

The LaRouche Cult's Fantasy World



A Sampler of bigotry, hate, slander and anti-Semitism

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On Jews and American History

- "... Rothschild agent, Bernard Baruch, Sr., helped arrange the assassination of President Lincoln and then laundered the funds from London banks that were used to found the first Ku Klux Klan immediately after the Civil War's conclusion."
—*New Solidarity*, July 17, 1978

On U.S. Public Figures and the Soviet Union

- "Walter F. Mondale, [LaRouche] said, is an 'agent of influence' of the KGB, the Soviet secret police. So are Kissinger and McGeorge Bundy, the former Ford Foundation president and presidential adviser. . . ."
—From an interview with Lyndon LaRouche, *Washington Post*, January 13, 1985
- "[U.S. Senator Charles] Mathias gets marching orders from Gromyko. . . ."
"Apparently, when Gromyko speaks, Mathias clicks his heels."
—*Executive Intelligence Review*, February 19, 1985

On Queen Elizabeth II

- "Of course she's pushing drugs. . . . that is in a sense of a responsibility: the head of a gang that is pushing drugs; she knows it's happening and she isn't stopping it."
—Transcript of interview with Lyndon LaRouche, NBC's "First Camera," March 4, 1984

On British "Control"

- "At almost the same time as the U.S. State Department orchestrated the overthrow of Philippine President Marcos, the Queen of England was in New Zealand helping to hand the Pacific over to the Soviets. . . ."
"The British monarchy, since the turn of the century, has been at the core of the complex of institutions used to create the Bolshevik Revolution. . . ."
—*Executive Intelligence Review*, March 14, 1986
- "Sen. Joseph McCarthy was controlled largely by three British networks: the Kennedy family—parvenus to the Clivedon Set and the British Fabian Society—through Robert Kennedy, assistant counsel for McCarthy's Subcommittee; the Buckley family through L. Brent Bozell, McCarthy's ghost-writer and William F. Buckley's brother-in-law—with whom Bozell would later write the definitive

cover story on British support for McCarthy's meteoric rise to power; and the Zionist Lobby, most directly via Roy Cohn, McCarthy's chief counsel."
—*New Solidarity*, July 28, 1978

On Henry Kissinger

- "Henry Kissinger, since the early 1950s, has been a British agent and traitor to the United States. Kissinger has subverted the U.S., has attempted to destroy its constitutionally established political institutions and government, and has worked consciously to undermine the U.S. economy. For these crimes, Henry Kissinger is indictable for treason. . . ."
"A close look at Kissinger and his counterparts Schlesinger and Brzezinski reveal insanity and stupidity. . . ."
". . . London felt it could attempt to place into the highest security position in the U.S. government a raving psychotic whose only claim to notoriety at that time was his 'insanity doctrine.' . . . Once this foot in the door was accomplished, other maniacs from the same school—Schlesinger, Brzezinski, Alexander Haig—followed. . . ."
—*Campaigner Special Report #13: "Expel Britain's Kissinger for Treason" (1978)*

On Organized Labor

- "The AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting in Bal Harbor, Fla., the week ending Feb. 21, was the center of a storm of controversy, as Trilateral Commission agent and AFL-CIO head Lane Kirkland announced the agenda for labor, in the age of deindustrialization and depression which his controllers have created. . . ."
"The 'industrial labor strategy' put forth by Kirkland in response to the storm confronting labor in America was dictated by the Trilateral Commission and the international bankers who control it. The policy is, simply put, bailing out the banks. . . ."
—*New Solidarity*, February 28, 1986

On Indira Gandhi's Assassination

- "ADL, Heritage Foundation Tied to Gandhi's Killers. . . ."
[Headline]
"LaRouche assigned major responsibility for the plot to assassinate Indira Gandhi to 'a faction of British Intelligence. . . . But the job was actually done on

orders from the Soviet Union,' LaRouche continued."
—*New Solidarity*, November 8, 1984

On Terrorism

- "Although the threat to the life of Prime Minister Gandhi, and the destabilization of India through communal strife, is orchestrated on behalf of Moscow, Sikh terrorism could not function as effectively as it has without the witting cooperation of the FBI, the U.S. State Department, and the Canadian Ministry of External Affairs."
—*Executive Intelligence Review*, September 27, 1985

On Drugs

- "NBC-TV News Fronts For Dope Pushers' Lobby"
—1984 flyer published by "The LaRouche Campaign"
"In a neat division of labor, the U.S. State Department, the International Monetary Fund, and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith have worked out an arrangement to hand Israel's economy over to the Dope, Inc. narcotics-trafficking cartel."
—*Executive Intelligence Review*, March 26, 1985

On Democratic Party Figures

- "Get That Nazi Averell Harriman Out of the Democratic Party. . . ."
"Harriman, along with his wife, Pamela Churchill Harriman, is presently devoted to turning the Democratic Party of Franklin Roosevelt into the vehicle for carrying out racist policies of mass extermination on a scale 100 times greater than the slaughter of 20 million accomplished in the death camps of Adolf Hitler. . . ."
"Either we Americans mobilize now, to kick the Nazi Averell Harriman out of the Democratic Party, or there will be no possibility of stopping a new Holocaust more terrible than any in human history."
—National Democratic Policy Committee document, 1982 New York State Democratic primary campaign for U.S. Senate by NDPC candidate Mel Klenetsky
"Mel Klenetsky Says: Moynihan Follows Nazi Harriman in Hitlerite Policies and Tactics!"

On Andrei Sakharov

- Dissident Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov actually is an agent of the KGB, the Soviet Union's secret police force, and is part of an effort to manipulate the United States, independent presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche said yesterday.
—Richmond (VA) *Times-Dispatch*, October 5, 1984.

Anti-Semitism/Anti-Zionism

- "It was the Jewish Sadducees who crucified Christ and the same faction in Rome who prompted the Emperor Nero to launch the centuries-long 'holocaust' against the Christians."
—*New Solidarity*, December 8, 1978
- "The fallacy of the 'Protocols of Zion' is that it misattributes the alleged conspiracy to Jews generally, to *Judaism*. A corrected version of the 'Protocols' would stipulate that the evil paths cited were actually the practices of... B'nai B'rith..."
—*New Solidarity*, December 8, 1978
- "The Zionist Lobby is a major power within the three TV networks, and especially NBC which televised 'Roots' and 'Holocaust' to build racial tension for a 'long, hot, summer.'"
—*New Solidarity*, July 17, 1978
- "The contemptible but impassioned sophistry which the Zionist demagogue offers to all foolish enough to be impressed with such hoaxes is the 'holocaust' thesis. It is argued that the culmination of the persecution of the Jews in the Nazi holocaust proves that Zionism is so essential to 'Jewish survival' that any anti-Zionist is therefore not only an anti-Semite, but that any sort of criminal action is excusable against anti-Zionists in memory of the mythical 'six million Jewish victims' of the Nazi 'holocaust.'"
"This is worse than sophistry. It is a lie. True, about a million and a half Jews did die as a result of the Nazi-policy of labor-intensive 'appropriate technology' for the employment of 'inferior races...' The point is that Adolf Hitler was put into power largely on the initiative of the Rothschilds, Warburgs and Oppenheims, among other Jewish and non-Jewish financial interests centered in the city of London"

- "They [the Irgun] were of the same sort as those who, upon emigration from Eastern Europe and Russia to the United States, became the basis for modern organized crime (Samuel Bronfman, Meyer Lansky, Louis 'Lepke' Bucholzer, et al.). In Palestine, they were called the Irgun. In New Orleans and New York, they were called the Mafia..."
"The United States? It is a nation of *goyim*, to be used when useful."
—*New Solidarity*, March 10, 1986
- "Israel is ruled from London as a zombie nation... Zionism [is] the state of collective psychosis through which London manipulates most of the international Jewry... If international Jewry were significantly freed of the grip of the Zionist psychosis, Israel would cease to be a puppet of London [and] then, the problems of the Middle East could be resolved."
—*New Solidarity*, December 8, 1978
- "The grain trading families of Odessa, Salonika (Greece), and Aleppo (Syria) were the principals in the Jewish component of a financial network centered in Venice, known as *the Trust*. Their instruments... were deployed in a Trust project known as the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia. Trotsky, after the revolution, helped reorganize the Trust as an East-West financial network..."
—*New Solidarity*, March 10, 1986
- "If you say, 'As a Jew, I must be concerned primarily with what is good for Jews,' you are already on the pathway to becoming a Nazi. You were better advised to ask yourself, 'What is a Jew good for? What can a Jew contribute to humanity generally which obliges humanity to value the Jew?'"
—*New Solidarity*, December 8, 1978
- "...We know that Zionism today is a parody more hideous than what it imitates from the most evil period of Ptolemaic Egypt and the Roman Empire. *You cannot be a Zionist and also a Jew.*"
—*New Solidarity*, December 8, 1978
- "In short, anyone professing Zionist loyalties is by definition incapable of being loyal to the interests of the United States. He is, by definition, a national security risk."
"The Zionist octopus must be eliminated."
—*New Solidarity*, September 5, 1978

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
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On B'nai B'rith and the Anti-Defamation League

- "At its inception, to the present date, B'nai B'rith has been a treasonous conspiracy against the United States, a treasonous conspiracy working in the interest of the United States' most consistent and dedicated adversary, Great Britain, and working also in the interest of the oligarchical interests centered around the British monarchy, the Hospitallers, and the Isis-centered cultism of Scottish Freemasonry."
—*New Solidarity*, December 8, 1978
- "...The ADL is only a group of self-hating anti-Semites with Jewish names, eager to do any dirty deed that their controllers, the Morgans, Rockefellers, and others of the Anglo-Episcopalian elite demand."
—*New Solidarity*, February 14, 1982

On Music

- "Jazz was foisted on black Americans by the same oligarchy which had run the U.S. slave trade, with the help of the classically trained but immoral George Gershwin and the Paris-New York circuit of drug-taking avant-garde artists."
—*Campaigner*, September/October 1980

On Women and Politics

- "Concretely, all across the U.S.A., there are workers who are prepared to fight. They are held back, most immediately, by pressure from their wives...
"If the worker rejects this pressure from his wife, she then bursts into tears or threatens to leave him, wailing...
"Has that wretched woman, his wife, any legitimate right to demand that her husband give up politics out of respect for his 'personal responsibilities'?...
"What are his 'personal responsibilities'? To feed his family? How, in a worldwide, capitalism-caused food crisis, unless he ends capitalism? To protect them from unemployment-caused deprivation? How, unless he ends the capitalist depression by ending capitalism?...
"Is it not clear that his wife is, in a practical sense, insane; is not clear that if he gives in to his wife's neurotic fears he is willfully murdering his children?..."

On the Jesuits

- "The Society of Jesus has been predominantly evil throughout its history since the founding of the order at Venice. It is essentially a revival of the Delphi Cult of Apollo, which professes its method to be the delphic method, which has functioned as the political-intelligence service for the same gang of oligarchs which have created most of the inquisitions and related horrors Europe has suffered since the order was created. Its predominant role in the world today is on the side of wickedness."
—LaRouche "Special Memorandum," October 1981

On the Bahai Faith

- "'Faith' is scarcely the proper term for that wicked cult."
—LaRouche, "Special Memorandum," October 1981

On Karl Marx

- "Karl Marx, in this respect somewhat like myself, was a well-developed thinker by the time he completed secondary school... To assess Marx's intellectual powers as an adult, it is no exaggeration to say that his mental development was considerably inferior to my own... To say that the writer [LaRouche] constructed an economic science through correcting Marx's crucial blunders is an accurate, if somewhat oversimplified view..."
—*The Power of Reason* (LaRouche's autobiography), 1978

On the "Forces of Evil"

- "I was regarded by the British as a 'potential danger'... and thus they aimed at eliminating me in the course of any handy general terrorist deployment... All international terrorism is deployed by networks coordinated by the British monarchy. The discovered dominant function of the 'Black' networks of the Maltese Order provided the most efficient means for tracing the direct, unbroken links between today's British-Maltese-Zionist forces of evil and the ancient oligarchist faction which the New Testament identifies as the 'Whore of Babylon.'"

The Power of Reason (LaRouche's autobiography)

NCLC

National Caucus of Labor Committees



Swastika Brownshirts Of the Seventies

Update!

The LaRouche Cult

**Fascism
in the 1980's**

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Since the 1930's "... I was resolved that no revolutionary movement was going to be brought into being in the USA unless I brought it into being."

Lyn Marcus,
The Washington Post
February 17, 1974

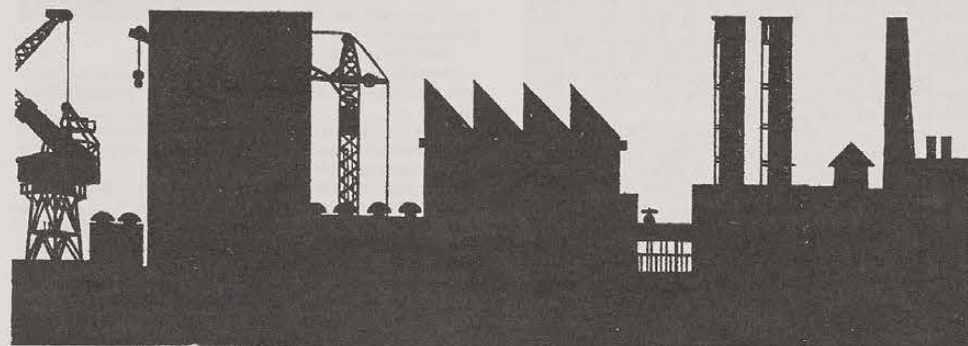


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London Times

John and Bill enter A.O. Smith, a large factory in Milwaukee, every week day at 3:12 PM, the beginning of the second shift. They are both members of the Wisconsin Coalition, a state-wide political organization devoted to social change.

In the factory, John and Bill have been active in union struggles. They try to educate and organize around community issues. They participate in the continual discussions about how workers get ripped off and how alienating it is to work in a huge industrial plant with no control over its operation. They point out the contradictions between cooperation among workers to produce goods that they need, and competition among corporate giants to reap superprofits from the labor of the workers. It is a long process to try to democratize a bureaucratic and hierarchical union structure. There are many battles to be fought, grievances to be filed, lay-offs to weather, and defeats to be sustained. For their efforts, John and Bill have received the support and trust of their co-workers.

One day, five or so people arrived at the factory gate, and began aggressively hawking a newspaper called *New Solidarity*.

"Hey John," shouted Hank, a friend and fellow worker in the shipping department. "Some of your buddies are out at gate 5."

"What buddies?" John responded.

"Oh, some young people selling something called Solidity or Solidarity, no, no, *New Solidarity*, that's it. Ever hear of it? They claim to be the only socialist group in the USA. If that's true, you must have heard of them, right?" Hank asked.

"I'm not sure I have, actually. They sound suspicious to me. Did ya buy one of the newspapers?"

"No, I wanted to sort of feel you out first, John, just so I don't waste a quarter, only to find out you already had a copy," Hank said.

"Well, see ya later Hank," John smiled and walked away.

"Yeah, later."

As John walked to the shipping department, he thought he recalled seeing people hawking *New Solidarity* in the nearby college town of Madison, which he used to frequent during the civil rights, Dow Chemical, and later anti-war days. But he had a forklift to drive that day, and couldn't be bothered any longer.

The next day, John and Bill introduced themselves to the people selling *New Solidarity* and proceeded to tell them all about the work they'd been doing in the plant, and how militant the rank and file was during the strikes. They bought a copy of *New Solidarity*, as they asked some general questions about the NCLC organization.

Two of the three people launched into a prediction of an impending nuclear war being organized by Rockefeller with the sanction of NATO. John and Bill listened politely to their rantings.

Once in the factory, they tried to read the newspaper, but quickly concluded from the illogical ramblings that NCLC was either not legitimate or else simply crazy. John and Bill laughed together as they departed to their respective job sites.

Within one week, the NCLC had made their presence known; many workers were asking John and Bill and other self-proclaimed socialists: Who is this group, the NCLC? They had quickly become a nuisance, their bizarre raps at the gates proving more and more aggressive and confusing to the hundreds of workers seeking answers to the alienation in their jobs. The NCLC, with their complex, hysterical, and illogical concepts, were in short order demoralizing the workers they came in contact with and negating some of the hard won efforts of organizers within the factory.

Once the NCLC won the "left" label, they directed their attacks specifically against the most progressive elements in the plant; at those most highly respected for their commitment to fundamental social and economic change. NCLC was able to get their names from workers most interested in promoting a united front, or a class-wide approach to organization building.

The local labor movement after years of organizing, a century of hard-won trade unionism in the USA, and a working class continually cooped, now faced another force to be reckoned with. The NCLC started to put out sham leaflets on the key organizers in the factory, calling them "scum" and "faggots" and "police agents", among other epithets. A picture with address, telephone number, height and weight, usually accompanied the slanderous paragraph. The leaflet also warned that those who associated with these activists would be fired.

John and Bill found one of the leaflets in the parking lot as they left John's car on the way to gate 5. "Holy shit," Bill shuddered. "Man, I don't believe this, they've got us both, addresses, phone numbers and all."

"Let me see, what ya whining about?" John said. As he read the leaflet, Bill stared at the building, and flashed on all the time he had spent there, all the great moments, all the arguments, months on the picket line, the lunch room. He started to steam. He felt years of work crumbling. The prospect of having to leave the plant humiliated was more than he could bear.

This is outrageous . . . those assholes," John yelled. "What the hell do we do about this? I'm gonna smash their heads in,"

Bill exclaimed as he walked toward the building. John followed, looking at the ground as he walked, thinking that the FBI itself couldn't be more effective in neutralizing their union organizing efforts. The thought crossed his mind that NCLC was hired by the management to destroy their credibility. "Wow! What a scheme! Maybe we can expose it. . . naw, it's too late, so many people already read the damn thing."

"What did you say?" Bill asked as they neared the building. "It's a scheme by the management to harass us, and ruin our rapport with the workers. No leftists, no faction or small split-off group would do something like that. Really!"

"You think so?" Bill asked. The mere idea that the management might have done it calmed him considerably.

"There they are," John said, his heart beating fast. "What do we do?"

A small group surrounded the three NCLC people as John and Bill approached the gate.

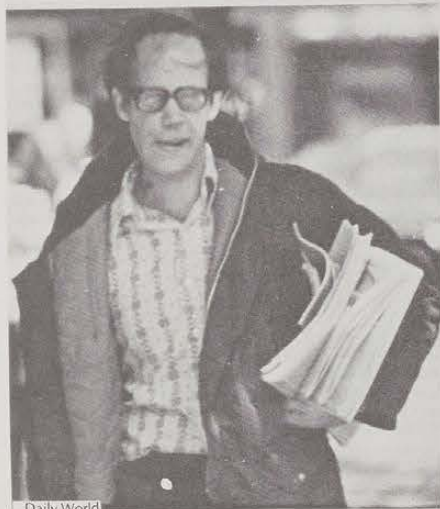
"Get them," one L.Cer yelled. "They're the enemy of the worker."

John and Bill slipped by quickly ignoring the taunts. They agreed to meet for lunch.

"John," Hank called. "Everyone is buzzing about that ugly leaflet going around about you guys. I'd say most didn't give it much weight, but a good chunk of my old first shift friends were talkin' that shit again about those 'punk radicals' all being the same, ya know, trying to link you boys up to the New *Solidarity* crazies. That crap about nuclear war and revolution in five years and now this leaflet are only causing confusion in the plant, around you guys especially. A lot of guys figure you are fighting among yourselves or something. It's discouraging, I tell you, and sickening."

"Yeah, I'm really shocked, I . . . I . . ."

"And another thing; that stuff about you all being queer and into drugs doesn't help things any. You know, a lot of guys are inclined to believe that anyway. John, I'm behind you all the way, but these 'friends' of yours haven't been too kind."



Daily World

"Thanks for the support, Hank. I'm gonna need ya, buddy. Have lunch with me, Billy, Curtis, D.T., Lonnie, Nancy from receiving and Schultz, o.k.?"

"Yeah, see ya then."

During lunch they decided to meet after work at a nearby bar with some members of the Coalition and other people from the factory.

At the bar, Barbara, a member of the Coalition, and a friend of hers from Madison named Larry, gave a brief talk about NCLC to the ten people who showed up.

"This group has been around for several years," Barbara said, "and is supposedly quite small. They had five or six members in Madison last year, but they were all called to Detroit or New York to work in offices. All they seem to do is put out and try to sell the newspaper. They're also known to travel. I read an article in the *Chicago Journalism Review* at the dentist's office last month which pointed out that NCLC is known to threaten innocent people with violence."

"From what we can tell, they're serious, devoted and persistent," Larry interjected. "They claim to be a Marxist group, but their spooky conspiracy theories make it hard to believe. This may sound weird, but it's possible that they are a fascist group."

Larry's statement was met with nervous laughter.

"Wait a minute," he pleaded. "If John's idea about the Smith management buying their services, or the feds, for that matter, wasn't ridiculous to you, why is this?"

"So what if they are," Bill blurted out. "We're here to discuss what the hell we're going to do tomorrow about our reputations and about those 'mothers'. I appreciate your attempts at analysis, and I probably would agree with you, but I'm thinking about what's happening in the factory."

"Yeah, that's probably a good point," Nancy said. "We should do a leaflet defending ourselves and reviewing our histories in the factory."

"I can't agree," Barbara interjected. "They're so small, and off-the-wall, it would probably be better to pay no attention to them and they'll go away. They made fools out of themselves, anyway. After a week or so, those who initially bought their bullshit will realize where they're coming from."

"Sounds good to me," John finally added. "We just have to tell those who ask us that these people are unknowns wanting to discredit us in order to win instant support for their organization."

"They make me so damn mad," Bill roared, slamming his large hand on the table.

A week passed without the NCLC showing up at the gate. John, Nancy, Bill and a few others got harassing phone calls from NCLC members about being police agents, that they were coopting the working class, and some callers even threatened their lives. They decided it was best to ignore the calls and hang up.

That night, Bill was walking to his car with John when they were both jumped by at least four men and badly beaten with billy clubs. By the time someone noticed the mugging, it was too late. The attackers were gone. John was rushed to the hospital.

The next day, the NCLC returned to sell newspapers. Bill was nearby, telling someone about the attack on the previous night, when he overheard an inference about his sex life. Jackie, the guy talking to Bill, asked him if he was just going to stand there and tolerate that abuse. Bill, a preacher of affirmative action, walked over to the young L.Cer and asked him to repeat what he said.

The Labor Committee member laughed and said, "Don't let him fool you, his real boss is the FBI." Bill could no longer restrain himself, socked him squarely in the mouth and walked away, leaving the L.Cer on the ground.

Introduction

What you've just read is a dramatization of what progressive organizations in major industrial cities throughout the United States and in Europe have been experiencing for the last four years. The National Caucus of Labor Committees, otherwise known as the United States Labor Party, is more than a violence-prone group of questionable placement on the political spectrum. The following analysis places NCLC on the Right as a fascist tendency.

The Terrorist Information Project (TIP), an ongoing research effort of the Fifth Estate, has received mail from all points asking questions and sending detailed accounts about the NCLC/USLP in the areas where they are active. More recently, there has been a great demand for a definitive pamphlet describing the NCLC/USLP's history, structure, membership, programs, funding sources, and most important, how the group can be classified politically.

The pamphlet is the compilation of the research, analysis, thoughts, and personal encounters of many people from a variety of organizations and localities. From the information received, a picture of the inscrutable National Caucus of Labor Committees is finally coming into focus. A history can now be traced, tactics and programs defined, and a motivational schema of the membership outlined. In addition, the mystery of the group's infrastructure is unravelling.

It should be emphasized though, that even with the assistance of some expert political analysts and social historians, and after careful study of NCLC activities, there is a missing link: We still do not know exactly where the money is coming from.

The following is a definitive presentation of trends and patterns the NCLC has developed over a four year period. However, the pamphlet is more than a comprehensive analysis of one group; it should also serve to advance our national consciousness of a continuing threat from the Right.

NOTE: Due to the violent nature of the NCLC, many sources, especially former members, require that their names not be mentioned and of course, those presently posing as members need absolute anonymity.

History

To construct a history of the NCLC is to follow the evolution of its leader and mastermind, Lyn Marcus, otherwise known as Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche, Jr. The NCLC goes back to 1968 — a dissident caucus purged from the Students for a Democratic Society for supporting the New York Teachers Strike. The group is a reflection of Marcus's ego, Marcus's thirst for power. Marcus is the key to the NCLC's strategy of harassment and destruction of progressive movements in the USA, Europe and Mexico.

Marcus was born in Rochester, New Hampshire on September 8, 1922, the son of a Quaker family which formed its own fundamentalist sect. While Marcus describes himself as the Karl Marx of the day, according to an interview with his mother in the *Boston Phoenix*, he still goes to church on Sundays. "Lindy's a good boy," his mother said. "He sang in church just last Sunday. Also, he's very modest. He never tells you how smart he is." It is this modesty that allows him to say: ". . . we shall begin to change the laws of the universe during this present century." (*Campaigner*, January 1976). According to the interviewer, Marcus's mother had no idea what her son did for a liv-

ing, though they are supposed to be "particularly close."

During World War II, Marcus worked in Civilian Public Service, where he claims he was converted to Internationalist Communism by communists in the plant. Our sources assert, however, that all the communists in the plant had enlisted in the Armed Services. Later, when Marcus himself joined the military, he served in India and Burma with intelligence. No other early information is known to date.

In 1948, Marcus joined the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Until he left in 1966, he attempted repeatedly — and unsuccessfully — to gain recognition for himself and his positions. He is remembered as a factionalist, as he later demonstrated during the 1968 Columbia University strike led by SDS.

Marcus became the leader of a small caucus within SDS called the Labor Committee, which broke away in support of Albert Shanker's New York Teachers Strike, against the Third World community's struggle for community control of the schools" (LNS, reprinted in *CounterSpy*, June 1974). The Labor Committee was the only so-called "left" grouping to support Shanker's union. The SDS chapter in New York City kicked out the faction over the issue, yet it attempted to remain part of SDS:

But the group (LC) developed serious differences in the fall with the actionist leadership at Columbia SDS — chiefly over the Labor Committee's support for the New York City school teachers on strike against community control of schools in black neighborhoods — and it was kicked out of the chapter, a move reaffirmed by both a regional meeting and the December National Council meeting. The Labor Committee continued to function, however, still calling itself part of SDS on the grounds that SDS was a nonexclusionary organization and the expulsion therefore invalid. (SDS, Kirkpatrick Sale, 1973, Random House).

Between 1968 and 1973 the group remained small. Finally, Marcus had a group, an audience, that would listen to him and follow his thinking. From this point on, Marcus began to work to perfect his methods of keeping and expanding his power.

Two themes emerge in the developing period of the early 70's: 1) his increasing vengeance for left and mass-based progressive organizations and 2) his psychological manipulation techniques to keep and control NCLC members, using Freud as a primary source. The consolidation of both themes came in 1973, when power was centralized by Marcus, and all-out attacks against the Left were begun by a thoroughly and religiously committed membership.

The vengeance Marcus felt had been built up over many years of being involved in the movement. He had been rejected by both the SWP and SDS. He felt that he had to punish the activists who would not recognize his destiny as the leader of world revolution. Just as Hitler saw his destiny as ruler of the Master Race, Marcus envisions a similar destiny for himself. He told the *Washington Post* in a February 17, 1974 interview that since the 1930's, ". . . I resolved that no revolutionary movement was going to be brought into being in the USA unless I brought it into being." He has also issued warnings in the NCLC newspaper, *New Solidarity*, that if he loses the 1976 Presidential campaign, there will be trouble for the NCLC membership and the world. Bitterness has prevailed in Marcus as his search for masterdom becomes more and more desperate.

In late 1972, the once decentralized, subdued, and small Labor Committees began to change. "It was free before that," a former member describes sadly. "Documents became more selective. The group became a lot more centralized. Certain people were called to New York. When factions started to form, they'd split them apart. Marcus wasn't able to tolerate dissent."

In the spring of 1973, Marcus/LaRouche consolidated all

power in the Labor Committees around himself. Upon his return from a European trip, he authorized Operation MOP UP without consulting the National Executive Committee, the highest ranking body in the Labor Committees, and instituted psychoanalytical sessions for the demoralized leadership.

It was at this time that the violent attacks against the Communist Party (CPUSA) and the SWP began. Approximately 60 incidents of assault were reported in a five-month period between April and September, 1973. In some cases, people were so badly beaten that they had to be sent to the hospital. These attacks were carried out under the name of Operation MOP UP; the idea being that they were going to "mop-up" the CPUSA and the SWP.

It was also at this crucial moment that money started to come into the organization, that membership began to rise, and that Marcus finally completed the "neat package" which would provide members with answers to all questions. For a year or more before the spring of 1973, NCLC members were asked not to discuss foreign politics because Marcus and the Executive Committee had not yet developed the preferred approach.

Marcus's psychological techniques were also developed in the period leading up to 1973. The "self-consciousness" sessions that LaRouche introduced were ostensibly to train the "leadership" to withstand psychological terror. In fact, they were designed to create psychological terror and destroy opposition within the leadership — and eventually within the whole organization. Internal documents from the period reveal that a major split in the group occurred at this time and several key leaders left. The ones that remained were turned into "snivelling informers, vying with each other for Marcus's approval."

As mentioned before, Marcus was driven to maintain power. He did this by exploring methods of intimidation. According to an ex-member, he would collect information on members, have a session with them, "using the dirty laundry he collected on everyone's personal lives." He collected this information by coercing people into telling him tidbits about other members, in trade for easy treatment at what they call "deprogramming sessions". This created a dynamic where members "... had to be into talking into his ears".

Everyone who opposes the NCLC is a CIA, FBI, or Rockefeller agent and/or has been brainwashed by the CIA.

Marcus utilized Freudian concepts extensively. For example, when he deprogrammed Zeke Boyd, presently a ranking member of the security staff, he used the mother complex as a means of breaking him down. Other Freudian concepts employed were: If you're early, you're neurotic; if you're on time, you're compulsive; and if you're late, you're anal retentive. Hence, everyone, with the implied exception of Lyn Marcus, is unstable.

Once the purge of the leadership had been accomplished, LaRouche was able to maintain and develop his authoritarian structure. Appointments henceforth came from above, and all semblance of democracy within the organization disappeared. As in German National Socialism, the primary focus became to

achieve faith in the leadership.

LaRouche's stated goal, according to high placed sources, is to "train two thousand leaders to rule the world." These "leaders", however, must only be answerable to him. "It is the exceptionally gifted future scientist or scholar who is most immediately receptive to advanced Marxist thinking," LaRouche stated in his *Conceptual History of the Labor Committees*. Indeed the whole focus of Marcus's organizing is to search "ruthlessly" for his band of experts. LaRouche is only interested in the working class in so far as they will follow him; in terms of leadership, he prefers those whom the bourgeoisie have trained for "management positions."

The violent period which was launched in April of 1973 was not the only drastic change that came about in that period. A leap from logic occurred. Inconsistencies became the norm in all writing and speaking. You had to believe all of it or none of it. Documentation was not used at all. As one member stated: "People began to believe the lie... Marcus was the only document." In essence, Marcus had perfected a system of illogic. (Note: This should clarify why it is so difficult to understand NCLC program and ideology. To attempt to understand it requires accepting their assumptions. NCLC members must accept the entire lie, and trust it faithfully — otherwise comprehension is impossible.)

Another outrageous position advanced in 1973 was the theory that NCLC was going to bring about worldwide revolution in five years:

We have an awful responsibility. Within five years we must organize mass forces capable and prepared to institute workers' governments throughout North America and Western Europe. It can be done; it must be done. It cannot be done if we dally about catering to the illusions and sensibilities of people seized by foolish ideas. We are not adventurers: we shall never take childish reckless actions. Yet we shall be cruelly ruthless in carrying out those duties which are necessary to build the kind of mass force required. (New Solidarity, April 9-13, 1973)

One of the first targets of Operation MOP UP was the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO), a black-led group organized around issues concerning welfare recipients. NCLC wanted to reorganize NWRO. NCLC formed a front group, the National Un-Employed and Welfare Rights Organization (NUWRO), and attempted to form a coalition with NWRO. Failing in that, NUWRO then proceeded to infiltrate and disrupt meetings. NUWRO theory, modeled on NCLC theory, insisted that to make the revolution that they are going to lead in the next five years, all workers, unemployed, and welfare recipients must join a common organization — NUWRO, and that any other organizing would distract from building NUWRO, and was therefore counter-revolutionary. NWRO resisted this campaign. As NCLC grew impatient at the lack of support for their front group, they warned the CPUSA, which was involved in NWRO, that if they didn't recognize NUWRO as the legitimate successor to NWRO, that they would be wiped out.

We warned the CP that we would destroy them should they scab on the campaign to rebuild NWRO — which alone could unite the employed and the unemployed in common organization to fight Nixon's slave-labor recycling offensive... The CP has transformed itself into the left's political arm of Nixon's terror campaign directed against pro-working class welfare organizers. Now the CP will be destroyed. (New Solidarity, April 16-20, 1973)

There were roughly 20 physical attacks against CPUSA members in the spring and summer of 1973. (See NCLC tactics).

Structure

The NCLC is a totally top-down organization. Power originates with LaRouche, below him is the National Executive Committee, and below it are the local steering committees. The steering committees, usually groups of three, are responsible for the day-to-day activities of the full-time membership.

The National Executive Committee, consists of inveterate members: Uwe Parpart/Henke, Nick Syvriotis, Costas Axios, Chris White, Nancy Spannaus, and Ed Spannaus.

Besides their work on the Executive Committee, they each have additional organizational responsibilities. The Spannaus edit the monthly magazine, *The Campaigner*, and the twice weekly *New Solidarity*; Syvriotis is head of the Intelligence division; Axios heads security, and Parpart is chief of the European division.

The intelligence division is responsible for monitoring the world's presses. They keep a full-time staff of almost 50 people. It is extremely important for the smooth functioning of the Labor Committee propaganda machine that the intelligence staff be efficient. The manufacturing of news for the twice weekly newspaper is a tricky business, especially when it is required to contain at least a grain of truth. The task is made somewhat easier by the telex hookup to Weiabaden, Germany. With the telex it is possible to keep the Committees informed of events in Europe. It also gives the Committees the ability to claim they have a functioning worldwide press service. In fact, the intelligence division, according to our sources, is the International Press Service (IPS).

The core group of between 50 and 80 full-time workers in the New York offices are responsible for putting out most of the material NCLC/USLP produces. Members in intelligence, according to a former member, work hand in hand with the staffs of *The Campaigner*, *New Solidarity*, and other publications. In fact, they are one and the same — the NCLC/USLP propaganda machine.

Intelligence is also an integral part of all the front groups that the NCLC maintains. These include the U.S. Labor Party, the International Caucus of Labor Committees, the Labor Organizers Defense Fund, Revolutionary Youth Movement, and others.

The only separate group is the European Labor Committee, which has about 180 members, the majority of whom are in Germany. They, too, take their orders from New York.

Functioning alongside the intelligence staff in New York is the security staff, headed by Costas Axios. Other lead figures in security are Zeke Boyd, an ex-Black Panther whom the group claimed was an agent and Jose Torres, a former Vietnam infantry man who alternately sits on the intelligence and security staffs. Torres led an assault at Temple University, where a student was badly beaten and kicked as he lay helpless. Mark Stahlman from Madison, Wisconsin, is another security staffer who according to two of our sources informed on several people in 1970 for using marijuana.

Security staff is responsible for establishing the dummy offices that the Committees maintain around the country. These offices are frequently only post office boxes that are rarely checked. Out of 24 offices investigated, only five proved to be operative.

