Russiagate narrative, by saying that its authors were attempting to "stage a Maidan in Washington to prevent Trump from entering office." Putin's reference is to the color revolution in Kiev that began in late 2013 and overthrew the government in 2014, a key factor in the present crisis in Ukraine.

During those early days of what Putin had described as a "Maidan," Robert Hannigan, the Director of the British crown's GCHQ, flew to the United States to meet with CIA Director John Brennan in the summer of 2016. Following the Hannigan–Brennan meeting, a "fusion cell" of experts from NSA, CIA and FBI would provide intelligence to the "White House 'Small Group,'" supposedly formed to address concerns of Russian penetration into the 2016 election cycle. Hannigan left the GCHQ in the early days of the Trump Administration, with allegations that his departure was related to his role in using GCHQ as a pass-through for "tapping" Trump Tower. It should be noted that like the NSA, the GCHQ, which shares intelligence with it, would have known that the Russian hack of the DNC was a lie.



On October 14, 2020, the *New York Post* ran a cover story reporting on emails found on a laptop abandoned by Hunter Biden, the son of presidential candidate Joe Biden. A preposterous, and, as we now know, deceitful campaign was launched to claim that the emails themselves, or their publication, was a Russian intelligence product. Twitter made the extraordinary decision to block sharing links to the story in tweets, or even in private direct messages.

Twitter Deputy General Counsel Baker, who while at FBI had allegedly worked with Michael Sussman of the Perkins Coie law firm on key aspects that began the "Russiagate" fraud, was the person responsible at Twitter for making the decision to label the Hunter Biden laptop material as "hacked." We do not know whether Baker was a part of the Election Security Group that was announced in the run-up to the 2018 midterms, and had been previously known as the NSA's "Russia Small Group" and appears similar in leadership to the 2016 "White House 'Small Group.'" However, we do know that the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) were key partners of the Election Security Group (ESG).

The Election Security Group

We can find in the Twitter internal communications which Elon Musk is disseminating now, that the national security agencies and their Election Security Group were all over Twitter in that period of its suppression of news before Election Day 2020, and of then-President Trump's tweets and then his Twitter account in the

months after. One finds in [a message](#) from the Twitter executive who headed its “Trust and Safety” department, Yoel Roth, the following on Oct. 16, 2020:

Weekly sync with FBI/DHS/DNI re: election security. The meeting happened about 15 minutes after the aforementioned Hacked Materials implosion; the government declined to share anything useful when asked.

Blocking publication of “hacked materials” had been Twitter’s claimed justification for suppressing the *New York Post* in the matter of Hunter Biden’s computer; but that cover story was false and had already undergone an “implosion,” as Roth was admitting.

Again, five days later, on Oct. 21, 2020, Roth [informed](#) an executive, “I have to miss the FBI and DHS meetings today, unfortunately.”

The Election Security Group (ESG), in the run-up to the 2018 midterms, had been known as the NSA’s “Russia Small Group.” The ESG has operated subsequently in the 2020 General Election, and was [promoted](#) by the Defense Department again for the 2022 midterms, to “counter foreign interference” and foreign disinformation campaigns.

The ESG and Russia Small Group also bear a striking resemblance to an earlier group known as the “White House ‘Small Group.’” That was formed in 2016 by high-level officials from the U.S. intelligence community and Department of Defense, in the aftermath of the director-level meeting between the UK Director of Govern-



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CrowdStrike’s Shawn Henry, whose 2017 testimony before Congress revealed that there was no proof that Russia had removed materials from the DNC. This had been the central claim to Russiagate, for which the internet persona Guccifer 2.0 was created as the supposed Russian villain who pilfered DNC materials and provided them to WikiLeaks.



Presidents Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin meet in Helsinki on July 16, 2018. Cooperation between the USA and Russia is exactly what “Russiagate” was designed to destroy.

ment Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), Robert Hannigan, and CIA Director John Brennan, to introduce the concocted “Steele Dossier.”

The successive iterations of the Election Security Group have repeatedly initiated claims of hacking by foreign groups, and backed them with statements and “conclusions” of the intelligence community, which have subsequently been proven false. This began with the defensive claim suddenly raised during the 2016 Democratic National Convention, when Wikileaks had published Democratic Party leadership emails showing the intentions of Hillary Clinton and top Democratic National Committee operatives to suppress the campaign of Sen. Bernie Sanders for the Party’s Presidential nomination.

“The DNC was hacked by the Russian GRU to help Trump” was heard everywhere, supported by top intelligence officials like James Clapper, the Director of National Intelligence whom Edward Snowden had shown to be a sworn liar already two years earlier. This media storm effectively removed the Democratic Party’s suppression against Sanders’s campaign from public consciousness as an issue, and Senator Sanders himself acquiesced. But Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022, marked five years since the 2017 Congressional testimony, by Shawn Henry, president of the IT firm CrowdStrike which had “discovered” the hack, that there was in fact *no proof* that Russia had stolen files from the DNC! That testimony from 2017 was kept classified by committee chair Rep. Adam Schiff for two-and-a-half years, and has then been [suppressed](#) for just as long by Twitter and the other social media giants, as well as the “legacy media.”

The Military-Intelligence Election Manipulators

Nonetheless, here is how the Defense Department, in the press release linked above, explains what the Election Security Group does:

The joint CYBERCOM-NSA Election Security Group, stood up again in early 2022, aligns both organizations' efforts to disrupt, deter and degrade foreign adversaries' ability to interfere and influence how U.S. citizens vote and how those votes are counted.

As in previous election cycles, CYBERCOM and NSA are closely partnered across the government and industry and are one critical component of a whole-of-government effort. The group directly supports partners, like the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI, in collecting, declassifying, and sharing vital information about foreign adversaries to enable domestic efforts in election security.

The U.S. government is actively defending against foreign interference and influence operations in U.S. elections, specifically, by focusing on how adversaries seek to undermine U.S. interests and prosperity, the will to vote of the populace, as well as their belief in the sanctity and security of their elections.

Leveraging on past successes, the ESG has increased its whole-of-society engagement with industry to share threats and potential vulnerabilities.

Some reports indicate that the Russia Small Group/Election Security Group (ESG) numbers around 75–80 personnel, but there is no published account of the actual membership. The ESG is known to have two co-leads—one each from the NSA and CYBERCOM. These Department of Defense agencies collaborate with numerous other domestic security agencies, particularly the FBI/DHS Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), for a “whole-of-government” approach. The ESG also partners with “industry”—the leading IT platforms and companies of Silicon Valley and other locales, such as the Dulles Corridor outside of Washington D.C.—for a “whole of society” approach.

Moreover, the ESG also works with “foreign partners.” This can be assumed to include the sister agency of the NSA, the UK's GCHQ, given that NSA and GCHQ have been nearly inseparable since the various iterations of



UK's GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters) and the U.S. NSA

the March 5, 1946, BRUSA (now known as UKUSA) Agreement.² They constitute the nerve center of the U.S.-UK “special relationship” and its connection to the broader Five Eyes (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK, United States) intelligence services.

‘The Band Is Already Back Together’

At Vanderbilt University's May 4–5 “Summit on Modern Conflict and Emerging Threats,” in response to a question regarding foreign threats to the 2022 midterms, Gen. Paul Nakasone, Director of

the NSA, Commander of CYBERCOM and Chief of the Central Security Service, said that “the band was already back together,” in a reference to the Election Security Group (ESG).

While one might infer from Nakasone that his reference to the “band” related to the 2018 midterms and the 2020 general election, perhaps his reference was more specifically to a small group of personnel that has been collaborating since the formation of CYBERCOM.

It turns out, that the small team that created CYBERCOM back in 2010, now have leading roles in the present cyber team in the Biden White House, and are leading personalities of the agencies that comprise the Election Security Group!

Biden's White House cyber team has been described as the “Big Three”: Anne Neuberger, Deputy National Security Advisor for Cyber & Emerging Technology; Jen Easterly, present Director of the Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA); and Chris Inglis, National Cyber Director.

Anne Neuberger was the NSA's lead for the Russia Small Group, and the NSA's first co-lead of the Election Security Group in 2018. Her background in leading security matters related to cyber, began in the aftermath of the 2007–08 financial crisis. According to [her LinkedIn profile](#), Neuberger in 2007 left her family's Wall

2. March 5, 1946, was also the date of Winston Churchill's famous “Sinews of Peace” speech, wherein he announced that an “Iron Curtain” had fallen across Europe, thus launching the Cold War, and pitting the U.S. against our erstwhile ally in defeating the Nazis.



From left to right: Gen. Paul Nakasone, current head of the NSA, Cybercom and the Central Security Service; Jen Easterly, who is trolling Edward Snowden for his use of a Rubik's Cube to identify himself to Glenn Greenwald; Ambassador Julianne Smith (U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO); Anne Neuberger (U.S. Deputy National Security Advisor for Cyber and Emerging Technologies); Mircea Geoană (NATO Deputy Secretary General). Neuberger was in Brussels Feb. 2021 to collaborate with NATO officials on "detering, disrupting, and responding to further Russian aggression against Ukraine," according to the White House.

Street firm, American Stock Transfer & Trust, as Senior Vice President and Director of Operations, to join the Bush Administration as a White House fellow for the Department of the Navy. She became Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Navy during the transition period of the outgoing Bush and incoming Obama administrations. Leaving the Obama White House in the Summer of 2009, she joined the NSA and, still in her early 30s, became the Team Lead for implementing the Department of Defense's newest command, U.S. Cyber Command.

Neuberger's role in the formation of CYBERCOM began her public working relationship with Gen. Paul Nakasone. Since its 2010 establishment, heading CYBERCOM has been a dual-hat role of the NSA Director. Nakasone was one of the military personnel dubbed as the "Four Horsemen" that formed CYBERCOM, along with then-Army Lt. Col. Jen Easterly, chief of the Army's first cyber battalion and currently head of the DHS's CISA; then-Navy Capt. T.J. White; and then-Air Force Col. Stephen Davis.³ CYBERCOM was a sub-unified command of U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM) until it gained its full operational status in 2018.

It should be noted that 2018 was also the year that the Nuclear Posture Review and the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) discussed whether nuclear weapons could be deployed in response to cyber-attacks.

3. Navy Capt. Timothy J. White, who was serving in the Department of Defense's offensive computer network operations wing and went on to become the head of the Cyber National Mission Force of USCYBERCOM (2016–2018); and Air Force Col. Stephen Davis from U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM), who would go on to become the Director of Global Operations at STRATCOM (2018–2020), had authored in 2003, *Speed Kills: Implications of Prompt Global Strike*.

The formation of CYBERCOM was overseen by its first head, Gen. Keith Alexander, NSA Director in 2010. Chris Inglis was a top aide to Alexander and was the Deputy Director of NSA (2006–2014).

Clearly, the "Big Three" of Biden's cyber team at the White House were already a top NSA team before Biden's election, and were instrumental there in overseeing the Election Security Group.

The present concerns of censorship by "Big Tech" should be seen in the context of the revelations by Edward Snowden in 2014. Snowden's documents showed that NSA was being integrated with the leading IT firms of Silicon Valley through programs like PRISM, Enduring Security Framework, and the Defense Industrial Base. Anne Neuberger oversaw the Enduring Security Framework and the Defense Industrial Base (2010–2013).⁴ After Snowden's revelations made public the NSA-Silicon Valley collusion in 2013, Neuberger became the NSA's first Chief Risk Officer, which according to media reports, handled the fallout from the Snowden revelations.

4. In his book *When Google Met WikiLeaks*, Julian Assange discusses the two projects overseen by Neuberger: "Around the same time, Google was becoming involved in a program known as the 'Enduring Security Framework,' which entailed the sharing of information between Silicon Valley tech companies and Pentagon-affiliated agencies 'at network speed.' Emails obtained in 2014 under Freedom of Information requests show Schmidt and his fellow Googler Sergey Brin corresponding on first-name terms with NSA chief General Keith Alexander about ESF. Reportage on the emails focused on the familiarity in the correspondence: 'General Keith... so great to see you...!' Schmidt wrote. But most reports overlooked a crucial detail. 'Your insights as a key member of the Defense Industrial Base,' Alexander wrote to Brin, 'are valuable to ensure ESF's efforts have measurable impact.'"

Control the 'Cognitive Infrastructure'

Foreign interference in elections and foreign disinformation campaigns are central to the justification of the existence of the NSA-CYBERCOM Election Security Group that partners with the FBI and CISA, even though some of the foreign cyber-attacks, or alleged "hacks," have been proven not to have occurred. Perhaps that is why, as Ken Klippenstein and Lee Fang, writing for *The Intercept*, have [reported](#), Jen Easterly, under the Biden Administration, has now changed the name of CISA's "Countering Foreign Influence Task Force" to "MDM teams" (MDM: Misinformation, Disinformation, Malinformation).

To combat MDM, Easterly discusses the need for "resilience," which has now become the catchword for Global Britain's allies engaged in behavior modification and thought control. From *The Intercept*:

Jen Easterly, Biden's appointed director of CISA, swiftly made it clear that she would continue to shift resources in the agency to combat the spread of dangerous forms of information on social media. "One could argue we're in the business of critical infrastructure, and the most critical infrastructure is our cognitive infrastructure, so building that resilience to misinformation and disinformation, I think, is incredibly important," said Easterly, speaking at a conference in November 2021.

Towards a New Church Committee

While independent journalists have played an important role in exposing these abuses, mainstream media and social media outlets have been nearly entirely co-opted by the Pentagon and intelligence community in a revival of the Synarchist International—all in service to the City of London and Wall Street financial oligarchy. Outlets for whistleblowers, such as Julian Assange's WikiLeaks, have almost entirely vanished—perhaps



STOP THE FRAUD: EXONERATE LAROCHE!

The time has come for President Donald Trump to kick over the strategic chessboard. At this late hour, nothing short of overturning the entire game-plan of the British financial oligarchy will be sufficient to win the war.

This is the only effective way to stop the monumental fraud of the 2020 U.S. Presidential election and the destruction of the Presidency itself. Taking the matter up to the Supreme Court, and mass peaceful protests by the American population, are all justified and useful, but will not be sufficient.

To win the war, the entire game-plan of the British financial oligarchy must be overturned.

That game-plan has included the removal of President Trump from the White House from the moment he assumed office four years ago, for the purpose of imposing a Green Global Reset of the economy which means wiping out the formerly industrial economies of the world (including the United States), and the genocidal depopulation of the underdeveloped sector through war, famine and pandemics—all for the purpose of maintaining Wall Street and the City of London's bankrupt financial system, with its \$2 quadrillion speculative bubble. Biden is their man for that job.

What immediate actions can President Trump take to overturn the strategic chessboard?

1) President Trump can defy the vicious, lying anti-Russia and anti-China campaign, and call up Russian President Vladimir Putin and say: "Look, we have a pandemic; we have a famine; we have an extremely dangerous strategic confrontation; and we have an unresolved financial crisis. Let's hold the UN Security Council permanent members (P5) summit meeting you proposed in January 2020, and do it immediately."

As Lyndon LaRouche repeatedly argued, such a combination of U.S. President Trump, Russian President Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping is powerful enough to sweep the bankrupt London-Wall Street financial system into oblivion, and move quickly to solve these crises. The entire world, which is watching events unfold in the U.S. with alarm, would rally behind such an endeavor.

2) President Trump can immediately move to exonerate the American statesman Lyndon LaRouche, and pardon Julian Assange and Edward Snowden as well.

Why LaRouche? Because Lyndon LaRouche (1922–2019) was for five decades the most controversial figure in American politics, feared by the British Empire like none other. LaRouche became a world-class threat to the power of the British Empire through his U.S. Presidential campaigns.

"The LaRouche case involves a broader range of deliberate and systematic misconduct and abuse of power over a longer period of time in an effort to destroy a political movement and leader, than any other federal prosecution in my time or to my knowledge."
—former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark

LaRouche led the fight against the genocidal looting policies of the Anglo-American financial establishment, and was responsible for the successful organizing of the Reagan-era Strategic Defense Initiative in 1982–83. They fabricated criminal charges against him in the late 1980s and sent him to federal prison for five years—for crimes he never committed.

Trump was slammed by the same apparatus that railroaded the innocent LaRouche into prison. In fact, Robert Mueller himself was one of the leading figures in the prosecution and railroad of LaRouche over 30 years ago, as was the Boston banker William Weld. On Sept. 1, 1995, in historic remarks to the Martin Luther King Tribunal, LaRouche issued a stern warning that echoes down through the decades:

"Until we remove, from our system of government, the rotten, permanent bureaucracy which acts like contract assassins, using the authority of the justice system to perpetrate assassination, this country is not free, nor anyone in it."

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On January 6, 2020, The LaRouche Organization took out this ad in a Washington, D.C. newspaper, calling for the pardoning of Edward Snowden and Julian Assange, and the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche. It closes by quoting LaRouche: "Until we remove, from our system of government, the rotten, permanent bureaucracy which acts like contract assassins, using the authority of the justice system to perpetrate assassination, this country is not free, nor anyone in it."

the repeated calls by John Bolton that the "US military should use Wikileaks for cyber warfare target practice," have now come true. And perhaps the one person who knows definitively the source of the DNC emails published by WikiLeaks, Julian Assange, sits in His Majesty's Prison Belmarsh.

To defend our Republic, it is urgent that a new "Church Committee" launch an investigation into the myriad aspects of collusion between the Pentagon, the intelligence community, Silicon Valley, and the media. But even more urgently, the UK-USA "special relationship" must be ended. Our escapades since 9/11, as "the cockboat in the wake of the British man-of-war," have brought us now to the brink of global thermonuclear annihilation.

Do not be distracted by engineered social issues—you might be on the right side, but the wrong battlefield.

It is up to us to organize with the *ideas* required for a new security and development architecture to end the reign of the British Empire and secure peace and prosperity in a new paradigm, as laid out by Helga Zepp-LaRouche in her "[Ten Principles of a New International Security and Development Architecture](#)."

The Cyber Roots of Counterinsurgency at the Pentagon

What follows is a preview of an upcoming report on the Election Security Group and the U.S.-UK "Special Relationship."

In his book *Surveillance Valley, The Secret Military History of the Internet*, Yasha Levine presents the leading theories of how the internet was created, beginning in the early 1960s. Levine says that the dominant theory today is that while the early form of the internet known as ARPANET was initially funded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), it was eventually co-opted by "hippies" to become what it is today. The second theory that Levine explores is that the internet was created to fulfill the military's need for a communication network that could survive a nuclear blast.¹ The third theory, which Levine explores more fully in his book, is that the internet was an outgrowth of the technologies used in the counterinsurgency strategy in Vietnam, developed in part by the RAND Corporation.

Levine explores how these counterinsurgency strategies and early computer and networking technologies were brought home from Vietnam to monitor the dissidents of the civil rights and anti-war movements, through Continental United States Intelligence (Conus Intel), headed by Gen. William Yarborough.² While Yarborough headed Conus Intel from the Pentagon, J. Edgar Hoover oversaw the FBI's COINTELPRO, with the two

agencies working in tandem.³ Both Hoover and Yarborough, and the institutions they represented, already felt deeply threatened by Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement, and when Dr. King began to challenge his movement to take on what he called the "imperial" nature of the war in Vietnam, Yarborough saw this as an insurgency.



Gen. William Yarborough, who was also known as the "Father of the Modern Green Berets."