Security is also responsible for keeping delinquent members in line. During the group's first violent period in 1973-74, security attempted to make it difficult for anyone who questioned the violence to leave. An ex-member informed us that even such stalwarts as Boyd and Torres were in and out at that time. The threat of brainwashing to solidify commitment to the organiza-

The headquarters is manned 24 hours a day by a 60-member staff. They function in a tightly structured, almost puritanical atmosphere, rejecting the free-wheeling self-indulgence of much of the radical counterculture. Clothing and hair styles are subdued. Workers rarely utter obscenities. The smoking of marijuana is specifically prohibited. An authoritarian air hangs in the office.

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tion made it difficult for even the faithful to remain stable. As one ex-member said in her resignation statement: "It made the Salem witch trials look like a Sunday picnic."

At the present time security is responsible for keeping up the barrage of harassing phone calls against anyone critical of the NCLC. According to former member Greg Rose, they also train members in the use of explosives, small unit combat tactics and the use of firearms.

High-placed sources informed TIP that security is also responsible for the violence taken against individuals critical of the Committees. By dispatching "attack squads" from New York, the NCLC has the advantage of taking action anonymously in another region, and thus, keeping the local membership unaware of the violent tactics being used. Report of a Labor Party attack in their area serves to increase members' paranoia of a conspiracy against them, and effectively tightens organizational bonds.

Membership

On the local level the NCLC divides up their members and supporters in series of concentric circles. At the pinnacle is the steering committee, a group of three appointed by New York. They are responsible for the day-to-day deployment of the full-time members who make up the first circle. These members generally work for nothing which necessitates having outside money to support themselves. The first circle membership of the Committees comprises about four hundred individuals in the U.S., with over half in New York. The ELC has a first circle of membership of about 180.

The major local offices of the Committees are Baltimore, where there are currently about 25 members; Seattle with 15; Washington, D.C. with approximately 15; Buffalo, with a telex machine and 5 or so members; and Detroit, which has about 10 members.

After the first circle, the circles become somewhat hazy and descend into what one well-informed source told us was "typical NCLC fantasyland." According to official propaganda, however, "the second circle consists of 10,000 part-time organizers leading approximately a half-million persons... and with penetration on issues to between five and seven million persons in total." ("How the Labor Party is Organized to Win," p. 1)

Official propaganda is flatly contradicted by a Baltimore

member who told us that the Labor Party had "between 10 and 20 union contacts." With Baltimore being one of the major centers of activity, the figure of between 10 and 20 "contacts" (the member did not say organizers) would leave the NCLC short about 10,000 people in the second circle, a half-million in the third and approximately five to seven million in the fourth. Extensive research has shown, in fact, that the NCLC has hardly extended themselves beyond the first circle of full-time organizers. According to one member, "the union contacts are barely used; nearly all of the work is done by full-time members." Moreover, sources agree that there is a conscious policy to keep rank and file workers out of first circle positions.

The majority of NCLC members are from the upper classes of society. A conscious policy of the leadership is to recruit where there is money. For instance, according to one of our sources, the Labor Committees conducted an intense recruiting operation in Scarsdale, a wealthy New York suburb. How successful they were in Nelson Rockefeller's home county is unclear; what is clear is that the NCLC puts much emphasis on seeking members among upper class youth. The LP wants money and people who have not been influenced by working class backgrounds.

Other recruits come from the political movement of the sixties. Frequently they are people who became tired of the "anarchy" of the times and sought a group that offered structure and discipline.

Once enrolled, a full-time member of the Labor Committees literally belongs to a separate society. Members generally live together, attend NCLC functions together, read only NCLC material. They spend the days harassing Congresspeople, doctors, psychologists, and anyone else they can get to listen to them. They are "deployed" around town selling newspapers. Otherwise, they are out recruiting old friends and associates. Friendships are cut off if recruitment is rebuffed.

With most members at "crisis stations" all the time the "burn out" factor can be high (Note: The world was meant to end by January, 1976 if the NCLC did not take power). Ex-members were interviewed were frequently apolitical and hostile during political discussions, and many of them mistrusted everyone.

Meetings

Most members attend at least two meetings a week. One meeting is an open meeting for a general briefing on the world

situation, the other is a closed meeting in which, as one ex-member said, "everyone's dirty laundry is dragged out." The closed meeting is also where most of the physical fitness drills and "consciousness-raising" are conducted.

Masquerading as an LCer, a friend of ours attended a meeting and filed the following report:

To sit through an NCLC meeting is to participate in an experiment in resocialization. You're asked to reevaluate past relationships, distrust today's alliances, and exercise a new, burdensome caution before choosing new friends. You sit in one place but, at the same time, retreat from basic social positions on free will, personal autonomy and good intentions. Lyn Marcus demands from his lectern that you abandon all pre-existing loyalties — school, career, family and other socially exalted institutions are declared obsolete. Soon, the sheer forcefulness of Marcus' charismatic personality overcomes the resistance of all. For you few who can penetrate the Marcus mystique, a familiar demagogic design emerges, with its age-old devices: the terrorizing and threatening and scolding; the pitting of man against man, woman against woman, and man against woman. But for those who can't see the design, Marcus may succeed in trapping you in a web of self-doubt so sticky that you'll plead for release at any cost. You'll then be ready to give up all your old beliefs for the privilege of becoming one of the NCLC faithful.

The meeting itself, began with a video-taped lecture by Uwe Parpart, alias Uwe Henke, of the National Executive Committee. The lecture was on Schactian economics. The speaker drew parallels between the economic policies of the National Socialist Party in Germany during the 1930's and the present economic policies of the United States. The lecture actually became a vehicle for the explanation of how fascism came to power in Germany and how it is emerging here in the form of the Humphrey-Hawkins full-employment bill.

The question and answer session followed. In truth, it was more like an exercise in self-hatred. Using their command of the information as a weapon, the leadership was able to intimidate the members into making mistakes, for which they were publicly scolded. In this way, criticism is silenced and the members are left to construct a system of logic out of what is essentially illogic. There were points to be made however, the main one being that only the Labor Committees are in possession of the information needed to save the world.

Philosophy

The philosophy of the NCLC centers around several key points. The first is conspiracy, the second is a kind of pseudo-Freudian analysis, and the third, a bizarre brainwashing philosophy. What it all adds up to is a program which revolves around faith in the leadership, manifested publicly as chauvinism and racism.

The conspiracy can be divided into two sections. The first is the "world holocaust" and the second is the world as a "Rockefeller police state". The "world holocaust" part of the conspiracy keeps NCLC members on constant alert. They are on the verge of hysteria as they race against the clock to save the world from the supposed holocaust that Nelson Rockefeller will unleash rather than face bankruptcy. This conspiracy builds on such fears as world famine and/or an outbreak of the bubonic plague. Members believe that if Rockefeller does not drop the bomb, at the very least he will have to rid himself of about half the world's population. As an example of this attempt the Labor Committees cite conditions in Brazil and India.

As is the usual strategy, La Rouche mixes half-truths with his conspiracy theories to confuse and create the fanatical attitudes which anchor his power. By explaining fascism as "a form of government in which profits are maintained for zero growth conditions by cannibalizing consumption of the population generally" (Campaigner: Vol. 7 #10), he is able to seduce members into believing that there is a genocidal plot to limit populations. Ironically, La Rouche's case rests on the rapid population growth of the Indian sub-continent and Brazil, two areas where human poverty and insufficient medical care — not Rockefeller plagues — are everywhere in evidence.

The second part of the conspiracy sees the world as a Rockefeller police state. This conspiracy is maintained by portraying everyone from the FBI/LEAA/CIA to the ecology movement and the October League as agents of Rockefeller.

The main purpose is to build paranoia and suspicion of everyone so that members come to think that it is only the Labor Committees that can be trusted and that, consciously or not, everyone else is an agent of Rockefeller.

The La Rouche method is to take the capitalist system and make one man consciously responsible for all the sins of that system. LaRouche portrays the individual as supreme and presents us with a "rational" bourgeois class, society's best defense against the demoniacal Nelson Rockefeller. By bringing one in-



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dividual to center stage, Marcus ignores the profit system which allows not only Rocky, but the class he represents, to flourish. It is the myth of the omnipresent individual, the fear of God, of death and the atomic bomb that makes the "terrifying" conspiracy theory work. It feeds on individual despair and promises individual redemption: "all workers can become Gods." What makes the terror greater is that Rockefeller actually exists. Not a creature of deluded imagination, he is the flesh and blood reality on which to project our darkest fears. He becomes the example of omnipresent evil (the devil) who will be replaced by omnipresent good (God) in the bodily form of Lyndon Hermyle LaRouche Jr.

Brainwashing

The NCLC is the only group that is aware of the conspiracy. This is not surprising as LaRouche is the one that invented it. From their basic premise they take the next logical step: anyone who does not believe the conspiracy theory is brainwashed. It follows therefore that people are either brainwashed or police agents.

Brainwashing is a term not easily defined. It is the very ambiguity of the term that makes it appealing to LaRouche. It is a system of double-think in which the member comes to believe that the rest of the world is brainwashed. It is not possible to tell the member you are not brainwashed because how could you know? It is a clever trick that loops the members' minds around in circles and furthers their isolation from non-members. It also furthers belief in the leadership as the "conscious" force that discovered the brainwashing.

Central to LaRouche's ability to portray himself as the infallible leader is his ability to make the membership believe that: only he is able to deprogram victims; only he is able to diagnose "brainwashing"; and only he is able to arm members against "brainwashing."

Marcus "discovered" the extent of the brainwashing plot when he deprogrammed NEC member Chris White. White was supposedly "brainwashed" in England by the CIA disguised as the KGB. White was programmed to kill Marcus, but Marcus discovered the plot in time and deprogrammed White. In the process, he uncovered the whole scheme of brainwashing.

The interesting part of what Marcus "discovered" about brainwashing is that its application closely parallels the Labor Committees' "Brainwashing." Marcus states, "is what the layman assumes it to be, a modification of the victim's state of mind to the effect that the brainwashee is under the effective control of an agency on whose behalf he was conditioned."

The technique, however, reveals more. According to Marcus, to successfully brainwash someone it is first necessary to "terrorize the victim into regarding the entire world as a police-controlled environment."

Second the victim must come to believe that "the whole world is falling apart and there is only himself to blame." (*Campaigner*, Vol. 7 #6, p. 40).

La Rouche states in his pamphlet "How The Labor Party Is Organized to Win": "If the Labor Parties do not succeed, you and your children may be dead within the next eighteen months, and the human race will probably be extinct by the end of the decade." This same theme is restated constantly.

La Rouche also asserts that it is necessary to have a "controlled environment" to create an "artificial family. . . ." NCLC membership is about as close as one can come to a "controlled environment" or to an "artificial family" outside of a mental hospital. Many members have even left their real families to

join the NCLC "family."

La Rouche plays into the "double think" aspects of brainwashing very skillfully. He states: "The victim's sense of reality is turned inside out. . . . In the dozen cases of NCLC, NUWRO, and RYM members known to have been brainwashed for the CIA or LEAA, the victim characteristically accused the Labor Committees of having brainwashed its members. . . ."

La Rouche also states that "since the system of social control and brainwashing premises its fascist scheme on pathological features of the victim's existing belief system, it follows that the individual will refuse to assimilate the evidence (that they have been brainwashed) . . . unless he is also prepared to deal with those profound neurotic disorders which render him so vulnerable to fascist manipulation." (*Campaigner*, Vol. 7 #6, p. 8)

In La Rouche's logic only by facing one's "profound neurotic disorders" can brainwashing be avoided. Anyone who refuses to acknowledge their disorder is, either already "brainwashed" or a likely candidate. The only way to save yourself from brainwashing, is to join the LC's.

What is "honor?" What, but the guilty knowledge that underneath the facade of outer pretences the "inner person" is a worthless, degraded beast. Look beneath the surface and you have what no "honorable" person will endure to be revealed about himself; this guilty knowledge must be destroyed by destroying the person who possesses it.

Lyn Marcus
"The Male Impotence of the
Puerto Rican Socialist Party"



Analysis

La Rouche began his pseudo-psychoanalytic "consciousness raising" sessions to protect the membership of the NCLC against brainwashing. For the leadership, La Rouche himself conducted the sessions, but the technique was passed down and eventually filtered through the whole organization. These sessions caused a huge rift in the organization, as only those members willing to accept Marcus's complete hegemonic rule were able to remain. Marcus reduced his leaders to subservience. According to the resignation statement of a former member of the National Executive Committee "it was not sufficient to merely accede to Marcus's analysis; what was required was 'self-consciousness' which would symbolize the willingness of the individual to demonstrate his acquiescence."

How the analysis was used by Marcus to silence dissent is demonstrated by the following interchange taken from an internal memorandum:

Rumley: "The real question is, can we lead this mass strike? Do we have the leadership or will they go hide again? . . ."

Marcus: "That's demagoguery, Jim. Workers can't win strikes in this period. The reason the National Patterns of Development was dropped was your fault and the fault of poor organizing in the field."

Lerner: "We have developed very few people who understand or are capable of adding to the program . . ."

Marcus: "Aren't you blocking on the subjective problem, Eric? We've dealt with this in you before, and you know what we're talking about. Don't get into this unprincipled block with Bob Cohen's neurosis. You learn to cry Eric. You learn to cry." (Lerner falters, goes dumb. Audience applauds like a bunch of romans.)

Bob Cohen: Remember the class struggle!

Marcus: "Don't tolerate Bob's godzilla act. That's not Bob speaking but some pit creature. His witch is punishing him for the excellent Campaigner piece . . ."

(Marian Kester, "Thinking the Unthinkable: Internal Discussion," August 15, 1974, New York City)

During this period (1973) Marcus began distributing documents throughout the organization that were designed to exacerbate the psychological anxiety within the group. In an internal memorandum Marcus states:

I am going to make you organizers — by taking your bedrooms away from you . . . What I shall do is to expose you to the cruel fact of your sexual impotence, male and female . . . I shall show you that your pathetic impotence is a mere aspect of your political work such that you will know that you cannot cure one without solving the other. I will take away from you all hope that you can flee the terrors of politics to the safety of "personal life". I shall do this by showing to you that your frightened persona and sexual life contains for you such terrors as the outside world could never offer you. I will thus destroy your rabbit-holes, mental as well as physical. I shall destroy your sense of safety in the place to which you ordinarily imagine you can flee. I shall not pull you back from fleeing, but rather destroy the place to which you would attempt to flee. (emphasis added)

Marcus ended the memoranda with the following statement: "In general, I warn you of this fact. In respect of the mental process, absolutely nothing is secret; there is blindness. What you may imagine to be only your private insight into yourself is accessible to empirical demonstration of general knowledge. Not only that, but such things within you



The Militant

Lyn had the notion that if his ideas did not prevail, mankind was doomed.

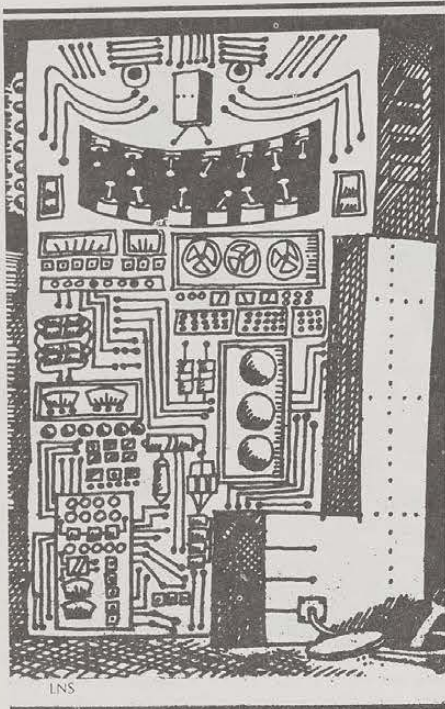
Former NCLC member
to Boston Phoenix
reporter Vin McLellan

as you may for a brief remaining time merely imagine do not exist within you. Blindness will be ended; all the secrets will rapidly appear to become general public knowledge. In Germany, I am Der Abscheulicher (the Abominable One); I shall soon be regarded similarly here.

The analysis sessions also helped the NCLC maintain and develop sexist structure. From documents we have received it is obvious that women within the Labor Committees serve as objects of derision and are used to buttress the egos of the male members.

A central feature of Marcus's therapy is "mother's fear." He states in "The Politics of Male Impotence":

Typically the child learns to hate the mother because of



her sadistic possessiveness, but is nonetheless dependent upon the quality of sadism called "mother-love." Thus the child learns to associate infantile hatred with the name of love.

Besides "mother's fear", Marcus has another fascinating but carnal approach to the "Woman Question." A resignation document inspired by one of the "therapeutic" sessions states:

The obsession with shit and the endless stream of scatological and sadistic humor issuing from Marcus around this obsession successfully and repeatedly reduced all the individuals in the session to the level of animals. They were forced to concede that a large portion of their thinking could be reduced to a preoccupation with shit, and especially the fear of this preoccupation. Women were hit particularly viciously with this form of reductionism, even to the point of tracing their sexuality to the proximity of the anus and the vagina with only the thin strip of the perineum distinguishing the two. Marcus claimed that this anatomical peculiarity was the origin of women's feelings of degradation, since it gave rise to the confusion of the sexual act with the act of excretion. It is hardly an exaggeration to say this was a radical departure from classical Marxism.

A woman who finally left the organization wrote the following while still a member.

I developed (privately) a thesis a few weeks ago concerning the notorious "Woman Problem". In doing this I felt a definite, slightly unnerving break occur between LC

orthodoxy and what I would insist and stand by that I knew. Having seen various women stumble back (myself included) from various attempted love affairs, dumb and numb with a sense of their overwhelming "problem" (worthlessness), and having seen women attempting, like myself, to act as leaders called "sadists" and "bitches", I began asking them how they'd weathered the Mother's Fears period (as though it were over). There were unfailingly two responses:

(a) "At first I went along with the stuff because I was so unsure of myself—most women have very little sense of self to begin with—and no one would support me, not even other women . . . I see it as a kind of explosion of resentment against women, especially ones trying to do something."

(b) "I thought I had a love relationship with so-and-so, but after a while he told me I was mothering him and acting like a witch and vamping on him. So we've split up and I'm trying to change myself."

These "consciousness-raising" sessions essentially served the purpose of maintaining and glorifying Marcus as the leader. He is the "conscious force", among those seeking a new "self-consciousness."

Chauvinism

Marcus's exhortation of the conspiracy theory serves two purposes. On the one hand it makes LC members suspicious and paranoid; on the other hand it makes them feel superior. Labor Committee members are taught they "are the only conscious force existing in the world today." They are superior to other people in every way, while La Roche is the most superior of all. A visitor to a number of their meetings informed us that "it is the most arrogant and obnoxious members that climb in the organization. They have to learn to put people down. They're really pathetic . . . It's like what I imagine the Nazis were like."

This dual approach — breaking down, while building up — is an important feature of Labor Party ideology. In support of their superiority, gross exaggerations and chauvinisms run through their propaganda like water through a sieve. For instance, Marcus and the Labor Committees make the following claims:

1) "The Labor Committees and parties have assumed the responsibility for monitoring, maturing, and developing the conditions under which theoretical breakthroughs in the areas of plasma physics and the bio-medical sciences can occur." ("How the Labor Party Is Organized to Win", p. 11)

2) "In the United States alone the Labor Committee-allied Labor Organizers defense fund is pursuing at the moment 36 cases. Without these cases . . . every democratic right in America would already be a bygone relic." ("How the Labor Party Is Organized to Win", p. 13)

3) Only through "our scientific superiority . . . and our conceptions, conceptions beyond the comprehension of Einstein, et al. can the world successfully meet the kinds of challenges before it." ("How the International Development Bank Will Work")

What have the omniscient to learn from working people? Nothing, of course. In general, NCLCers have nothing but contempt for working people, who they see as "bestialized" and lower forms of human life — until they find the Labor Committees.

When they do come into contact with the NCLC, according to one member, "they have the potential to become Gods." Can you imagine," he asked, "what it feels like to stand at a factory

gate and be able to tell a worker who has been bestialized that he is a God?" It follows that NCLC members consider themselves to be potential Gods.

Needless to say it is only Marcus who can show a member how to become a God. He is the one who had been able to synthesize the work of the world's great philosophers, psychiatrists and economists, and go "beyond metaphysics" to discover the "science of religion." In the process he takes the time to "correct" Lenin in an article, "What Happened to Integration?" Advocating the use of "every aspect of modern science, German critical philosophy, psychoanalysis and Marxian economic theory" . . . as developed in LaRoche's *Dialectical Economics and Conceptual History of the Labor Committees*, LaRoche contends: "Lenin remained weak in basic economic theory to the end of his life . . . He had no systematic comprehension of the determination of Labor power's value . . ."

To understand his basic work, *Dialectical Economics*, it is supposedly necessary to read over 200 books, including Einstein, Kant, Spinoza and Feuerbach. The member who informed us of this was in awe of the local steering committee who she thought had accomplished the task. Needless to say members are always one step behind the leadership who in turn are at least a staircase behind Marcus. According to one defector: "They are taught not to think but to parrot the pronouncements of Marcus."

Identifying with Marcus is believing one is "morally superior", a "species being". Without him, though, one is nothing.

Racism

La Roche's pseudo-psychoanalytic theories also lay the groundwork for the racism of the Labor Committees. Under the guise of developing "socialist consciousness", La Roche writes off most of the human race as "less than human . . . bestialized, lower forms of animal life."

"What is the awful sickness," Marcus asks in an internal memorandum, "inside our members which causes them to awfully admire the image of the Black Ghetto mother? Can we imagine anything more viciously sadistic than the Black Ghetto mother? Marcus also uses his psychoanalytic jargon to "clinically prove" that any Black person who believes a Black Nation exists in the U.S. is not only a "racist" but also "paranoid" and in his words, "less than human."



China Reconstructs

In his article "What Happened to Integration," Marcus, expounds on his thesis of the "paranoid personality" being less than human. Besides the Black Nationalist, Marcus also uses the People's Republic of China as an example. He writes:

The paranoid personality and lower forms of animal life share a parallel general form of fundamental distinction from actual human personalities . . . The paranoid, so approximating the lower animal species, is relatively lacking . . . (a) sense of human identity and is, to a corresponding degree, incapable of sustaining a stable guiding moral structure for his behavior.

The paranoid state is characteristic of the (Chinese) village commune culture."

While attempting to clothe his racism in psychological phraseology, Marcus also attempts to justify racism with an economic analysis he calls Marxist, but which bears no resemblance to Marxism:

Objectively, the model "oriental village commune" culture is characterized by the fixing of the mode of production with a rigidity paralleling the behavioral stagnation of lower animal life . . . As Karl Marx emphasized in his denunciation of this hideous village commune form, the victim expresses his sense of self-degradation by worshipping "Hanuman the monkey and Sabbala the cow." . . . If (China) committed itself to a perspective of capital intensive, technologically oriented development . . . the present animal-like world outlook of Peking could not have developed.

Not only is NCLC anti-Black, anti-Chinese, anti-Communist, and anti-Semitic (despite a large membership of Jewish descent) — but they are also poignantly anti-Latin. A Marcus article, "The Male Impotence of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party," becomes a vehicle for negating the PSP as the vanguard in the Puerto Rican independence movement. NCLC was a sore sight at the massive Madison Square Garden rally for Puerto Rican independence October 27, 1974, when they distributed anti-PSP literature and a spate of propaganda touting the Labor Committees as the hegemonic tribe to ascend to power in 1980.

The "Male Impotence" article is only an example. The extent and depth of Marcus's racism is blatant throughout NCLC literature. It extends to anyone who does not agree with the program of the Labor Committees, calling people "paranoid" and "less than human", and thus promoting a future elimination of the "non-humans" among us.



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Socialism? for Strategy

The survival of the human race beyond this decade depends upon the Labor Committees' irreplaceable role in developing the International Development Bank. We are simply not foolish sectarians who hesitate to negotiate with capitalists for fear of soiling the "purity" of our socialist essence. ("How the Labor Party is Organized To Win," p. 1)

We must apply both our political muscle and our special skills to the immediate end of preventing the U.S. capitalist economy from collapsing. . . . We as qualified Marxist economists, fully understand the most fundamental principles of capitalist development, that we are uniquely qualified to advance an interim basis for capitalist sector industrial development. Since no other competent alternative is being offered from within the capitalist sector, Labor Committee expertise — even by itself — is exerting a powerful and growing influence among broad circles of top financial and political capitalist and pro-capitalist forces. ("How the International Development Bank will Work", pp. 38-39)

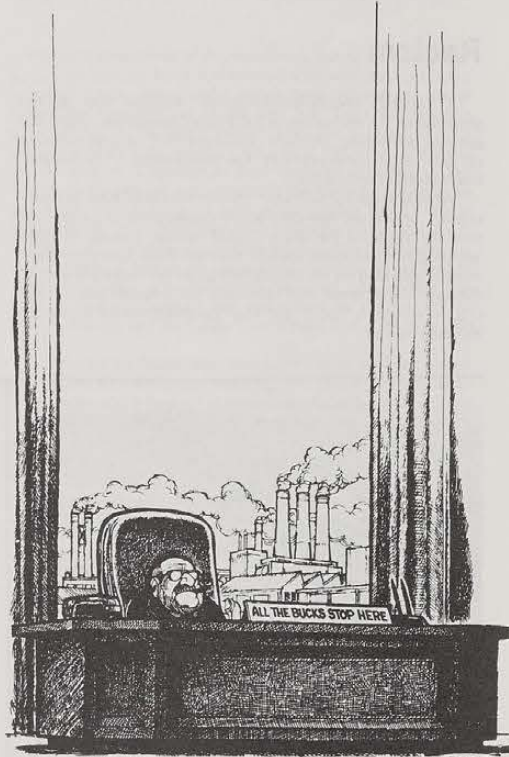
The above quotes speak for themselves. The NCLC/USLP is clearly working in the interests of big money capitalists. They admit to receiving money from a group of Chicago-based industrialists; who, specifically, we have yet to determine. Their proposed strategy would only attempt to strengthen present economic relationships.

The rationale the NCLC uses to work with pro-development industrialists, those working to avoid nuclear holocaust (this must refer to all of them) is, as one member explains: "We have to save capitalism to give the working class the time to make the revolution. Once the IDB (International Development Bank) proposal has been accepted by the industrialists, the bankers have been defeated and capitalism has been set back on its feet, once prosperity has been restored, then, according to LaRouche, the popularity of transition to socialism will be vastly and rapidly increased."

The NCLC call for rapid production in underdeveloped countries and for a debt moratorium, among others, are ideas no different than what is existing government policy. Most importantly, the proposals the NCLC creates are not consistent with socialist ideology. Marcus himself writes: "There is nothing specifically socialist in the proposed emergency legislation. The draft legislation will be based directly upon the capitalist legal traditions and will have the effect of rescuing the capitalist industrial potential of the U.S. sector from a general bankruptcy." ("How the International Development Bank Will Work")

The relative handfuls of ones and twos we attract toward us under such circumstances become the growing basis for our efforts — later — to launch a nationwide caucus on an agitational program throughout the labor movement, then struggling with the perspective of rather immediate power within the organization of working class, a small minority of the class which is nonetheless a political juggernaut threatening to sweep over the residual hegemony of every other leading faction within the class forces. At such a happy juncture, in the period ahead, we are not too far from the establishment of socialist state power.

"Toward Mass Work"
December 3, 1971



R. Cobb/cpf

ROBB

Tactics for Terrorism

Immediately, readers will obtain a taste of our ruthlessness in the way we proceed to finish off the Communist Party. . . . This mopping-up operation has another importance. It is one of numerous tactical rehearsals of our own membership in the development of those qualities of ruthless leadership necessary to lead North American working class forces to workers' governments in this decade. The North American workers will have confidence in us, in our leadership, once they recognize that we have the fighting qualities, the stamina, their increasingly desperate situation demands. (New Solidarity, April 9-13, 1973)

It has been argued that NCLC is proto-fascist in its program and tactics. An examination of their tactics — how they impose themselves on the American people — seriously raises the question: Is NCLC a left group or a right-wing group?

Two types of tactics are employed by the NCLC: violent or violence-oriented, and non-violent. The violence is aimed at opponents, individuals and organizations, including trade unionists and activists — those working for better housing, jobs, food, etc. Violence is also an undercurrent throughout NCLC literature.

Stated succinctly, in a February 17, 1974 *Washington Post* article: "NCLC acknowledges the existence of its elite defense squad of 30 to 40 members trained in martial arts. . . . The abolition or absorption of all other leftist organizations is an essential first step to achieving revolution in America, according to NCLC doctrine."

The dissemination of borrowed, misleading, distorted or simply false information about the news of the day — recreated in NCLC rhetoric — is the sum total of the group's non-violent tactics. Members are "deployed" to maintain the teletype network, sell newspapers, distribute leaflets and phone a list of people to harass or harangue.

Under the banner of Operation MOP UP, the NCLC led roughly 60 armed attacks between April and September 1973 against the Communist Party USA, the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), the CP youth affiliate; and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). New York, Detroit and Philadelphia were just some of the sites of NCLC attacks, using clubs, pipes, brass knuckles and numchucks (a karate weapon consisting of two pieces of wood connected by a length of chain). Dozens of people were injured, many seriously enough to be hospitalized with broken bones, concussions and bruises. Generally, the *modus operandi* was to overwhelm one or two individuals with an entire gang from the NCLC.

Members are trained in paramilitary operations at a terrorist training school established by the NCLC in New York State.

The existence of this school was verified by Greg Rose, a former leader of the NCLC who sat on the National Executive Committee until January 1975. He told the *Daily World* (January 24, 1976): "I not only attended, I taught there." He described the school as a farmhouse on a dirt road between Argyle and Salem, near Glen Falls, New York, where foreigners and Americans received classes in military history, close order drill, weapons systems, handguns, explosives and demolition strategies, among other terrorist tactics.

The ex-wife of a present member further substantiated the existence of the NCLC outpost, when she told TIP that she had recently received a collect call from her ex-husband in Glen Falls, where he has been for months.

The NCLC attack on the CP and SWP went beyond physical assaults. NCLC began to collect files for "internal discussion", which includes photographs and lists of alleged CP members.



Daily World NCLC attacks on the street.

They also mobilized to disrupt local community and rank-and-file meetings, demanding denunciations of CP members (as was done by NWRO) and recognition of NCLC's confusing and illogical programs.

In Detroit, on April 28, 1973, NCLC members attempted to disrupt a meeting of municipal employees, mostly Black, at the Local 26 Union Hall. They were forced out, but not before they had put down the CP. Also, in that time period in Detroit, NCLC broke up a meeting of a Black nurses union at Children's Hospital.

In Springfield, Massachusetts, NCLC members from Boston, interrupted a rank-and-file union meeting partially organized by a local working-class paper, *New Unity*, and demanded that the meeting denounce the CP and endorse NUWRO. The NCLC people, with cameras focused, cornered a 60-year-old factory worker and threatened him physically unless he renounced his CP membership.

The list of such incidents goes on and on. Why is violence used? It is Marcus's vengeance fully realized. It is a way of eliminating the opposition. These assaults are no more than an extension of the violence NCLC uses against its own members. From character assassinations to brutal "deprogramming sessions", to viewing love as vicious, the group is grotesque to its core.

It is reported by NCLC-watchers that during the violent period of 1973 NCLC organized youth from the ghettos into the paramilitary Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), a name borrowed from SDS. An ex-member claims that the NCLC offered guns to ghetto gangs in exchange for favors like instigating an attack. They would also run into a bar and say "who wants to beat up some commies?"

Two new operations have been launched within the last year. One, an update of Operation MOP UP, called Amsterdam,

has not been put into action as far as we know. The other, Counterpunch, is aimed at destroying the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP), October League (OL), Progressive Labor (PL), and a host of new communist forces. As a Baltimore member explained to TIP, NCLC is countering "... the FBI's program to eliminate NCLC with the use of counter gangs. The left wants to get the Labor Party (USLP) so we're going at groups totally ruthlessly."

One Counterpunch tactic, according to a Labor Committee spokesperson, is to "brief workers on agents." This takes the form of distributing leaflets complete with names, pictures and biographical paragraphs on several of the leading, more respected factory organizers. A paragraph may sound like this:

Identify this rat! — mustache, black hair, tinted glasses — he infiltrated (name of factory) gate 7, 2nd shift — he will nudge up to any "oppressed" worker in the plant and lay a soul handshake on him ... but his real "brother" is the FBI/LEAA. Workers associating with him should be warned he is in the process of being fired or given disciplinary lay-off. This zombie is a leading agent in (name of city)."

Other paragraphs told about the said worker using drugs, sadism with women, being homosexual and simply "scum". At the end of one of these leaflets will be a description of the Maoist groups the agent allegedly represents. It may read something like this:

If Rockefeller's Maoist Police dogs are still running loose a few weeks from now, you had better kiss your family goodbye. These gangs of rapists, strike breakers, terrorists and brainwashers — RU, PLP, and OL — are the best thing that Rocky has going for himself in his mad push for fascist rule and provoked nuclear war with the Soviets, just look at what you're allowing these subhumans to get

away with.

The leaflet then lists falsely several violent accounts of "Nazi" PL, OL, RU attacks on NCLC. The closing paragraph makes a plea for money and support. It also announces its leadership in the struggle against these so-called agents. Such leaflets have appeared in Philadelphia, Hartford, Baltimore, Buffalo, Akron, Detroit, Milwaukee, Newark, Denver, and Seattle. Along with other leaflets, they are aggressively pushed on people at factory gates, unemployment lines, truck stops, docks, universities in congested downtown areas, at banks (like San Francisco's Crocker Bank on Friday afternoons, when dockworkers go to cash their paychecks) and in shopping center parking lots.

New *Solidarity*, NCLC's twice-weekly newspaper, is disseminated with equal vehemence. A composite of global news transmitted by telex across the Atlantic and published in five languages, *New Solidarity* is the cutting edge of NCLC's huge propaganda machine, estimated at around \$66,000 per month (according to NCLC figures, 3/1/75). *New Solidarity* is admittedly an internal organizing tool, to build and maintain the cult. In their own words: "... One must realize that *New Solidarity* now is primarily aimed at our own organization rather than at the working class, whose psychology remains largely unknown to our organization." ("Thinking the Unthinkable," Internal Discussion, NCLC, Marian Kester, New York City, August 15, 1974)

Other propaganda includes the monthly *Campaigner*, position papers, and numerous leaflets. There are also plans for a daily 8-page newsletter to be produced by each chapter from material teletyped from NY twice daily, as well as for a journal *Profusion* to speak for the NCLC-organized Fusion Energy Foundation (FEF), founded in November, 1974. The stated purpose of FEF is "providing a forum of independent, high-level scientific dis-

ussion of fusion from the standpoint of comprehensive policy-making." So far FEF discussions have been so high level as to be incomprehensible.

To maximize attention, since they have no community base, they seek out "friendly" reporters in each city. Ron Dorfman tells his experience with NCLC in an article in *Chicago Journalism Review*: They called him when they arrived in Chicago ... "to get some names of local reporters who might cover their activities." After he refused to cooperate, he became part of their growing list of CIA agents in the press. Another attention-getter is to form front groups under the same or a bastardized name of an already existing group. This not only causes obvious confusion, but serves to sap and destroy whatever community cohesion exists; like a parasite.

The following is a list of groups which should not be confused: NCLC should not be confused with SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) or ECLC (Emergency Civil Liberties Committee); International Workingman's Association (IWMA) is not IWMA (European Labor Committees use the exact name of this now defunct organization); *New Solidarity* is not *Solidarity* (the newspaper of the United Auto Workers); International Workers Party (IWP) is not Workers World Party (WWP) or IWW (International Workers of the World); RYM (SDS Youth Group) is not RYM (NCLC front group); Labor Organizers Defense Fund is not Political Organizers Defense Fund; International Development Bank is not Inter-American Development Bank, a Washington-based bureaucracy; International Press Service (IPS) is not IPS, another press service located in France, which is reported to be suing the European Labor Committee, nor for that matter the Institute for Policy Studies, founded by Marcus Raskin and much maligned in NCLC literature for his former capacity as advisor to the National Security Council.