As Levine notes in his book: "When race riots broke out in Detroit in 1967 a few months after MLK delivered a speech trying to unite the civil rights and antiwar movements, Gen. William Yarborough told his subordinates at the US Army Intelligence Command: 'Men, get your counterinsurgency manuals. We have an insurgency on our hands.'"⁴

The legacy of Yarborough as a leading figure within the Pentagon's counterinsurgency strategy, and the collaboration between his Conus Intel and the FBI Director Hoover's COINTELPRO, should be considered today, especially given the role played in Russiagate by leading counterinsurgency experts of the Pentagon—some of whom have overlap with Cybercom- and ESG-affiliated organizations.

1. Cybercom was initially housed under U.S. Strategic Command, until it gained its full operational status in 2018.

2. In August 1977, Lyndon LaRouche referred to Yarborough's role in developing early computer technologies in a statement published in *EIR* under the title "[Juergen Ponto Victim Of Carter Administration Assassination](#)": "We know Lieutenant-General William Yarborough and other leading top-level terrorist planners and controllers who developed the computer systems, the training programs and other paramilitary procedures by which these terrorist gangs are controlled and deployed for these assassinations and kidnappings. We have repeated direct proof that when such terrorist controllers issue an instruction from their circles that Weathermen, Baader-Meinhof killers and similar groups deploy for precisely the effects those top circles prescribe."

3. The *EIR* article, "[How Obama Expanded and Consolidated the Bush-Cheney Domestic Spy Dragnet](#)" says: "In the early 1960s, the U.S. Justice Department and FBI started providing the NSA with names of Americans whom the FBI believed to be involved in certain domestic criminal and political activities, so that NSA could expand its 'watch list.' In 1967, Maj. Gen. William Yarborough, the Army's Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, requested information pertaining to civil disturbances, and during the late 1960s into the mid-1970s, the Army, CIA, FBI, and DIA all were sending requests for intercept intelligence to the NSA, the subjects of which included domestic anti-war and civil rights activists, including Dr. Martin Luther King."

4. This quote from Yarborough is recounted by Christopher Pyle, former instructor at the U.S. Army Intelligence School a PhD student at Columbia at the time that he testified in front of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights in 1971. In 1970, Pyle published an exposé in the *Washington Monthly* revealing domestic surveillance and counterinsurgency operations run by US Army Intelligence Command. Pyle would go on to serve as a staffer for the Church Committee, and was [interviewed in 2002 by EIR](#), where he warned of DHS overreach in the post-9/11 era.

Ukraine's CCD Escalates Against Pro-Peace Critics of NATO War

This article uses research published in the [September 2, 2022](#) and [January 6, 2023](#) issues of EIR.

Here is a real-life Orwellian “Ministry of Truth.” The Center for Countering Disinformation holds up the hideous neo-Nazi Azov Regiment as “the symbol of the Ukrainian struggle” to unify Ukrainian society around “hatred of Russia.” Azov are the “peacekeepers,” they profess. International personalities who discuss possibilities for achieving a rapid end to the Ukraine–Russia conflict, using diplomacy to seek negotiations instead of yet more weapons, or argue that Ukraine cannot crush Russia militarily, or express concern that attempts to do so could lead to global nuclear war and the end of the human species, are guilty of “war crimes” and merit elimination, the CCD writes. Such “Kremlin propagandists” must be declared “information terrorists” and face international sanctions and trial as war criminals, they demand.

Although the CCD operates under the Office of the Presidency, it is not Ukraine’s “Ministry of Truth”; it is, rather, Global NATO’s. The CCD is a wholly-owned creation of the governments of the United States and the United Kingdom and the NATO alliance (with the European Union dutifully in tow). The CCD was set up at their instigation. It is funded and closely advised by the U.S. State Department, British intelligence, and NATO in every step it takes.

On December 20, the CCD, NATO’s “information warfare” unit operating out of Ukraine’s National Security and Defense Council, re-posted, after a several-week interruption, [its list](#) of Western “experts” targeted for promoting “Russian propaganda.” Still number one on the list, is Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder and head of the international Schiller Institute.

What the CCD deems to be “Russian propaganda” ranges from suggestions that there could be a peaceful solution to the Ukraine–Russia conflict, to statements which credit Russia with contributing anything of worth to world culture. The questioning of NATO or of the unending weapons supply to Ukraine is definite proof of being an “information terrorist.”

The CCD did not merely post the [list](#). Six days later, the CCD issued on its Telegram channel the first of what

it announced would be a series of individual “infographics” against “top Western experts” whom they “single out” as “experts who promote narratives identical to Russian propaganda.” The first targeted the Schiller Institute’s Zepp-LaRouche. As of this writing, five more infographics have been issued against individuals on the CCD’s December 20 list, all of those five being American citizens.

All the infographics carry an “#infoterror” hashtag.

The CCD does not merely “name to shame;” it seeks the elimination of its targets, whether by “legal” means, or physically. *EIR* [documented](#) in its September 2, 2022 issue that: (1) the CCD coordinates its hitlist with Ukraine’s Security Service (SBU) and the Myrotvorets assassination operation; and (2) the CCD is carrying out a strenuous international campaign for nations to adopt legislation enabling anyone labeled as a “Russian propagandist” to be prosecuted as an international “information terrorist,” and subjected to the penalties meted out to other kinds of terrorists.

Put together the content of what the CCD demands be outlawed as “Russian propaganda,” with the fact that the CCD is advised, financed, and supported by NATO, the U.S. and UK governments, and the EU, and it becomes clear that the CCD operation is a key instrument of the drive to set up a world government run by Global NATO.

The monstrous intent is to crush free speech and personal liberty worldwide, so that people are isolated and blind to the growing potential for a viable policy alternative that would not only end the danger of nuclear war, but also be able to reverse the escalating collapse of the West’s economic system. It is high time Americans and Europeans demand their governments cut all official funding for, and coordination with the CCD, and shut it down.

No ‘Rational Approaches’ Allowed!

This is the third time the CCD has posted such a list. The first was on July 14, 2022. That list of over 70 people named Zepp-LaRouche and 30-some speakers at various Schiller Institute international conferences right at the top. Under international fire, the CCD removed that

version from its website on August 11. At the time, *EIR* warned that being named on the CCD list poses a grave threat to the personal security of those named, and removal of the list did not end the danger.



On Dec. 26, the CCD revised its hitlist to include photos and profiles of “infoterrorists” with their “criminal” statements “that resonate with russian [sic] propaganda.” Shown are “founder and president of the Schiller Institute” Helga Zepp-LaRouche, who said, “NATO provoked russia” and “journalist, columnist” Bradley Blankenship, who has spoken at a Schiller Institute conference, who is quoted as saying, “Sanctions against russia do not work” and “Ukraine is a breeding ground for terrorist threats.”

Sure enough, a second version of the list was posted in early October, this one adding a couple dozen more people to those previously named, bringing the total named to over 90. It even included a sitting head of state, Yoweri Museveni of Uganda. In early November, Rolf Mützenich, leader of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) caucus in the Bundestag, denounced his being named on a Ukrainian “terrorist list” because he advocated a ceasefire instead of the continued supply of German weapons to Ukraine. The CCD hitlist threatened to become a matter of serious public discussion in Germany, and it was removed once again on the weekend of November 6.

The list has since been re-posted, now with 42 people.

The first individual “info-terror” infographic followed on December 26, posted to the CCD’s Ukrainian Tele-

gram and Instagram channels. Zepp-LaRouche was labeled the “German politician and Schiller Institute founder who most actively spreads identical Russian narratives.” The CCD lied that “for more than 10 years, H. Zepp-LaRouche has been promoting Russian-sounding narratives in the Western information space.”

What so-called “narratives” are cited? Realities, such as that “NATO provoked Russia” and ignored Putin’s 2007 warning against NATO expansion, and her statements that “the West made a huge mistake by not listening to Russia about its security concerns.” Likewise, that she says that “NATO pushing Russia to the point where it will either surrender as a nation or go to war in self-defense” has put the world on the brink of thermonuclear war.



The next “top Western expert” singled out was former UN weapons inspector, Scott Ritter. Attacks followed on RT journalist Caleb Maupin, CATO Institute researcher Doug Bandow, Fox News host Tucker Carlson, and independent journalist reporting from the Donbass, Eva Bartlett, with more promised.



Helga Zepp-LaRouche is attacked in a CCD infographic posted on Telegram. Former UN weapons inspector Scott Ritter is also on the CCD’s “infoterrorist” list.

Of all the differing charges and statements cited to justify labeling each person as an information terrorist, perhaps the most remarkable example of the perverted worldview of the CCD and its backers, is the attack on the Cato Institute's Bandow. Bandow's crime, they write, is that he has taken it upon himself to push for a "rational approach" to the Russia-Ukraine conflict!

A Few in Congress Take Aim at the CCD

Several U.S. Congressional offices, so far all Republicans, have recognized that the CCD operation is a serious threat, and part of a broader drive to crush freedom of speech in the United States.



Former U.S. Congressman Louie Gohmert (R-TX) introduced an amendment to the FY 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill, prohibiting any funds going to government "countering disinformation" operations, whether inside or outside the U.S.

In the final days of the pre-Christmas fight over the omnibus budget bill for 2023, Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX) introduced a limiting amendment that would prohibit any funds going to government "countering disinformation" operations, whether inside or outside the United States. That would certainly include Ukraine's CCD (and certainly the proposed Disinformation Governance Board in the U.S.). The amendment rightfully invoked the U.S. Constitution's protection of free speech as grounds to prohibit U.S. government funding for *any* entity, domestic or foreign, seeking to criminalize free speech. The amendment read:

None of the funds made available by any division of this Act or any amendment made by any such division may be made available for—

(1) any Disinformation Board or Center, or any other entity substantially similar in concept or function, which purports to be a censorship board, supposedly to 'combat disinformation,' whether inside or outside the United States; or

(2) any entity, inside the United State or abroad, which seeks to criminalize the exercise of freedom of speech, a quintessentially American right enshrined by the First Amendment of the Constitution.