Individual members also use false names, or maintain two or more names, to make the group appear larger to cause further confusion, and to hide from and/or protect relatives. The obvious example is Lyn Marcus/Lyndon LaRouche. The Fifth Estate has received many phone calls from one New York member in particular, who variously posed as a friend of one of our advisors, as a reporter from different newspapers, as a friend of a friend, etc.

Finally, there is the tactic of running candidates on the USLP ticket and generally participating in local politics. NCLC continues to enter the races in at least 10 different areas, for Mayor, Senator, State Representative as well as President and Vice President of the United States.

NCLC candidates for the 1976 Presidential and Vice Presidential elections are Lyndon LaRouche and Wayne Evans. According to a prolific right-wing source of questionable reliability:

Wayne Evans, 48, of 212 Seely Street, Beaverton, Michigan (517-435-7005) joined NCLC in 1974. A former member of the United Auto Workers Union, Evans has worked at the Dow Chemical plant in Midland, MI for the past 24 years. In 1974, he was the USLP candidate for lieutenant governor of Michigan. According to NCLC, Evans "exemplifies the impassioned commitment to rigorous intellectual achievement which characterizes the cultured North American farmer and industrial workers."

The source goes on to describe the campaign organization "based on a number of Provisional Organizing Committees (POC) and local "cells"." The campaign content ranges from vitriolic attacks on Vice-President Rockefeller and UAW President Leonard Woodcock to plans for agricultural development in Southeast Asia and strident calls for debt moratoriums, free distribution of fertilizers and seeds in the U.S., etc.

A March 19, 1975 teletype from Marcus grandly declared: I have begun my Presidential campaign with a political commitment to a global rapid development policy, com-

An Open Challenge of Debate to Nelson A. Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger

Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, together with their henchmen in the United States and various countries, have resorted to the most extraordinary measures and considerable effort to suppress orderly discussion on both the International Development Bank (IDB) proposal and the Emergency Employment Act of 1975, both items drafted by the Labor Committees, for which I am the spokesman.

I challenge either Nelson Rockefeller or Henry Kissinger to a public debate on both of these items. Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor Mr. Kissinger could competently argue that this challenge is not relevant, since they are involved in the most extraordinary effort in the attempt to deal with this issue by setting up unlawful measures. This includes the use of unlawful methods deployed largely through the Department of Justice in the United States; it includes interferences into the affairs of other countries; extraordinary measures compromising relations among states, are being directed to the attempt to block orderly discussion of both the International Development Bank proposal and the Emergency Employment Act of 1975.

I charge that Nelson Rockefeller and Henry Kissinger are not in themselves strong men, but merely made to appear strong by advantage of circumstances. Put on equal footing, with a [pleasim] so-and-so like myself, they would be exposed as weaklings who would wilt under the force of debate.

I repeat, since Messrs. Rockefeller, Kissinger and their henchmen in various countries are expending a major amount of effort actually shaping to a large degree, current international discussion against these two topics, that their failure to accept such a debate should be considered as demonstration of their lack of courage to openly defend the views for which they are spokesmen.

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

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U.S. Labor Party Presidential Candidate

Committee to Elect Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., P.O. Box 1972, G.P.O., N.Y., N.Y. 10001



Columbia Spectator



NCLC breaks up meeting at Columbia University.

Money

Until the financial records of the NCLC are made available to public scrutiny, we will not know who the real sponsors are. In the meantime, NCLC is a dangerous organization which must be guarded against.

Liberation News Service

The question most often asked about NCLC is: Where do they get their money? According to a pamphlet put out by the Labor Organizers Defense Fund (an NCLC front), the NCLC budget covers: an extensive propaganda machine including a world-wide telex system, the twice-weekly newspaper *New Solidarity*, the *New Solidarity* printout sheet, the monthly *Campaigner* magazine, position papers and numerous leaflets; the rent for offices in 11 cities in the U.S. and Europe; and monthly phone bills of \$11,000 or more; travel expenses for a network of organizers constantly crisscrossing this country and abroad; NCLC also has \$173,000 budgeted for law suits; and sponsors a slate of well-dressed, well-fed candidates for political office at election time. In addition, there are members working full-time for the NCLC without any other means of support.

Careful analysis of financial reports in *New Solidarity* shows that the NCLC has a weekly income of \$6,500, and expenses of \$28,000 thus, accumulating a weekly deficit of \$21,500. Annually, their expenses are \$1.4 million, with a deficit of \$1.1 million. Their principal earnings allegedly come from the newspaper sales, listed at \$4,000 a week. According to printing estimates, this would amount to weekly sales of 16,000 copies (at 25¢). With only 1,500 subscribers the \$4,000 figure would appear to be a gross exaggeration.

Another source of NCLC's income is membership dues. The 600 members pay \$24 a month, yielding an annual assessment of \$172,800. There are also many cases where members have liquidated their trust funds and donated the proceeds to the coffers of the Labor Committees: Obviously, if you believe the world is going to end within the next six months a trust fund is not going to do you much good. Yet even trust funding does not come close to accounting for the NCLC's huge annual budget.

NCLC also partially finances its operations through bank loans. One such loan is for \$48,000 from, strangely enough, the Rockefellers' Chase Manhattan Bank. Members of NCLC reportedly put up only \$16,000 in collateral to obtain a loan for the political organization whose stated goals include reducing Nelson Rockefeller to "a quaint old kook with a \$35,000 psychedelic bed". Other sources have indicated loans of up to \$150,000 from Chase Manhattan although at present this is unsubstantiated.

Despite NCLC's clear indictment of the Rockefellers, they still do their banking at Chase Manhattan, a Rockefeller family enterprise. About a year ago, two erroneous deposits were entered into the NCLC account; one for \$60,000 and one for \$62,000. Not all of the details are known, but at some point after the deposits were made, the bank requested the return of the money. NCLC returned the \$62,000 deposit but retained the \$60,000 —

indicating that that deposit may have been approved, or was perhaps an in-house transfer of funds. What is definitely clear is that the individual who made the deposit wished to remain anonymous and that word was not passed along to the official in the position of rejecting the transaction. All deposits over \$50,000 need the approval of three bank officials. Once the rejection had gone through, the bank had no choice but to try and reclaim the money by stating that a clerical error had been made. Chase Manhattan is currently suing for the \$60,000. The Chase Manhattan lawyer, when contacted, was reluctant to answer any questions about the law suit, only admitting that it was still unresolved.

NCLC also receives substantial donations; more than \$100,000 was reported to have gone to NCLC during the first quarter of 1975 alone.

Several theories have been advanced as to where this money comes from. The most popular of the possibilities, is that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) funds or helps to fund NCLC, or merely purchases intelligence the NCLC collects and collates. No hard evidence has been found to support this, however. What is more likely, based on other cases of CIA involvement, is that several agencies, the CIA, Military Intelligence, and/or the FBI, filter money to the organization.

There is a relatively long history of CIA involvement in political activity.

In 1967, *Ramparts* magazine revealed that the CIA was bank-rolling substantial portions of the National Student Association (NSA) budget. Kirkpatrick Sale, in his book, *SDS* (Random House, 1973), explains, "... Ever since 1952, it seems — though more probably even since NSA's founding in 1948 — the CIA had been paying substantial portions of the NSA budget, controlling its top positions, influencing its policies, recruiting its members into the spy business, and using the organization to promote Cold War policies both within the country and in student affairs abroad. The handsome NSA building in Washington, D.C., the \$500,000 or so yearly budget, the delegations to this or that youth festival, the annual meetings — all had been provided by the CIA, and all with the knowledge and cooperation of most of the students who had been top NSA officials."

The CIA became increasingly active in virtually all aspects of American educational life during the 1960's. The 1968 SDS Columbia strike was heavily infiltrated by the CIA, not only from the academic side where "... a \$125,000-a-year contract between the CIA and Columbia's School of International Affairs ..." was transacted, but also among the SDS demonstrators, as E. Howard Hunt revealed in testimony. Based on NCLC's support of the United Federation of Teachers strike against community control of schools, and Marcus' history of factionalism, it can be alleged that he and his small caucus were susceptible to manipulation by CIA monies at a time in history when rebellion was a real threat to the established order.

Greg Rose, a former NCLC leader and member of the National Executive Committee until January 1975, told the *Daily World* that the NCLC has passed intelligence reports to U.S. military intelligence personnel and several foreign military people.

LCers selling newspapers on the street have also admitted receiving donations from industrialists. "It may be true that we get money from the CIA," a Baltimore member told TIP. "At this point, we will take money from wherever we can get it." This policy, as they themselves state, leaves them open to manipulation by intelligence agencies or industrialists who see their interests served by a group willing to disrupt a union strike against their factory; even getting pictures and names of key organizers, while at the same time, proposing programs like the debt moratorium, which would seek to strengthen our present economic system.

Left In Form, Right In Essence

In an October 7, 1975 *Wall Street Journal* article, NCLC's New York offices were described: "The tight security and the serious mood suggest some sensitive government intelligence post." That this analogy was picked up the *Journal* is not totally out of coincidence, but to most, the only explanation can be that NCLC is right-wing in form and substance. A letter received from San Francisco represents broad opinion when it states:

These people smell police or agent. You know that San Francisco has long been a rather 'loose' city in dress codes and styles and these people look like they just came up from Orange County, that is to say — ah, on paper it looks rather childish to talk of hair and beards, but they look as conspicuous as your typical unmarked 'no frills' police car cruising back and forth in front of your favorite radical bookstore, know what I mean?

Unlike leafletters right, left or center — these people deliberately try to antagonize people by heckling or making rude comments to those who pass and by cursing at workers. All the workers see are some nasty creeps passing themselves off as being on the Left with a few key words or slogans . . .

The effect of NCLC on the street, at factory gates, or in any public place is always negative. Their aggressive actions not only discredit those being attacked in their literature that day, but further destroy the image of people on the Left, of progressive trade union leadership, and ultimately, socialism. At a time when progressive organizing is being stifled, this discrediting function is a powerful one.

As early as 1972, NCLCers were submitting intelligence reports to their National Executive Committee. One such report, submitted by Phil Valenti and dated February 21, 1972, was a five-paragraph, concisely written description of the New England Regional Conference of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). The report reads like an FBI memo, giving explicit details about VVAW members and outlining the group's goals, according to Valenti's analysis. The purpose of this and similar reports is to: 1) look for links to the Communist Party, 2) gather intelligence for whichever sources, 3) to categorize people in order to seek out those to be trashed and meanwhile to find potential supporters, and 4) to find weaknesses in the left movement NCLC is trying to destroy.

Intelligence gathering is central to NCLC activities. At factory gates, some leaflets, which were quoted earlier, ask workers to give NCLC a little phone call: "Give us information about the activities of the CIA-controlled Outlaw caucus. Are they spreading rumors of any sort about the Labor Committees, about layoffs or hirings? Are they attempting any sort of racially divisive organizing, separating workers by skin color or ethnic background? How strong is this group where you work?" This is done with clearly one purpose: to estimate the size and effectiveness of the opposition.

In the fall of 1974, an NCLC telex operator dialed into the newsroom of the *Ritter Newspapers* in Minneapolis-St. Paul by mistake. Their cables were brought to the Fifth Estate for analysis. Included in the transmission were two sets of instructions to NCLC fieldworkers which were particularly revealing. An NCLC group in Milwaukee received instructions to brief the "chief of the Milwaukee police." A Detroit group was told to establish contact with the local branch of the American Independent Party, a notoriously right-wing political organization.

In 1974, Liberation News Service wrote in an expose of the NCLC entitled, "An Introduction to the NCLC: the word is beware":

The NCLC has, within the last year, made a name for itself among movement groups in cities across the country. The reason for the attention is that, over the past year, NCLC has intensified its activities in the Left community, hop-skip-and jumping through a series of programs dubbed with names like 'Operation Mop-up, Revolutionary Youth Movement and the current CIA-Brainwash Plot. However, the most consistent feature of NCLC's various programs, schemes, positions and actions is that they all attempt to contribute to the discrediting, neutralization and harassment of leftist organizations and the Left as a whole.

Causing confusion is another accomplishment of the NCLC. Their accusations cause confusion around who is and isn't an agent, or with the CIA, who is a liberal or on the Left. Also, they analyses often confuse the issues themselves, hampering any further interpretation. If they don't succeed in confusing the substantive issues, their aggression and illogic forces an emotional rather than a political response, and thus saps the energy and time of people who otherwise would be working with the issues. NCLC has made themselves an issue, sabotaging grassroots community organizing throughout the country. Though not a powerful force, they are nonetheless one to be reckoned with swiftly. In one respect, it is irrelevant whether the NCLC is receiving money from intelligence agencies, or industrialists, because the functions they are performing are the work of those agencies.

To prove the point, that they are working against the movement for social change and for the interests of the present economic system, or a sector thereof, it is necessary to discern the economic alternative they provide: not an alternative for the majority of the American people, but for finance capital itself. As early as 1971, the crisis of capitalism was stressed in their literature. In their "Resolution for 1971 International Work" (May 4, 1971), it was stressed that the working class was totally disorganized as capitalism nears an "oncoming breakdown crisis" and that NCLC would provide leadership in "the vacuum of working-class leadership."

In the same period, though, the NCLC began to monitor the economy. In an internal document entitled, "The Industrialization of the South", statistics and history are given to the New York leadership to advance the understanding of where the economy is going and how they may best serve those elements of finance capital who may also fund them. The North Carolina cadre write: "Industrial development in North Carolina in the last twenty years has primarily been light industry. . . . The industries of the future in North Carolina are the capital goods producers, the high-capital and high skill heavy industries. Twenty years ago, electric machinery was not even a statistical category. In 1966, electrical machinery was the fourth largest industry in the state . . . while between 1961 and 1970 it moved from seventh to fifth largest employer."

There are several reasons why the NCLC monitors the economy in this way. First, in order to make claims credible to the ruling class, they need to understand capitalist trends. Second, the group needs figures on all industries of any size in order to correctly approach them for funding, and also to be better equipped to supply an alternative which could lead them into power.

The NCLC has printed a pamphlet called "How To Take Over the Economy in 24 Hours". This should further explain exactly where the group sees itself on the political spectrum. They are not working, nor do they want to work with others, but are only interested in attaining power.



Fascism: What do you think?

The NCLC must be viewed in a context of creeping fascism in America. Many people who have experienced the NCLC have, to varying degrees, analyzed the group as fascist. The decision as to where the NCLC is on the political spectrum is ultimately yours. In America, the term fascism is ill-defined and overused. To define proto-fascist tendencies or early fascism one must take into account the political system, or the polity of fascism — its sociological characteristics and its economic structure. What follows is a comparison with other fascist movements in the past.

If NCLC is a truly fascist grouping, its religiously devoted members are unaware of it. Our analysis indicates that the group is in a pre- or proto-fascist stage. A prime example of NCLC's fascist leanings is in its claims to state power. Mussolini's dictum upon assuming state power — "everything for the state, nothing

against the state, no one outside the state." — is carried one step further by the NCLC, which seeks nothing less than *world* power. Members believe Marcus's claim that he is capable of ruling the world. In Marcus's words: "The world is irrational. The rational shall rule the world."

With the collapse of the world economy by 1980, the NCLC asserts that their international group, the ICLC, will be the only organization ready to lead the world. They, in fact, are the only communist organization in the world; therefore, any group which opposes their ideas must be routed. It becomes highly questionable at this point if NCLC is, or has ever been, a Left group. It negates principled political struggle over a correct line and engages in no organizing, no mass work, no practice outside of collecting and selling information. Propaganda is the mainstay of NCLC politics.

Propaganda

Understanding fascism and proto-fascism. It is an ideological war conducted against the working class and its allies. Its purpose is to create illusion based on fear and reaction. It is the ultimate in mass deception and helps promote the 'mysticism' and 'faith' associated with fascism.

Fascist propaganda is usually woven around some central fiction, a Big Lie. This central fiction helps build the propaganda myths and creates the illusion of largeness and infallibility of the fascist movement.

Another aspect of the Big Lie is that it is not supported by empirical or scientific data or common sense. The future is used for justification of exaggerated and absurd statements made in the present. Hannah Arendt noted in *Totalitarianism* that "there is hardly any better way of avoiding discussion than by releasing an argument out of the control of the present and by saying that only the future can reveal its merits."

In the case of NCLC, this future justification is used for predictions like: the world will end within six months without the Labor Party; we will take over the AFL-CIO this year (According to Claude Jones, a Washington member, "It's accomplished."); support the Labor Party, or Rockefeller, to maintain his economic power, will decimate the population by nuclear holocaust or through a new outbreak of the bubonic plague. An example of the coming of this threat was cited in "How The International Development Bank Will Work," p. 44.

Almost every other serious disease known to man is on the rise in Brazil, from measles to bubonic plague to mutated illnesses that are found nowhere else on earth — yet.

The Labor Party Big Lie is the "Rockefeller conspiracy", which is traced back as far as the Fabian Society in England. The lie, however, has so many touchstones with reality that it makes it impossible to believe any part of it. It is an all or nothing situation, a leap into another belief system.

NCLC utilizes propaganda wars against progressive forces, while creating the illusion of an evolving society where NCLC is playing a leading role.

Nazi propagandists, likewise, went out of their way to create the illusion that workers were already part of the Hitler movement. The Nazi newspaper, though always talking about workers and how they were being used by the ruling class, would never support their specific demands. In familiar words, Hitler concluded that strikes only served the interests of "shadowy men behind the scenes, not the proletariat." The Nazis ridiculed workers who demonstrated for immediate gains, declaring that "in today's political situation the strike is a cut in one's own flesh."

NCLC propaganda uses contradictions as well as exaggerations to clearly undercut working class demands. The Labor Committees continually claim that without them "every democratic right in America would be a bygone relic." Or, "A victory in the United Rubber Workers strike will directly and publicly reflect the USLP's ability to spread the strike internationally. . . ." This is notwithstanding Marcus's contention: "workers cannot win strikes in this period."

A recent radio interview of a Labor Party representative revealed the same contradictory thinking. Within a half-hour the spokesperson, Susan Pennington, stated that "the world economy had collapsed" and, then went on to say it would collapse by 1980.

Nazi propaganda was a complete jumble of contradictions. Daniel Guerin in his book *Fascism and Big Business* states: "It makes little difference to fascism how many contradictions it piles up in its program. Hitler, in fact, would frequently contradict himself from one speech to the next."

Terror

While propaganda and the acceptance of the big lie are perhaps the most important instruments of fascism for dealing with the non-fascist world, terror is its essence. Mussolini said, "it is better to live one day as a lion than one hundred as a lamb." Terror is power propaganda, it tells the masses that the fascist organization has more power than any other element of society. In the proto stages, fascist tendencies usually attack socialist functionaries. Later this terror is extended to social democrats and finally becomes mass terrorism. Georgi Dimitroff, in his report to the Seventh Congress of the Communist International, 1935, on a United Front Against Fascism, says: "Fascism establishes its unrestricted political monopoly, either immediately or by intensifying its reign of terror against and persecution of all competing parties and groups."

Between April and September, 1973, the Labor Committees physically assaulted various groups 60 times under the name of Operation MOP UP.



DailyWorld Temple University students, victims of NCLC Mop Up

Terror is basic to NCLC practice. Psychological terror is integral to Marcus's power and filters throughout the organization and its propaganda. There is the terror of being brainwashed and the heinous methods used: for example, during a press conference called to expose the alleged brainwashing of a member, Marcus stated:

What kills you is when you eat excrement as a way of inducing your torturer to lay off the pain. In permitting a bottle to be inserted in your anus and sitting on it on a chair for hours while interrogation continues, as a way of avoiding greater pain. Lying on the floor whining like a puppy, as a way of getting your torturer to lay off. Or permitting yourself to be subjected to homosexual rape, oral and anal.

Eating excrement, having a program to eat your own excrement. Being reduced to an eight-cycle loop with look-up table. With homosexual bestiality.

... Any of you who say this is a hoax, you're cruds! You're subhuman!"

The internalizing of terror within the NCLC can only have one purpose: that eventually it be externalized. Seen in this light Operation Mop up was as much a program to seed out the 'faint hearted' from the ranks of the Labor Committees as it was a program to attack members of the Communist Party. One member said after Mop up: "I found myself kicking a girl. I thought if this isn't the real thing, if this isn't the revolution, I'm committing a criminal act." He quit, many did not.

A member recalled what he thought was an amusing story about two New York NCLC members who went to Baltimore and "beat up an old man in a bookstore, they had been told was an agent." Halfway through, they realized it was the wrong guy."

Organization

The purpose of fascist organizations are to translate propaganda lies of the movement into a functioning reality. Organization is the opposite of propaganda/terror. The most striking organizational device of the fascist movement in its pre-power stage is the creation of front organizations and the distinction drawn between party members and sympathizers.

In practice, the Nazis closely copied the Communists. They set up a Central Association for the Unemployed, modeled after the Communist "Worker Congresses." They even mimicked slogans and symbols of the left, to the extent that even the terms "comrade" and "fellow worker" flowed freely from their lips. Over and over the National Socialists proclaimed that Hitler's party was the only anti-capitalist party in Germany.

(Kele, M.H., *Nazis and Workers*)

The NCLC formed the New and Unemployed Welfare Rights Organization (NUWRO), a front group consisting only of NCLC members. The group did nothing, trying only to steal members from a similarly named group, the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO). As was discussed earlier, other front groups to promote its propaganda also have been formed by the NCLC: The Revolutionary Youth Movement; The Labor Organizers Defense Fund; The International Development Bank; The U.S. Labor Party; and The Nationwide Unemployed League, part of the International Workers Party suspected of being a newly formed front group designed to give credence to the NCLC by carrying on a debate with them in their literature, while making friends with and becoming active in left movement organizing.

Leadership

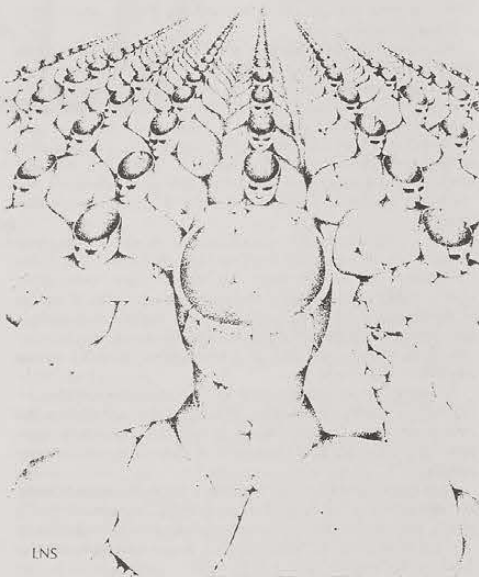
Under fascism the leadership principle governs. The party will dominate the state; the hierarchical apparatus will dominate the party; the secretariat will dominate the apparatus; and the leader dominates the secretariat and manipulates the system. The more entrenched the leader becomes, the more infallible becomes his judgements and pronouncements. The leader becomes the embodiment of all wisdom; he is truth, and without him nothing is possible.

Lyn Marcus discovered the Big Lie. He uncovered the brain-wash plot. He is the only person capable of ruling the world. Only he remains programmed, in other words, no one deprograms him. Moreover, "the survival of the human race beyond this present decade will be determined by the leadership of the Labor Committees ..." ("How the Labor Committees Are Organized to Win")

Marcus claims that there are only 2000 people in the world capable of ruling the new world economic order he will establish, and he, as the ruler, is the only person competent to find the others. In the present NCLC structure, Marcus, as bizarre and eccentric as he may be, goes unchallenged. He decides who is capable of responsibilities in the organization, and proclaims these inner circle undermenchen "certified as competent."

His politics are such that it doesn't matter if he's an agent or not

Former NCLC member



The Party and the Movement

The emphasis on hierarchy is one aspect of fascism which made it attractive to conservative groups and blinded them to its revolutionary aspects. While hierarchy is very old and traditional, the essence of the fascist concept is the destruction of earlier hierarchical relations for the establishment of a new one, based on services to the party and implemented by skills in party management.

Fascism is normally ruled by a party which becomes the supreme decision-maker of the state. Decisions will be made for the benefit of the party, although they will claim to be made for the state and for society (which in fascist theory are the same). Through the process of penetration, all independent groups and traditional bases of power are absorbed into the system, or destroyed, thus eliminating economic, technical and ascriptive groups through which influence could possibly be exercised. This is, perhaps, the revolutionary characteristic of fascism, the dissolution or absorption of all independent political power.

The NCLC believes that there is only one party capable of leading the world, which justifies the need for them to oppose and destroy, physically if necessary, any group or persons who work against their interests.

The NCLC is a unit, separate from the rest of society. Members are able to devote themselves to the party, for the party supplies them with all the answers, with a complete world view and with a leader. It trains them in the rhetoric — every member has the same rap, same language, same style. It provides a lifestyle, friends; members maintain no ties other than party ties and generally live together. They read only NCLC literature; enough to occupy almost all free-time. NCLC offers a new and developing society, a subculture loyal to its leader.

Marcus attempts to massify the persona, replacing it with his idea of a deprogrammed member which he is able to shape to fit into constraints of the party, his rule; and thus eliminate the possibility of dissent.

Hannah Arendt, in *Totalitarianism*, says fascism "movements are mass organizations of atomized, isolated individuals. Compared with all other parties and movements, their most conspicuous external characteristics is their demand for total, unrestricted, unconditional, and unalterable loyalty of the individual member."

The unconditional loyalty required by the NCLC echoes Mussolini's command to the Italian masses: "Believe, obey, fight."

... NCLC, as it seems to exist today, has the makings of a truly indigenous fascist movement.

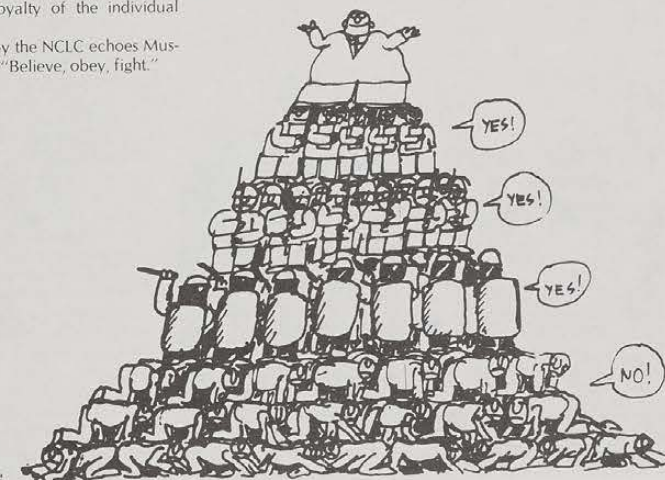
Open Letter from Madison, Wisconsin

Alienated Class Base

Fascism has as its mass base the urban middle classes, alienated youth, and the lumpen proletariat. This mass base, however, only develops after fascism has recruited the most alienated individuals into its ranks. Fascism cannot initially develop in the traditional established social sectors. It needs a band of outlaws. In Italy fascists were known as *spostati*, literally displaced persons. They provide fascism with its most willing and able recruits.

The inferiority feelings, conflicting reference groups and basic class insecurity of proto-fascism's recruits, often find expression in a tendency to inflict punishment. They become "little Caesars" ready to take on the world and remake it in their own image. It is the desperateness of the situation, the fact that their redemption lies in the fascist ascendancy to power, that makes these displaced individuals such reliable troops.

Marcus constructed his Labor Committees from society's displaced persons, particularly ex-counter culture freaks. A Labor Committee member informed us that they liked to recruit "people in the counter-culture because they make the best organizers." This is not surprising. The counter-culture "de-classed" many middle class youth, leaving them alienated, uprooted underachievers (who didn't maintain their former class status.) Feeling both degraded and superior they become prime targets for a fascist movement, which like NCLC, tears down to build up.



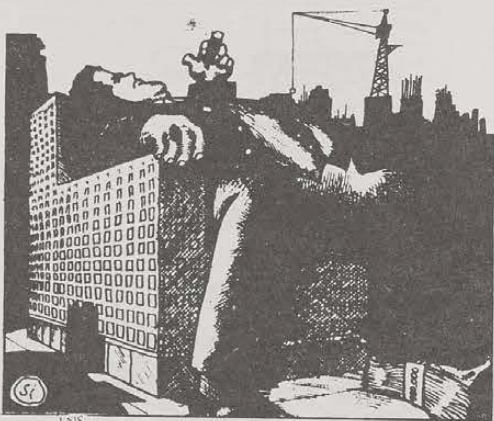
Dollars and Sense

Economy

There is no single model of fascist economics although certain characteristics stand out as being primary in almost every fascist tendency to date. In the proto-fascist stage, fascist economics are carefully hidden beneath their purported anti-capitalism. The central feature of this anti-capitalism is attacks on banking capital as examples of "non-productive" capital. "The various programs of the National Socialist Party proposed control, and even nationalization of the banks" (Guerin, *Fascism and Big Business*, p. 83) Fascists tend to believe that the distribution of production should be controlled by the state, but rarely has this resulted in the nationalization of the means of production. Fascism, as much as possible diverts attention from its mentor, the moguls of heavy industry, who represent finance capital itself.

Fascism attempts to demonstrate that there is a fundamental contradiction between industrial capital and banking capital. This is clearly not the case. A cursory look at the members of the boards of major corporations and banking establishments shows that the same interests are represented by each. Interlocking directorates are a feature of the age of finance capital. Sitting on the board of the Chemical Bank of New York, one of the nation's largest banks, are representatives of General Motors, Olin Mathieson, Uniroyal and the New York Life Insurance Company, to name but a few. Finance capital does not mean banking capital alone; it is the name given to the merger of banking and industrial capital.

Another trick of fascism is the promise of workers' control of industry and the economy sometime in the future. Mussolini stated: "We wish gradually to make the working classes capable of directing industry." The main goal of Mussolini, however, was increasing production. The German fascists thought along the same lines. Gregor Strasser stated during the fascist ascendancy to power: "Ownership of wealth is not in question at present, but the future is another matter; the nation being the sole proprietor, everybody can keep the hope that some day the 'fiefs' will be redivided among the 'vassals'." (Guerin, *Fascism and Big Business*, p. 99)



NCLC states: "Our problem is that our economy is crushed under a mass of capitalist paper. Destroy the paper and prosperity could emerge." ("Strategy for Socialism," p. 19) The central problem, according to Marcus, is "non-productive capital holdings" which are collected at the expense of wages and hold back production, i.e. the banks are the problem. He goes as far as to suggest the nationalization of the banks in order to save capitalism and then sometime in the future create "socialism." Working people cannot run the economy at the present time, he says in "Strategy for Socialism," but guided by "our expertise" they will be able to, sometime in the future. The job right now, says Marcus, is to ally with "pro-development" industrialists in order to expand production.

Fascism is the power of finance capital itself. It is the organization of terrorist vengeance against the working class and the revolutionary section of the peasantry and the intelligentsia. In foreign policy fascism is chauvinism in its crudest form, fomenting the bestial hatred of other nations.

Georgi Dimitroff
United Front Against War and Fascism

NCLC dreams, not only of state power, but of world domination. Under the guise of working for working people's needs in the long run, only rationalization is enabling them to cooperate with finance capital. After close scrutiny, it is clear that the NCLC is preparing programs and, in general, working in the interests of the finance capital sector referred to by Dimitroff. The International Development Bank program is an attempt to justify and rationalize the objectives of multinational corporations abroad.

Dimitroff says:

Surpassing in its cynicism and hypocrisy all other varieties of bourgeois reaction, fascism adapts its demagogy to the national peculiarities of each country, and even to the peculiarities of the various social strata in one and the same country. And the petty-bourgeois masses, even a section of the workers, reduced by despair, by want, unemployment and the insecurity of their existence, fall victim to the social and chauvinist demagogy of fascism.

Not enough emphasis can be placed on the limited number of options available to sustain a deteriorating economy. The NCLC is one such alternative, but it is reactionary and terrorist in both form and substance. As Dimitroff wrote: "Fascism in power is the open terrorist dictatorship of the most reactionary, most chauvinistic and most imperialist elements of finance capital." NCLC is waiting in the wings.

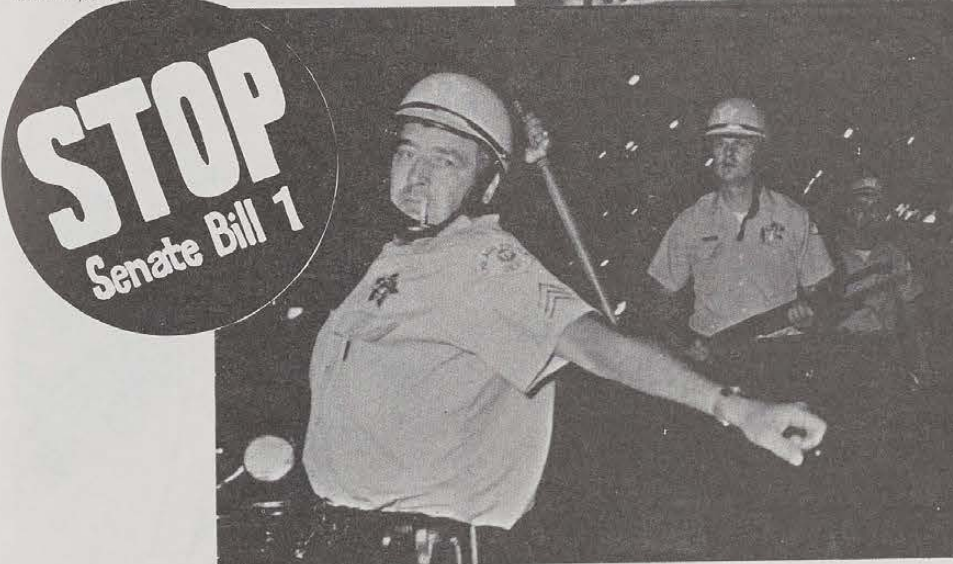
Fascism in America

With the decline of capitalism in America, we see a systematic consolidation of power by big government, big business and big labor. Moves to suppress dissent, bust unions and destroy organized movements for social change pervade our recent social history. The introduction of Senate Bill One, revising our federal criminal code toward a police state, and the Rodino bill denying undocumented workers their democratic rights are first steps in legalizing repression. We also witness the paring away of social services and educational facilities to pad the defense/intelligence budgets; the enormous growth and blatant abuses of the governmental/corporate security apparatus; and the regrouping of right-wing forces independently and with the sanction of the government to harass progressive and Third World peoples.

The rightist paramilitary groups in America, while diverse in principle and practice, are united in their individualism, chauvinism, racism, sexism, and paranoia. Tactically, they engage in armed attacks against progressive leaders and organizations which they believe are conspiratorially linked. In effect, the Right is a logical extension of the thinking in American society which has fostered the exploitive capitalist system.

Prominent among right-wing forces in America today are: the Ku Klux Klan, the Posse Comitatus, the John Birch Society, the Minutemen and the Neo-Nazis, the largest group of which is the National Socialist White Peoples Party.

While the Right is consolidating its forces of repression, the federal government is gradually imposing social controls under the guise of an all-out campaign to stop crime. In coordination with Senate Bill One, the government is creating a new rationale to make more laws, to reinforce racism, to increase policing in the ghettos, and to win more monies for more prisons to house more of the nation's criminals. "Criminals" are becoming the scapegoat of the system, while the system sheds the blame for its own injustices.



Our Tactics

It is important that we study, analyze and expose the threats of fascism particular to America today. It is not easy. Fascism is a relative unknown to Americans, and we are so ingrained with America, the cradle of democracy, we do not readily see the increasing limits being placed on our democratic structures. Public malaise is being taken for silent approval — a shift in public mood, as the newspapers report — willingness to condone or ignore CIA insursions into foreign governments, U.S. economic support of repressive regimes, a crumbling Bill of Rights.