The amendment was not accepted by the Appropriations Committee, but it set a precedent for the Appropriations Committee, now under Republican control, to take it up. Although Gohmert is not in the new Congress, other members have shown interest in pushing such an amendment forward.

State Department Lies to Congress

The State Department had assured several Congressional offices this fall that the State Department and USAID had stopped funding the CCD, when questioned about the CCD's information terrorist list. This has proven to be a brazen lie.

The CCD proudly [reported](#) on December 3 that its November 30 Forum on "Ukraine's Information War," had been "sponsored by USAID Ukraine Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Project/USAID Cybersecurity Activity." The [Facebook page](#) for that USAID project describes itself as an "NGO," even while it prominently displays the USAID logo and describes itself as the "four-year USAID program aimed at strengthening resilience" in Ukraine. It is clear from that Facebook page that USAID is hyperactive in running Ukrainian "cybersecurity" operations.

The November 30 forum was sponsored by USAID. The Ukrainian National Security and Defense Council's CCD, Ministry of Regions, State Service for Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine, and the Sumy Regional Military Administration "supported" it. Three Ukrainian NGOs "co-organized" it: those being the "Ukrainian Alliance," a self-described "Cybersecurity Support Center International Charitable Foundation," and the Institute of Post-Information Society.

Senior CCD analyst Maryna Vorotyntseva used the occasion to again insist that anyone labeled a "Russian propagandist" should be prosecuted as an "information terrorist." The CCD recounted:

In her report, the issue of the Russian Federation's information aggression, freedom of speech, and the information terrorism of the aggressor was raised. Those

present also learned how Russian propaganda works against Ukraine in the EU and the world, as well as ways to bring Russian information terrorists to justice. Such measures become the key to successful informational opposition to Russian aggression.

The actual axiom underlying this whole operation is that truth no longer matters. The forum was moderated by the Executive Director of the “Post-Information Society Institute,” Dmytro Zolotukhin, an avid proponent of the theory that thinking and truth-seeking belong to a bygone era. He argues:

The post-information society is the next stage of our development in a world in which information flows are so large that facts no longer matter. Consumers of information are increasingly concentrating on their emotions and how they want to express themselves in the information world. The value of arguments and evidence in disputes will be leveled more and more. And the value of each person’s emotions and personal brand will grow.

For that sophist drivel, he has been receiving the support of the European Endowment for Democracy Foundation and the Ministry of Information Policy of Ukraine since 2015.

Ukraine: A Model for Life Under Global NATO?

Support from the U.S. government, NATO, et al., also enables the CCD to play an active part in the suppression of all opposition inside Ukraine, religious beliefs not excluded. On December 12, the CCD posted an obscenely gleeful infographic reporting how the Zelensky regime was escalating its “spiritual war” against the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (UOC), one of the two major Orthodox churches in the country, which had been officially tied to the Moscow Patriarchate until it broke ties in May 2022. Illustrated with big pictures of the seven targeted archbishops, bishops, and abbots, the CCD Telegram post celebrated:

“The sanctions list of the National Security and Defense Council of

Ukraine that stirred everyone’s imagination! Another 7 clerics of the UOC (mp) [Moscow Patriarchate] were added to the sanctions list for cooperation with the enemy.”

Ukraine’s SBU thugs had begun raiding UOC sites in mid-November, to prevent “subversive activities.” On December 1, President Zelensky announced that his regime had ordered the UOC banned, various members of its clergy subjected to sanctions, and policing of religious activities in the country stepped up.

The CCD specifically identified two of the seven clerics as being included on the infamous Myrotvorets assassination list, with ambiguity as to which list targeted them first. Viktor Shinkarev, the Archbishop of Konstantinov Paisius, the infographic reports, “is in the Myrotvorets base as an assistant to terrorists,” while Oleksandr Prokopenko, Abbot of a Melitopol Monastery, “was included in the Myrotvorets database.”

Then for Christmas (celebrated on January 7 according to the Orthodox dating), Kiev actually handed over the Pechersk Lavra complex—built in 1051 in the first century of the UOC’s founding of Christianity in Ukraine—to the rival Orthodox Church of Ukraine (OCU), which had been established by Kiev in 2018. The Metropolitan of the complex was sanctioned, and thirteen priests were stripped of their Ukrainian citizenship.

The CCD, at the same time, has been preparing legislation to further criminalize the exercise of freedom of speech in Ukraine. On November 28, the CCD signed a “Memorandum on Cooperation in Countering Disinformation and Propaganda, Destructive Informational Influences and Campaigns” with the government’s media oversight body, the National Council of Ukraine on Television and Radio Broadcasting. At the memo’s signing, Olha Herasymiuk, chair of the National Council, said that the two institutions were joining forces for the purpose of carrying out their “common task” of drafting both “a powerful defense policy” against people spreading disinformation, and a policy of “attack” as well. Andrii Shapovalov, acting director of the CCD, spoke of how the two

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NSDC sanctioned 7 pro-russian clerics

On December 11, according to the decree number 663/2022 of the President of Ukraine, sanctions were put into effect against 7 pro-Russian clerics who worked for the security and sovereignty of Ukraine.

Read more about each of them:

Name	Position	Sanctions
Nestor Pecherchuk	Archbishop of Lviv and Eastern Galicia	Sanctions for cooperation with the Russian Federation and for spreading propaganda.
Oleksandr Prokopenko	Abbot of the Melitopol Monastery	Sanctions for cooperation with the Russian Federation and for spreading propaganda.
Oleksandr Paisius	Archbishop of Konstantinov	Sanctions for cooperation with the Russian Federation and for spreading propaganda.
Andriy Shinkarev	Archbishop of Kyiv	Sanctions for cooperation with the Russian Federation and for spreading propaganda.
Viktor Shinkarev	Archbishop of Kyiv	Sanctions for cooperation with the Russian Federation and for spreading propaganda.
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#CCD_illustrates: The sanctions list of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine that stirred everyone's imagination!

! Another 7 clerics of the UOC (mp) were added to the sanctions list for cooperation with the enemy

! For a long time, the clerics promoted pro-Russian narratives, justified Russian aggression, and also cooperated with the occupiers

bodies would strengthen the government's ability to take action against "numerous cases of abuse of freedom of expression and information terrorism."

The National Council explained in its [announcement](#) of the signing:

The Memorandum provides for the development of a methodology for identification of dangerous information materials of manipulative and disinformation nature... The National Council, for its part, records the statements of Russian propagandists in order to hold them accountable for violating both the Ukrainian and international law. The methodology should provide for agreement on law enforcement agencies' requirements for materials, the procedures for their collection, etc., so that in the future the collected materials can be used

by law enforcement agencies as evidence.

According to the National Council's report on the meeting, CCD head Shapovalov—despite his protestations that "the rules" must be written in such a way that no one can claim that they are limiting freedom of expression—believes that the legislation the CCD and the media regulators are drafting to prosecute and sanction "information terrorists who mock the whole world today," will set a model for the rest of the world. They write:

"Shapovalov is convinced that Ukraine's experience and achievements in countering propaganda and disinformation, including information terrorism, can become an example for the whole world."

House of Representatives Forms "Church Committee" to Investigate Subversion of U.S. Political Process

On January 10, The House of Representatives voted 221 to 211, on party lines, to create the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, which has been called by several Republicans in support of the initiative, a new "Church Committee." They refer to the 1975 Senate Committee run by Wyoming Sen. Frank Church, to investigate wrongful domestic interventions by U.S. intelligence agencies. The new Select Committee will be under the Judiciary Committee, whose Chairman Rep. Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) will oversee it.

The short, two-paragraph resolution—H. Res. 12—which establishes the new Select Subcommittee, states:

The subcommittee must investigate matters related to the collection, analysis, dissemination, and use of information on U.S. citizens by executive branch agencies, including whether such efforts are illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise unethical. The subcommittee must make a final report of its findings by January 2, 2025, and terminates 30 days after filing that report.

House Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA) said in a January 10 press release that the Select Committee will have "sweeping investigative powers."

This initiative, given its clout and potential, can be a powerful tool to leverage the U.S. off the track of the Global NATO subversion of all kinds in the U.S. and internationally, depending on the high-impact mobilization of citizens to set the focus and scope of what needs to be brought to light, and what lying Global NATO narratives must be destroyed.

The panel was demanded by several Republicans during the process of multiple votes to decide who would be the Speaker of the House, during the course of which Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), who became Speaker, said he would back it.

Rep. Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), the ranking member of the House Judiciary Committee, issued a predictable statement slamming the new committee, using "democracy"-narrative language, to complain that, "Jim Jordan and Kevin McCarthy claim to be investigating the weaponization of the federal government when, in fact, this new select subcommittee is the weapon itself. It is specifically designed to inject extremist politics into our justice system...In order to become Speaker of the House, Kevin McCarthy sold out our democracy."

Other members of the subcommittee include Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Chip Roy (R-TX).

Defy the Digital Dictatorship: THINK!

by Kevin Pearl

You have been on a battlefield for most of your life, and you probably weren't aware of the ongoing war. The battlefield is your mind. You have probably felt at times that you are being manipulated. Nudged. It's not your imagination. In fact, it is something Lyndon LaRouche warned of over decades. More importantly, he also provided the tools to rise above it.

How did we get to a point that the U.S. and Western Europe are arming Nazis in Ukraine and censoring anyone who objects? How have we become numb to the deliberate genocide being committed in our names in Afghanistan and Yemen? Why has it become impossible to have a calm, thoughtful discussion when people disagree on politics?

How have we reached the brink of thermonuclear WWII, with relatively little demand from within the USA to change course?

Is it now acceptable to have a "Ministry of Truth," a "Disinformation Governance Board" in the United States, where dissent equals disinformation?

Censorship, manipulation, and brainwashing aren't new phenomena, but they all rely on the idea that people can be trained, like animals, or programmed like computers. But human beings are endowed with creative reason, allowing us to step outside such means of control. It was LaRouche's reaction against the inhuman nature of cybernetics—the insane claim by John von Neuman and Norbert Wiener that the human mind is essentially identical to a highly developed computer—that impelled him toward making his most important, original discoveries.

Decades ago, Lyndon LaRouche called upon members of his movement to launch national ideology projects to study the strengths and weaknesses of different national cultures to enable people to escape the mental shackles that unconsciously imprison their minds. Think of this article as an invitation to join in reviving that project, as kind of a Psychological Warfare Inoculation Bureau.

Effectively, the assault upon you has been two pronged: Most obviously, it is to determine what you think, with emphasis on leading you to believe you have formed certain desired, predetermined opinions and conclusions on your own. More important is the assault upon your ability to think at all. In essence, the attempt is to reduce your mind to the level of a trainable animal

or programmable computer. Think of the 140 characters of Twitter, or 15 seconds of TikTok.

To take up the first part, look at the ceaseless propaganda around the conflict in Ukraine as one example. Every report in the West uses the identical formulation: Putin's "totally unjustified and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine." It reminds me of the formulation "political

extremist Lyndon LaRouche" pervasively repeated in the media. Is it really possible that every supposedly independent journalist stumbled upon the exact same wording? Is it really Russian disinformation to raise the history of the conflict, from the U.S.-sponsored coup in 2014, including widely reported massacres of ethnic Russians by Ukrainian forces, like that at the Odessa Trade Union Building that year? Many more such incidents occurred from 2014 to 2022, while supposed Western guarantees of the Minsk peace accords never materialized.

Is it Putin propaganda to mention the role of Nazis in Ukraine? The western media universally claim that they don't exist, yet even a cursory search of coverage by those same outlets in prior years reveals countless reports about the Nazi leanings of Azov, Pravy Sektor, Aidar, C-14, and many others. There is open celebration of WW II Ukrainian Nazi collaborator Stepan Bandera, including truly terrifying torchlit parades. The Christchurch shooter, Brendon Tarrant, bragged that he had trained with Azov. His racist manifesto, which sported the Nazi Sonnenrad symbol featured on Azov uniforms, was later translated into Ukrainian and reportedly widely circulated there. In 2018, the U.S. Congress banned

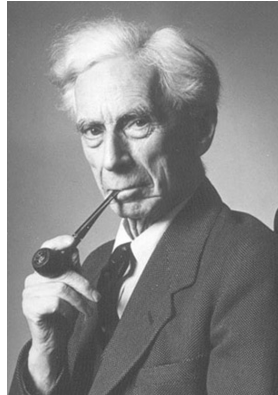


Is your phone an instrument of psychological warfare? Does a Ministry of Truth control what you're allowed to post and see?

any U.S. funding from going to Azov. On October 16, 2019, forty Members of Congress, all Democrats, wrote a letter to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, detailing the Nazi character of these armed units in Ukraine, yet all of them who still remained in the House on May 10, 2022, voted to arm those same groups.

These are not accidents. For decades the Military Industrial Complex has been quietly incorporating both traditional and social media into its arsenal. This history includes operation Mockingbird, U.S. Army Lt. Col. Michael Aquino's "Mind War," NATO's Allied Command Transformation study "Cognitive Warfare," and the Rand Corporation's "Whose Story Wins?" NBC has [directly bragged](#) about its role in dis-information campaigns, of "disclosing" something that was never true, as a form of information warfare. In any thinking society, citizens would be alarmed at having known liars from the intelligence community like John Brennan and James Clapper regularly featured as experts by news outlets, or former NSA director Army Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Keith Alexander running Amazon Web Services.

Further, the line between public and private sectors has been deliberately blurred in order to evade Constitutional restrictions. Edward Snowden notes that he was employed by Booz Allen Hamilton, rather than directly by the CIA or NSA, when he courageously exposed the U.S. government's mass surveillance program, run under Gen. Alexander's direction. The Office of Information Awareness under Bush/Cheney/Rumsfeld had a program called LifeLog to map out every individual's habits, spending, friends, movements, communications, likes and dislikes; in short a full log of your life, a total profile. It was run through the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), and involved Peter Thiel's company Palantir, and a CIA front called In-Q-Tel. When it came under Congressional scrutiny for violating the Constitution, it was disbanded, on February 4, 2004. [The very same day](#) saw the launch of the website of a new company called The Facebook, doing exactly the same thing, voluntarily and under a private banner, with a board that came to include Peter Thiel and the head of In-Q-Tel.



Bertrand Russell, identified by Lyndon LaRouche as the most evil man of the twentieth century.

How your opinions are imposed upon you

I think the subject which will be of most importance politically is mass psychology.... Its importance has been enormously increased by the growth of modern methods of propaganda. Of these the most influential is what is called "education." Religion plays a part, though a diminishing one; the press, the cinema, and the radio play an increasing part.... It may be hoped that in time anybody will be able to persuade anybody of anything if he can catch the patient young and is provided by the State with money and equipment... The subject will make great strides when it is taken up by scientists under a scientific dictatorship... The social psychologists of the future will have a number of classes of school children on whom they will try different methods of producing an unshakable conviction that snow is black. Various results will soon be arrived at. First, that the influence of home is obstructive. Second, that not much can be done unless indoctrination begins before the age of ten. Third, that verses set to music and repeatedly intoned are very effective. Fourth, that the opinion that snow is white must be held to show a morbid taste for eccentricity. But I anticipate. It is for future scientists to make these maxims precise and discover exactly how much it costs per head to make children believe that snow is black, and how much less it would cost to make them believe it is dark gray... *Although this science will be diligently studied, it will be rigidly confined to the governing class. The populace will not be allowed to know how its convictions were generated. The populace will in general be too busy earning a living or too lazy or just too world weary to care much about where and how they arrived at their convictions.* When the technique has been perfected, every government that has been in charge of education for a generation will be able to control its subjects securely without the need of armies or policemen. [emphasis added]

—Bertrand Russell, *The Impact of Science on Society*, 1951

If you think *1984* and *Brave New World* were warnings, you've been bamboozled. They were blueprints for the type of mind control exercised over you today. The same Huxley networks that were instrumental to introducing LSD and the whole drug counterculture into the U.S. were also central to the inception of personal computing as a branch of the same operation. John Markoff's *What the Dormouse Said* is useful to gain insight into how this process was managed. The channeling of computer development from advanced scientific and engineering work into personal mind "enhancement" was surrounded by the rhetoric of LSD and other hallucino-

gens as being consciousness-expanding. The intention was the same: to destroy the ability to think freely and creatively. To impose the “rules of the game” upon your mind.

In light of the CIA’s two-decade-long LSD program, MKUltra (1953–73), we should explore similar involvement in shaping the development of the PC.

There will be, in the next generation or so, a pharmacological method of making people love their servitude, and producing dictatorship without tears, so to speak, producing a kind of painless concentration camp for entire societies, so that people will in fact have their liberties taken away from them, but will rather enjoy it, because they will be distracted from any desire to rebel by propaganda or brainwashing, or brainwashing enhanced by pharmacological methods. And this seems to be the final revolution.

—Aldous Huxley speaking to Tavistock Group, California Medical School, 1961

Think of Huxley and “Soma” from his *Brave New World* next time you pass your local pot dispensary.

Think of the above quotes by Russell and Huxley when you consider the role of [anti-]social media today. Studies conducted by the Tavistock Institute, the Congress for Cultural Freedom, the Frankfurt School, the Rockefeller Foundation, and DARPA, among others, have extensively researched how to manipulate both individuals and entire societies. The deliberate creation of an echo chamber where all of your media feeds only contain things designed to amplify your prejudices, and to shield you from anything that challenges pre-existing beliefs, “the algorithm,” was intended to ensure the polarization of the population, creating sets of opposite tribes, only able to scream louder and louder at each other, but totally unable to examine the axioms underlying the selected trigger issues. This was intended to replace any form of deliberation in modern society. The format of media, the infinite Instagram scroll or Facebook feed, and the limitations on size are deliberate attacks on your concentration span. Despite the raising of those limits, the average tweet is still quite short, and the average TikTok video is shorter than a minute.

These methods of manipulation were incorporated into social media and video games from the very beginning. These anti-human forms of control are at the core of Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Twitch, and Instagram.

The peer pressure, including from bots, the rewards/likes, the notifications to induce addictions are all part of this process. The videos [The Creepy Line](#), and [The So-](#)

[cial Dilemma](#) illustrate this clearly, though their conclusions are objectionable. Cass Sunstein’s *Nudge* is a fuller, more academic promotion of these techniques. Lt. Col. David Grossman’s work on the murder-training nature of video games is worth reading.

Conclusion

On May 14, 2022, an 18-year-old, Payton Gendron, walked into a grocery store in Buffalo, NY, and shot 13 people, killing 10, in a racist attack. His manifesto, plagiarized from that of the mass killer in Christchurch, featured the same Nazi Sonnenrad symbol and espoused the same racist ideology as the Nazis in Ukraine who are now recipients of billions of dollars in advanced Western military equipment. Gendron, like his model, Brenton Tarrant, chose to livestream the carnage on social media.

The media, on the controlled left and right alike, now focus the discussion on guns, rather than on the Nazi ideology that they choose to cover up in Ukraine, or on how young people are turned into mass killers. What was the role of social media in shaping the warped outlook of this young man? The role of violent video games?