The first step to prevent the growth of a police state is to research and analyze reactionary trends on a local level as well as nationally. This information needs to be disseminated to as wide an audience as possible, not only to educate ourselves but to isolate those directly involved in building fascist structures. This could be done by forming broad coalitions of individuals and organizations.

When it became clear that NCLC violence would continue unabated, people came together to fight back. The NCLC has generated a number of counter organizing efforts in areas where they have been most active.

A prime example is the Committee Against Right-wing Attacks, formed in February 1976 in Seattle, Washington. A broad-based coalition designed to defend itself not only against violent attacks, but against the development of fascist-style organizations within the community, the Committee has succeeded in greatly reducing NCLC activities in the Seattle area. The Committee members appear where the NCLC/USLP is selling newspapers or leafletting to disseminate literature challenging NCLC's left disguise and exposing its fascist leanings.

In Charlotte, North Carolina, the Red Hornets May Day Tribe,

a group which has been active in Charlotte for many years, ran a mayoral candidate against the registered USLP candidate. The Red Hornets registered to vote under the Labor Party, made leaflets, speeches and local campaign tours. The Red Hornets candidate received more votes in the Labor Party runoff and knocked his contender out of the race.

A local coalition also was formed in Denver to thwart NCLC attacks. Through educational propaganda, they were able to dispel the confusion around NCLC politics, while mustering support for progressive forces who had been victims of NCLC attacks.

A tactic that has been used around the country to stop NCLC disruption of rallies, demonstrations, and public meetings is what is called the "Buddy System." Several "buddies" are assigned to follow the NCLCers around, asking them friendly questions, showing interest and effectively occupying their time while the event gets under way. The "Buddy System" makes it impossible for the NCLCers to group together to interrupt the proceedings, to heckle or to harangue the audience. NCLC can also be deterred en masse. At a teach-in on the Boston University campus in May, 1976, NCLCers who tried to disrupt several workshops on the intelligence community were swiftly silenced by loud clapping and chanting: "The people united will never be defeated."

A solid, organized and informed offensive is vital to prevent the influence of fascist tendencies in America, and advance the work of progressive movements. As we continue to monitor the NCLC and other right-wing paramilitary organizations, we urge others to participate in the research and analysis in their own communities. We welcome criticisms of our analysis to date and further information that will expand what we know and how we should move forward.

STOP FASCIST ATTACKS!

EXPOSE THE N.C.L.C. THUGS

(NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES, also known as: U.S. LABOR PARTY, NATIONAL UNEMPLOYED AND WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, NEW SOLIDARITY, and other names)

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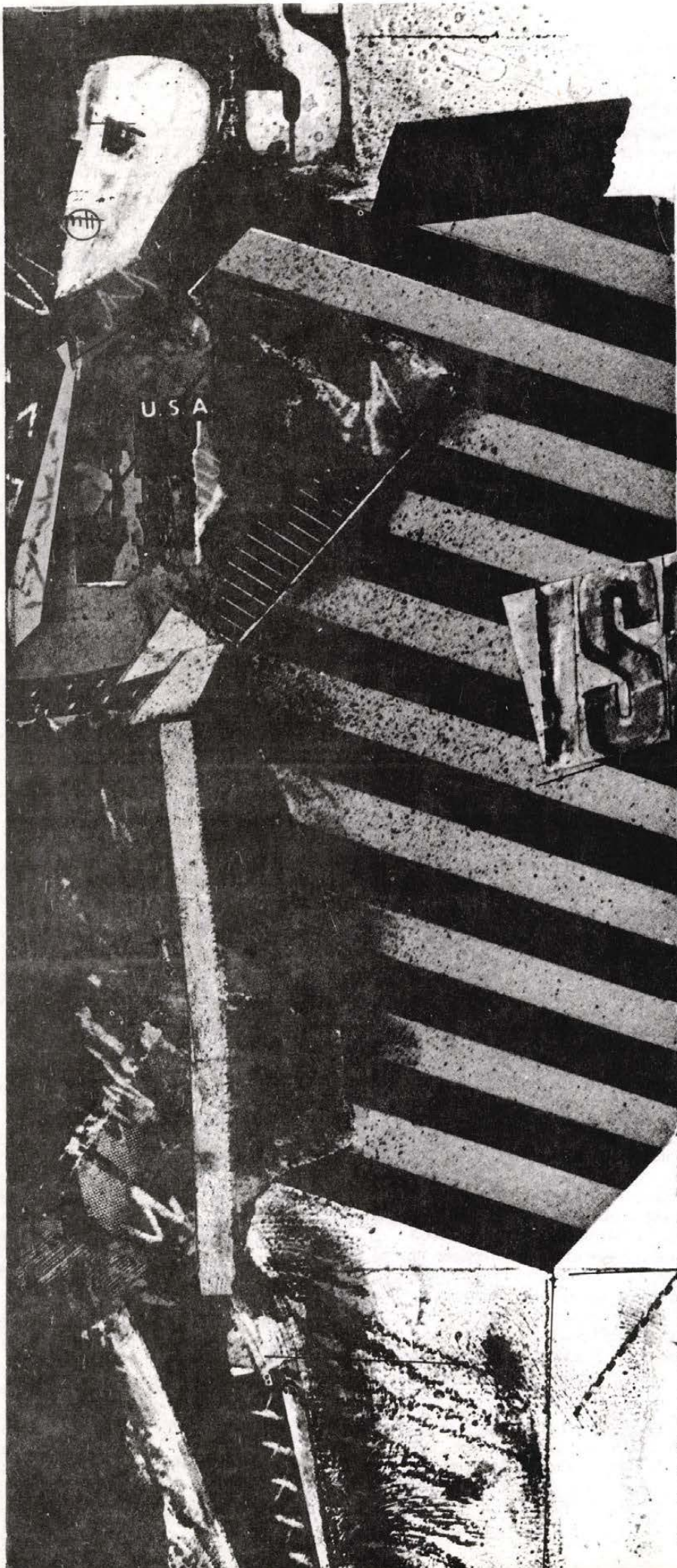
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Sinister Mastermind
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They Want to Take Your Drugs Away!

It sounds like a script from a grade-B movie, or a nightmare experienced by an overly paranoid dealer: a national "war on drugs" launched by a bizarre political cult group with ties to the organized right-wing and intelligence agencies.

It's real, however, and it's called the National Anti-Drug Coalition. The coalition has chapters in some 30 cities, and worked feverishly in last year's elections to unseat legislators who favored decriminalization of marijuana and on behalf of politicians who support tougher penalties for drug users. Marijuana is not the only target of the coalition; they are also "dedicated to forming a national machine capable of ridding the nation of the menace of psychotropic substances."

Representatives of the coalition have been appearing nationwide at local public and private schools with lectures on the dangers of marijuana use and have been guests on radio talk shows, where the message reaches a wider audience. They publish a glossy-covered 64-page monthly called *War on Drugs*, which recently summarized the group's goals and accomplishments:

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We have already stemmed the tide of "drug decriminalization" in state legislatures. We have succeeded in having some states re-criminalize marijuana where decrim bills were passed. We seek tough laws, and tough enforcement. We want mandatory antidrug education programs in schools; a free hand for parents and administrators to stop pushing in the schools—without ACLU or others' interference in the guise of protecting pushers' "civil rights"; we will keep the entire public informed of all legislation, and where local, state and federal candidates stand on the issue....

Mighty strong stuff, but not surprising considering the source, because the National Anti-Drug Coalition is not a grass-roots organization of confused and concerned parents, but a highly sophisticated fund-raising and recruitment scam for a political cult group led by Lyndon LaRouche, Jr. You might have seen LaRouche on television forecasting nuclear war or imminent economic collapse. He ran in the Democratic presidential primaries and pulled 170,000 votes in 14 contests—a move that qualified him for over \$400,000 in tax dollars through Federal Election Commission matching funds.

LaRouche is no fly-by-night crackpot operating on a shoestring budget; he is a well-financed crackpot with some 600 cult members and another 1,500 supporters who are willing to spend long hours organizing for the political goals of their leader. Right now, Lyndon LaRouche wants a war on drugs—so to understand the National Anti-Drug Coalition requires an understanding of LaRouche and his minions.

Most of the key organizers of the National Anti-Drug Coalition are members or supporters of LaRouche's various front groups, which include the U.S. Labor Party, the National Caucus of Labor Committees, the Fusion Energy Foundation, the Humanist Academy, the New Democratic Policy Committee and the New Solidarity Press Service. LaRouche has masterminded at least a dozen other such groups in the past ten years, and like the National Anti-Drug Coalition, they generally operate out of the same offices and share the phone numbers of LaRouche's various fronts in the cities where he operates.

Lyndon LaRouche spent the late 1950s and early 1960s as a management consultant developing a unique view of world economy. He organized a small circle of followers out of the militant SDS chapter at Columbia University in the late '60s. LaRouche's "labor caucus" in SDS was expelled over political disagreements, so LaRouche established the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC).

LaRouche and his followers began as a small inward-directed organization propounding esoteric economic views. In 1972, however, things began to change. LaRouche returned from a trip to Germany after his wife had left him for a younger member of the Labor Committee living in England. Shortly thereafter, LaRouche

became convinced that a secret conspiracy of evil people directed by British agents controlled world politics—and was out to assassinate him.

Labor Committee members who challenged LaRouche's rather arcane view of reality were called CIA agents or psychologically hung up on what LaRouche called "mother's fear."

NCLC members who were suspected agents were simply isolated in a room and harassed until they admitted they had been brainwashed. Chris White, the English NCLC member LaRouche's former wife had taken up with, was called before LaRouche in December 1973 for a "deprogramming" session. White was kept awake until he "admitted" he had been programmed by both the KGB and CIA to help set up LaRouche for assassination.

In January 1974, LaRouche publicly an-

"My mother came up to see me and they ripped her up, screaming that she was a lesbian and had castrated my father."

nounced he had successfully untangled the brainwashing of Chris White. LaRouche claimed White had been "brainwashed by the CIA to simulate a brainwashed KGB agent" through a process he called "psychosexual brainwashing." In the course of the rambling, virtually incoherent speech, LaRouche described part of the alleged brainwashing technique:

How do you brainwash somebody? Well, first of all, you generally pull a psychological profile or develop one in a preliminary period. You find every vulnerability of that person from a psychological standpoint. Now the next thing you do is you build them up for fear in males and females of homosexuality, aim them for an anal identification with anal sex, their mouth is identified with fellatio. Their mouth is identified only with the penis—that kind of sex, and with women. Womanhood is the fellatio of the male mouth in a man who has been brainwashed by the KGB; that is sucking penises.

LaRouche went on to claim that the programming played upon guilt fears about masturbation and homosexuality, and forced the person being programmed to engage in degrading acts. According to LaRouche, the programmers would show the victim a picture of a man performing intercourse with a sheep. "Wouldn't you like to do that? How about this dog?" The key to the technique was summed up by LaRouche thusly:

What brainwashes is the victim's knowledge that he is degrading himself in order to avoid pain. It's not the pain that brainwashes, it's forcing the victim to run away from the pain

by taking the bait of degrading himself. This persistent patten of self-degradation, self-humiliation, is what essentially accomplishes the brainwashing.

The preceding explanation of brainwashing is pretty raunchy, but former NCLC members claim it forms the basis for the technique used by LaRouche to maintain strict obedience and loyalty from his followers. It is what turned LaRouche's inner organization into a cult. LaRouche's charges of a KGB/CIA brainwashing operation against him were a fantasy, but he believed the only way he could prevent further assassination plots was to subject followers he distrusted to a "deprogramming" session in which he "discovered" the psychosexual brainwashing. It was no surprise he was able to discover such brainwashing, since during the course of his "deprogramming" sessions he was conducting it himself.

NEO-FREUDIAN RASPUTIN

LaRouche began to use his twisted Freudian psychoanalytical techniques to intimidate members during weekly meetings. One early research report on the LaRouche cult, titled "NCLC—Brownshirts of the Seventies," concluded that "the 'self-consciousness' sessions that LaRouche introduced were ostensibly to train the 'leadership' to withstand psychological terror. In fact, they were designed to create psychological terror and destroy opposition within the leadership—and eventually within the whole organization."

Former NCLC members say they experienced strong fears of becoming impotent as a result of the psychological conditioning. In one memo, LaRouche overtly linked the political with the sexual: "I am going to make you organizers—by taking your bedrooms away from you... What I shall do is to expose you to the cruel fact of your sexual impotence, male and female... I shall show you that your pathetic impotence is a mere aspect of your political work such that you will know that you cannot cure one without solving the other."

According to former NCLC members, many LaRouche followers were subjected to sessions where LaRouche or his hand-picked aides would strip down a person's psychological defenses to the point where they would be sobbing hysterically and begging to stay in the Labor Committee. A former member told the *New York Times*, "I've seen them destroy people. They made me blow my guts in front of the whole group and then they used it against me. My mother came to see me and they ripped her up, screaming that she was a lesbian and had castrated my father."

As part of the psychological manipulation within the group, LaRouche announced "Operation Mop-Up"—a series of physical attacks during 1973-75 on meetings held by other political organizations on the left. NCLC members with brass knuckles, sticks and chains would invade a meet-

ing and beat people up, sending some to the hospital. "We shall be cruelly ruthless in carrying out those duties which are necessary to build the kind of mass force required" to seize power from other groups, said LaRouche.

"Our hearts were not in it," recalls one former NCLC member who asked to remain anonymous. "We were all intellectuals, only LaRouche was up for [the attacks]. We knew it was an aberration but it was all or nothing. The attacks were supposed to harden the membership. Most of us now find the whole thing was crazy." The former member, whom we will call Mark, says the nature of the organization changed rapidly during the period of Operation Mop-Up. "LaRouche was an incredibly good speaker, he still is. . . . He's brilliant, but he has gone absolutely bonkers."

Mark was doing graduate work in the social sciences when he was recruited into the NCLC. Now, after leaving the cult, he recalls with disbelief what he did for LaRouche. One night during Operation Mop-Up he found himself with a group of NCLC members on a night mission to attack a political meeting.

We were wearing hockey helmets covered with ski hats to try to disguise them. We had on knee pads, and were carrying sticks, trying to hide them under our coats. Imagine, it was the middle of summer, and here we were marching through Harlem dressed like that. I remember seeing the blacks on the stoops looking at us in amazement, and thinking, "My God, we are going to be made into mincemeat." But instead, for blocks ahead, people were going inside and locking their doors.

A locked meeting-hall door stymied that mission, but the experience helped ensure Mark's loyalty and obedience to the NCLC and LaRouche.

After solidifying unquestioning support within the NCLC, "LaRouche began to move away from the issues" says Mark. What had started as an intellectual study group had turned into a militant cadre of conspiratorial fanatics. LaRouche evolved a paranoid world view in which Nelson Rockefeller was behind a conspiracy to assassinate LaRouche and spread famine and disease across the globe in order to seize power for the British oligarchy. "People who disagreed were called brainwashed and put in isolation," recalls Mark. The proof of their brainwashing was that they opposed LaRouche's policies, and only LaRouche possessed the intellect and perception needed to "deprogram" the dissidents.

Soon, "there were no economic policies left," Mark says, "only conspiracies; everyone hated everyone else. You couldn't talk to your wife because she was trained to rat on you. We were all pushed to do such crazy things. . . . we were totally exhausted. It was very much like a Moonie operation." Mark says it was this atmosphere of fear that prevented objections when La-

Rouche moved to the right.

To bring his strange message of evil cabals and unseen plotters to the American public, LaRouche formed an electoral arm—the U.S. Labor Party, which ran candidates for public offices in 1973. The USLP articulated a theory of imminent nuclear war with Rockefeller's finger on the button. Since Rockefeller was the main enemy, LaRouche began to contact other anti-Rocky forces, who tended to represent the most extreme elements of the organized right wing such as the paramilitary Minutemen and the Washington-based Liberty Lobby. The campaign against Rockefeller launched by the USLP dominated the group's work for several years, especially after he was named vice-president.

One former USLP member, Gregory F. Rose, revealed in a *National Review* article that the anti-Rockefeller campaign focused

NCLC members with brass knuckles, sticks and chains would invade a meeting and beat people up, sending some to the hospital.

the group's interest "in extremist right-wing organizations." Rose produced one memo telling USLP cadre: "Operations reports from our organizers in the field indicate growing sympathy for our 'Impeach Rocky' campaign among right-wing circles. We must move to take advantage of this situation"

A RIGHTWARD LURCH

The memo suggested right-wing groups could be tapped as a source of contacts, recruits and money, and then when the Rockefeller conspiracy was broken, it would be "comparatively easy" to eliminate the cooperative right-wing groups. In late 1977 NCLC chief of staff Costas Axios told a reporter, "We must establish an industrial capitalist republic and rid this country of the Rockefeller anti-industrial, antitechnology, monetarist dictatorship of today." After accomplishing this, Axios said, it would be a simple matter to "win over the people's minds."

By the fall of 1977 LaRouche was talking about a "humanist capitalist alliance" and openly recruiting right-wing support. He also detected another in the endless series of assassination attempts on his life, and hired a former Office of Strategic Services spy with close ties to the CIA to serve as his security adviser. Mitchell Werbell not only advises LaRouche on security, but also trains LaRouche cultists in what are called antiterrorist techniques. Former members call them hit squads, and point out that Werbell operates an arms-manufacturing company and has garnered the nickname "Wizard of Whispering Death."

With the untimely death of Nelson Rockefeller, LaRouche was forced to concoct a new archenemy. He came up with a series of real and imagined organizations that were part of a global conspiracy. LaRouche declared that the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a Jewish human-rights lobby and educational group, was the control network for the conspiracy in the United States.

This charge against the Anti-Defamation League surfaced shortly after the ultra-right-wing Liberty Lobby criticized the USLP for leaving the Jewish organization out of a booklet detailing the global conspiracy. Liberty Lobby complained that the USLP publication, *Carter and the Party of International Terrorism*, had neglected to include any of the "major Zionist groups such as the notorious Anti-Defamation League" in the list of conspirators in the terrorism apparatus.

U.S. Labor Party researchers went to work and prepared a series of articles in their publication, *Executive Intelligence Review*, a \$10-per-issue weekly aimed at corporate executives, which outlined the conspiracy they called Dope, Inc. Behind the conspiracy of drug trafficking "discovered" by the USLP were a group of individuals who generally shared one common denominator—they were Jewish. The articles appeared in late 1978, and almost immediately USLP supporters founded the Michigan Anti-Drug Coalition.

By early 1979 the USLP had published their research in a 400-page book titled *Dope, Inc.: Britain's Opium War against the U.S.*, in which they charge that U.S. heroin peddling is controlled by British and American Jews. Dennis King, a LaRouche watcher in New York, points to other anti-Semitic charges that began to appear after the Liberty Lobby complaint. "LaRouche and his followers began to publish articles claiming that the murder of six million Jews in World War II never happened, that B'nai B'rith is a nest of treason against America, that the Jews in ancient times plotted mass murder against the Christians, and that Zionism controls the drug traffic in America."

The anti-Semitic nature of the USLP and its charges concerning the heroin drug trade were downplayed when the USLP newspaper, *New Solidarity*, issued a call for a "National Anti-Drug Coalition" on July 10, 1979. For months the newspaper had been running a series of articles drawn from *Dope, Inc.*

From published reports of *Dope, Inc.* co-author David Goldman's tour, it was clear the USLP was considering a major campaign around the antidrug issue. The fundamentals of the campaign were outlined in typical LaRoucheian rhetoric in a May 4, 1979, article in *New Solidarity*:

The explosive nature of the antidrug battle nationally has been highlighted by the situation in northern Indiana, where Goldman addressed [an antidrug] group. In the city of Highland, following months of U.S. Labor Party antidrug organizing and the door-to-

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door mass sales of *Dope, Inc.*, a successful crackdown on drug use in the schools was launched by local officials. Dozens of drug-abusing students were caught and subjected to strict reprimands and exposure by school authorities and parents.

The growing momentum of the antidrug movement clearly alarmed the phony "liberal" establishment. Working on behalf of their drug-pushing British masters, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has threatened court actions to disrupt the drug clean-up. The ACLU, a front for Zionist-British crime interests and a recent defender of the Nazis, is charging that students' "rights" are being violated when they get caught carrying dope in the schools!

Furious at the ACLU's defense of drug use by young people, Highland citizens marched, over 200 strong, along with a U.S. Labor Party contingent, calling for a strong antidrug fight and carrying signs identifying the ACLU as the "Anti-American Creepy Liberals United."

When the U.S. Labor Party perceived it had stumbled across a gold-mine issue, it went into high gear. The call for the National Anti-Drug Coalition in the July 10 issue of *New Solidarity* was accompanied by an endorsers list of over 120 community leaders, legislators, union leaders and clerics. The founding convention of the group was set for September 29, 1979, in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

As a warm-up for the September meeting, the U.S. Labor Party scheduled a series of state and city meetings of antidrug forces, including an annual awards banquet for the Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition, a neat rabbit-out-of-the-hat piece of organizing since the Illinois coalition had only recently been invented by USLP cadre. At first several prominent political, civic and religious leaders were lined up to appear at the Illinois awards banquet, but as word of the LaRouche connection spread—he was the featured guest speaker—people began to back off.

Typical of USLP paranoia, its cadre fired off a message on the group's international telex network.

Chicago event targeted by Kennedy... LaRouche campaign is determining U.S. politics

The Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition event scheduled for this Sunday in Chicago is coming under heavy attack by the Kennedy-controlled drug running networks in the state. The event has become a battleground around which speakers are being targeted by various Kennedy networks including the congressional Black Caucus, the University of Chicago, and Mayor Byrne. This is the line-up: Bennet Stewart (U.S. Rep.), has been forced to withdraw by members of the Black Caucus, the same group of lackeys proposing "Auschwitz-style" camps for the black unemployed.

According to well-placed sources, this deployment against LaRouche and the Anti-Drug Coalition is unprecedented in the history of political events in the city. With the kind of

destabilization scenario now going on in Washington, the enemy is afraid of the potential we have to capture the American population.

It's this kind of paranoia that makes the LaRouche cult so dangerous and unpredictable. Unlike other cults, their conspiracy theories change from week to week, but they approach their tasks with a zeal that is characteristic of all cult groups. Despite the unstable nature of the group, it can be coldly calculating when it comes to organizing support. A secret internal USLP memo obtained from the group's Chicago office outlines the real goals of the Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition: "In general our strong point is our inroads into the World Community of Al-Islam in the West (WCIW) and our work with the police department and related organizations." The WCIW is a Black Muslim religious organization the USLP was trying to recruit at the time. The memo went on, "The strategy for the WCIW is to open the base" to the Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition and allow WCIW's religious leader, Wallace Dean Muhammad, "the breathing room he needs to nationally come out in the open for the Coalitions and for LaRouche at a later date. Our primary concern now is to engage the WCIW membership and significant leaders in the World Community at whatever level they want to work with us."

The memo continues saying, "The police work is moving along extremely well," and describes a conversation with the head of Chicago's Narcotics Division. The memo reveals two thrusts of the Anti-Drug Coalition, organizing blacks into the LaRouche support network and solidifying ties with police agencies through the drug angle.

The USLP has long supplied "intelligence" on its enemies to local and federal law-enforcement agencies. For instance, in 1977, USLP security "experts" met with representatives of the New Hampshire State Police and handed over a report claiming the antinuclear activists protesting the Seabrook nuclear power plant were part of an international terrorist conspiracy. The USLP also publishes *Investigative Leads*, a newsletter sold to public and private security agents.

The organizing of the black community through the Anti-Drug Coalition has been successful in many cities across the country, and a majority of those attending the Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition awards banquet were black parents with their children.

HARD LINE TACTICS

The highlight of the Illinois banquet was a slide show by Philadelphia autopsy technician Edward Christian that featured mangled bodies of narcotics users who had "all started out on marijuana."

The slide show was also shown at the founding convention of the National Anti-Drug Coalition in September of 1979. The official report of the meeting stated with pride: "After the presentation, a number of people, including children in the audience,

fainted. 'We must make our children faint,' said Juan Torres, Michigan Anti-Drug Coalition chairman, 'to burn in their minds the destruction drugs means.'" Such neanderthal sentiments were right at home with the convention speech of Dr. Gabriel Nahas, whose marijuana research studies are so ludicrous and biased that serious researchers have dismissed them for years.

In the audience were a number of state and local elected officials who have become key contacts for the campaign to stop the decriminalization of marijuana. They included Georgia state senator Culver Kidd who told the 700 assembled delegates: "We need laws that make it so that anyone caught with 100 pounds of marijuana faces ten years in prison with no parole."

Coming out of the conference were a series of resolutions on education, legislation and organizing, and a network of antidrug

Issues of War on Drugs include articles on how rock 'n' roll is a plot to destroy the minds of America's youth.

activists who have begun organizing lobbying efforts in state capitals against decriminalization. There are also significant efforts to introduce the National Anti-Drug Coalition's "educational" materials into public- and private-school curricula. Dr. Christian and his gruesome slide show have toured the country appearing at schools and town meetings drawing audiences of up to 800.

In June of 1980 the National Anti-Drug Coalition launched its slick magazine, *War on Drugs*, which has grown at a tremendous rate. According to an internal USLP financial telex, last year, after only a few issues, USLP cadre were selling up to 1,300 copies of the \$2 magazine every day. Memberships in the National Anti-Drug Coalition and sales of the book *Dope, Inc.* also continue to grow. The sale of materials produced by the National Anti-Drug Coalition is quite lucrative but represents only a small part of the income-generating empire of LaRouche. On a good weekend day, the LaRouche cult raises over \$30,000, primarily in publication sales, although their weekly income usually averages between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The National Anti-Drug Coalition is just one component of the political movement being assembled by LaRouche. His other highly successful front group, which also funnels in money and recruits, is the Fusion Energy Foundation, a pronuclear group that specializes in fund raising at major airports. Recently, LaRouche decided to drop the names U.S. Labor Party and National Caucus of Labor Committees from his pub-

lic repertoire and has been conducting most of his organizing through various front groups, especially the National Anti-Drug Coalition.

Many of the same psychologically manipulated cultists who have been with LaRouche for years continue to carry out his master plan through the various front groups. And that plan is fascism. The word *fascism* is tossed about rather carelessly by some people, but a number of writers and researchers point out LaRouche's economic and political goals fit the classic fascist pattern of seeking rapid industrial growth through a highly centralized government that enforces cooperation of all sectors of society. LaRouche believes that only he has the ability to ensure the necessary cooperation in the social, political, cultural and economic arenas; he dismisses *democracy* as "the rule of irrationalist episodic majorities."

As with most fascist ideologists, the LaRouche cultists want to police our morals—and their standards are very stringent. The National Anti-Drug Coalition is already grooming its contacts for their role as the moral mind police in LaRouche's drive for fascist power. Issues of *War on Drugs* now include articles on how sex education is "brainwashing by perversion," and that rock 'n' roll is a plot to destroy the minds of America's youth. Jazz is labeled a racist and inferior musical form. LSD is reputed to be part of "the expansion of British intelligence's 50-year campaign in the United States to create cult formations among the general population through the use of drugs and Dionysian rituals." The mind control envisioned by the moral gendarmes behind the Anti-Drug Coalition extends to removing rock, disco, jazz and blues from public-school curricula, and from public television.

"Jazz, disco, rock, and blues have been inseparably linked to the use and dissemination of marijuana, heroin, and other mind- and body-destroying drugs throughout this century. This is as true of blues and jazz as it is of rock and disco," states an article in *War on Drugs*. "The pornographic content of today's rock and disco echoes the role of jazz and blues in the 'Roaring Twenties' as the music of organized crime and prostitution."

By tying together drugs, rock 'n' roll and sex education, the LaRouche forces have been successful in organizing among the same fundamentalist and "new right" forces that helped give us Ronald Reagan as president, but they have also been extremely successful in organizing in the black and Latino community. This year the coalition is targeting state legislatures with antiparaphernalia bills and calls for stiffer penalties for marijuana use and sale. They are highly organized and motivated. They are directed by a zealous cult of political fanatics with a neofascist political philosophy. They have a multimillion-dollar publications network to finance their activities. They should be taken very, very seriously. □

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men, they trudge door to door in suburban communities. Articulate, well-dressed young people armed with brightly colored magazines and theoretical tracts, they claim to be waging a "war on drugs." They tell you marijuana is destroying the brains of American youth, and they link this to a supposed recent upsurge in the use of heroin and other hard drugs. They ask you to donate money and to enroll in their rapidly growing organization, the National Anti-Drug Coalition (NADC).

The NADC is currently active in at least a dozen states. It publishes a monthly magazine with an estimated circulation of over 30,000; and its mem-

bers are busy buttonholing state legislators (to solicit their votes against marijuana decriminalization), manning literature tables at airports and shopping centers and organizing antidrug rallies and seminars at inner-city churches and high schools.

Critics of NADC have pointed out its close ties to an ultrarightist political cult, the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC). They have also noted its tendency to imitate NCLC by blaming the narcotics traffic on "Zionists." Yet few critics have doubted NADC and NCLC's basic sincerity in opposing illegal drug trafficking.

That sincerity must now be questioned lock, stock and bar-

rel. HIGH TIMES has accumulated evidence of close working relationships between the NADC's parent group, NCLC, and a number of organized crime-linked labor leaders and of businessmen who operate on the fringes of the law. Some of these relationships predate the formation of the first NCLC-sponsored Anti-Drug Coalition in Michigan in 1978. Indeed, officials of mob-linked locals have endorsed the ADCs; and some NADC/NCLC activists have recently been drawn into a national political campaign to halt the U.S. Justice Department's prosecutions of important organized-crime figures.

Honest citizens who have unwittingly joined NADC on

the basis of its antidrug, anti-organized crime rhetoric, should consider the following facts about the group's NCLC leadership:

- NCLC has been providing, since 1977, propaganda materials and specialized political services for the leaders of some of the most corrupt Teamster locals across the nation.

- NCLC has received substantial political support, and in some instances money, from Teamster officials as well as from officials in the mob-tainted Laborers International Union and in the building trades.

- NCLC hired as its security consultant in 1977 a former defendant in a major Florida drug-smuggling case whose codefendants had included a Cleveland underworld leader. The consultant, Mitchell WerBell III (see "The Man from Powder Springs," page 22), subsequently became an important political adviser to NCLC's inner circle.

- NCLC chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., was endorsed for president of the United States in 1979 by a top Detroit racketeer who operates within the Teamsters Union. The racketeer, Rolland McMaster, is described in a recent history of the Teamsters as an old associate of Santo Trafficante, Jr., Florida narcotics kingpin.

- LaRouche's presidential campaign committee disbursed over \$96,000 in consulting fees to a company owned by a close associate of McMaster.

- NCLC's official newspaper, *New Solidarity*, has carried over two dozen articles since the first of this year defending recently indicted or convicted organized-crime figures and their associates in the labor movement. According to NCLC, these individuals are simply victims of a McCarthy-style witch-hunt.

- NCLC's Detroit organization, with the support of McMaster, has attempted in recent months to launch a national campaign to raise funds and stir up public sympathy for defendants in the U.S. Jus-

ACCORDING TO LAROCHE, America is being destroyed by a subhuman species of Jewish bankers from London.



Francis J. Sheeran, president of Teamster Local 326.

tice Department's Brilab prosecutions and other major cases against organized crime. The propaganda has included vituperative attacks on the key government witness in the recent trial of New Orleans crime lord Carlos Marcello and in the upcoming trial of Trafficante.

THE CURRENT NCLC ATTITUDE toward organized crime has its origins in a political theory developed by LaRouche in the mid 1970s, according to which America is being destroyed by a Rockefeller-led conspiracy of financial speculators and "monetarists." The task of NCLC, LaRouche decided, would be to build a grand coalition of Midwest industrialists, conservative

trade unionists and silent-majority types to smash the monetarists and reestablish the "American" system of industrial progress. (As NCLC descended into anti-Semitism, the Rockefellers were replaced by the Rothschilds as the main bogeymen.) Within this framework, it became easy to justify working with labor racketeers and other corrupt elements, as long as they could be defined as a necessary element in the grand coalition.

In 1976 and early 1977 NCLC attempted to cozy up to the leadership of the United Steelworkers of America, supporting Lloyd McBride against reformer Ed Sadlowski for the union presidency. NCLC failed to make headway

with the USWA, however, and shifted its main focus to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT). The Teamsters were under heavy fire at the time from the media and the Justice Department; and NCLC soon developed a theory to explain such attacks in terms of the alleged evil monetarist conspiracy.

In 1977 NCLC apparently decided that at least one IBT leader—international vice-president Jackie Presser in Cleveland—was worthy of personal cultivation. Presser was an associate of organized-crime figure John Nardi, who ran Local 410 in Presser's joint council and who had been a codefendant in a pot-smuggling case with NCLC security consultant Mitchell WerBell III.

Presser was already the chief proponent within the Teamster hierarchy of an aggressive public-relations strategy to counter media critics and Teamster reform groups who were exposing the IBT's (and Presser's) alleged links to organized crime. NCLC's *New Solidarity* began to carry articles urging the Teamsters to carry out a Presser-style strategy. And Presser himself, in the April-May 1977 issue of the *Ohio Teamster*, utilized an NCLC-style theory to explain the attacks on the IBT.

The strange convergence was soon noted by Teamsters for a Democratic Union (TDU), a leading Teamster reform group. The September 1977 issue of *Convoy*, the TDU newspaper, reported that NCLC members were showing up at highway off-ramps and busy intersections in several cities to pass out anti-TDU (and pro-Presser) literature. In Cleveland, *Convoy* alleged, NCLC members were advising truckers to call up Presser and were offering his phone number.

ACCORDING TO DEFECTORS from NCLC, Presser became NCLC's most important link to the IBT. These claims were confirmed, in part, by IBT international vice-president Harold Gibbons in December 1979, when

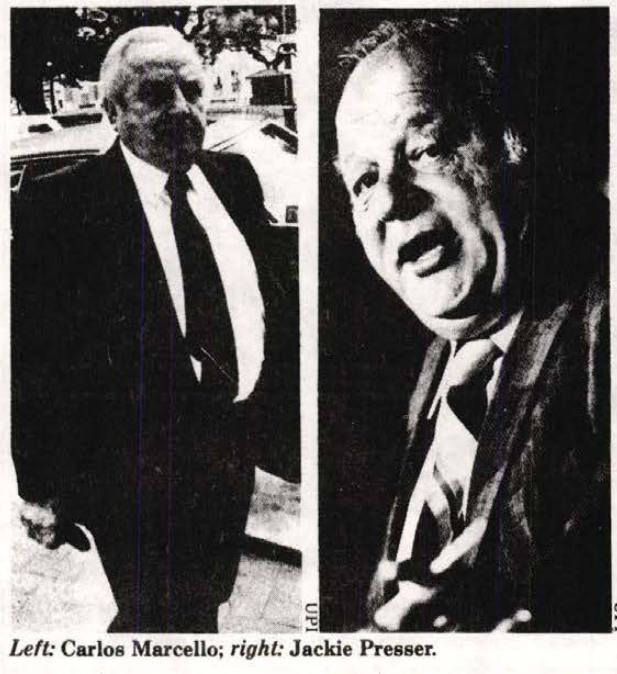
asked about his union's cooperation with NCLC. "Call Jackie Presser," said Gibbons. "He's the one who's had the most contact with them."

In a subsequent phone interview, Presser denied any contact with NCLC. But his absolute denial, dubious enough in 1979, has zero credibility today. At the IBT Convention in Las Vegas last June, Presser was clearly seen by TDU members conversing in a corner of the convention hall with NCLC members who wore guest passes provided by Midwest locals. Says TDU national organizer Ken Paff: "Presser was standing with his bodyguards. He saw them [the NCLC members] ... he walked over, shook their hands, and made small talk in a very friendly way."