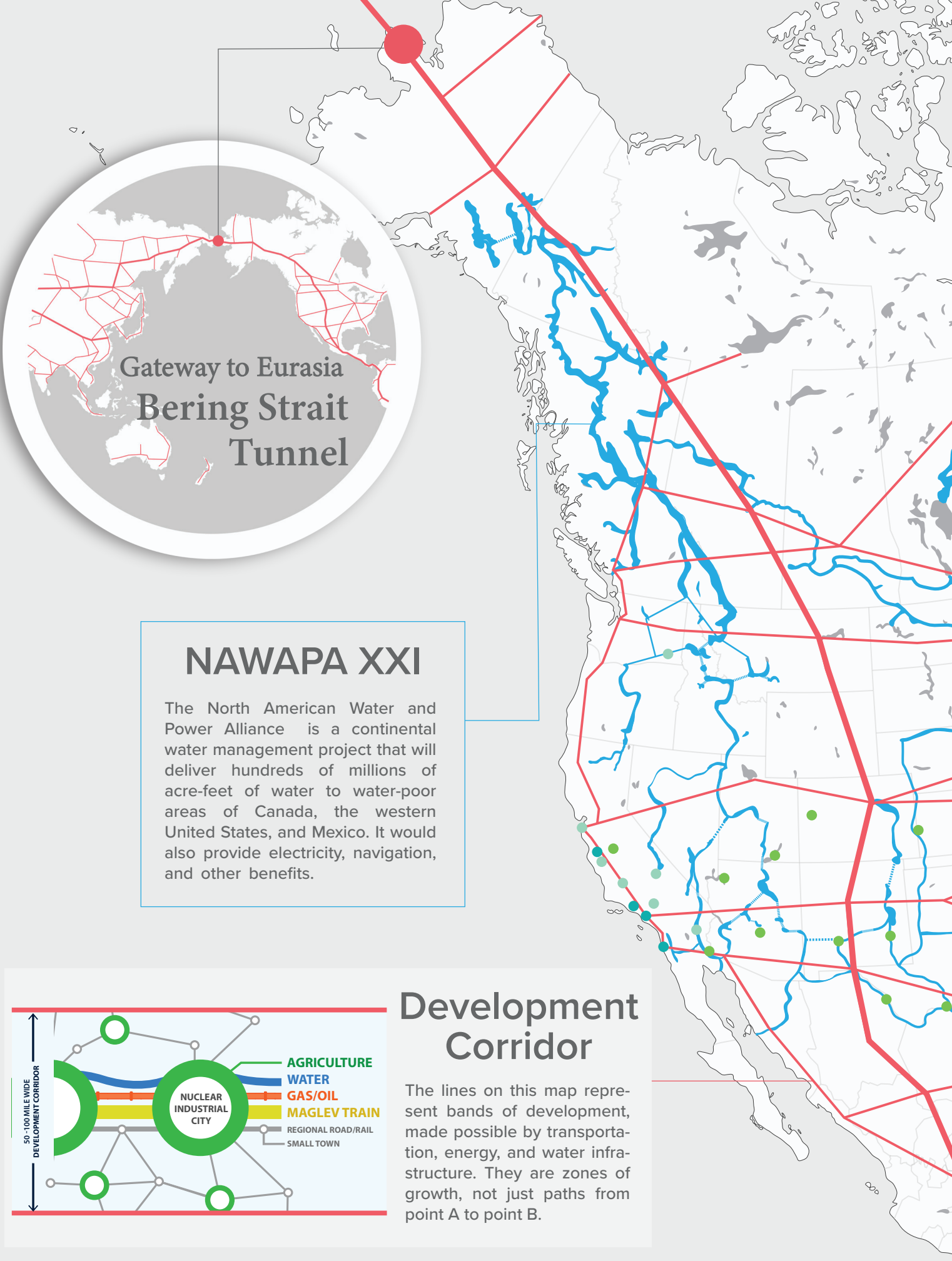
Why have you allowed the discussion to be shaped the way it has been?

More importantly, where is the discussion of how to change our culture?

The “rules of the game,” the same as the “rules-based order,” are fictions created to force individuals and societies to respond predictably, as if they were animals or computers, and thus be easily manipulated by an unseen elite into predetermined results. Free trade and systems analysis are actually just white collar vehicles of theft and genocide. Blue vs. Red elections are designed to keep a permanent bureaucracy in power as a form of dictatorship. The concocted “responsibility to protect” policy of foreign military intervention, and feigned cries for human rights, are generally just covers for regime change and war crimes.

We must begin to defy the rigged rules of the game, as Bach and Beethoven did in music, as Dante and Shakespeare did in language, and Kepler and Einstein did in science. We, as human beings, can uniquely recreate and re-experience their discoveries, and even surpass them. A culture dedicated to developing thermonuclear fusion power and terraforming Mars inspires young people to emulate scientists and engineers rather than “influencers” or mass killers.

Hopefully this piece provokes you to join this project.



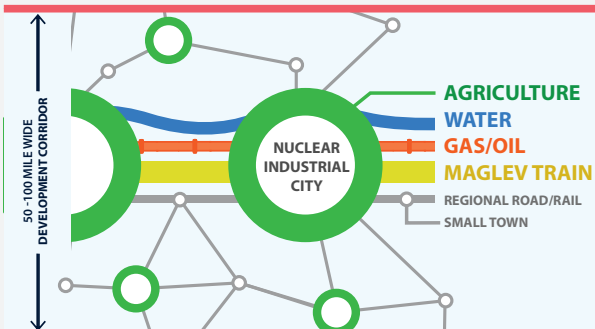
Gateway to Eurasia Bering Strait Tunnel

NAWAPA XXI

The North American Water and Power Alliance is a continental water management project that will deliver hundreds of millions of acre-feet of water to water-poor areas of Canada, the western United States, and Mexico. It would also provide electricity, navigation, and other benefits.

Development Corridor

The lines on this map represent bands of development, made possible by transportation, energy, and water infrastructure. They are zones of growth, not just paths from point A to point B.



Economic Miracle

on the New Silk Road




Reindustrialize!

Detroit and other formerly booming industrial centers will be put to work with retooled manufacturing facilities, producing components for high speed rail, nuclear power plants, and everything needed for the construction of new cities. Programs similar to FDR's Civilian Conservation Corps could serve as the entry-point training programs for youth, turning them into valuable members of the skilled labor force.



The Nuclear Economy

Even before the completion of a full NAWAPA XXI system, we can drastically increase the productivity of our lands and cities through the mass production of dual-purpose fission reactors which will both produce electricity and desalinate seawater, groundwater, wastewater, and rivers. The map shows proposed locations for 42 nuclear desalination plants.

-  Agricultural Waste Water Recycling
-  River Salinity Removal
-  Municipal/Industrial use, and Salt Water Intrusion



THE WORLD LANDBRIDGE



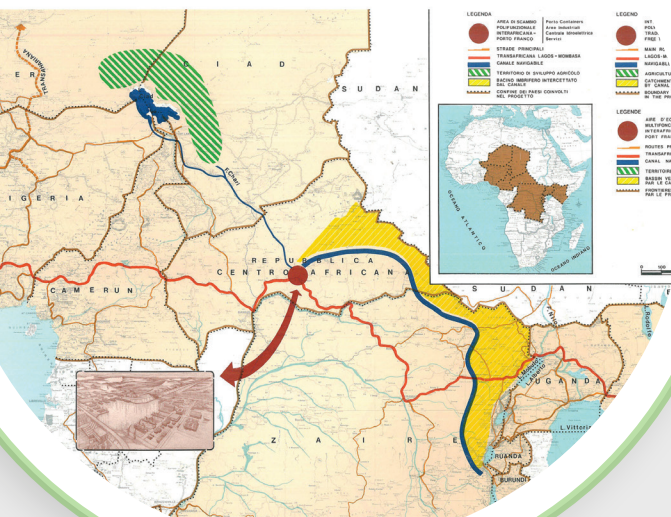
Humanity's Future in Space

Collaboration between nations will be critical to the future of humanity: new discoveries, asteroid defense, and mining of helium-3 from the surface of the moon for fusion power on Earth and beyond. In February 2020, the U.S., China, and the U.A.E. all had newly arrived missions to Mars as initial steps in continuing exploration and settlement of the Red Planet.



Lake Chad Replenishment Project (Transaqua)

Transaqua would replenish the depleted Lake Chad, irrigate 12–17 million acres of land, and create 4,000 MW of hydroelectric capacity.



Nuclear Fission and Fusion

Nuclear fission power will be required for the successful development of fusion power. Modern fission reactors are safe and reliable. Small modular reactors can be built on an assembly line and shipped around the world to address a global power shortage.



AND THE NEW PARADIGM

North American Water and Power Alliance (NAWAPA)

NAWAPA, a project of the John F. Kennedy era, would be the largest power and water infrastructure project ever built. Diverting 10–15% of the runoff waters of the Yukon and Mackenzie river basins through a series of canals and trenches to the western U.S. and northern Mexico would generate 42,000 MW of additional capacity of hydroelectric power, and water for 50 million more acres of irrigable land, doubling irrigated acreage west of the Mississippi.



Renewable Power: Wind and Fusion

will be essential during the
successful crash program to develop
reactors have improved in efficiency
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the world to speedily overcome the



BRI and NABRI: Create the World Landbridge

Xi Jinping launched the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in 2013, and it has now engaged over 140 countries around the world in large-scale development corridors that include transportation, energy, water management, and expansion of trade in general. At a cost of \$4–8 trillion USD, it is estimated to involve 65% of the global population and represents around one-third of global GDP. The proposed North American Belt and Road Initiative (NABRI) coupled with the BRI would be the end of the era of British geopolitics and bring a new peace among nations based on economic development.