Presser's alleged connection with organized crime made national headlines in 1980, when a former mob enforcer, Aladena T. ("Jimmy the Weasel") Fratianno, testified in the trial of a leading San Francisco Teamster that Presser took orders from "La Cosa Nostra." But even in 1977 the connection between the mob and Cleveland Teamsters was widely known; and, certainly, it was known to NCLC: In May 1977 John Nardi was blown up by 16 sticks of dynamite in the parking lot of the Cleveland IBT Joint Council—the victim of mob infighting. *New Solidarity*, which had not previously bothered to cover such matters, carried an item on Nardi's death, noting his position as a Teamster official and speculating that he had been assassinated by the FBI as part of an alleged anti-Teamster vendetta!

NCLC's 1977 "deployments" to win friends in the IBT soon began to bear fruit not just in Cleveland but throughout the country. Cooperation with the highly educated and articulate LaRouchians—especially in efforts to smear the TDU—became quite the fashion for Teamster officials on every level, from the locals and joint councils right up to the general executive board. An NCLC article was glowing-

TTEAMSTER OFFICIALS TO THE ADC:
"As leaders of the American labor movement, we give 100 percent support to your coalition's efforts to clean up the drug trade."



Left: Carlos Marcello; right: Jackie Presser.

ly summarized in *Teamster News*, the organ of Anthony ("Tony Pro") Provenzano's Joint Council 73; and NCLC rhetoric and conspiracy theories began to show up even in the speeches and press releases of the IBT's late president, Frank Fitzsimmons.

IN ADDITION, SOPHISTICATED NCLC propaganda pamphlets such as *The Plot to Destroy the Teamsters* (which alleges control of TDU by Wall Street bankers and liberal foundations) began to circulate in locals from New York to California. By late 1977, according to *New Solidarity*, 46,000 copies of the *The Plot* had been sold, in large part through "bulk, wholesale purchases" by Teamster lo-

icals (a map purported to show bulk purchases by 20 locals in 12 states). TDU and other Teamster reform groups were later able to cite a number of instances where *The Plot* or other NCLC propaganda pieces were mailed to the membership of a local (with a cover letter from a local official and/or using union mailing labels) or were circulated at union halls.

NCLC also undertook to gather "intelligence" on behalf of Teamster leaders. For instance, they infiltrated the June 10-11, 1978, national conference of the Professional Drivers Council (PROD), an IBT reform group that has since merged with TDU. The result was a "Special Report for the Teamster Leadership,"

prepared by New Solidarity International Press Service (business name for NCLC's intelligence staff). The sophisticated 32-page report gave a detailed description of the conference and included excerpts from "background interviews" (reportedly elicited under false pretenses) with several PROD leaders and with top Justice Department organized-crime strike force officials.

Most important, NCLC offered its propaganda specialists to intervene in local Teamster elections wherever traditional leaders were threatened by insurgent slates. NCLC spokesmen appeared at union meetings prior to elections to "brief" the membership on the alleged anti-labor conspiracy of communists, PROD, TDU, Ralph Nader and liberal foundations. NCLC also provided leaflets and other literature that was used, according to TDU and PROD, in many local elections around the country.

In the fall of 1978 NCLC helped out the leadership of Local 282 on Long Island, which was challenged by reformers linked to PROD. The president of the local was John Cody, a four-time convicted felon and an associate of organized crime (the late Carlo Gambino was an official greeter at Cody's son's wedding). One official of the local during 1978 was Harold Gross, a convicted extortionist and a former associate of Murder, Inc. In the 1950s Gross had been the head of a Miami Teamster local established by Rolland McMaster—with the alleged help of Santo Trafficante, Jr.

After defeating the insurgents in December 1978, Cody told NCLC members at a victory party, according to *New Solidarity*: "You gave us the ammunition to win." Whether or not the quote is authentic, the executive board of Local 282 did purchase a \$500 subscription to NCLC's *Executive Intelligence Review* (a newsmagazine) the following month, to be sent to Cody. (Local 282 is apparently not the only purchaser of *EIR* in

Teamsterland; spokesmen for TDU report that the virulently anti-Semitic weekly has been spotted in IBT halls around the country.)

Ironically, the same month NCLC campaigned for the reelection of Cody it also staged the founding conference in Detroit of the Michigan Anti-Drug Coalition, the first of several Anti-Drug Coalitions (ADCs) that would later merge into a national organization. The Michigan coalition was tainted from the beginning by endorsements from officials of corrupt Teamster locals. For instance, an officer

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of Cody's Local 282 was a co-signer of a telegram to the convention stating: "As lead-

ers of the American labor movement, we give 100 percent support to your coal-

tion's efforts to clean up the drug trade and pledge our help to rid our nation of this evil disease."

The phoniness of the ADCs became even more obvious the following May when Teamster general organizer Rolland McMaster showed up at a Michigan ADC benefit, after meeting earlier in the day with LaRouche, and issued a statement endorsing LaRouche for president and calling on Teamster officials across the nation to support their local ADCs.

NCLC reciprocated by hailing McMaster as "one of the

THE MAN FROM POWDER SPRINGS

IN 1977 NCLC'S LEADERSHIP HIRED AN OUTSIDE SECURITY expert to advise them on how to guard Lyndon LaRouche against presumed assassins.

LaRouche believed himself to be a prime target, at the time, of left-wing terrorists, who had just slain Jurgen Ponto, head of West Germany's Dresdner Bank. (LaRouche strongly identified with the policies of Ponto, whose bank bears the historic distinction of having handled the banking of Heinrich Himmler's SS during the 1930s.)

The expert hired by NCLC was Mitchell WerBell III of Powder Springs, Georgia, a former international munitions dealer who happens to be a member of the Liberty Lobby, an anti-Semitic far-right group that works closely with NCLC. WerBell sent an aide to West Germany to organize security during a trip by LaRouche to the Wiesbaden headquarters of NCLC's German branch.

WerBell is a colorful good old boy who has on two occasions plotted unsuccessful invasions of Caribbean islands. He is best known for developing the Ingram submachine gun, a popular weapon with drug smugglers. His wide contacts in the Caribbean date back to the 1950s, when he was a security adviser to Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista. Over the past decade his reported associates have included fugitive financier Bobby Vesco, Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis and a strange assortment of gunrunners, petty hoodlums, mercenaries, superpatriots, Cuban exile fanatics, Third World militarists, and former honchos of the



At home with Mitchell WerBell III.

CIA's alliance (in the 1960s and early '70s) with Golden Triangle drug smugglers in Southeast Asia.

According to NCLC defectors, WerBell charmed the top LaRouchians with colorful stories of intrigue and also provided them with detailed information about the inner workings of the international drug traffic (much of which would find its way into the NCLC book *Dope, Inc.*, which carries an endorsement from WerBell on its back cover).

Defectors say that WerBell's political influence on the inner councils of NCLC soon became greater than that of any other outsider. Said one former member of NCLC's national staff: "They [the NCLC leadership] were on the phone with WerBell almost daily; whenever something important happened, they'd call 'Mitch.'"

WerBell provided paramilitary training for a number of LaRouchian security staffers at his Powder Springs estate, nicknamed "The Farm" in apparent imitation of the CIA's covert-action training school in Virginia. He also hosted meetings in Washington, D.C., between his friends in the CIA (he is widely believed to have been a CIA contract employee in the 1960s) and top LaRouchians such as Konstantinos Kalimtgis.

WerBell is no mobster, but his checkered history as revealed in court records, government hearings and press interviews reveals him to be a man capable of opening a few doors.

His most serious clash with the law came in a Miami drug-smuggling case in 1975-76. WerBell was indicted with four alleged coconspirators, including the late Cleveland underworld leader John Nardi (an associate of Teamster vice-president Jackie Presser), on charges of plotting to smuggle 50,000 pounds of pot from Colombia to Florida.

Before the trial began, the key prosecution witness, cocaine smuggler and former WerBell pal Kenneth Burnstine, was killed in a mysterious crash of his private plane; and all five defendants were found not guilty. But two of the defendants, a Cleveland businessman and a Florida arms dealer, were indicted separately on gun-running charges. The guns, purchased from WerBell, were allegedly to have been flown out of the country from a private Florida airstrip. Also indicted in the gun-running case were two Cleveland mobsters, Dominick Bartone and Henry A. Grecco, the latter an associate of Nardi. (Grecco and Nardi were both slain later in mob fighting. An FBI report prior to Grecco's death described him as a "cold-blooded killer")

most respected . . . voices in all of organized labor." In fact, he is a notorious racketeer who took the Fifth Amendment more than 50 times before the McClellan Committee in 1959 and was sent to federal prison in 1966 on 32 counts of labor extortion.

ACCORDING TO *THE HOFFA Wars* by Dan Moldea (the definitive study of Teamster corruption), McMaster has long been one of the Teamsters' top muscle men and an associate of high-level organized-crime figures. Moldea devotes more attention to McMaster than to any other living Teamster leader and describes a large number of beatings, bombings and related acts of mayhem carried out, supposedly, by McMaster's followers.

One source cited by Moldea is Edward Partin, the former Teamster official whose testimony led to Jimmy Hoffa's 1964 jury-tampering conviction.

"According to Partin," writes Moldea, "McMaster was a personal Hoffa liaison to Meyer Lansky, Santos Trafficante, the Dorfman family and the syndicate in Chicago, and the Genovese mob of New Jersey and New York."

The earliest contact between McMaster and Trafficante, Moldea says, was in 1957, when Hoffa sent McMaster to Miami to set up Local 320. The local "served as a front for many of the mob's gambling and narcotics activities. Trafficante . . . occupied a small office in the union hall."

Moldea also discusses McMaster's role as the IBT's top negotiator in the Detroit steelhauling industry, which is heavily infiltrated by organized crime (for instance, the Meli crime family, which once played an important role, according to Moldea, in coordinating the Midwest heroin traffic).

McMaster's endorsement of LaRouche for president was not just a temporary enthusiasm. In a telephone interview in January 1980 he was still supportive of the NCLC chair-

IN MAY 1975 THE HOME OF AN Indiana businessman was dynamited. Afterwards Ferris was alleged to have told him: "We have some Italian friends whom I can get to do what I want."



Top: LaRouche with Joint Council 65 president Bill Bounds; bottom: LaRouche with Joint Council 65 DRIVE chairman Francis Hicks.

man, in spite of an open letter by Frank Fitzsimmons to the IBT membership disavowing the McMaster statement of May 1979 (of which NCLC had distributed—or so they claimed—over 100,000 copies). "There's been discussion by some locals about endorsing LaRouche," McMaster said, adding that he himself had been talking it up with union officials in Florida. "People like [that] he's in the Democratic Party now," McMaster explained. (LaRouche had declared as a Democrat in the fall of 1979, after presenting himself earlier as the candidate of the now-defunct U.S. Labor Party.)

But McMaster failed to mention one important item: In early September 1979 Citi-

zens for LaRouche (CFL), the official LaRouche campaign committee, had begun making payments to a consulting firm whose certificate to do business had been hastily obtained on August 30 at the Oakland County, Michigan, clerk's office. The firm, Project Consulting Services Co., was headed by one John R. Ferris, who is a close friend of McMaster.

According to *The Hoffa Wars*, McMaster is suspected by law-enforcement officials of having been Ferris's concealed business partner in a Detroit hotel and possibly in other ventures (for instance, the ownership of tractors and trailers at Capitol Cartage, a steelhauling firm linked to the Melis). The Moldea book

also alleges that:

- In 1969 McMaster, as head of Local 299, appointed Ferris to administer the local's Saline, Michigan, recreation area. A valuable stand of black walnut trees was promptly cut down and sold (on McMaster's orders)—and opponents of McMaster say the money never found its way into the union treasury.

- In the spring of 1975 Ferris came under investigation by state authorities on suspicion of involvement in a scheme to use hot trailers to haul loads of stolen steel coil. An associate of Ferris was subsequently indicted and pleaded guilty to hauling stolen steel.

- In May 1975 the home of an Indiana businessman who owed money to McMaster was dynamited. Several days later the businessman was sought out by Ferris, who allegedly stated in reference to the debt: "We have some Italian friends whom I can get to do what I want."

- Also in 1975 Ferris allowed one of McMaster's muscle men to live rent free in his hotel; and in September Ferris and McMaster were arrested for allegedly pistol-whipping a motorist during a traffic dispute on a Michigan highway (the charges were eventually dropped).

ACCORDING TO FEDERAL Election Commission (FEC) records, Citizens for LaRouche paid Project Consulting a total of \$96,231.54 in the period 1979-80, a large portion of which was paid specifically during the time in which Citizens for LaRouche was in receipt of federal matching funds (CFL eventually received over a half million dollars in taxpayers' money). Project Consulting's main function for the Lyndon LaRouche campaign was to send in experts to New Hampshire to oversee LaRouche's primary bid. One of these experts was a former Michigan state senator named Edward J. Robinson, who only the previous June had been sentenced to six months in federal prison for his role in a \$3-million land

swindle but had remained out of prison on appeal.

HIGH TIMES asked Ferris to give his version of the consulting project story. In a telephone interview he said that two of LaRouche's followers had approached him in 1979 to help with LaRouche's campaign. He was reluctant to get involved and therefore quoted them what he thought would be a prohibitive price. But to his amazement they accepted it—a price so high, he said, "I couldn't say no." Ferris had previously done political consulting work; but Project Consulting was set up exclusively for the LaRouche campaign. Ferris himself worked on the campaign in New Hampshire along with Robinson and one other employee, whose name Ferris would not reveal, although he did describe the third man as a former high-level Republican Party official in Michigan.

Did Rolland McMaster play any role in bringing Ferris and the LaRouchians together? Ferris denied it. He also denied that McMaster is a concealed partner in any of his business ventures, or that the allegations about Ferris's participation in illegal activities,

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reported by Moldea, were true. As to the altercation between Ferris and McMaster and the Michigan motorist: "I did whack him [the motorist] on the head with a gun—he attacked me with a knife first."

Ferris claimed that the LaRouchians still owe him \$200,000 for his New Hampshire services, although he doesn't believe he can ever collect. Curiously, this alleged debt is not listed by CFL in its latest report of debts and obligations to the FEC. Failure to report outstanding campaign debts is a violation of Section 434 of the Federal Election Campaign Act and of Section 104.3(d) of the FEC regulations.

CFL's dealings with Ferris may become an issue before the courts on other grounds as well. An FEC Audit Division report on CFL's handling of the LaRouche matching funds, released earlier this year, concluded that CFL had overspent its allocation for New Hampshire, among other things, and should be required to pay back \$110,618.53. The audit report also noted that several unspecified matters uncovered during the audit had been referred to the FEC general counsel's office.

LAROCHE'S POOR SHOWING of only 2,300 votes in New Hampshire apparently put an end to any possibility of major out-in-the-open support from

the Teamsters. Yet a trickle of support continued.

The president of an Illinois local, according to *New Solidarity*, ran as a candidate on LaRouche's delegate slate in the state's Democratic primary. And the March 24, 1980, "Special Teamster Edition" of LaRouche's *Campaign News* shows a picture of LaRouche with Bill Bounds, president of Joint Council 65 in Illinois. The story underneath quotes Bounds as saying (in introducing LaRouche to a monthly meeting of the joint council): "I want you to meet my dear friend Lyn LaRouche, who's been a friend of labor and of the Teamsters for years . . . He deserves your support for the presidency." (The back of the newsletter contained a picture of Rolland McMaster—glass eye and all—and the full text of his May 1979 endorsement.)

Observers at the recent IBT convention described NCLC guests hanging out with McMaster; but TDU sources say that Presser, not McMaster, is still NCLC's most important contact in the IBT. Presser is today the number two man in the entire 1.9-million-member union, and the one who (if he

HIGH TIMES DOPE DOSSIER NO. ONE

Subject: National Caucus of Labor Committees
Aliases: U.S. Labor Party, National Democratic Policy Committee.
Address: 304 West 58th Street, Manhattan, plus about 30 offices or post-office boxes around the country.

THE CULTLIKE NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES, led by perennial presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., has followed a bizarre course from the far left to the far right of the political spectrum. It began in 1968 on the Columbia University campus as a Marxist faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). By 1974, it was widely known for its conspiracy theories, for allegedly brainwashing its members, and for beating up rival leftists (for instance, Operation Mop-Up, a series of over 60 violent NCLC attacks on members of the Communist party and Socialist Workers party).

In 1976 NCLC repudiated Marxism and announced it would henceforth walk in the footsteps of Alexander Hamilton and George Washington. It then linked up with the anti-Semitic Liberty Lobby and Roy Frankhauser of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan.

In the guise of "neoPlatonic humanism," NCLC began to publish in 1978 some of the most rabid anti-Semitic propaganda America has seen since the 1930s. LaRouche and his followers excoriated the Jews for crucifying Jesus, called the Holocaust in World War Two a Zionist myth, described the *Protocols of Zion* (a bogus document which purports to reveal a Jewish conspiracy to take over the world) as "factual," and attacked the Rothschilds and other wealthy Jewish bankers as a subhuman species, apart from the human race.

Since then, NCLC has become a wealthy organization operating with computers and highspeed document transmission machines for its rapidly growing publishing empire and its private intelligence service. It has infiltrated the Democratic party in several states; and its political front organizations, such as the NADC and the Fusion Energy Foundation (the latter best known for its "Feed Jane Fonda to the Whales" slogan), have a total membership of over 20,000.

Defectors estimate NCLC's current income from fundraising, sale of literature, and the profits of NCLC-controlled businesses at between \$10 million and \$15 million per year.

For a full picture of NCLC's activities, see Chip Berlet's "War on Drugs: The Strange Story of Lyndon LaRouche," *HIGH TIMES*, May 1981.

stays out of serious legal difficulties) will probably succeed current IBT president Roy Lee Williams if the current federal indictment of Williams on bribery charges results in conviction and a prison sentence.

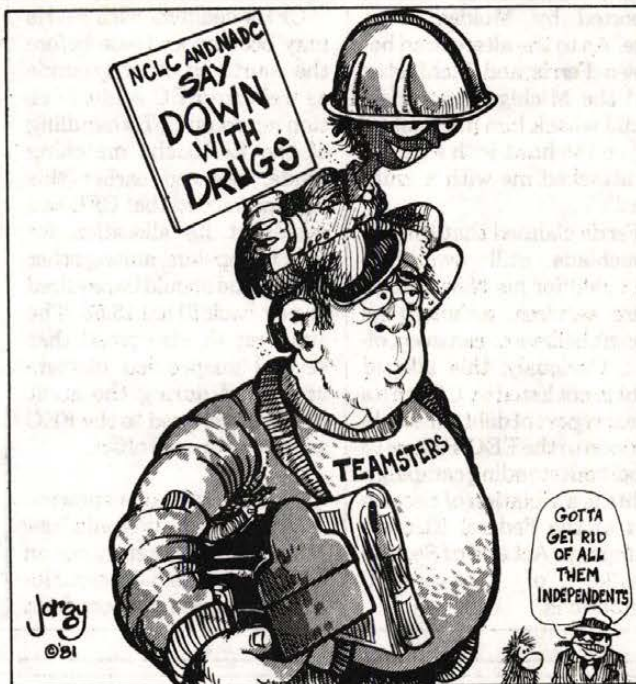
Apparently, both Presser and NCLC are operating in a more sophisticated manner than in the past. For IBT leaders such as Presser, one drawback in using the LaRouchians to intervene in internal Teamster matters is that the LaRouchians are complete outsiders—even when they wear flowery shirts in an attempt to fit in. Only one working Teamster in the nation ever belonged to NCLC, and he quit last year.

IBT leaders didn't attempt to use the LaRouchians very much at the convention. Instead, Presser concocted a couple of acronyms, TRUTH (Teamster Ranks United to Help) and BLAST (Brotherhood of Loyal Americans and Strong Teamsters); imported some genuine rank-and-file goons; and drafted leaflets that made the same points as the LaRouchians but without their disconcerting references to the queen of England. Result: a strong atmosphere of intimidation for the Teamster reform elements. BLAST roughed up TDU chairman Camarata in the presence of a reporter (an action somewhat less extreme than the "necktie party" recently suggested by *New Solidarity* for TDU organizer Paff); and well-known Teamster officials helped to pass out a TRUTH leaflet to reporters and delegates containing NCLC-style charges about "Commie-Rat-A" (Camarata) and "Ayatollah Mel" (TDU trustee Mel Packer).

Meanwhile, NCLC has been proving its usefulness in new ways. It has established a front group and newsletter to conduct propaganda untainted by direct association with LaRouche. And, according to TDU, it has been responsible for a wave of libelous leaflets and forged letters that have been quite damaging to the Teamster reform movement.

The nastiest of the forgeries

THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education denounced LaRouche as "anti-labor, anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic and anti-minorities."



was a letter (mailed in April 1981, in a plain envelope with no return address, to Teamster locals throughout the country) that attempted to link TDU chairman Camarata to the National Right to Work Committee (NRWC), a rabidly antilabor lobbying group.

"Pete," said the letter, purportedly from the director of NRWC to Camarata, "you are going to have the NRWC's total effort of support in your upcoming effort to disrupt the Teamsters' Convention... And so on, in that vein."

Convoy denounced the forgery as emanating from the NCLC. (Indeed, the text contained telltale references to the Mont Pelerin Society and the Heritage Foundation—key "enemies" in NCLC's

conspiracy theory of politics.) But many Teamster officials and their cronies had already seized upon it as a convenient means of discrediting TDU, just as they had seized on the *Plot* pamphlet in 1978. Reports began to pour into the TDU national office from rank-and-file Teamsters throughout the country who had received copies of the forgery. The president of an Alabama local mailed it at union expense to the homes of members. It was also distributed, according to *Convoy*, by officers of locals in St. Louis, Toledo and San Antonio; and these, *Convoy* added, were only a few of the many examples reported. "It is clear," the TDU paper said, "that a national distribution of the Big

Lie is underway."

During the 1980 LaRouche presidential campaign NCLC attempted to expand its influence into the Laborers International Union and other mob-influenced construction unions. The LaRouchians were helped by the fact that their organization has long fought against environmentalism, which is perceived by the building trades as holding up construction projects (especially nuclear power plants) and thus denying jobs to construction workers.

LaRouche's speeches and campaign literature called for the construction of 1,000 nuclear power plants and an end to high interest rates on construction loans. Soon, money was flowing into LaRouche's campaign coffers from construction contractors across the nation (perhaps the largest occupational bloc among LaRouche contributors); and he began to get support—according to *New Solidarity*—from Laborers Union officials in Wisconsin and other states.

A significant breakthrough came in May 1980, when a group of Laborers Union and building-trades officials in California announced their support for LaRouche's Democratic primary bid and launched a campaign committee (on paper, at least). According to *New Solidarity*, a similar committee was formed in Ohio. And FEC records show that Citizens for LaRouche received a \$500 donation from the Morris County, New Jersey, Building Trades Council.

At least one important trade-union official began to worry. Alexander E. Barkan, national director of the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE), wrote a memorandum for national circulation on July 31, 1980, stating: "Reports I've received contain the disturbing suggestion that some local union and local council officials not only have attended meetings convened by LaRouche, but have permitted their names to be used subsequently as members of a committee support-

ing his candidacy." Barkan's memorandum denounced LaRouche as "anti-labor, anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic and anti-minorities."

While LaRouche's campaign was in progress, the U.S. Justice Department was moving against a number of labor racketeers from coast to coast. International Longshoreman's Association vice-president Anthony Scotto was indicted and convicted. Teamsters and building-trades officials in several cities were indicted. And the bribery sting operations code-named Brilab were zeroing in on public officials, union leaders and organized-crime figures in the Sun Belt.

NCLC apparently saw Brilab as a golden opportunity to

THE NCLC HAS LAUNCHED A national campaign, similar in form to its "war on drugs," to defend reputed racketeers and mobsters.

win new friends. Among NCLC members, the rumor is that emissaries of the LaRouche organization began to talk directly with top organized-crime figures in the Midwest, the Northeast and the South. True or not, NCLC

propaganda, by early 1981, was supporting mob-linked defendants in a flagrant manner:

ITEM: In March 1981 Salvatore and Nuncio Provenzano, leaders of Teamster Joint Council 73 in New Jersey,

went on trial in federal court in Newark on racketeering charges. They are the brothers of former Joint Council 73 head Anthony ("Tony Pro") Provenzano, a captain in the Genovese crime family and currently a convict in federal prison serving 20 years for labor racketeering (to be followed by additional time for a first-degree murder conviction). *New Solidarity* ignored the actual evidence against the Provenzanos, instead choosing to blindly defend them as labor martyrs. An April 16 article, "Trial of IBT's Provenzano Brothers a Shocking Farce," accused the Justice Department of "attempting a classic frame-up" and compared it to "similar methods" allegedly used to "frame up"

THE RESORTS INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT

IN ITS ATTEMPT TO BECOME THE GUARDIAN OF PUBLIC MORALS, NCLC has long crusaded against casino gambling, and especially against Resorts International, which owns and operates an Atlantic City, New Jersey, casino.

The NCLC book *Dope, Inc.* (sold via the National Anti-Drug Coalition) devotes an entire chapter to Resorts, depicting it as the linchpin of an international Zionist operation for laundering drug money. "Resorts International equals bigtime drug trafficking," alleges the book.

NCLC leaders felt strongly enough about this point that, when the State of New Jersey was considering a permanent license for the Resorts casino in January 1979, NCLC staged a rally in Trenton, the state capital, to demand that the license be withheld.

But after NCLC adopted this public stance, a computer-software firm controlled by top NCLC leaders quietly established a connection with Resorts.

In the fall of 1979, on the recommendation of a leading minicomputer hardware manufacturer, Resorts hired Computron Technologies Corporation (the NCLC-linked firm) as one of its software vendors.

According to Resorts assistant corporate controller (now vice-president) Bob Gensamer, in an early 1980 telephone interview, Computron contracted with the casino "to write a series of programs for our development division in jobs cost, accounts payable and general ledger."

Resorts officials were apparently unaware of the Computron-NCLC connection until after the contract was completed. "I'm amazed," said Anthony Rey, vice-president of Resorts International Hotel, in a telephone interview early last year.

Computron today has severed its relations with NCLC as a result of a money dispute between the firm's founders and NCLC chairman Lyndon LaRouche. But at the time of Computron's contract with Resorts, several persons in the software firm's chain of command appeared to be linked either directly or through their spouses with NCLC's previ-

ous intelligence-gathering and harassment operations against Resorts:

- One of the Computron systems analysts who wrote the software programs for Resorts's Wang VS-2200 computer was Yoram Gelman, according to Gensamer. Gelman is the husband of Felice Gelman, the coauthor (under her maiden name Felice Merrit) of a lengthy exposé of Resorts ("Organized Crime Goes Legit") in the December 12, 1978, *Executive Intelligence Review*, a magazine published by the NCLC intelligence staff. The article attempted to prove that Resorts controls state politics in New Jersey.

- The Computron vice-president in charge of research and development (and the firm's registered agent for New Jersey) was Mark Stahlman, formerly the electronics specialist for NCLC's security staff. Stahlman is one of ten persons thanked in the acknowledgement section of *Dope, Inc.* for unspecified "contributions" to the book, which was published in late 1978.

- The Computron vice-president in charge of systems was one Fletcher James. He is the husband of Marilyn James, who is listed by the authors of *Dope, Inc.* as one of three key researchers whose work "supplied the core" of the book.

Equally amusing was the role of Konstandinos Kalimtgis (a.k.a. Gus Axios), founder of Computron, majority owner through 1978, husband of the office manager who signed the checks, and closest adviser to the firm's president.

Kalimtgis, at the time of the Resorts contract, was also chief of staff of NCLC (a job he kept until his financial squabble with LaRouche in December 1980) and as such was in charge of all NCLC intelligence-gathering operations. In addition, he was the senior of three authors of *Dope, Inc.*

At the Trenton rally against casino gambling, Kalimtgis was the keynote speaker. According to NCLC's newspaper account, he described the battle against Resorts International as a battle to save humanity from the British oligarchy (NCLC's code word for international Jewry). The NCLC article then quoted him as saying, "Of course, some of the oligarchy may die in this battle," but adding that, in a spiritual sense, "they are dead already..."

Tony Pro. The article described how the Justice Department was treating the jury to "the spectacle of a parade of bought-and-paid-for government witnesses." After the conviction of Nuncio Provenzano on May 1, a *New Solidarity* article charged that the outcome "underscores the near impossibility of receiving a fair trial in the politically motivated Justice Department prosecutions of trade union leaders."

ITEM: Also in March 1981, New Orleans organized-crime boss Carlos Marcello went on trial on charges of conspiring to bribe Louisiana public officials. His indictment, as part of the Brilab crackdown in the Gulf states, was followed in early June by a labor-racketeering indictment, in Miami, of Santo Trafficante, Jr., along with Chicago underworld leader Anthony Accardo, Laborers Union president Angelo Fosco, and 13 coconspirators.

New Solidarity's response avoided mentioning the names of Marcello, Trafficante and Accardo. Instead, the NCLC paper focused on the union officials involved, whom it described as victims of "the most widespread witch-hunt ever attempted against American labor." The New Orleans and Miami indictments were termed "anti-labor probes," and the charges against the defendants (by implication, all the defendants) were termed "bogus" and "flimsy." The article singled out for special attack one Joseph Hauser, a prosecution witness slated to testify in both trials: "There is no reason," *New Solidarity* said, "why any jury should believe a word this convicted criminal says." (Editor's note: On August 4 Carlos Marcello was found guilty on one count of conspiracy. The Trafficante trial has not yet begun.)

ITEM: In July 1980 Francis J. Sheeran, president of Teamster Local 326 in Wilmington, Delaware, was indicted in Wilmington on labor-racketeering and mail-fraud charges. This was his second indictment in less than two years. In September 1979 a

NCLC'S STRATEGY HAS BEEN TO appeal to mob-linked trade-union officials and to segments of the rank and file that view such leaders as legitimate.



Philadelphia grand jury had charged him with two murders, four attempted murders, embezzlement and a bombing and had named Russell Bufalino and the late Angelo Bruno, both top Mafia figures in Pennsylvania, as undicted coconspirators.

New Solidarity seized on Sheeran's 1980 acquittal in the Philadelphia case in order to misrepresent the Delaware case as "double jeopardy" (in fact, the charges were totally separate). The NCLC paper failed to consider seriously the evidence against Sheeran or his long history as an associate of organized crime. Instead, *New Solidarity* attacked the chief prosecution witness as a "rat," branded the government's efforts a "frame-up at-

tempt" and hailed Sheeran as "a labor leader committed to policies of growth and development for the United States."

On April 8 Sheeran held a press conference to denounce the alleged frame-up, with NCLC Baltimore leader Larry Freeman seated with him. At the close, according to *New Solidarity*, Sheeran called on Freeman to make a statement, which included an attack on the federal government and the "International Socialists" for attempting to undermine the union position of Sheeran and other "respected and traditional labor leaders." (Note: This is the same Frank Sheeran who, according to federal investigators, drove to the Pontiac, Michigan, airport to pick up

three reputed enforcers for the Genovese crime family on the morning of July 30, 1975—the day Jimmy Hoffa disappeared.)

NCLC also moved to launch a national campaign—similar in form to its "war on drugs"—to defend the above and other reputed racketeers and mobsters. The apparent strategy was to appeal to mob-linked trade-union officials and to segments of the rank and file that view such leaders as legitimate, in an effort to rally them for a political counterattack.

THE FIRST STEP WAS THE formation in 1980 of the Committee against Brilab and Abscam (CABA), with headquarters in Detroit and Houston. A press statement by CABA announced that a "prestigious roster of labor leaders" had joined CABA's advisory board. Not surprisingly, the first name on the roster was Rolland McMaster, followed by an officer of IBT Joint Council 65, and several officials of the Laborers Union and other construction unions or building-trades councils.

The Statement of Principles of the advisory board included an affirmation of support for a CABA "Trust" set up to solicit funds. The funds would be used, the statement said, to provide defendants with legal assistance and to "research background material and provide investigators for attorneys and publications" (apparently, an allusion to the work of NCLC's intelligence staff).

CABA staged a press conference in October 1980 in New Orleans—where the Brilab indictments of Marcello and four codefendants had been issued the previous June—to declare support for Brilab and Abscam defendants across the country. The spokesman at the press conference was Tim Richardson, "bureau chief" of NCLC's *Executive Intelligence Review*, who claimed that CABA had a \$35,000 war chest, mostly from national labor unions. According to the *Times-Pica-*

ANTI-DRUG COALITION A FRONT FOR NCLC

ALTHOUGH THE NATIONAL ANTI-DRUG COALITION MAY ENJOY support from sincere individuals who have no direct link to NCLC, there can be no doubt that NCLC dominates the NADC:

- NADC and its monthly magazine, *War on Drugs*, have their headquarters on the fifth floor of 304 West 58th Street in Manhattan, in an office suite that is also the national headquarters of NCLC and provides space for at least seven NCLC business fronts.

- The chairman of NADC is Allen Salisbury, a member of the national executive committee of NCLC.

- The editor in chief of *War on Drugs* is Nora Hamerman, who is a member of NCLC's national staff and the wife of top LaRouche aide Warren Hamerman.

- The majority of the staff and editorial advisory board of *War on Drugs*, as listed in the May 1981 issue, is composed of NCLC members.

- As of August 1979, the telephone numbers for ADC offices in 25 of 28 cities matched those of the U.S. Labor Party, an electoral arm of NCLC. Today, the Manhattan number for NADC's national headquarters is on the same Centrex system as the number for NCLC.

- The 406-page *Dope, Inc.* (the "bible" of NADC) was written by three top NCLC honchos and published by NCLC's publishing house. In the acknowledgements section the authors state that *Dope, Inc.* was "commissioned" by Chairman LaRouche and that it was "produced under his direction."

yune, Richardson declined to say if any of the New Orleans defendants had accepted the group's offers of aid.

Brilab indictments had also taken place in Houston; and one Houston defendant, an official of the International Union of Operating Engineers, tentatively agreed to work with CABA. An attorney for the defendant told the *Houston Post* that information gathered by CABA against a prosecution witness would be used in the defense. However, other Texas Brilab defendants rejected CABA's help; and the committee also apparently ran into opposition to its efforts to dun the local trade-union movement: Don Horn, secretary-treasurer of the Harris County AFL-CIO, denounced the LaRouche group as "cheap muscle people."

As of July 1981 the Houston phone number for CABA had been disconnected; and the group is apparently being directed exclusively from De-

troit, where its phone number and address are listed under the name of NCLC member Larry Sherman, who also signed a mail solicitation for CABA last winter and is listed as editor on the masthead of the *American Labor Beacon*, which boosts CABA's work.

Sherman recently moved to Detroit from the Boston area, where he has a well-documented history as an NCLC political operative. In 1974, he ran for Congress on an anti-busing platform in a district that included the segregationist hotbed of South Boston. In 1977 he served as an informant for the New Hampshire State Police against the Clamshell Alliance, an anti-nuke group, concocting false information about alleged Clamshell plans for "terrorism" at the Seabrook, New Hampshire, construction site.

Sherman's role as an informant was revealed in a New Hampshire State Police intelligence report made public some months later by Clam-

shell activists. In a subsequent interview with the *Concord Monitor* Sherman proudly admitted his role and also described how NCLC had earlier provided the state police in three New England states with a ten-page intelligence report on a militant leftist group.

Curiously, the major publication of Sherman's CABA is a pamphlet that contains a vigorous denunciation of snitches and stool pigeons. Entitled *Brilab-Abscam: Union-Busting in America*, it is reprinted from *Investigative Leads*, a bimonthly counter-terrorist newsletter published by New Solidarity International Press Service, Inc. (the NCLC intelligence staff).