What Is the New System They Wish to Destroy?

by Stewart Battle

In 1975, Lyndon LaRouche proposed an International Development Bank (IDB), as the cornerstone for a new international economic architecture. Rather than the trend of speculative finance and murderous conditionalities of the IMF which lorded over nations and their peoples, LaRouche proposed that a new institution be created so as to “bring both the structure and productive capacity of the U.S. economy into compatibility with the goals of massive industrialization worldwide.” This was the direction the world should have taken after World War II—to use the industrial capacity of the U.S. to begin a process of exporting large volumes of capital goods and machine tools to the formerly colonized nations—finally overcoming underdevelopment everywhere while jump-starting growth in the U.S. at the same time. This, however, was steadfastly opposed by British imperial interests and their allies in the U.S.

As this report has documented, a number of courageous individuals represented deadly threats to this system, threats for which they were summarily “eliminated.” Because of this policy of terror, and because of the imprisonment and attempts to black-out Lyndon LaRouche, we not only stand on the brink of nuclear war today, but the trans-Atlantic financial system hovers on the edge of a complete hyperinflationary collapse. Nonetheless, you may be surprised to learn that we are closer than ever before to a just world economic system today, thanks to a new coalition of leaders.

The New Paradigm is Born

Despite enormous efforts to suppress it, in order to maintain the neoliberal system, the organizing process set in motion by LaRouche’s IDB proposal grew throughout the 20th century. Leaders around the world joined in the efforts for the new economic system LaRouche proposed. LaRouche’s famous forecast of 1971—that the post-Bretton Woods monetary system could only subsist by the looting of the productive sector and population in order to prop up its financial values—has shown to be accurate, including Nixon’s ending of the gold re-

serve standard that year. This entered a new phase after the 2007–2008 financial crisis when the money spigots were turned on to bail out the worst, most useless assets in the world.

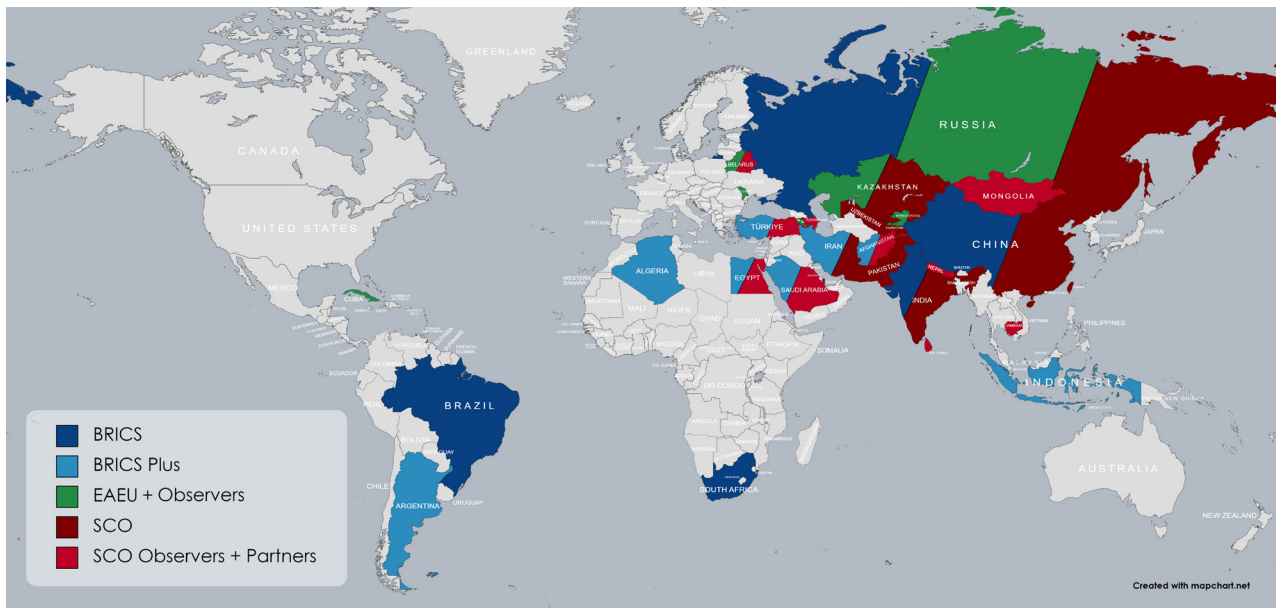
It was becoming the elephant in the world’s room: Is the dollar-centered trans-Atlantic financial system really the bedrock of the world? A system in which debt is constantly being created to keep behemoth, “systemically important” institutions afloat, while the population of the West becomes poorer and with a greater income divide? These and other obvious questions led world thinkers to consider seriously the LaRouche proposals for a new economic concept based on physical economy and scientific advancement.

In 2013, at Nazarbayev University in Kazakhstan, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced his vision for a “New Silk Road”: “To forge closer economic ties, deepen cooperation and expand development in the Euro-Asia region, we should take an innovative approach and jointly build an ‘economic belt’ along the Silk Road.” Today some 150 countries have signed MOUs on the initiative (now called the Belt and Road Initiative) and hundreds of billions of dollars in projects have been built.

The year 2014 also saw the creation of the Eurasian Economic Union between Russia, Kazakhstan, and Belarus (“a new geopolitical reality of the 21st Century” according to former Kazakhstan President Nazarbayev), and the comprehensive upgrading of Russia and China’s relationship in all strategic and economic spheres. The presidents of the two nations met and announced their agreement to merge the efforts of the Belt and Road Initiative and Eurasian Economic Union for mutual cooperation.

This foundation was built upon in an ever further reaching declaration between Russia and China in February 2022, when the two presidents met and released a joint statement anticipating the dawning of a new era, “On the International Relations Entering a New Era and the Global Sustainable Development.”

These institutions continued to successfully grow over the intervening years. Now, let’s fast forward a few years.



This is a map of the three large multinational economic organizations: BRICS, Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), and Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), and also includes those nations either increasingly allied with them or in the process of becoming members. Together, the above countries comprise over 4.3 billion people, well over 50% of the population of the world. The so-called “collective West” is barely one quarter of this, at around 1.2 billion people. This does not include the nearly 150 countries that have joined China’s Belt and Road Initiative, nor most of the countries of Africa—a region that is increasingly aligned with the above organizations and their vision of development.

The Pieces are Put Into Place

Contrary to the fantasies of zero-growth fanatics, no nation has ever developed on the basis of using green energy and minimizing consumption. The task of finally bringing the underdeveloped sector up to, and beyond, the standard of living of the U.S. and Europe necessarily requires enormous amounts of energy and the development of a nation’s productive capacity—a task which the coalition around the BRICS has intently pursued. In 2021, China signed major agreements with Iran for 25 years worth of investments. In exchange for Iran’s oil and gas, China will invest in the internal development of Iran’s economy. In July of 2022, Putin visited Iran and signed another gas deal worth \$40 billion. All the while, Turkey and Russia have been discussing building a “European gas hub,” to make Turkey the new supply route for Russian gas, given the sabotage on the Nord Stream pipelines last year.

The biggest breakthrough occurred in December 2022, when President Xi made a milestone visit to Southwest Asia. His first and main stop was in Saudi Arabia, where he signed \$30 billion in investment deals with the Kingdom, many of which are part of the Belt and Road Initiative, in exchange for long-term imports of Saudi gas and oil. Consider the significance of this after President Biden’s earlier trip to Saudi Arabia in an unsuccessful

effort to convince the Saudis to increase oil production and to condemn Russia for their incursion into Ukraine. The Saudis refused on both points. Xi also attended the first China-Arab States Summit, including the nations of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

What’s more: Xi proposed that oil sales with Saudi Arabia and the GCC be settled in renminbi, as opposed to dollars. The Saudi Finance Minister even announced this at this year’s Davos World Economic Forum for all to hear. The preeminent role of the dollar as the world’s international reserve currency and sole mechanism for oil sales—the petrodollar—is ending.

There is a growing trend of trade in national currencies worldwide and around the BRICS process in particular. This has further increased since the sanctions imposed on Russia in 2022. For example India, which has increased its share of Russian crude oil imports by a factor of 33 during 2022, has agreed to settle their payments to Russia in non-dollar currencies.

No Turning Back Now

With the outbreak of the Ukraine conflict last year, the West decided to wage all-out financial warfare on Russia. Numerous rounds of sanctions have been applied, Russia was kicked out of the system of financial transaction settlements (SWIFT), and \$300 billion of its foreign

exchange reserves held outside its borders were frozen. Any semblance that the “rules” of the dollar-denominated trans-Atlantic system were based on anything more than the political whims of a Western oligarchy was shown to be a lie—and Russia isn’t the only country that took notice. As the South African Foreign Minister said recently, the BRICS want to create “a fairer payment system not skewed toward wealthier countries.”

In response to this, including the enormous pressure put on those nations not willing to condemn Russia, the BRICS and SCO saw explosive developments. Eighteen nations attended the June 2022 BRICS summit. Argentina, Algeria and Iran have now officially applied to join the group, and another five are thought to be on the short list for membership: Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Egypt and Afghanistan. They have decided to call the new, growing organization BRICS+.

At the summit, Putin announced that Russia’s alternative payment system and transaction settlement system are expanding, and proceeded to blame the “printing press” policy of Western nations for the inflation crisis hitting the world. He also spoke about the effort to create “an international reserve currency based on the basket of BRICS currencies,” a move which would have reverberating effects worldwide considering the BRICS+ (counting all 13 countries) make up over 50% of the world’s population.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is also growing. Its September 2022 meeting included current members China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, as well as another ten countries as observers, dialogue partners, or guests, including Iran, whose accession to official membership is to be completed this year. Similarly to the BRICS+, the SCO is planning on establishing an SCO Development Bank and SCO Development Fund. The joint communiqué issued by the summit also emphasized increasing the share of trade in national currencies.