THE OFFICES OF BOTH *Investigative Leads* and the press service are in New York, on the fifth floor of 304 West 58th Street: the national headquarters of NCLC. In 1980, when the Brilab report was published, the editor of

POWERFUL TEAMSTERS HAVE provided the NCLC with the opportunity to spread its anti-Semitic propaganda within the largest trade union in America.

Investigative Leads was Michele Steinberg, wife of NCLC security chief Jeff Steinberg. Today Mrs. Steinberg is the associate editor of *War on Drugs*, magazine of the NADC.

To date, *Brilab-Abscam: Union-Busting in America* is NCLC's most comprehensive policy statement relating to organized crime and labor racketeering. It claims, among other things, that the Brilab prosecutions are part of an

undeclared war against the "American System," orchestrated by the Trilateral Commission and other Eastern establishment forces.

"The targeted victims in this war are America's unionized workers and their friends in business and politics—the machinery that makes America work," the pamphlet says. It then proceeds to turn accepted public morality upside down: "There is no crime in America that is more organized

than that run by the U.S. Justice Department. This is especially true of its 13 Organized Crime Strike Forces . . ."

Shortly after the formation of CABA, LaRouche's Detroit followers launched a national monthly newsletter, the *American Labor Beacon*, with a telephone solicitation drive and a massive mailing to IBT and AFL-CIO locals throughout the nation. Although not the official organ of CABA, the *Beacon* supports the committee's aims. (An announcement, boosting CABA in the first issue states that, although contributions to the committee may not be made from union general funds, such funds "can be applied to the purchase of educational materials for their [sic] membership." The ad also reassures potential contributors that CABA "is not obligated to report donors.")

Like CABA, the *Beacon* gives a Detroit phone number and mailing address. It does not identify itself as NCLC-aff-

filiated; but its editor is Sherman and its publisher is Allan Friedman, an NCLC member who ran for governor of Ohio in 1978 as the candidate of the U.S. Labor Party (at the time, the electoral arm of NCLC).

The *Beacon* reflects the same basic ideology as CABA and *New Solidarity*, only with more flair. One of its features is a "Rat of the Month" column targeting various prosecution witnesses from the

Federal Witness Protection Program. The *Beacon* strongly implies that the program should be disbanded, calling its participants (most of them witnesses against organized crime) "slime from the gutter."

The emergence of CABA and the *Beacon* coincided with a major expansion of Renaissance Printing Co., Inc., a Detroit NCLC business front incorporated by NCLC Michigan chairman Ken Dalto, NCLC Midwest security chief Bruce Wood, and one David Hilty, a former USLP candidate for Congress. Renaissance had previously done typesetting and/or printing for NCLC, the Michigan Anti-Drug Coalition, Citizens for LaRouche and the Teamster Committee to Elect LaRouche President. Sometime in 1980, however, NCLC members associated with Renaissance obtained sufficient capital to launch a national financial printing operation with its central plant at Renaissance. They opened affili-

ate offices in seven cities (under such names as Computype of Texas, Inc. and Computype of America Corp.) and leased state-of-the-art facsimile units for document transmission.

THE PRESIDENT OF RENAISSANCE until the recent expansion was Hilty, described by NCLC defectors as the founder and brains of the firm. But Hilty is now a vice-president, and the new chief is NCLC member Scott Elliot, who is also the chairman of the board of Computype of Texas, Inc. Elliot is described by defectors as more of a political operative than a businessman. In addition, he happens to be closely identified with the intrigues of the McMaster crowd in the Teamsters Union:

- Elliot appeared on WDIV-TV in Detroit last year with IBT Central Conference organizer Larry McHenry (McMaster's right-hand man) in an attempt to smear Local

THE DETROIT CONNECTION

Excerpted from "The LaRouche/Mob Connection," an unpublished report by an NCLC defector

BEGINNING IN LATE DECEMBER 1980 AND CONTINUING INTO 1981 a series of defectors from the organizations controlled by Lyndon LaRouche have given investigators a somewhat more clear picture of the murky interworkings of LaRouche's apparatus. Many of these defectors quit after LaRouche . . . decided to denounce his Number 2 man in the United States organization ("Gus Axios") as being a dupe of "the KGB" as well as an embezzler etc. Many of the defectors in this recent period then left due to strong feelings of loyalty to Axios. Others simply used the chaos caused by the Axios purge as an excuse to leave. Yet from both these groups there are consistent rumors that the LaRouche group was getting "mob money." Within the LaRouche organization these rumors also persist . . . Detroit is alleged to be the center of the mob connection . . .

299 reformers.

- Elliot worked closely with McHenry in a 1979 scheme to bring TDU cochairman Pete Camarata before the executive board of Local 299, on charges of violating the union's bylaws and to have him expelled. (In fact, Camarata was placed on probation.)

- Elliot was the treasurer of the Teamster Committee to Elect LaRouche President, a Detroit-based campaign committee that, according to *New Solidarity*, printed over 100,000 LaRouche campaign leaflets in the weeks following McMaster's endorsement of the NCLC chairman.

A puzzle: The expansion of Renaissance and Computype occurred at a point when—NCLC internal documents reveal—the entire LaRouche organization was strapped for funds as a result of the New Hampshire Democratic primary and a financial crisis at Computron Technologies Corporation (an NCLC-associated multimillion dollar software

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company, which has since severed its connection to NCLC).

NCLC defectors allege that the money for at least one of the financial printing affiliates comes, in part, from a member of the Meli family in Detroit. The charge was denied, however, by Vincent A. Meli, nephew of the late Angelo Meli and an important figure in Detroit's steel-hauling industry. But whatever the source of capital, there can be no doubt that Renaissance

and Computype have become major components of NCLC's business empire. A recent Renaissance financial report states that the firm has upwards of 150 accounts and that revenues were \$1 million for the first half of 1981, in comparison with \$780,000 for all of 1980.

What are the future prospects for NCLC's alliance with the Teamster leadership—and for its apparent attempts to curry favor with or-

ganized crime? HIGH TIMES has no evidence that figures such as McMaster, Presser and Salvatore Provenzano have been won to LaRouche's long-range vision of a totalitarian society as described in the NCLC chairman's turgid and little-known theoretical tracts. Yet powerful individuals in the IBT are willing to use NCLC for their own purposes. In doing so, they have provided NCLC with the opportunity to spread its anti-Semitic propaganda within the largest trade union in America and to make a bid for alliances of convenience with criminal elements outside the IBT.

An alliance of convenience is not the same thing as an ideological alliance. But an alliance of any kind between the NCLC neofascists, the Teamsters, organized crime and WerBell-type elements in the U.S. intelligence community's old boy network would be a potential threat to American democracy. Such an alliance should be nipped in the bud. □

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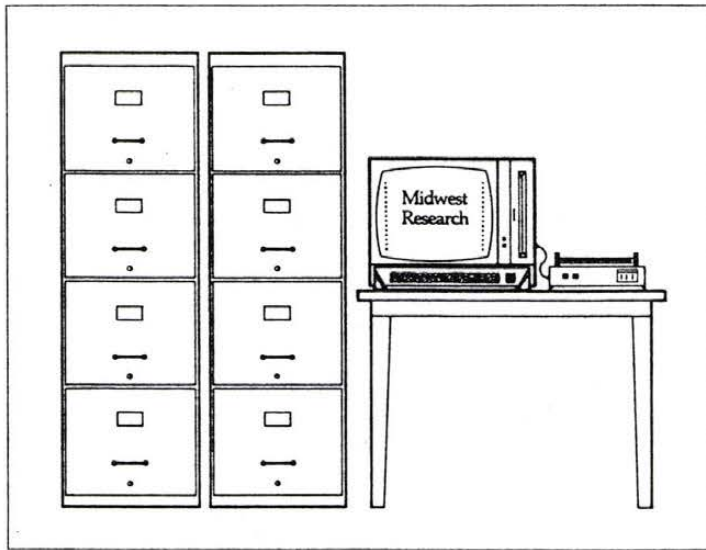
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This collection of clippings should answer the basic questions about Lyndon LaRouche's neo-Nazi cult and its related political network, including the National Democratic Policy Committee, Fusion Energy Foundation, and Schiller Institute.

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Rightist LaRouche started out as a a Marxist

Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. describes himself as an economist and the only declared candidate for the 1988 presidential campaign.

He is described by local LaRouche watcher Chip Berlet as "a combination opportunist, lunatic and Nazi."

Berlet added: "It's difficult at any given moment to decide which aspect of his personality is at the forefront."

Berlet is a researcher for the Midwest Research Council, a Chicago-based institute that collects information on right-wing groups and trends.

LaRouche is guru of the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC), a political action committee with national headquarters outside Washington, D.C., and offices at 4507 N. Kedzie.

On Tuesday, NDPC-backed candidates apparently won the Democratic nominations for Illinois lieutenant governor and secretary of state.

LaRouche, 63, began his political career as a Marxist-Leninist, later became a Trotskyite, and sometime around 1975 appeared to veer sharply to the right.

"He saw that the only constituency paying any atten-

tion to him in America was the right wing," said Berlet. "So his politics swung to the right, and he began to recruit from the John Birch Society and similar groups."

No matter what side of the political spectrum he was on, added Berlet, a common thread to his politics has been a conspiracy theory.

LaRouche first formed the National Caucus of Labor Committees, which emerged in New York in 1968 as a faction of the Students for a Democratic Society. The national caucus electoral arm originally was the U.S. Labor Party and now is the NDPC.

Targeted Carter

When the NDPC was organized in 1980, members represented themselves as "LaRouche Democrats" who were trying to wrest the Democratic Party from then-President Jimmy Carter.

LaRouche asserts that President Reagan's policies "are nothing more but a continuation—in economics—the policies of the Carter administration" and warns that the U.S. economy will be shut down unless tax reform is defeated and the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction bill is repealed.

The NDPC and its leader

support a strong defense that includes Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative ("star wars"), fusion energy and the white minority government in South Africa. They oppose the Soviet Union, Israel, Britain, drugs, homosexual rights and abortion.

They call for all-out industrial development and are fiercely critical of environmentalists and nuclear freeze advocates.

They have demanded that Secretary of State George P. Shultz stand trial for treason because he "gave the signal" to overthrow President Ferdinand E. Marcos in the Philippines.

After Tuesday's primary, the Democratic Party in Washington issued a statement condemning the Illinois vote as dangerous to the electoral process.

"LaRouche represents the kook fringe of American politics," said party spokesman Terry Michael.

"He and a handful of supporters have been attempting for years to gain respectability by falsely portraying themselves as affiliated with the national Democratic Party. The Democratic Party abhors their extremism and their outrageous activity."

Said Berlet: "I think their real purpose is to disrupt the Democratic Party. That's their real enemy. They run as Democrats, but then they target Democratic candidates with smear campaigns."

Conspiracy alleged

Berlet said LaRouche's original target was former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, who was alleged to be part of an international conspiracy—along with Jews and Queen Elizabeth II—to destroy society through drug addiction, population control and international terrorism.

Members of the press who have been critical of La-

Rouche say they have been harassed, accused of homosexuality and prostitution and threatened with death. They say LaRouche followers also have impersonated them to collect information.

Berlet said the group is best known in local politics for a booklet published in 1979 charging a "conspiracy" among the British oligarchy, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and then-Mayor Jane M. Jane Byrne to try to snatch control of City Hall and smash the economy of Chicago.

He said the NDPC spends between \$5 million and \$8 million a year, raised primarily through sales of publications and direct solicitation for programs ranging from drug control to famine relief.

The NDPC claims to have distributed more than 10 million pieces of literature and to have recruited more than 47,000 Americans as

members of local chapters in 43 states.

LaRouche was born Sept. 8, 1922, in a Quaker home in Lynn, Mass. He showed up in the mid-1960s in New York, calling himself a business consultant, and he started running for president in 1976, when he picked up 40,043 votes across the nation.

In 1980, he won 177,784 votes when his name was on Democratic primary ballots in 15 states. In 1984, he dropped to 78,807 votes.

'Like Italian fascism'

"Economically," said Berlet, "his political philosophy resembles Italian fascism—rapid industrial growth and full employment through state coercion."

"Culturally, it resembles the worst aspects of Nazi Germany—anti-Semitism and the celebration of all things Aryan and northern European."

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CANDIDATES BACKED BY RIGHT-wing ideologue Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., stunned Illinois Democrats two weeks ago by capturing the primary slots in two state races for lieutenant governor and secretary of state (see *In These Times*, March 26). But those upsets should not have come as a surprise, since vote totals for LaRouche-backed political candidates have been climbing steadily for almost 10 years.

Despite warnings from labor unions and religious groups, the Democratic National Committee decided not to implement a plan to provide explanatory handout literature to local-level campaign workers, fearing a lawsuit by the litigious and aggressive LaRouche legal team, and subscribed to the philosophy that to fight the LaRouchies head on would only draw attention to their cause. Both positions, says an aide to Democratic gubernatorial nominee Adlai Stevenson III, had better be re-evaluated. In previous races where local Democrats tackled the task of issuing anti-LaRouche literature, the LaRouchies have seldom, if ever, tallied more than a 10 percent share of the vote.

Yet in the past LaRouche candidates have been able to garner support with a simplistic series of scapegoating slogans designed to exploit people's fears. In the Illinois vote, however, that seemed to be a small factor only in several hard-pressed rural and farm counties, and a handful of black urban neighborhoods where the LaRouchies have conducted organizing drives.

Lyndon LaRouche has been seeking electoral clout every four years since his unsuccessful 1976 presidential bid, when he paid cash for an hour of network TV air time and then warned the nation of a Soviet-Rockefeller-British plot to destroy the world using Jimmy Carter as a puppet.

The LaRouche organizations believe the world is under the control of a sinister global conspiracy of evil-doers. The conspirators are diverse: the Queen of England ("a dope pusher"), Jimmy Carter ("100 times worse than Hitler"), *Playboy* magazine, Milton Friedman, Fidel Castro, Jesuits, Masons and the AFL-CIO. A remarkable number of the evil co-conspirators turn out to be Jewish, and the resemblance between LaRouchian scapegoating and Hitler's anti-Jewish theories has led

to LaRouche being labeled a leading anti-Semitic figure by both Jewish and non-Jewish human rights groups.

He has led his tightly-knit core group of cult members since the late '60s, when he was booted out of Students for a Democratic Society and founded the National Caucus of Labor Committees. His ideology drifted rightward and he developed shadowy ties with U.S. intelligence circles, in part due to his employment of Mitchell WerBell III, a former OSS and CIA case officer who LaRouche retained to teach armed tactics to his security squad.

Currently, the most active fronts in the LaRouche apparatus are the National Democratic Policy Committee, which conducts electoral campaigns, and the Schiller Institute, which claims Hitler was backed by British Jews, attacks reproductive rights activists as promoting genocide and argues that Star Wars technology will solve world hunger.

Other active LaRouche-controlled groups include:

- The Fusion Energy Foundation, with its army of pro-nuke airport fundraisers;
- The Club of Life, with ties to ultra-conservative, anti-reproductive-choice advocates;
- The Lafayette Foundation for the Arts and Sciences, which regularly mangles classical music and theater at LaRouche fundraisers; and
- the New Solidarity International Press Service, publisher of the bi-weekly *New Solidarity* newspaper, which serves as a cover for LaRouche's intelligence gathering operations that supply paranoid red-baiting tracts to corporate executives (in *Executive Intelligence Review*), and public and private intelligence and security operatives (in *Investigative Leads*).

LaRouche organizers are also busy on several fronts other than the electoral.

Recruiting blacks

The Schiller Institute has had some success in recruiting black religious leaders and their congregations by linking the African food crisis with the U.S. civil rights movement and American technology. One flyer reads as follows: "Stop Starvation in Africa With American Technology: Make M. L. King's 'Dream' Finally Come True!" Reports from several Schiller Institute rallies reveal a high percentage of black participants, and ministers from independent Baptist and African Methodist Episcopal

churches have endorsed Schiller Institute rallies.

Smearing farm organizers

LaRouche organizers and publications have targeted for a smear campaign organizers of rural and farm protest movements fighting for new national agricultural policies and moratoriums on farm foreclosures. Under attack are North American Farm Alliance, Minnesota's Groundswell, National Anti-Klan Network and Prairiefire/Rural America. The LaRouchies believe that behind the farm movement lies a conspiracy of Lutheran ministers, radical organizers, Benedictines and KGB agents.

Opposing Burt's nomination

Last year a quickly organized LaRouche front group called the "Ad Hoc Coalition to Stop Richard Burt" attempted to block

Senate confirmation of Burt to the post of U.S. ambassador to West Germany. According to *New Solidarity*, the coalition was endorsed by Erich Uhlenbrock, a member of the Republican National Committee, as well as numerous low-ranking veterans groups and union officials. Perhaps coincidentally, the West German branch of Western Goals Foundation, started by the late Rep. Larry McDonald, also opposed Burt's nomination.

2,500 candidates

In 1984 LaRouche appeared on the presidential election ballot in 18 states and the District of Columbia under the banner of his National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC) political organization. It has produced more than 2,500 candidates for public office in the past 30 months—mostly in local races—with vote tallies ranging from microscopic to more than 60 percent.

Critics increasingly suspect a working arrangement between LaRouche and some elements of the Republican Party. Sources inside the Federal Election Commission (FEC) report that investigations into campaign-financing irregularities by FEC staff have repeatedly been sidetracked on orders from superiors under pressure from Reagan administration officials.

NDPC's policies and tactics definitely play to the advantage of Republicans in electoral contests. According to numerous public statements by LaRouche and his minions, the hierarchy of the Democratic Party is tied to the global conspiracy. If you don't join NDPC, they argue, and help build the "citizens militia" to propel LaRouche to power, the conspiracy will win and billions will die. With plagues and apocalypses, nuclear war and total famine, the New Dark Ages will have arrived.

Assassination plots

Former LaRouche associates cited in an NBC "First Camera" program in March 1984 charged that LaRouche and his top aides had plotted the assassination of Jimmy Carter and others shortly after he was elected president. LaRouche sued NBC, claiming that this and other charges constituted defamation. The other charges included calling him a "neo-Nazi, an anti-Semite and a small-time Hitler." A six-person federal jury in Alexandria, Va., rejected LaRouche's lawsuit, however, and awarded NBC News punitive damages for LaRouche's harassment of news-gathering employees.

NBC's "First Camera" interviewed Larry Cooper, a former security consultant hired

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by LaRouche who attended a meeting where the assassination plans were discussed. Cooper charged that LaRouche had suggested the use of radio-controlled bombs that could be activated by telephone thousands of miles away. Cooper left the meeting and reported it to the FBI. Although during the trial LaRouche stalwarts swore the conversations never took place, the jury apparently believed otherwise.

In the past three presidential elections, LaRouche has attacked Democrats as conspirators of one sort or another, with the 1984 campaign no exception. On the eve of that election LaRouche bought numerous half-hour slots on all three networks to attack Democratic presidential hopeful Walter Mondale as a dupe or agent of the Soviet KGB. LaRouche spent almost \$2 million on TV ads attacking Democrats in that campaign.

The Reagan connection

LaRouche's hostility to the Democratic Party contrasts sharply with his attraction to the GOP and Reagan. LaRouche greeted the election of Ronald Reagan with enthusiasm and called for support of the new president. When Reagan was considering appointees for his new administration, LaRouche's name was in the hopper, according to sources who attended meetings where appointments were discussed. James

Watt - apparently came close to hiring LaRouche as a consultant until wiser heads put a stop to it. Nevertheless, two senior NDPC members were breakfast guests of Watt in July 1981. According to an extensive article in the *New Republic* (Nov. 19, 1984), LaRouche has had repeated access to high-level officials in the administration, particularly in the CIA.

Other Reagan administration officials have also treated LaRouche's rantings as rational. During his tenure as deputy director of the CIA under Reagan, Bobby Inman met with LaRouche about half a dozen times. Approximately a dozen meetings between members of the National Security Council (NSC) and LaRouche and his aids reportedly have taken place.

Norman Bailey, a former NSC member and now a Reagan campaign adviser, admitted to NBC's "First Camera" that he and others had meetings with LaRouche's National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) and said that he believed LaRouche followers had some influence on Reagan policymakers. After NBC's expose of NCLC assassination plots, KKK connections and cult fanaticism, LaRouche stated in a court deposition that he and Bailey continue a cordial relationship.

LaRouche publications such as *New Solidarity* praise current and former cabinet secretaries Caspar Weinberger, Ray Donovan and William Clark as well as CIA Director William Casey and other Reagan officials. When Labor Secretary Donovan, now under indictment, was being investigated for alleged links to organized crime and

other wrongdoing in New Jersey, LaRouche people attempted to defend the secretary and discredit the investigators by seeking damaging information on them. According to New York freelance writer Dennis King and NCLC ex-members, these Donovan supporters also met with the Provenzano family in New Jersey, for many years linked to organized crime in that state.

The *New Republic* also reported that LaRouche and his organization played a significant role in promoting the administration's "Star Wars" plan for ballistic missile defense. LaRouche advocates an all-out "Star Wars" effort, claiming that beam weapons are needed to protect the U.S. from Soviet missiles. He has also advocated atomic, biological and chemical war with the Soviets.

Media indifference

Despite the suspicious links between the NDPC and the Reagan administration, despite NBC's "First Camera" expose, despite the exhaustive article in the *New Republic* documenting ties between LaRouche operatives and Reagan administration officials, despite testimony in the NBC trial and despite former Democratic Party Chair Charles Manatt's call for an investigation, nothing has happened.

The *Chicago Tribune* was the only newspaper to carry more than a mention of the charges in the original NBC report; it also confirmed the White House links. The *New Republic* article documenting deeper Reagan administration penetration barely caused a ripple in the media, and coverage

of the testimony in the NBC trial was virtually nonexistent.

Nor does the Internal Revenue Service seem to be interested in the fact that LaRouche has not paid taxes in years, has mixed together nonprofit and for-profit funds and has paid members of his business fronts in cash so that many of them pay little or no taxes either. During pre-trial depositions in the NBC lawsuit, LaRouche claimed his lavish living quarters and even his food and clothing were provided by unknown benefactors.

A federal grand jury in Boston has spent more than a year trying to untangle the complex relationships inside the LaRouche network to uncover evidence to support allegations of credit-card fraud. The allegations surfaced at the end of LaRouche's 1984 campaign for president when apparently scores of persons who had previously bought LaRouche-related publications or contributed to the LaRouche Campaign discovered unauthorized charges on their monthly credit card statements—sometimes involving hundreds of dollars. Investigators suspect that LaRouche is involved in some way with dubious fundraising schemes or has failed to properly file state and federal corporate documents for several of his major front groups.

Of course, it's possible that LaRouche has controlled two dozen businesses, political groups and foundations over the course of 15 years and goes through more than \$10 million a year running these operations from a million-dollar mansion with round-the-clock security without incurring any income tax obligation. But if he has done all that without running afoul of the law, then, like his members claim, he is the world's greatest living economist. ■

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Lyndon LaRouche: Beyond the Fringe

He has a bizarre agenda, a menacing manner—and candidates in almost 30 states

Q. Are you carrying your message in person out around the country these days?

A. Well, a little bit. I've had a number of security problems. The Colombian drug pushers have a hit out against me... The Soviets have been running nasty little operations against me. [FBI Director William] Webster and [Executive Assistant Director Oliver] Revell are adversaries of mine. You know, I have to worry like everybody does about the odd kook, particularly when I have this controversial image.

—Lyndon LaRouche
in a NEWSWEEK interview

It is not easy to be Lyndon LaRouche in these dangerous times. Privy to the secret workings of a worldwide drug conspiracy led by, among other sinister forces, the royal family of England; prophet of a coming world economic collapse; champion of fusion power, Star Wars weaponry and the oppressed masses of Africa: is it any wonder that LaRouche has to walk carefully, ringed by security guards at his Leesburg, Va., estate and toting, for safe measure, his own holstered handgun?

Baldish and bespectacled, with the aloof manner of a tax auditor and the world view of a tent-show revivalist, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. is a true American Gothic. The product of a New England Quaker upbringing, he came by way of Marxist economic theory and radical leftist activism to the leadership of a strident right-wing political organization that the conservative Heritage Foundation has called "one of the most bizarre cults in the history of the United States." For 10 years LaRouche has prowled the fringes of establishment politics, running for the presidency in 1976 on his own U.S. Labor Party ticket, as a Democrat in the 1980 primary campaign and a third time, in 1984, under the aegis of the National Democratic Policy Com-

mittee (NDPC), cunningly named to be easily confused with the Democratic Party. Each time he drew only a fraction of the vote and was dismissed as an eccentric nuisance. But two weeks ago voters in Illinois's Democratic primary elections were startled to find they had nominated a pair of NDPC candidates to run for the top-level offices of lieutenant governor and secretary of state—bringing the LaRouche party into notoriety.

Flustered political analysts immediately tried to minimize the significance of the upset victory by ascribing it to voter apathy and the "all-American" names of the victors, Mark Fairchild and Janice Hart. Whatever the reasons, the results have thrown the Democratic campaign into chaos. Last week Democratic gubernatorial nominee Adlai Stevenson III announced he would resign from the ticket rather than run with the LaRouchians and campaign as an independent against incumbent Gov. James Thompson.



Prophet of doom on the stump: Dispensing dire

Meanwhile, the Illinois insurgency has sent a political chill across the country. State organizations are suddenly awakening to LaRouchians in their midsts and taking measures to alert voters with educational mailings. In Texas, where LaRouche's NDPC says it has more than 200 candidates seeking office this year, state Democratic officials are busy denying La-

Rouchian charges that the party is sown with "traitors" who should be tried for treason. "I think of them as a cult," says Barbara Stanley, Harris County (Houston) chairman, who plans to send thousands of letters to party workers listing the NDPC candidates. In California, 130 are seeking public office, some of them as Republicans. Democrats are also checking their lists for "hidden" LaRouchians. "They hide behind the Democratic label and confuse people," says Diana Walsh, spokeswoman for the state's Democrats. Walsh says that party officials have warned candidates to look at the LaRouchians as formidable opponents. "We didn't take them seriously in the past," she says. "All that changed with Illinois."

Under the central leadership of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), the LaRouche organization does



PHIL HUBER—BLACK STAR

Proselytizing: LaRouchian at the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport



IRA WYMAN

warnings about drugs, economic collapse, Jews and Soviet domination

show the earmarks of a cult. Members, indoctrinated with heavy doses of revisionist economics and 1970s-style encounter-group training, faithfully echo their leader's byzantine construction of contemporary events—for example, the charge that discriminatory policies of the International Monetary Fund are responsible for the AIDS "pandemic," and that an in-

ternational cartel of Jewish and Italian bankers has been laundering "drug money." All these conspiracies, as well as alleged attacks on LaRouchians, are somehow tied to a Soviet plan for world domination.

As the originator of what Harvard political-economy Prof. Marc Roberts calls this "crazy and naive mixture of extreme-left

and extreme-right arguments," Lyndon LaRouche is a figure no less enigmatic than his beliefs. From various sources, including interviews with NCLC defectors—most of whom prefer not to give their real names for fear of reprisals—emerges the portrait of a leader more intimidating than charismatic, more a dabbler than the brilliant economic theorist he and some of his followers believe him to be. There are also intimations that a romantic setback triggered a change in LaRouche's personality and a shift to a more authoritarian leadership style.

'Gray' childhood: According to a 1974 biography published in the NCLC press organ, *New Solidarity*, LaRouche was born Sept. 8, 1922, in Rochester, N.H., to "emphatically 'evangelical' Quaker" parents. It was a "gray" and isolated childhood, he has recalled; his sole consolation was reading Kant and the rationalist philosophers. Because of his Quaker background, during World War II he went to a conscientious objector's camp where he met former communists who introduced him to Karl Marx's "Das Kapital." Later, after serving in a noncombatant role overseas, he joined the Communist Party in Calcutta. Back home, having fallen out with the communists, he enrolled in the Socialist Workers Party, remaining a member well into the 1950s.

In the late 1960s LaRouche organized his NCLC from a splinter group of Students for a Democratic Society. "By 1971 or 1972 he had managed to attract 1,000 people around him," says Dennis King, a New York free-lance writer who has followed

The Chairman's List: An Obsession With Political Demonology



GAMMA-LIAISON

Queen Elizabeth II: LaRouche believes the British crown is plotting to subvert America. "The fight against illegal drugs," he says, "is nothing less than a war ... [to save] our youth from the destruc-

tion the British monarchy has projected for us."

Henry Kissinger: LaRouche thinks Kissinger betrayed the West and seeks to control the world. In 1984, for instance, he claimed that Kissinger had



URRACA-SYGMA



LAPFONT-SYGMA

"explicit plans" to promote "genocide" in Africa.

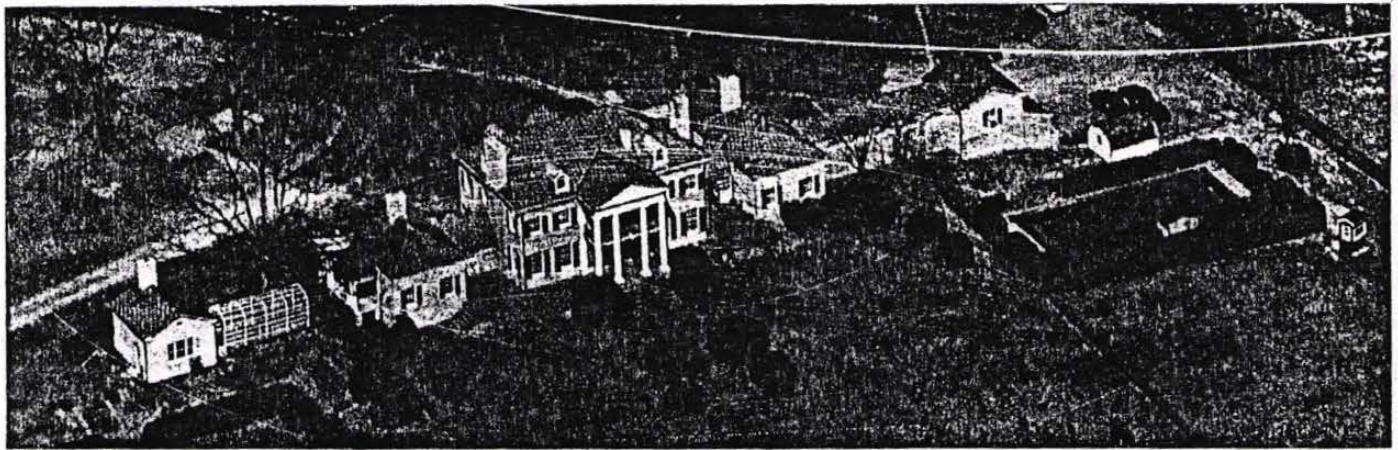
David Rockefeller: The Rockefeller family is a LaRouche bête noire. The Rockefellers' "program for world reorganization," he wrote, "is modeled

after the conceptions of Hitler's finance minister."

Jane Fonda: Targeted as an opponent of nuclear energy. An example of LaRouchian humor: "Feed Jane Fonda to the whales."



CAMPION-SYGMA



MARK REINSTEIN

LaRouche estate in Virginia: A fortress protected by guards, dogs, electrified fences and a partly finished moat

LaRouche's activities since he first saw him lecture in the '60s. Like many public critics of LaRouche, King alleges he has been the object of an intense smear campaign orchestrated by LaRouche followers. In a recent television interview, for example, Hart called King a drug addict.

Beer and burgers: In the early days of the caucus, former members recall, there was an air of easygoing confidence in the organization. The theory was that another Great Depression was inevitable, and the "LaRouchies," as some called them, would take power "just like the Bolsheviks" by the end of the '70s. Members attended classes in Hegel, Marx and Kant and worked as regional organizers, fund raisers or NCLC publicists. Others worked up economic analyses that LaRouche sold to corporations to help finance his operations. At first it was possible to criticize the leader. "The worst one could be called was wrong," says Roy Palmer, a regional director who left the organization in 1983. "LaRouche would join members after meetings for beer and hamburgers and was accessible to the outside world." But an abrupt change was coming.

According to King, LaRouche had married a woman named Janice in the 1950s. They were divorced after having a son, Daniel, now in his 20s. LaRouche then began living with one of his followers. In 1972 the woman left LaRouche for another group member, and the two went to England. It was about that time, according to King and others, that LaRouche underwent a personality change. "All of the defectors say that definitely triggered a period of retreat," says King. "He would sit in his apartment with stockpiles of

*The names of defectors have been changed.

canned food and guards at the door."

Later, LaRouche married Helga Zepp, another group member whom he had first met in West Germany. Even so, the organization sunk to ever-darker paranoid depths. Roy Palmer says LaRouche began to purge members and put others in "sick bays" where leaders "psychoanalyzed" them "to find out what your mother did to you when you were three years old." There were "ego stripping" sessions where members were forced to reveal intimate details of their lives. LaRouche—defectors say—would accuse indecisive people of being homosexual or sexually impotent, and others were pressured to divorce spouses who were not members of the group.

There was no physical intimidation, but the rank and file were designated as "peons" in the organization's pecking order, working 18-hour days for a stipend of less than \$100 a week. (The party paid for their housing, but bounced checks often resulted in members being evicted from their apartments.) Meanwhile, LaRouche

and his executive committee traveled and dined lavishly, using credit cards. "It was the classic picture of the despot on top," says Jack Francis, a defector. There was festering resentment over the difference in lifestyles, but leaving the group was not easy. Many members, now in their 30s, had never held an outside job and didn't know how to find one. There was also considerable fear of the harassment the LaRouchians were capable of inflicting.

Virulent attack: Later, as his list of real or imagined enemies grew, LaRouche moved his headquarters from Manhattan to a closely guarded manor-house compound outside Leesburg, Va., which he seldom leaves for fear, he says, of assassination. Palmer thinks LaRouche's insulation from reality has increased over years of self-aggrandizement. "He really does believe he is whispering into the ear of power," Palmer says. In fact, the wide influence that the NCLC claims to have in Washington is generally discounted by observers. Rather, it is said to be a regular tactic of the group to phone up legislators and government officials and then claim them as "contacts."

That ploy is part of a ready bag of tricks the LaRouchians employ; similar deceptions are used to raise funds, recruit members and persuade unsuspecting citizens to run for office under their banner. The U.S. Attorney's office in Boston is investigating allegations that a half-dozen LaRouche groups have illegally used credit cards to transfer hundreds of thousands of dollars to their campaigns and publications. The investigation, under way for a year, alleges that LaRouche activists encourage travelers at airports to buy organization publications via credit card. When buyers get their bills



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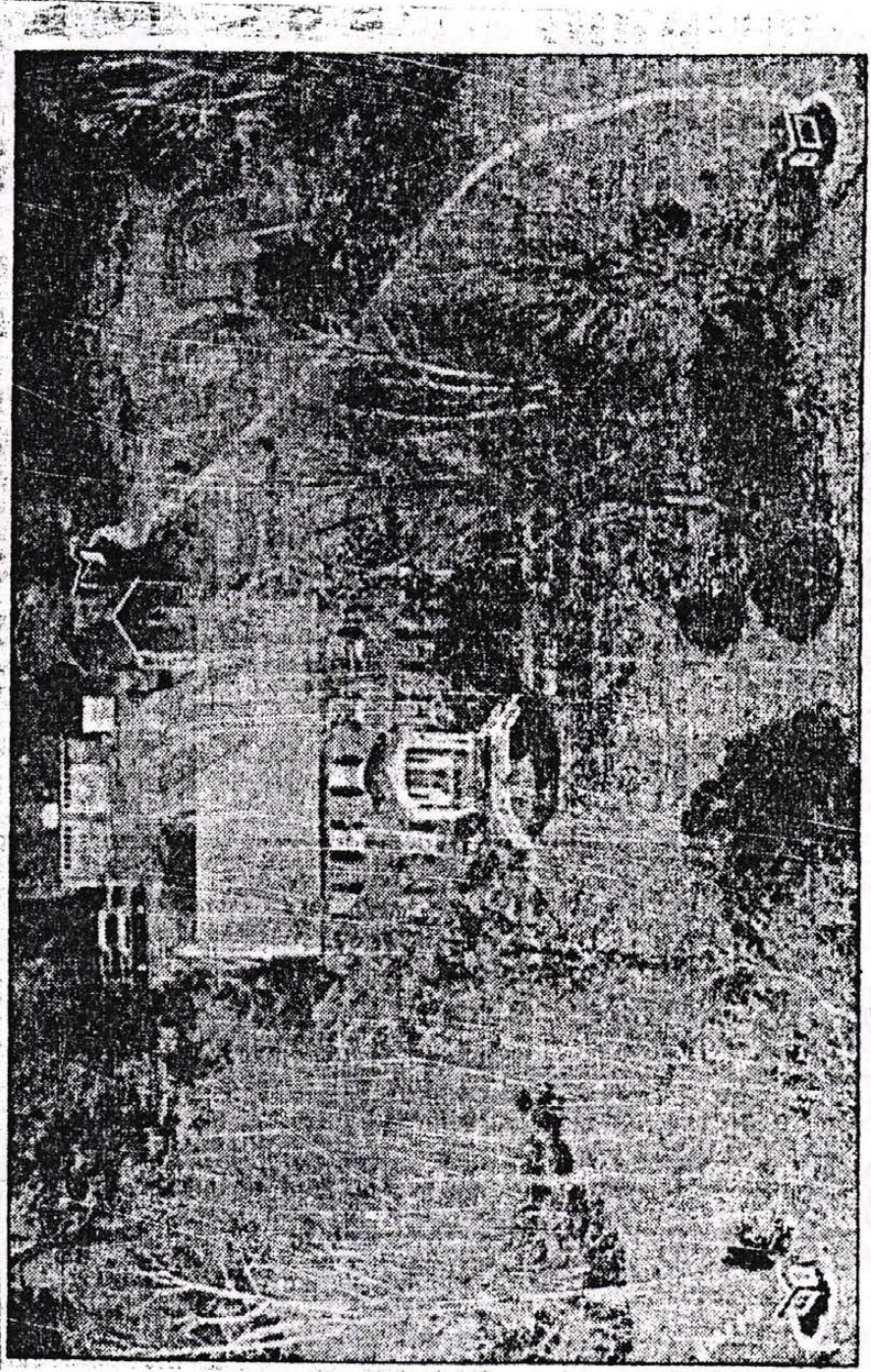
a month later, they find subscription charges of up to several thousand dollars, according to testimony. The investigation no doubt explains the virulent attack launched against U.S. Attorney William Weld last week at a Boston press conference held by Richard Black, an NDPC candidate for Congress. "We are going to get this conflict-of-interest, dope-running Bill Weld," declared Black, who offered no immediate substantiation of his charges.

Most people who cross the LaRouchians are almost automatically declared dope runners or potential assassins. In fact, much of the organization's energies—and some of its finances—seem to be devoted to bringing lawsuits and fighting counter-suits. The short list of groups the LaRouchians have sued lately includes the National Broadcasting Co. (for a segment in which LaRouche was called a "small-time Hitler"), the Federal Elections Commission (over allegations of misuse of matching election funds) and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (over continued emanations of anti-Jewish pronouncements from the LaRouchians). The organization, pointing to the number of Jewish candidates running under its banner, insists it is merely "anti-Zionist."

Local level: For all its strenuous, widespread efforts, the LaRouche political operation has yet to win any major political posts around the country. For the most part, NDPC candidates are thrown in at the local level, seizing opportunities in uncontested or low-interest elections and capitalizing on voter confusion about their party name. Chip Berlet of Midwest Research, a Chicago firm that tracks right-wing groups, estimates there are 300 hard-core LaRouchians at the top of the national caucus, with an additional 1,000 to 2,000 dedicated workers proselytizing and selling magazines at airports and on street corners.

Given the burst of publicity it brought them, Berlet conjectures that the LaRouchians' upset in Illinois may prove to be a "Pyrrhic victory" by raising public awareness of what the group is up to. "The thing in Illinois woke up a lot of people," agrees California's Orange County Democratic leader Bruce Sumner. Yet Sumner remains uneasy. "To espouse seriously that the queen of England, Henry Kissinger and Walter Mondale are involved in some sort of conspiracy to turn the free world over to the communists borders on lunacy," he says. "But when this view is coupled with a well-financed national campaign, all Americans should be concerned." If nothing else, Lyndon LaRouche has succeeded in raising the level of concern. Indeed, he appears to be attaining visibility at last, but it may not be precisely the kind he sought.

DAVID GELMAN with MARK MILLER in Washington. PETER MCKILLOP in New York. PATRICIA KING in Chicago and bureau reports



WASHINGTON POST PHOTO/ Jim Parcell
This is the estate of Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., guru of the National Democratic Policy Committee, in a wooded area near Leesburg, Va. The estate's value is estimated at \$1.3 million. Armed men in jeeps have been seen chasing youngsters off unfenced areas of LaRouche's farm. LaRouche ran for president in 1980 and 1984.

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Democrats' dilemma

This is a time of excruciating trauma for the Illinois Democratic Party. Its fortunes in November appear tied to Adlai E. Stevenson III's handling of the crisis precipitated by Tuesday's primary victories by extremist fringe candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of state.

We hope Stevenson does not become another type of extremist in his attempts to resolve the mess. We hope he does not succumb to the belief that the end justifies the means in choosing some far-out scheme to cope with the crisis.

As his party's nominee for governor, Stevenson has the right to disown these two candidates, to refuse to appear on the same ticket with them and, if events so dictate, to form a third-party ticket to lead in November. Stevenson has this right; he does not have the right to command that other duly nominated mainstream candidates on the state ticket join him in this endeavor, and they have let him know that in no uncertain terms.

That leaves Stevenson under heavy pressure to purge the ticket of the unwanted candidates. He must have some of the best brains in the state working to find legal devices for preventing their certification by the Illinois Board of Elections or purging them from the ticket on whatever grounds can be unearthed.

Toward that end, we urge Stevenson and Democrats to move with a legal rectitude that the public will accept as credible. A bizarre interpretation of some dusty statute, quickly ratified by party-elected loyalists in the judiciary, won't wash.

The best brains in the land produced a document 200 years ago that the public holds more precious than the outcome of any temporal political crisis. The U. S. Constitution—and the 50 state charters that supplement its guarantees of equal treatment under the law—protects not only adherents of mainstream politics; it protects not only those with majoritarian views. In fact, a case can be made that a

key purpose of constitutional law is to protect the unpopular—the extremist, if you will—because groups built on widespread consensus do not need the security afforded by statutory or judicial sanction.

Stevenson is fired by a belief that people whose views place them outside the limits of what he perceives as the philosophy of the Democratic Party do not qualify as nominees of that party for any office, even if they meet such legal requirements as winning a primary election. Stevenson also believes the two candidates in question were nominated "by a colossal mistake." "So what I want to do," he says, "is rectify that mistake. It was the public's mistake, and they want to correct it."

There is no basis in law for requiring an ideological litmus test for anyone's calling himself or herself a Democrat or a Republican. The genius of both parties is that they have accommodated a wide spectrum of views, even kooky views.

Nor is there any apparent basis in law for deciding after the fact that voters didn't know what they were doing and reversing the results of their "mistake." There is voluminous evidence that many Illinoisans indeed voted in ignorance on Tuesday, but that is not a new factor in elections. All that is new is the degree of this presumed ignorance. Are we now going to determine that there is a level of voter ignorance which, if determined by some post-election measure, invalidates parts of some elections?

This is treading on dangerous ground. Fair play means applying the same rules and standards for the challengers as for the establishment. If the Democrats act in reckless disregard of this axiom, they will create a precedent that will come back to haunt them and the politics of this state at some later date.

Does this mean we believe the public demands fair play even for political kooks?

Yes. Yes, it does. That's the American way, and we hope it never changes.

The LaRouche incursion: How?

It is not as if we were not warned.

It is not as if the followers of Lyndon LaRouche Jr. have not been trying for years to win public office, any public office, in various parts of the country, including Illinois.

It is not as if the Lyndon LaRouche followers do not believe that international heroin traffic is run by Queen Elizabeth of England or that all of America's troubles can be blamed on some bizarre conspiracy among the Rockefellers, the CIA, Israel, the International Monetary Fund and, of course, the queen.

It is not as if they are not calling for mandatory AIDS tests and "Nuremberg trials" to root out all "traitors."

It is not as if the LaRouche effort has not been making an eerie progress for years, getting 15 to 20 percent of the vote in primary elections across the nation.

It is not as if groups like the Chicago-based Midwest Research and Atlanta's Center for Democratic Renewal [formerly the Anti-Klan Network] have not been monitoring and issuing warnings about LaRouche and other paranoid right-wing hate groups for years.

It is not as if the LaRouche people did not actually win a primary election race for a Democratic congressional seat in Ohio a few years back.

It is not as if LaRouche candidates did not win some Chicago suburban school election primaries a couple of years ago.

It is not as if the Democrats could not have learned from the Republicans who have made a special effort to prevent LaRouche candidates from invading their ballots, knowing full well what kind of chaos these merry pranksters can bring to a political ticket.

It is not as if there are not plenty of people around who can say, "We told you so."

In spite of all that, LaRouche candidates cruised to victory as Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of state in last Tuesday's Illinois primary.

The upset victory embarrasses Adlai Stevenson's campaign enough to seal its doom. Getting teamed with a LaRouche follower, as one astonished friend observed, is like trying to look dignified at an elegant ball while handcuffed to a wacky uncle.

It also exposes the disarray among Illinois Democrats and makes Illinois voters the laughingstock of the nation.

"How did it happen?" asked Frederick Allen,

Clarence Page

political editor of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution. His was one of several astonished phone calls I received from around the nation.

Allen knows the wrath of the LaRouchians. After he wrote of LaRouchian efforts to recruit candidates out of Atlanta's housing projects to run for city council, one LaRouche fanatic started following him around the city, calling him a "faggot" and "drug dealer" through a bullhorn.

How did it happen? The people, politicians, pundits and press of Illinois have no one to blame but themselves.

LaRouche followers have been trying to win public office for years in various parts of the United States. This time they caught Illinois Democrats asleep at the switch. The race was Stevenson's to lose and his fatal error was to overestimate the intelligence of Illinois voters.

The media, caught between questions of the public's right to know and a reluctance to give publicity to extremist groups, said little about the LaRouche candidates, and with their total campaign expenditures of about \$150, they benefited by avoiding public attention.

As for the public, few voters were able to make the connection between the names on the ballot and the wackos who may have harassed them at the airports with "Nuke Jane Fonda" signs.

Mayor Harold Washington's political foes are trying to pin the blame on the huge LaRouchian vote that was turned out in the black wards. But the LaRouchians could not have pulled off their Illinois bonanza without the complicity of regular Democratic Party leaders whose disunited front left holes big enough for the LaRouchians to drive through.

It is they, not Washington, who have the clout with most of the voters who put the LaRouche candidates over the top. It is they who were too divided by factional splits to save themselves from this international embarrassment.

And it is they, the wheeler-dealers who operate within whatever is left of the machine built by the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, who have the most explaining to do.

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Far Right Targets Dems BY RUSS BELLANT

If members of the extremist New Democratic Policy Committee are to the right of most Republicans, why are they running in Democratic primaries?

Every two weeks on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m., the back room of Denny's in Southfield has been the site of meetings for the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC), a self-styled "citizens militia" who say they hope to "sweep the country." It may also be a covert effort of the Reagan administration and Republican National Committee to disrupt the Democratic Party and the candidacy of Walter

Mondale—as well as one of Reagan's connections into the U.S. Nazi network.

The NDPC recently attempted to field a slate of candidates in Michigan against incumbent Democratic congressmen and Sen. Carl Levin, adding efforts to obtain Democratic slots in Republican-held congressional districts at the last minute. The bipartisan State Board of Canvassers threw all but two of the NDPC candidates off the ballot, however, citing various petition irregularities including the use of names of persons deceased.

The breakfast meeting at Denny's (on Northwestern Highway) is geared toward attracting supporters and recruiting candidates. The event has featured video replays of nationally televised speeches of Lyndon LaRouche, the maximum leader of the NDPC.

It is the LaRouche role behind the NDPC that should set off warning signals. On first encounter, LaRouche followers seem as if they are committed to reasonable goals—low-interest loans, agricultural and industrial development, improved education, expanded scientific research and stopping drug use.

But when you probe further, core NDPC members will tell you that these goals cannot be achieved because there is a vast, ruthless "Dark Ages Conspiracy" at work.

The conspirators are diverse: the Queen of England ("a dope pusher"), Jimmy Carter ("a hundred times worse than Hitler"), *Playboy* magazine, Milton Friedman, Fidel Castro, Jesuits, Masons and the AFL-CIO. If you don't join the NDPC, it is argued, and help build the "citizens militia" to propel LaRouche to power, the conspiracy will win and billions will die: with plagues and apocalypses, nuclear war and total famine, the New Dark Ages will have arrived.

Now surely anyone approaching politics seriously wouldn't have anything to do with such a group, or so it would seem. But Ronald Reagan and the Republican National Committee have been associated with the LaRouche operation for years, beginning in the mid '70s, when the character of the group was already known.

The Beginning of a Cult

Lyndon LaRouche has always had his own peculiar ideas of how to gain power in the U.S. Early in his political career he was a member of several left wing groups; but was considered eccentric and ignored. In the late 1960s he recruited a few followers and sent them into the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) to recruit more. By the time he was expelled in 1968, LaRouche had enough people to start his own group, the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC). He slowly established internal control methods and eliminated nonconforming members.

In 1973 he created phony crises (Cuban frogmen-assassins lurking in New York harbor to get LaRouche, KGB-CIA brainwashing plots, etc.) to stage a six-month series of beatings on political opponents. The "security" group within the NCLC came to the fore, instituting paramilitary training, conducting "deprogramming sessions" (i.e. brainwashing through intimidation) and monitoring the private lives of members, who were forced to cut off ties to friends and relatives who refused to join the organization. A cult had begun.

An arms training school was set up in upstate New York for select members. Contacts were made with extreme rightist elements, including the Ku Klux Klan, John Birch Society, the neo-Nazi Liberty Lobby and the Republican National Committee. The latter two groups were eventually to become the most important political connections for the NCLC.

The U.S. Labor Party was formed as the campaign arm of the NCLC, with LaRouche running for president as Jimmy Carter was challenging Gerald Ford in 1976.

A *Washington Post* editorial writer in September of 1976 compared the NCLC to Hitler's brownshirts, based on the group's tactics, hate propaganda and glorification of the all-knowing leader. A month later, the Republican National Committee directed approximately \$90,000 to LaRouche, according to ex-members, from various corporate sources. Campaign records show large donations made to LaRouche the day before the election. The donors listed are not the real sources of the funds, according to at least a dozen ex-members interviewed.

LaRouche used the money to buy a half an hour of NBC prime time to urge his supporters to get behind Gerald Ford, saying that Carter would start a nuclear war. During the campaign, LaRouche followers met regularly to plan pro-Ford and anti-Carter efforts. After the election, units of the Republican Party joined with the U.S. Labor Party in unsuccessful lawsuits charging the Carter campaign with voting fraud. Support for the suits was voiced by Michigan Congressman Guy Vanderjagt, a member of the Republican National Committee.

High-level intelligence contacts were established during this period as well: CIA contract employee Mitch WerBell became LaRouche's "security advisor" through NCLC's relationship with the Liberty Lobby. WerBell in turn gave the

NCLC a list of dozens of his contacts. One is a high-level member of the CIA who was involved in the Wilson-Terpil arms-running scandal to Libya. While his name is not known, it is known that contacts are maintained between the CIA official and the NCLC through Roy Frankhouser, a Pennsylvania leader of both the Ku Klux Klan and the paramilitary Minutemen organization.

Frankhouser is also a "pastor" in Michigan KKK leader Robert Miles' "Identity" Church, which promotes racial and anti-Semitic pseudo-theology. According to ex-members, the LaRouche "security" staff maintained regular contact with Miles, including a number of visits to his farm in Howell. Miles has included LaRouche material in his newsletter, and in 1980 provided the LaRouche campaign with a midwest mailing list originally used by the George Wallace campaign. On the record, Miles denies having any connection to LaRouche organizations.

LaRouche has also maintained contact with other Nazi groups, including the extremely violent Posse Comitatus, a group that has killed law enforcement officers and claims to be combatting a "Jewish-Communist" conspiracy. According to ex-members, they organized forums for LaRouche's 1980 campaign in Wisconsin.

LaRouche's ties into Nazi networks began when he attacked the Democratic Party and Jimmy Carter in a pamphlet accusing the Democrats of controlling all international terrorism. It was picked up and sold by the Liberty Lobby, although they complained that the booklet failed to mention "the Jews."

In 1978, LaRouche published a book claiming that Jewish organizations were behind the drug trade. The book also endorsed the infamous *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, the fabricated anti-Semitic text used by Nazis worldwide to "prove" fictitious international Jewish conspiracies. Just before the book came out, LaRouche stated that "only" 1.5 million Jews were killed in the Holocaust. Some of LaRouche's allies say the Holocaust never happened.

LaRouche has exalted his members that they can become "gods" and approach perfect knowledge. Borrowing from Plato's *Republic*, LaRouche and the NCLC see themselves as select "golden souls" meant to lead the world. They believe that the mass of humanity are "bestial" and should not be considered as citizens.

Shortly after Carter was elected, LaRouche, then living in Germany for months at a time, actually plotted the assassination of President Carter and others, according to ex-members. NBC's "First Camera" interviewed a former security consultant hired by LaRouche, Larry Cooper, who

attended a meeting with him where assassination plans were discussed. Cooper said LaRouche suggested the use of radio-controlled bombs that could be activated by telephone from thousands of miles away. Cooper left the meeting and reported it to the FBI.

The Reagan Connection

LaRouche's hostility to the Democratic Party contrasts sharply with his attraction to the GOP and Reagan. LaRouche greeted the election of Ronald Reagan with enthusiasm and called for support of the new president. When Reagan was considering names for the new administration, LaRouche's was in the hopper. James Watt came close to hiring LaRouche as a consultant until wiser heads put a stop to it. Nevertheless, two senior NDPC members were breakfast guests of Watt in July 1981.

During his tenure as deputy director of the CIA under Reagan, Bobby Inman met with LaRouche about half a dozen times. Approximately a dozen meetings between members of the National Security Council (NSC) and LaRouche and his aids have taken place. Norman Bailey, a former NSC member and now a Reagan campaign advisor, admitted to NBC's "First Camera" that he and others had meetings with the NCLC, and said that he felt LaRouche followers had some influence on Reagan policymakers. After NBC's "First Camera" expose of NCLC assassination plots, KKK connections and cult fanaticism, LaRouche stated in a court deposition that he and Bailey continue a cordial relationship.

LaRouche publications such as *New Solidarity* praise cabinet secretaries Caspar Weinberger, Ray Donovan and William Clark as well as CIA Director William Casey and other Reagan officials. When Labor Secretary Ray Donovan was being investigated for alleged links to organized crime in New Jersey, LaRouche people attempted to defend the secretary and discredit the investigators by seeking

damaging information on them. According to New York writer Dennis King and NCLC ex-members, these Donovan supporters also met with the Provenzano family in New Jersey, for many years linked to organized crime in that state.

In a press release last April, LaRouche stated that "candidate LaRouche, for three years, has not only maintained a cooperative attitude toward the president, but has exerted his resources consistently in the effort to defend the president's life against sundry threats."

It is clear that rather than being part of the Democratic Party, the NDPC collaborates with the GOP and the extreme right. Their publications have attacked the Democratic Party from its beginning under Thomas Jefferson to the present.

In a *Detroit Free Press* interview in 1979, Max Dean, who is campaigning against U.S. Sen. Carl Levin this year, claimed that "the Democratic Party is a front for drug pushers." Several months later Dean joined the Democratic Party in Flint. He began arranging meetings around the state to convince people that Levin, a target of right wing groups nationally, somehow may be an agent of Moscow. Nationally, the NDPC says the same things about Mondale, Henry Kissinger and others whom they oppose.

The NDPC doesn't limit itself to the written word. Various dirty tricks and spying have been used against opponents. Demonstrations have been held where favorite targets are hung in effigy. Throughout the spring, press conferences of Walter Mondale were disrupted by NDPC members.

The level of NDPC activity against targets such as Mondale or Levin or the Democratic Party will depend on how much encouragement and support they get from the right wing, according to ex-members. One former NCLC member told the *Metro Times* that "LaRouche hopes that his attacks on Mondale and others will gain him further benefits, financial support and more political contacts among the right wing. That's how he always works."

The Michigan Campaign

In Michigan it didn't work out for LaRouche, Dean and the NDPC candidates for Congress in Michigan. Democratic Party attorney Tom Downs examined Dean's petitions and raised questions to the state Board of Canvassers. Although the petition circulators must be registered voters in Michigan, some of Dean's circulators were from New York and Chicago. Dean argued that he thought he was within the law but was disqualified from the August 7 primary.

Ron Ziegler, a Detroit schoolteacher, filed as an NDPC candidate against Congressman John Dingell in the 16th District. His petitions included the names of at least two persons deceased. One had died in 1977. Other petitions had numerous signatures that had been signed by the same hand, according to a State Police handwriting expert.

Another NDPC candidate, Howard Schorr, claims to be a security supervisor for a private firm that does security for Conrail. Conrail police say there is no private firm doing security for them and stated that they never heard of Howard Schorr. Nor has the Conrail personnel department. Schorr was not available for further comment.

James Stamps of Belleville filed as an NDPC candidate against Congressman William Ford in the 15th district. Stamps is a pilot for Zantop, an air freight handler heavily dependent on Air Force contracts. He refused to be interviewed, saying that this writer was part of a "Drug Lobby," a common aspersion cast upon critics of LaRouche.

The NDPC has filed suit in Ann Arbor in an effort to overturn the decision of the Board of Canvassers which denied them ballot status. When attempts were made by the *Metro Times* to reach Max Dean to comment on the suit and his campaign, his office said he was out of town.

This month the NDPC has initiated the founding conference of a German-American institute whose stated purpose is to revive the "golden soul" and the "classical soul" of Germany, where LaRouche has a sizable organization. The goal of LaRouche's European Labor Party in saving the German "soul" is to revivify German nationalism and end guilt over the Holocaust and World War II (it was Britain's fault).

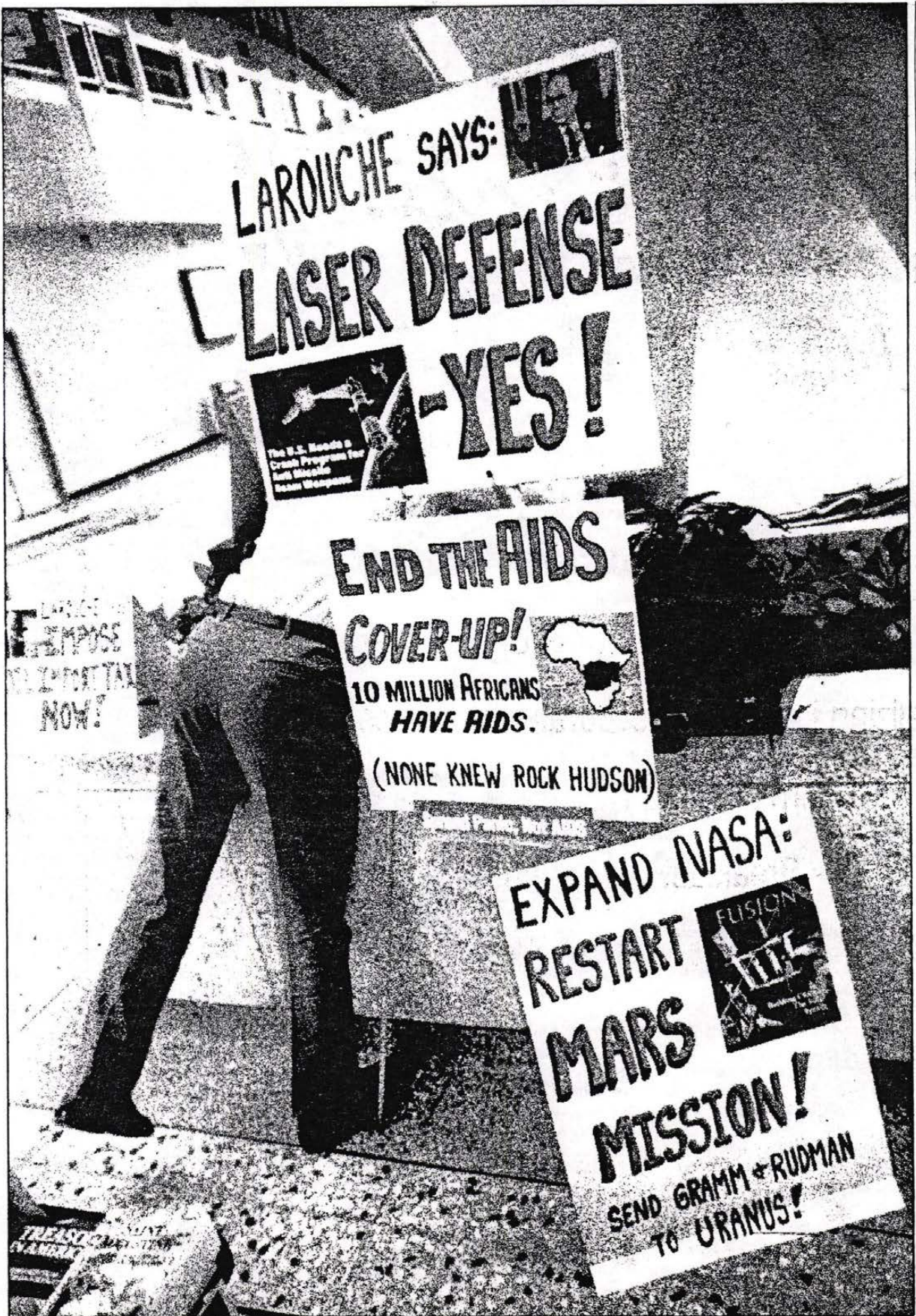
Co-sponsor of the event is the German-American National Congress, a small pro-Nazi group whose publication is laced with anti-Semitism and fond memories of the Third Reich. They speculate that UFOs may come from survivors of Hitler's elite still hiding out in Antarctica.

In spite of the suspicious links between the NDPC and the Reagan administration, despite NBC's excellent "First Camera" expose, and despite Democratic chair Charles Manatt's call for an investigation, nothing has happened. The *Chicago Tribune* is the only paper that ran a story based on the NBC report; it also confirmed the White House links. Nor does the Internal Revenue Service seem to be very interested in the fact that LaRouche has not paid taxes in years, has mixed nonprofit and for-profit funds together and has paid members of his business fronts in cash so that none of them pay taxes either.

The possibility of the GOP using the NDPC in a covert operation with domestic CIA links against the Democratic Party is disturbingly reminiscent of Watergate. Only a congressional investigation can adequately examine the matter.

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LAROUCHE

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In the few days since two devotees of Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. won Democratic nominations for state offices, thousands of words have appeared in the newspapers about the bizarre convergence of events that made their primary victory possible.

Yet virtually nothing has appeared about who LaRouche is — where he came from, how he got where he is, or what he espouses.

Many Chicagoans have seen LaRouche's adherents — "LaRouchies," some people call them — at O'Hare Airport or outside the Dirksen Federal Building and wondered what manner of fanatic are these: Are they far right, far left — or just far out?

It is not easy to tell, just seeing them and their trappings, their signs and piles of magazines. The signs say such things as "End the AIDS Coverup!" and "Laser Defense — Yes!" The magazines bear such titles as "Executive Intelligence Review," "Fusion," and "War on Drugs."

The mainstream media have been quick to dismiss the LaRouche candidates as, at most, a curious phenomenon at the outer reaches of the lunatic fringe, members of a movement to be viewed more with amusement than with alarm, undeserving of serious reportage except perhaps in a psychiatric journal.

The victory of LaRouche candidates Mark J. Fairchild and Janice A. Hart over establishment Democrats in the March 18

Illinois primary election demonstrates the error of that approach.

What follows is an alternative approach — an effort to answer some of the obvious questions about LaRouche: What does he stand for? How does he finance his activities? Who does he work with? How extensive is his intelligence-gathering capability?

LaRouche has gone to elaborate lengths to keep the answers to such questions elusive. A considerable amount of information has emerged, however, from interviews with former stalwarts, internal LaRouche organization documents made available to *Chicago Lawyer*, filings with the Federal Election Commission, other federal government records, and court files.

LaRouche was born in 1922 to Quaker parents. As a young man, he adhered to Quaker pacifism and was a conscientious objector through most of World War II. Late in the war, he served as a medic. In one autobiographical account, he claims to have been interned as a prisoner of war in China, where he was converted to Communism. In another account, he says he was converted to Communism while serving in the Civilian Public Service assigned

to an industrial plant. In any case, after the war, he joined the Socialist Workers Party.

During the late 1950s and early 1960s, LaRouche drifted through a variety of Old Left groups, finally landing smack in the middle of the New Left. He organized the "labor committee" of the New York branch of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and was instrumental in forming the National Caucus of Labor Committees of SDS (NCLC-SDS) at a conference in Lansing, Michigan, in 1968. Shortly thereafter, the NCLC, which LaRouche firmly dominated, was expelled from SDS in a policy dispute over a New York City teachers' strike.

The expelled NCLC continued to draw members from prestigious colleges, including Columbia, Swarthmore, and Rutgers. Briefly in the early 1970s, it provided political leadership for two other groups which split with LaRouche — the International Workers Party and the National Labor Federation, both still operating in New York City. All three groups share certain aspects of cultism and are dominated by strong-willed male leaders.

Eight years after the split with SDS,

LaRouche contracted with a right-wing former CIA officer, Mitchell WerBell III, to provide armed self-defense training for an NCLC security force. WerBell, now deceased, introduced LaRouche into right-wing circles.

LaRouche, perhaps influenced by his new contacts, apparently took a sharp right turn, philosophically, and his organization, still known as NCLC, grew in both membership and financial strength.

Analyzing LaRouche's "new ideology" leads to contradictory impressions of what NCLC is today — a political version of a religious cult, a fascist youth movement, a CIA front, a KGB disinformation apparatus, a colossal hoax of the Elmer Gantry variety.

Indeed, LaRouche and his minions seem to travel across ideological lines and national borders in both information-gathering and fund-raising activities.

A casual reading of LaRouche's policy pronouncements could easily lead you to conclude that mass paranoia has simply taken him so far from reality that he can never return.

Yet there is a consistency in what LaRouche professes, provided you accept his fundamental premise, which is, simply stated, that all Western history since Aristotle has been shaped by a single, unbroken, conscious conspiracy.

This conspiracy, says LaRouche, has involved "a succession of criminals, poisoners, practitioners of black magic, plagiarizers, and frauds" — including Martin Luther, Adam Smith, the British royal family, Henry A. Kissinger, the Kennedys, Milton Friedman, Jane M. Byrne, the Rockefeller brothers, the Beatles, the FBI, H.G. Wells, and the World Wild Life Fund.

Exposing this conspiracy is a stated goal of LaRouche's various intelligence-gathering and information-dissemination operations.

Whatever critics may make of the aristotelian conspiracy theory does not detract from the reality that LaRouche today leads a well-financed cadre of at least several hundred hard-core activists and several thousand less-ardent supporters who participate in rallies, seminars, and programs staged by various LaRouche front groups.

The LaRouche network is essentially a fund-raising scheme built around a political intelligence operation with worldwide contacts in government and ties in

this country both to organized labor and to such right-wing groups as the Liberty Lobby.

The LaRouche organization, according to a six-year-old internal memorandum written by LaRouche, requires \$225,000 a week to operate. That figure, which is corroborated by bank records referred to in FBI files, adds up to nearly \$12 million a year — not a lot of money in political terms but considerably more than, say, Common Cause raises in a year.

LaRouche, a prolific writer with a rhetorical flair, touts contacts in both U.S. and Soviet intelligence circles, and former associates say he is in daily telephone contact with both official and private intelligence agents worldwide. A former LaRouche staffer in New York claims that the organization has prepared special reports for intelligence agencies in South Africa, Libya, Iraq, Taiwan, France under Giscard d'Estaing, and Iran under the Shah. If so, the LaRouche intelligence operation must be a veritable information boutique, a mercenary operation functioning without apparent partisan rhyme or reason.

Domestically, according to reports from former members, LaRouche government contacts seem to be mostly on the right. Ex-staffers tell of frequent contacts, for instance, with the staffs of Senators Jesse Helms and Strom Thurmond.

It should be pointed out that contacts the LaRouchies have with government officials probably are initiated for the most part by the LaRouchies, who have a propaganda motive to exaggerate the nature and extent of the contacts. LaRouche himself undoubtedly has had contacts with high federal officials, but his propaganda sometimes has left the impression that his influence is greater than it really may be.

For instance, the *Executive Intelligence Review* of February 11, 1985, carried the "testimony of Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. on the confirmation of Edwin Meese to be U.S. Attorney General." The magazine did not say where LaRouche gave this "testimony," but it did say when — on January 29. That was the date that the Senate Judiciary Committee opened its Meese confirmation hearings. A reader might reasonably infer, thus, that LaRouche testified before that committee, a fete which could have been accomplished only by White House invitation. Committee records show that

LaRouche did not in fact ever testify before it concerning Meese.

The November 19, 1984, issue of the *New Republic* carried a lengthy article on LaRouche operatives' access to "high-level aides at the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency."

New York freelancer Dennis King, one of the authors of the *New Republic* article, told *Chicago Lawyer* that he believes the "connections between LaRouche and the U.S. intelligence community revealed to date reflect merely the tip of the iceberg."

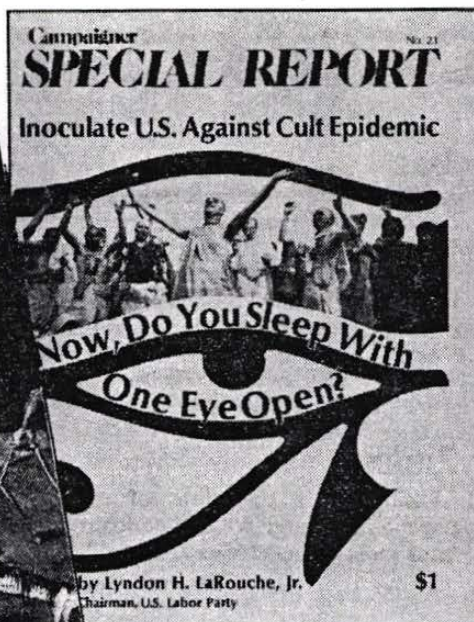
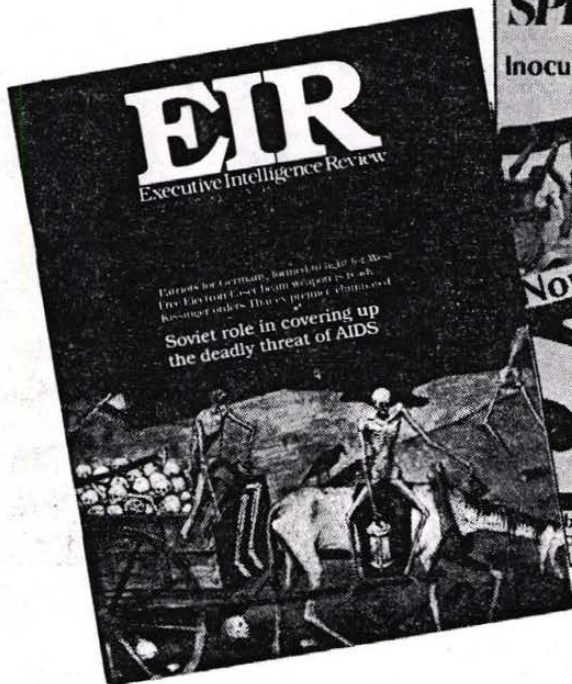
The agencies, as a matter of policy, will neither confirm nor deny contacts with sources.