These multinational organizations, taken as a whole, represent a new and dynamic process of growth which will determine the coming generations in the world. It is all the more significant that a principled intention continues to pervade the atmosphere, given the aggressive and openly hostile attitude coming from war-hungry Western nations. As President Xi pledged at the BRICS+ summit: we will “enhance cooperation on industrialization and industrial development, help developing countries improve industrial production capacity and manufacturing, and support industrialization processes

in Africa... to achieve a new type of industrialization and leapfrog development.”

Reflect on the irony that despite all the bluster that “the ruble will become rubble” following Western sanctions on Russia, seemingly the opposite has happened. The American and European economies—wracked by years of productivity collapse, parasitical finance, and expensive green policies—have suffered far worse under the sanctions than Russia, which has found new partners to trade with and new industries to build. The same could be said for predictions about the collapse of China and other BRICS nations.

Consider: the BRICS+ countries taken as a whole now produce 53% of global wheat, 55% of fertilizers, 42% of oil, 38% of natural gas, 77% of coal, 51% of iron ore, and 73% of steel. If you add the friendly nations of this new paradigm, the numbers are even larger. As LaRouche warned for years, the trans-Atlantic financial system is bankrupt, and only a return to a real productive economy, based on the uniquely human ability to discover universal principles that transform our relationship to nature and each other, and which improve the productive powers of labor. This standard, rather than any financial standard, is the only legitimate basis for economics.

So, What Should the United States Do?

Given these developments, is it any wonder why the trans-Atlantic establishment is so hell-bent on war with Russia and China? This is in fact the reason why the current coalition is using the excuse of the conflict in Ukraine to attempt to weaken and destroy Russia, and promises that China will be next.

So what will you do? Ask yourself: am I willing to destroy this blossoming new economic architecture in order to defend the so-called “Western liberal values” and “rules-based order”? How much richer would the world be if the United States would cooperate with other leading powers to eradicate poverty worldwide in 10 years? To double world food production and forever end hunger? To industrialize every nation and make science and reason infectious? And to banish the cynical view that violence and war can solve our problems, and instead assert that the benefit of the other is your own best security? How much richer would the United States be?

It’s high time we put the decrepit and oligarchic trans-Atlantic system through bankruptcy, and declare a new era of peace and sovereignty through economic development.

Ten Principles of a New International Security and Development Architecture

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

The new paradigm which will be characteristic of the new epoch, and towards which the new global security and development architecture must be directed, therefore, must eliminate the concept of oligarchism for good, and proceed to organize the political order in such a way, that the true character of humanity as the creative species can be realized.

Therefore, I suggest that the following principles must be discussed and if agreed upon be realized. These ideas are meant to be food for thought and a dialogue among all people concerned to find a basis for a world order guaranteeing the durable existence of the human species.

First: The new International Security and Development Architecture must be a partnership of perfectly sovereign nation states, which is based on the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence and the UN Charter.

Second: The absolute priority must be to alleviate poverty in every nation on the planet, which is easily possible, if the existing technologies are being used for the benefit of the common good.

Third: The life expectancy of all people living must be prolonged to the fullest potential by creating modern health systems in every country on the planet. This is also the only way how the present and future potential pandemics can be overcome or be prevented.

Fourth: Since mankind is the only creative species known so far in the universe, and given the fact that human creativity is the only source of wealth through the potentially limitless discovery of new universal principles, one of the main aims of the new International

Security and Development Architecture must be providing access to universal education for every child and adult person living. The true nature of man is to become a beautiful soul, as Friedrich Schiller discusses, and the only person who can fulfill that condition is the genius.

Fifth: The international financial system must be re-organized, so that it can provide productive credits to accomplish these aims. A reference point can be the original Bretton Woods system, as Franklin D. Roosevelt intended it, but was never implemented due to his untimely death, and the Four Laws proposed by Lyndon LaRouche. The primary aim of such a new credit system must be to dramatically increase the living standard of especially the nations of the Global South and of the poor in the Global North.

Sixth: The new economic order must be focused on creating the conditions for modern industries and agriculture, starting with the infrastructural development of all continents to eventually be connected by tunnels and bridges to become a World Land-Bridge.

Seventh: The new global security architecture must eliminate the concept of geopolitics by ending the

division of the world into blocs. The security concerns of every sovereign nation must be taken into account. Nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction must be immediately banned. Through international cooperation, the means must be developed to make nuclear weapons technologically obsolete, as it was originally intended by the proposal which became known as the SDI, suggested by LaRouche and made as an offer to the Soviet Union by President Reagan.



Helga Zepp-LaRouche first offered [these ten principles](#) for discussion at the November 22, 2022 Schiller Institute conference "[Stop the Danger of Nuclear War Now; Third Seminar of Political and Social Leaders of the World.](#)"

Eighth: In former times, one civilization at one corner of the world could go under, and the rest of the world would only find out years later, due to the length of distances and the time needed for travel. Now, for the first time, because of nuclear weapons, pandemics, the internet, and other global effects, mankind is sitting in one boat. Therefore, a solution to the existential threat to humanity cannot be found with the help of secondary or partial arrangements, but the solution must be found on the level of that higher One, which is more powerful than the Many. It requires thinking on the level of *Coincidentia Oppositorum*, the Coincidence of Opposites, of Nicholas of Cusa.

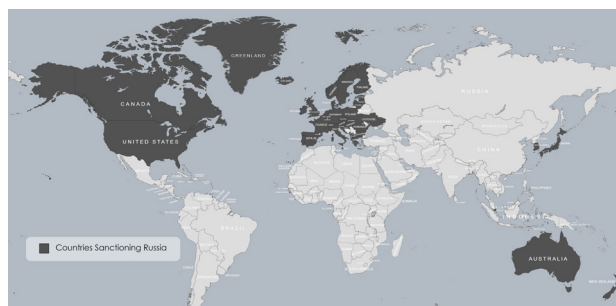
mankind about this lawfulness continuously. A similar cohesion can be found in the great works of classical art in different cultures.

A new world economic order is emerging, involving the vast majority of the countries of the Global South. The European nations and the U.S. must not fight this effort, but by joining hands with the developing countries, cooperate to shape the next epoch of the development of the human species to become a renaissance of the highest and most noble expressions of creativity!

World Citizens of all countries, unite!

by Jason Ross

The first is centered on the offer by the Pope to host negotiations devoted to establishing peace. The LaRouche movement has used the canon *Dona Nobis Pacem* as a musical rallying cry for this initiative, and is organizing religious and other leaders around the world to support it. Helga Zepp-LaRouche presented this concept in a February 10 Twitter Space with Kim Dotcom, and the two proposed that religious leaders of *all* faiths be mobilized to help turn the thousands now on the streets worldwide demanding peace, into the millions required to achieve it.



We routinely hear that the “international community” as a whole is condemning Russia or China. But the nations doing the condemning and sanctioning, highlighted here, do not include most nations on this planet!

Most of the planet's people live in countries that have *not* joined the lunatic rush for war, have *not* sanctioned Russia, have *not* sent weapons to be put in the hands of Ukrainian soldiers to be sacrificed on the altar of preventing a meaningful challenge to the unipolar world, and do *not* want an unnecessary conflict with China.

Millions of people must make their voices heard, for peace, for development, and for a beautiful vision of our common human future!

Urgent Appeal by Citizens and Institutions From All Over the World to the (Next) President of the United States!

by Helga Zepp-LaRouche

June 10, 2023 will be the 60th anniversary of the famous American University speech by JFK on what he himself called “the most important topic on earth: world peace.”

President Kennedy gave that speech less than a year after the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, in the middle of the Cold War, but he was able to elevate his listeners to see above the geopolitical conflict and to look at the interest of humanity as a whole.

Today we are faced with a strategic situation far more dangerous than that at the height of the Cuban missile crisis. Offensive NATO weapon systems are much closer to the border of Russia than Cuba is to the United States. The destructive power of the NATO weapons is even greater, the warning time before their launch shorter, and the trust between the leaders of the big nuclear powers is virtually non-existent, compared to that between Kennedy and Khrushchev. The doomsday clock has been set by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists at 90 seconds before midnight, and that may be overly optimistic.

The world is in danger of splitting into two blocs, a NATO-U.S.-UK-EU bloc, and a Russia-China- “Global South” bloc. This represents the acute danger of a new world war, which would be nuclear, and would therefore mean the annihilation of the human species. Since Russia and the U.S. presently have 90% of all nuclear weapons directed against each other, which weapons could destroy the world many times over, it is an urgent matter of concern for every human being on earth that we find a way out. The solution must be on a plane that overcomes geopolitics and takes the perspective of the interest of the one humanity.

We, the undersigned, therefore express our hope, that the (next) President of the United States finds the greatness in herself or himself to adopt the viewpoint which was expressed by JFK in his historic speech.

President Kennedy said on June 10, 1963:

What kind of peace do I mean? What kind of peace do we seek? Not a Pax Americana enforced on the world by American weapons of war. Not the peace of the grave or the security of the slave. I am talking about genuine peace, the kind of peace that makes life on earth worth living, the kind that enables men and nations to grow and to hope and to build a better life for their children—not merely peace for Americans but peace for all men and women—not merely peace in our time but peace for all time.

Many may think that it is impossible today for an American President to make such a speech. And indeed, Russian President Putin is today portrayed as more evil than Khrushchev was at the time, and China is also painted as a great threat. But President Kennedy nevertheless praised the Russians, and lauded their great contributions in science, industry and culture. He praised their courage in defeating Hitler in World War II, in which cause, they sacrificed more than 26 million lives. The world needs an American president who can see the best tradition in every nation, including Russia and China, as the basis for mutual trust and the basis for peace.

We the undersigned want America to be again the America expressed in that beautiful speech of JFK. We want the United States to be again a beacon of hope and a temple of liberty. We believe that this is the basis for “peace for all time,” as JFK said.

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—President John F. Kennedy, Speech to the United Nations, September 20, 1963

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