NBC-TV aired charges of LaRouche connections to the Reagan Administration in 1984, quoting a former White House special assistant, Dr. Norman Bailey, as saying that LaRouche runs "one of the best private intelligence services in the world."

LaRouche sued NBC for defamation over charges in the same broadcast linking him to organized crime figures and members of such extreme right-wing groups as the Ku Klux Klan and Posse Comitatus, but a jury in Alexandria, Virginia, held against LaRouche and in favor of NBC on a counter-claim alleging that the LaRouche organization had interfered with the networks newsgathering activities.

Former LaRouchies also say that the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration cooperated with a LaRouche "investigative team" in the preparation of a book titled "Dope, Inc." published in 1978. The ex-LaRouchies say a person introduced to them as a DEA staff member spent days in the New York NCLC office working on the manuscript, which alleges that the British royal family is behind the international opium trade. "From 1715, when the British East India Company opened up its first Far East office in the Chinese port city of Canton," says the book, "it has been official British Crown policy to foster mass-scale drug addiction." (Emphasis original.)

In Chicago, according to an NCLC internal document, the LaRouche-spawned Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition was working "extremely well" with the Chicago Police Department in 1979. The coalition, says the memo, had "a series of conversations with Lieutenant Dave Mozee, director of News Affairs for the department." The memo adds: "The other openings with the police are through Chicago Police



Organization (CPO) and Joe Mescall and with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and John Dineen both of whom are very friendly and potentially will work with us."

Again, such contacts, if they actually occurred, may well have been initiated by the LaRouchies, and the officials themselves may not have known who they were dealing with. However, the LaRouchies tout such contacts as a badge of legitimacy and a selling-point when peddling their propaganda.

Law enforcement officials consistently deny that they put much stock in LaRouche-provided information. In general, they say, they listen to unsolicited information all the time, from all sorts of sources, some of which may be certifiably insane; it's part of the job. The police do not share information, they assert, but only accept information; it is not as if they are cooperating with the LaRouchies.

However, the relationship between LaRouchies and public officials sometimes seems to be a two-way street. For instance, in 1981, copies of a LaRouche intelligence newsletter called *Investigative Leads* turned up in an active Seattle

police file on terrorism produced in a lawsuit against surveillance activities. In 1976, LaRouchies in Philadelphia staged an "intelligence briefing" in which they warned of terrorist disruptions of the Bicentennial celebration. Mayor Frank Rizzo promptly requested federal troops — a coincidence?

A Los Angeles police detective said in an interview that he maintained telephone contact regularly with a LaRouche operative, but added that he had "no use for those people." The LaRouchies, he said, are "a little bit of the lunatic fringe, I think."

However, an article by the detective in a 1981 issue of a magazine called *Military Police* covered much of the same ground and used some of the same rhetoric as an article that appeared earlier in LaRouche's *Investigative Leads*.

It is easy to see how law officers without specific knowledge of the LaRouchies' entire metaphysics could have a natural affinity for them because LaRouche writings regularly stress themes that are popular in law enforcement circles, such as "plots to destroy effective law enforcement."

Both LaRouche's intelligence apparatus and his fundraising apparatus are

staffed by the same pool of workers. Whether they're hectoring curious on-lookers for contributions or prying information from unsuspecting interview subjects, their demeanor conveys a sense of absolute dedication to the task. Consequently, journalists, researchers, and distraught parents of LaRouche followers have labeled the LaRouche network a "cult."

The LaRouche network is regarded as a cult, along with the Moonies, Krishnas, and Scientologists, by the Citizen's Freedom Foundation, an Illinois-based national organization primarily comprising ex-cult members and parents of cult members.

Many observers say that LaRouche's central doctrine is classical fascism. Themes generally associated with fascism often emerge in LaRouche's writings. In the aggregate, LaRouche seems to like the idea of society with an authoritarian governing body, exercising social, political, economic, and cultural control, and using force if necessary to maintain order and attain desired goals. LaRouche dismisses traditional democracy as "the rule of irrationalist episodic majorities."

For example, "educational reforms" advocated by LaRouche would eliminate the teaching of sociology, behavioral psychology, anthropology, British and Viennese economics, and linguistics — "mind-destroying programs."

LaRouche also would eliminate all non-Teutonic musical forms — he personally likes Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart — and would drastically alter the content of history and civics classes. The new curriculum would approach civics "from the

vantage point of the founding fathers continuing war against our adversary, Britain."

LaRouche has repeatedly claimed that he is virtually the only leader on the world scene today with the "moral fitness" necessary to save the planet from a "New Dark Age" about to be ushered in by the aristotelian conspiracy and its "aquarian" collaborators.

There have been other political movements similar in many ways to the LaRouche movement throughout American history. The antecedents were outlined in a famous essay by Richard Hofstadter, "The Paranoid Style in American Politics," two decades ago.

Such movements rise and fall periodically, according to Hofstadter, and tend to appeal to people worried about the world political and economic situation and longing for simple solutions to complex problems.

LaRouche has predicted that there will be sufficient number of people looking to him solutions that he will have control of world politics by the year 2000, although he is behind schedule: He had expected to control U.S. politics by 1979.

LaRouche has spawned literally dozens of groups over the years, each with its own appeal, its own literature, and its own target audience.

The current effort to elect his followers such as Fairchild and Hart on the Democratic Party ticket is a successor strategy to LaRouche's unsuccessful strategy to make much headway on a third party ticket. In 1976, LaRouche ran for president on the U.S. Labor Party ticket. He abandoned the Labor Party name in favor of the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC) before the 1980 campaign.

The NDPC is described by devotees as "a political action committee designed to support Democratic candidates and officeholders, and to develop policies in the nation's interest ... formed as an alternative think tank to Brookings, the Rand Corporation, and other institutions that have written themselves out of Democratic Party policy-making by their advocacy of austerity."

LaRouche and his followers apparently recognized that they had themselves written the U.S. Labor Party picture with hysterical-sounding literature about conspiracies. They have kept the hysteria, by and large, out of NDPC literature, which strikes a reasonable-sounding, conservative chord and features slick graphics.

One piece of literature for Sheila Jones, the NDPC candidate against Senator Alan Dixon in the March primary, contained a clear, though strident discussion of two competing philosophies regarding growth in the industrial age.

Solicitations for the LaRouche front groups are conducted either by telephone or out in the public — at airports, post offices, and shopping centers. A merchandise operation is run using a few different mail drops, with one popular item being bumper stickers that say such

things as: "I Don't Break for Liberals," "Don't Get AIDS — Eat Like a Republican," "Out of Gas, My Ass, Fire Schlessinger."

Most of the various foundations and publishing addresses can be traced back to a handful of post office boxes or the main NCLC headquarters, which for many years was at 304 W. 58th Street in New York. Recently, most of the LaRouche operations have been moved to rural Loudon County, Virginia, a conservative area just outside Washington, D.C., where local residents have angrily complained their children have been chased away from LaRouche's luxurious estate by armed guards.

Organizers are currently deployed out of 18 offices around the country, where they engage in an aggressive, two-pronged solicitation drive. While small contingents fan out for the public appeal, other members staff a phone bank — making literally dozens of calls a day to individuals, civic groups, public officials, and the news media. The calls serve a dual purpose: information gathering and fundraising, the two strands binding LaRouche's operation together.

Often calls will be made to business executives who have left their cards at a Fusion Energy Foundation table at an airport. The cards will be attached to a "contact report" to be filed at a local NCLC office. Reports from Chicago show that in the space of a week, executives from Kodak, Argonne National Laboratories, NBC, and Westinghouse Electric stopped by the O'Hare Airport Fusion Energy Foundation table to be subsequently entered into the NCLC files. Personal information — occupation, nationality, political beliefs — is then used to target the appeal. For instance, a special report attacking Teamster dissidents might trigger phone calls to union members or trucking industry executives.

In 1981, Peter Fonda attacked a Fusion table with a knife because it bore the sign, "Feed Jane Fonda to the Whales."

In 1982, Nancy Kissinger allegedly attacked Fusion worker Ellen Kaplan at Newark Airport. According to Kaplan, when she spotted the Kissingers, who were on their way to Henry's open-heart surgery, she asked him, "Mr. Kissinger, why did you prolong the Vietnam War?"

Kissinger muttered "Jesus Christ" — a response Kaplan found unsatisfactory.

Kaplan followed up with, "Is it true you sleep with young boys at the Carlyle Hotel?"

At that point, apparently, Nancy had had enough.

Many of the ringleaders of the global conspiracy, according to the LaRouche

philosophy, are Jewish. LaRouchies rebut charges that they are anti-Semitic by pointing out that a number of members, including James Hart, are Jewish. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, however, says that the LaRouche group is a "paranoid, anti-Semitic political cult."

LaRouche has claimed that he is anti-Zionist, but not anti-Semitic. Since 1976, however, according to former members, LaRouche organizers have developed close ties to anti-Semitic ultra-right groups and individuals. LaRouche associates, they say, have worked with Willis Carto, who controls a publishing organization known as the Institute for Historical Review, which has called the Holocaust a "Jew hoax."

Former staffers at Carto's Liberty Lobby and LaRouche's information-gathering operation, claim the two groups have cooperated closely on some investigations. Liberty Lobby publishes Spotlight, a newspaper in which the Waffen SS was identified as a multinational anti-communist all volunteer army — which while technically accurate — is rather like describing the Ku Klux Klan as an organization of ritual cross burners.

LaRouche's relationship with blacks, and there are black members of his groups, is similarly complex. While LaRouche's writings are replete with biased assertions extolling white northern European values at the expense of other ethnic values, he also has ties to black politicians and civil rights leaders, such as Roy Innis of the Congress for Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.) and Hulan Jack, a former powerhouse in the New York Democratic Party.

LaRouche's biggest headaches have historically been internal schisms which periodically drain away loyalists.

Financially, the most costly blow came when Computron Technologies Corporation, a software house that was the financial linchpin of the NCLC proprietary network, entered bankruptcy proceedings in the spring of 1981, brought about by a mass exodus of LaRouche loyalists — which included most of the top programming talent.

Two other corporate fronts in New York, PMR Printing Co. Inc., and World Composition, a computer typesetting firm, have proven financially disappointing, according to internal NCLC documents.

In another instance, in the fall of 1981, an internal schism caused nearly a third of LaRouche's key political operatives to leave the Detroit and Chicago offices.

When the split occurred, the Detroit defectors took control of the lucrative Renaissance Printing and Marketing, a

computerized typesetting and graphics firm now totally outside the orbit of LaRouche. LaRouche lost not only Renaissance Printing, but also two important publications: *American Labor Beacon*, aimed at trade unionists, and *Parity*, aimed at farmers.

NCLC never regained its previous level of influence in either Teamster or farm activist support work so carefully cultivated over 10 years.

According to ADL, despite these schisms, "many LaRouche operations have remained viable and active."

LaRouche organizers have regained a foothold in Midwest and Southern farm networks by exploiting the economic crisis in rural America. LaRouchies blame the collapsing farm economy on "the standard panoply of LaRouchian co-conspirators," according to Lenny Zeskind, research director of the Atlanta-based Center for Democratic Renewal. These farm networks, says Zeskind, may have boosted some LaRouche candidate vote tallies in certain hard-pressed downstate Illinois counties where NDPC candidates recruited key contacts prior to the primary election.

There is scattered support for LaRouche candidates in certain black Chicago neighborhoods, where LaRouche's stands on fighting drugs, feeding Africa, and finding jobs through high technology have in the past drawn audiences of more than 200.

LaRouchies have attempted to penetrate Chicago's black churches for years, scoring periodic, though often short-lived, successes.

One asset to LaRouche organizing in black areas is an apparently authentic picture showing South African Bishop Desmond Tutu posing with a representative of LaRouche's Schiller Institute.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith lists 20 LaRouchian entities in its 1982 booklet, "The LaRouche Network: A Political Cult."

Listed as "Affiliated organizations" are National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC), International Caucus of Labor Committees, National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC), Fusion Energy Foundation (FEF), National Anti-Drug Coalition (NADC and its Illinois affiliate IADC), Lafayette Foundation for the Arts, Humanist Academy, Platonic Academy, and the now-defunct U.S. Labor Party.

"Affiliated publishing enterprises" include the *New Solidarity* newspaper, *New Solidarity International Press Service* (NSIPS), *Fusion* magazine, *International Journal of Fusion Energy (IJFE)*, *Executive Intelligence Review (EIR)*, *Investigative Intelligence Review*, *War On Drugs*, *The Young Scientist*, *New Benjamin Franklin Publishing*, *Campaigner* magazine, *Campaigner Publications*, and the now defunct *American Labor Beacon*.

Since the ADL booklet was published, two new LaRouche groups have started to operate in Illinois: The Schiller Institute and the Club of Life.

Reporters are frequent victims of LaRouchie deception experts, who sometimes concoct elaborate pretexts to gain information.

The deception schemes are necessary to feed LaRouche intelligence-gathering operations, which require massive amounts of raw and processed data. Tens of thousands of words daily are fed into a sophisticated telex system linking the U.S. NCLC offices with 11 international NCLC branches in North and South America and Europe.

Their files are claimed to be among the largest private repositories of intelligence information in the country, and each day operatives feed in more data gleaned from various publications and phone conversations — from both friendly sources, and those conducted under some pretext. NCLC staffers will often pose as legitimate reporters, or as aides to high government officials or corporate executives. The ruse is surprisingly successful.

While preparing one article for publication several years ago, one of the authors of this piece received a phone call from a "Jean-Claude Adam," who claimed to be preparing a report for the French Defense Ministry on LaRouche. Subsequent checking exposed the fraud, and freelance journalist Dennis King established "Adam" to be LaRouche operative Laurent Murawiec after King arranged a photographic ambush and showed the pictures to former NCLC members. Before his cover was blown, however, Murawiec had interviewed reporters, staffers at Anti-Defamation League offices around the country, and even top officials at the Council on Foreign Relations.

Last year, the *Columbia Journalism Review* ran an article by NBC producer Pat Lynch describing dozens of similar incidents.

The LaRouche candidates' Illinois primary victories may prove to be Pyrrhic, because the victories have focused attention on LaRouche's finances, which are already the subject of a federal grand jury investigation in Boston. The Boston grand jury, according to LaRouche publications, is investigating unauthorized credit card transactions. The LaRouche fundraisers say the entire matter stemmed from an unfortunate computer error.

The unauthorized charges were posted in the last weeks of LaRouche's 1984 presidential bid, when LaRouche was purchasing network television time costing over \$1.5 million. A typical incident involved a Chicago man who agreed to lend Independent Democrats for LaRouche \$500, billable through a personal credit card. When the man's monthly statement arrived, however, it contained an

unauthorized charge of an additional \$500 credited to LaRouche-controlled Campaigner publications in New York.

Since the Illinois primary, local media and watchdog groups in Chicago have received calls from several persons who have alleged other financial irregularities such as unpaid loans, investment swindles, and strong-arm fundraising tactics.

Several states have pending legal actions regarding fundraising and financial matters involving the LaRouche network, including Illinois. The Illinois attorney general's office has been trying for the last five years to obtain the financial records of the the LaRouche Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition, which fought the demand in a complex array of legal maneuvers.

LaRouche has had to divert substantial funds to aggressively fend off a series of local, state, and federal legal actions in recent years, as well as to litigate civil actions ranging from an NBC libel lawsuit to complaints relating to fundraising solicitations. So far, the LaRouchies have emerged relatively unscathed by their brushes with the law.

In Illinois, the attorney general's office filed suit against the National Anti-Drug Coalition to force disclosure of the group's finances, as required by state laws governing solicitation. The investigation by the attorney general's office began after allegations of financial irregularities appeared in an article published by the *Chicago Reader* in March 1980.

A year and a half later, the *Sun-Times* called the Anti-Drug Coalition a "front" for LaRouche's U.S. Labor Party.

"Sometimes," the *Sun-Times* wrote, "the campaigns are anti-Semitic; sometimes they're racist or sexist, but in the main they're funded by unwitting contributions to the group's high-tone 'charities,' which is disgusting.... The charade has been going on long enough."

In March 1982, LaRouche issued his response: a \$70 million lawsuit naming the *Sun-Times*, the Illinois attorney general's office, the Anti-Defamation League, and others as defendants — alleging a conspiracy to deprive LaRouche and the NADC of their civil and constitutional rights. The civil lawsuit was eventually dismissed, but the litigation involving the demand for the production of Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition financial records still drags on. The next status hearing is set for May 15, 1986 in Cook County Circuit Court.

There is even a direct link between the pending Anti-Drug Coalition case and two unsuccessful LaRouche-backed Democratic primary candidates. The names of LaRouche candidates Sheila Jones and Peter Bowen appear as plaintiffs in the failed civil lawsuit by the National Anti-Drug Coalition against the Illinois attorney general.

Although NDPC pledged support for Democratic candidates, NDPC's filings with the Federal Election Commission indicate no contributions whatsoever to Democrats outside the LaRouche orbit. They have, however, used NDPC funds to publish numerous leaflets attacking Democrats — prompting the Democratic National Committee to circulate a letter to its state chairs announcing that the NDPC was not affiliated with the Democratic Party. Repeated requests from the Democratic Party to the NDPC to change its name were ignored by the NDPC, but a lawsuit to compel a name change was never filed. According to

former members and staff of the Democratic National Committee, several committee members argued in 1984 to distribute to local party workers pamphlets detailing the political views of Lyndon LaRouche. Such an idea has been pushed by labor unions and religious groups horrified by the NDPC's six-year record of increasing vote tallies in Democratic primary races.

The Democratic National Committee decided not to effect the plan for two reasons. Lawyers warned of costly litigation by aggressive LaRouche attorneys, and committee members argued that they should ignore the LaRouchies, saying that the distribution of any literature would only serve to call attention to the LaRouche philosophy.

Several aides to gubernatorial candidate Adlai E. Stevenson III now say that the committee's rationale had better be re-evaluated.

On the Monday after the Illinois primary, Democratic Senator Daniel

Patrick Moynihan told an audience in New York: "In an age of ideology, in an age of totalitarianism, it will not suffice for a political party to be indifferent to and ignorant about such a movement."

As Adlai E. Stevenson III grapples with his options to avoid running on the same ticket with LaRouche candidates Fairchild and Hart, he might want to look into a North Carolina case that may be on point.

Back in 1975, ironically enough, the LaRouchies in North Carolina found themselves in a situation similar to the one Stevenson is in today.

The LaRouchies were outraged when a group of a zany left-wing activists in Charlotte registered in sufficient numbers to steal the U.S. Labor Party primary election from the LaRouchies.

The leftists, known as Red Hornets, elected one of their own as the U.S. Labor Party ticket candidate for mayor in a lopsided (29-18) contest. The Red Hornet slogan was: "Stoned Zombies for

LaRouche."

They called for pianos on public buses and wore T-shirts emblazoned with their slogan and depicting a wild-eyed LaRouche eating a carrot.

LaRouche party organizers tried to have the primary slate overturned in Superior Court, but, alas, they failed.

After the general election, the LaRouchies sued the Red Hornets in federal court, but lost again. U.S. District Court Judge James B. McMillan ruled that, even if the Red Hornets had sinister motives, "this would not constitute an unlawful conspiracy but would simply be political action which must be protected."

In an editorial, the *Charlotte Observer* wrote: "A successful politician in this country has to persuade people of his worth. By the evidence of the ballot box, [the LaRouche regular mayoral candidate] didn't succeed. That may be embarrassing to him, but it doesn't mean that the man who defeated him broke the law."

Janice Hart and the Money Laundry

By Chip Berlet
and Rob Warden

Janice Hart's name appears on documents that apparently were used in what federal election officials claim was an illegal scheme to collect federal matching funds for Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.'s 1980 presidential campaign.

The scheme, according to a 1984 memorandum by the general counsel for the Federal Election Commission, involved "numerous illegal practices." One of these practices was transforming cash from unknown sources into federally matchable contributions made to the LaRouche campaign in the names of campaign workers who claimed to be unemployed.

Another FEC document credits Janice Hart, whose occupation is listed as "unemployed," with making three contributions totalling \$345 to LaRouche's 1980 campaign.

The document listing the contributions shows Hart's address as 2819 W. Cullom — the same address used on the petitions which qualified her as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state in the March 18 primary election.

The other illegal practices cited by the FEC general counsel's memorandum are:

- Commingling of receipts from the sales of LaRouche publications with matchable campaign contributions.
- Submitting matchable contributions in the names of fictitious persons.
- Submitting matchable contributions in the names of persons who told federal investigators they intended only to subscribe to a publication.

Chicago Lawyer has obtained LaRouche internal documents showing that Hart was personally involved in direct sales of LaRouche publications during the period in which the FEC alleges that revenue was illegally diverted.

In 1980, LaRouche was a candidate in presidential primaries in 16 states. His principal committee, Citizens for LaRouche, collected slightly more than

\$2 million, of which \$526,000 was provided by the FEC in matching funds.

In addition to the documents relating to the allegedly illegal contributions made in the names of campaign workers such as Hart, *Chicago Lawyer* has obtained documents showing that funds from various LaRouche entities — a charitable foundation, a political committee, and a for-profit publishing house — were commingled.

These documents show that some of the commingled funds were wired or mailed to LaRouche entities in other states and some were used to pay "stipends" to LaRouche organizers — including Hart — during the campaign.

Chicago Lawyer also obtained a copy of a check showing that funds were funneled from the LaRouche political party



Janice Hart and Mark Fairchild

bank account to the LaRouche publishing entity and finally into the bank account of a secretive organization known as the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC).

According to ex-members, NCLC coordinates the activities of all other LaRouche entities. Among other things, say ex-members, NCLC oversees the disbursement of all funds, including those that support the hard-core LaRouche cadre, including Janice Hart, and LaRouche himself.

LaRouche denied under oath in 1984 that NCLC existed as anything more than "a philosophical organization," but *Chicago Lawyer* has obtained an internal NCLC document authored three years earlier by LaRouche saying that immediate measures were needed to in-

crease income to avoid a "savage disaster." The memo explained that "we require \$225,000 weekly" and that any shortfall would result in an "almost unmanageable crises [sic] for the organization as a whole."

Under pressure to increase revenues, the manager of a New York NCLC-controlled printing operation known as WorldComp complained in an internal NCLC memorandum dated June 29, 1981, that the operation's expenses were inflated because four "LC'ers" — short for members of NCLC — "are on our payroll but do not work here." The memo lamented the four ghosts cost \$630 a week.

Law enforcement authorities in several states currently are looking into both LaRouche's organizational and personal finances.

LaRouche has been secretive about his personal finances.

When asked during a deposition how he supports what appears outwardly to be a quite expensive lifestyle, in as much as he lives in a Virginia mansion with heavy security, LaRouche claimed not to know such details as who pays for his food and clothing.

LaRouche's top administrative aide, Jeffrey Steinberg, was asked during a deposition if he knew how LaRouche gets his food and clothes. Steinberg replied that people on LaRouche's security staff take care of such things. However, he claimed he knew neither where the security staff got the money to pay for LaRouche's essentials nor the source of the money that pays for the security staff.

Thus, it appears that Hart — who has said that if elected Illinois secretary of state, she would stop Illinois banks from laundering drug money — has direct experience with laundering money.

Attempts by *Chicago Lawyer* to reach Hart for comment were unsuccessful.

Several years ago, LaRouche denied charges that his organizations' funds were commingled. He told NBC News correspondent Mark Nykanen that his financial reports simply lump funds together for summary purposes.

Wide World

A LaRouche Sampler

The Rockefeller

"Rockefeller designs for fascism are essentially identical with the Hitler and Mussolini forms of the past."

"The Conceptual History of the Labor Committees"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
(under pen name L. Marcus)
The Campaigner
October 1974

"Nelson A. Rockefeller is a raving fascist presently pushing as rapidly as he is able to impose a fascist police-state in the U.S.A. before the 1976 elections."

"The Guts Needed to Survive"
Editorial, *The Campaigner*
August 1975

Britain

"Britain has in fact two governments, the first a parliamentary charade for the edification of the credulous, the other the real monarchial government."

"The Secrets Known Only To The Inner Elites"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
May-June 1978

"We shall end the rule of irrationalist episodic majorities, of British liberal notions of 'democracy.'"

"Creating a Republican Labor Party"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Citizens for LaRouche Policy Statement
c. 1980

History

"History as it is taught in leading American universities today is a deliberate systematic fraud. History textbooks in our public schools, in particular insofar as they pertain to the American Revolution and the issues leading up to the Civil War, are total frauds."

Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Radio broadcast, WGPR, Detroit
March 20, 1979

Jazz

"Jazz was foisted on black Americans by the same oligarchy which had run the U.S. slave trade, with the help of the classically trained but immoral George Gershwin and the Paris-New York circuit of drug-taking avant-garde artists."

"The Racist Roots of Jazz"
Back Cover, *The Campaigner*
September-October 1980

Zionism

"Zionism is the state of collective psychosis through which London manipulates most of international Jewry."

"Zionism Is Not Judaism"
Editorial, *The Campaigner*
December 1978

Harold Washington

"Washington was elected with a strong homosexual vote, backed by the pro-drug, pro-pornography Playboy Foundation."

"AIDS Is More Deadly Than Nuclear War"
Authorized Statement,
National Democratic Policy Committee
October 1985

The Beatles

"The Beatles had no genuine musical talent, but were a product shaped according to British Psychological Warfare Division (Tavistock) specifications, and promoted in Britain by agencies which are controlled by British intelligence."

"Why Your Child Became A Drug Addict"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Campaigner Special Report
Copyright 1978



The Philippines

"First, we have the situation in the Philippines, where the State Department is virtually campaigning to give the islands to Moscow. The major source of complaints about 'human rights' in that island nation is now the same circle of U.S. senators, newspapers, and State Department bureaucrats who were responsible for bringing down the Shah of Iran."

"The Dangers of the Summit Obsession"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
November 8, 1985

Judaism

"Judaism is the religion of a caste of subjects of Christianity, entirely molded by ingenious rabbis to fit into the ideological and secular life of Christianity. In short, a self-sustaining Judaism never existed and never could exist. As for Jewish culture otherwise, it is merely the residue left to the Jewish home after everything saleable has been marketed to the Goyim."

"The Case of Ludwig Feuerbach"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
(under pen name L. Marcus)
The Campaigner
December 1973

Journalists

"A journalist not on someone's intelligence-service pad is the rarest of all species, perhaps as rare as the Dodo."

"A Rebuke to Senator Percy"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
National Democratic Policy Committee Statement
November 26, 1981

Milton Friedman

"Friedman's good reputation among American conservatives is a result of a monstrous hoax. . . . Friedman has admitted, without the slightest sign of embarrassment, that his economic doctrines are a resurrection of those of Nazi Economics Minister Hjalmar Schacht. . . . Does Friedman himself propose to murder some tens of millions of 'useless eaters'? . . . It is not merely that the inner content of his economics is fascist, but that he demands the destruction of every criterion of reason that might hold us back from the horrifying final consequences of his policies."

"The Ugly Truth About Milton Friedman"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. and David P. Goldman
New Benjamin Franklin Publishing House (1980)

Warning

"America must be cleansed for its righteous war by the immediate elimination of the Nazi Jewish Lobby and other British agents from the councils of government, industry, and labor."

"A War-winning Strategy"
Editorial, *New Solidarity*
March 1978

Henry A. Kissinger

"Under Henry A. Kissinger's two terms as Acting President of the United States, agencies committed to genocide on a scale vastly greater than Hitler's were made institutions of both the National Security Council and State Department."

"The Frameup of Harrison Williams"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
September 22, 1981

“Episcopagans”

“The inner hierarchy of the Episcopagan church is properly viewed not merely as something within the established Church of England, but as a coordinating agency for an array of forces with arms not only among Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern autocephalic denominations. . . . It controls, with complicity of Venice, Libya’s psychotic Colonel Khadafy, and most of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, as well as the psychological warfare and assassination arm of British intelligence, the London Tavistock Institute.”

“Why the Anglicans Want to Eliminate the Pope”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
June 2, 1981

Harvard and MIT

“Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) are among a handful of leading centers of fascist social engineering research and development throughout the post-war U.S. Other universities of comparable status include Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, University of California at Berkeley, and Leland Stanford University.”

“What Happened To Integration”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
August 1975

The FBI

“From its beginnings under Quaker-linked Attorney General J. Mitchell Palmer, the FBI was intended to become a political ‘Gestapo,’ serving the interests of foreign, supranational powers dedicated to subverting and taking over the United States.”

“Why Reagan Must Purge the FBI”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
February 3, 1981

Self-assessment

“Apart from those accomplishments which are as much an organic product of the U.S. Labor Party as my own efforts, my principal accomplishment is that of being, by a large margin of advantage, the leading economist of the twentieth century to date. That distinction can be most easily defended, since it is not quantitative, but qualitative.”

“The Power of Reason —
A Kind of an Autobiography”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
New Benjamin Franklin Publishing House (1979)

Israelis

“Can one punish sheep for being sheep? The Israelis have behaved with monstrous, worse-than-Nazi bestiality. But are not sheep bestial? Are not the Israelis behaving with the bestiality of terrified sheep, driven to homicidal psychosis by their own bestial fears? What can be done with such bestial Israelis, except to transform them from bestial sheep, to take them out of the kibbutz sheep-pens of psychosis, and employ the method of the Platonic dialogue to transform them into genuine men and women of reason?”

“Despite What Israel Has Done”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
March 1978

AIDS

“So far, the world’s leading experts see no way in which the Soviet biological-warfare apparatus could have created AIDS in a test-tube. However, it is in the strategic interests of Moscow to see to it that the West does nothing to stop this pandemic; within a few years, at present rates, the spread of AIDS in Asia, Africa, Western Europe, and the Americas would permit Moscow to take over the world almost without firing a shot.”

“The Lesson of the Merchant of Venice”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
November 1, 1985

The Jones Cult

“The two official U.S. government agencies most directly responsible for the Symbionese Liberation Army and the Jones Peoples Temple cult are the U.S. Air Force Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). Until the massive British-Zionist controlling penetration of those two elements of the Pentagon’s intelligence establishment is cleaned out, untold horrors will continue to proliferate in the United States.”

“Now, Do You Sleep With One Eye Open?”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Campaigner Special Report
Copyright 1978

Impotence

“To the extent that my physical powers do not prevent me, I am now confident and capable of ending your [NCLC members’] political — and sexual — impotence; the two are interconnected aspects of the same problem.”

“The Politics of Male Impotence”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
(under pen name L. Marcus)
NCLC Internal Document
August 16, 1973

Warmongers

“Who is pushing the world toward war? It is the forces behind the World Wildlife Fund, the Club of Rome, and the heritage of H.G. Wells and the evil Bertrand Russell.”

“An Open Letter to President Brezhnev”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
June 2, 1981

Adolf Hitler

“The first, and most important fact to be recognized concerning the Hitler regime, is that Adolf Hitler was put into power in Germany on orders from London. The documentation of this matter is abundant and conclusive.”

“Humboldt Versus Hitler”
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
August 1978

LaRouchies Through Official Eyes

Chicago Lawyer has obtained documents from several government agencies pertaining to the activities of Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. and his organization in the mid-1970s. Readers may find the following excerpts from some of the documents both enlightening and amusing.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20230

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

February 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: Murray S. Scureman

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Paul Gallagher and Mr. Richard Shulman of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) on January 31, 1974.

Mr. Shulman, in a telephone call with the Secretary, suggested that his organization had substantial evidence which would exonerate President Nixon from Watergate charges. I agreed to meet with representatives of the organization since they did not want to discuss details over the telephone.

I contacted Mr. Robert Shackelford of the FBI and learned that the NCLC is a splinter group of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). The NCLC members did not agree with the violent, guerilla, anti-establishment objectives of the Weathermen and broke off to form their own organization. . . .

The members are extremely concerned about the role of the CIA in today's government. They allege that the CIA is harassing their organization and also stated . . . that the CIA is brainwashing agents to pose as Russian assassins to try and eliminate Mr. Lyn Marcus, the 51-year-old Marxist teacher and present chairman of the NCLC.

They are concerned about a possible police state takeover which is being coordinated by the CIA. . . . They indicated that the Watergate conspiracy was a CIA-sponsored operation whose objective was to weaken and discredit both the executive and legislative branches.

I asked them why the CIA would be interested in such activities. They answered that for years the CIA has been closely associated with the large financial and industrial U.S. firms. Constantly throughout the meeting they singled out the Rockefeller family as being one of the controlling factors in this conspiracy. . . .

As to Watergate, the objective of weakening the President's control of the country further enhances the ability of the Rockefeller's to control domestic and world economies.

Shulman and Gallagher asked that I pass this information along to the Secretary and, in addition, seek his sponsorship in spreading the word of this conspiracy to other Cabinet officers. As a follow up, NCLC will be investigating (1) CIA activities involving gang formations around the country, (2) CIA control of police forces, and (3) a complete investigation of Peter Rodino, the last of the Mafia-connected public servants.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

19 JUL 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT: National Caucus of Labor Committees

Headquartered in New York City, NCLC reportedly has chapters in more than fifty cities in the United States with additional chapters in Canada, Mexico, Europe, Asia, and Australia. The National Chairman of NCLC, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., who is also known as Lyn Marcus, has predicted that NCLC will gain power in the United States by 1979 and world power by the year 2000. . . .

Although lacking a positive political platform, NCLC alleges there is a CIA plot to subvert the U.S. Government through brainwashing, torture, and assassination. In a speech given on 25 May 1975 Mr. LaRouche stated that "virtually every member of capitalist society is clinically insane."

In that same speech, Mr. LaRouche . . . asserted that . . . the CIA has attempted to brainwash humanity through techniques devised by behavioral psychologists and psychoanalysts. Mr. LaRouche claimed that on several occasions Vice President Rockefeller was using drug treatment centers to brainwash individuals into becoming terrorists for the Symbionese Liberation Army and the Black Liberation Army. The motivation of Vice President Rockefeller, according to Mr. LaRouche, was his dwindling financial empire and his need to recoup attendant losses.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

15 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The Office of Security, Security Duty Office, received three calls from [name deletion] who claims to be a member of the Executive Board of the National Caucus of Labor Committees, requesting to meet with a CIA representative regarding information he possessed concerning terrorism. . . . The Security Duty Office has answered these calls by requesting the information be submitted in writing to the CIA except in cases where the information alleged domestic terrorism; these calls were referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The National Caucus of Labor Committees is a violence-oriented, Marxist revolutionary organization formed in 1969 by former members of the Students for a Democratic Society. The . . . stated goal is to build a "unified working class movement" which can secure working class control of the economy under a Socialist democracy.

In May 1973, Lyn Marcus, the Committee's National Chairman, advised that although his organization was currently small and vulnerable, it has been growing rapidly and would safely be on the way to world revolution.

Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

U.S. ARMY
902d Military Intelligence Group

On 20 September 1976, William G. Hanne, LTC, US Army, [REDACTED], Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Staff Actions Control, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, Room 3E 661, The Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia, telephonically contacted the Pentagon Counterintelligence Force/National Capital Region Field Office, 902d Military Intelligence Group, Room BE 800, The Pentagon, concerning recent contact he had had with Ron Kokinda, an individual who in the past has identified himself as being a member of the National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC). Hanne voluntarily stated substantially as follows:

Kokinda telephonically contacted Hanne at approximately 1730 hours, 17 September 1976, and stated that the NCLC had evidence of five assassination operations which were currently in effect. According to Kokinda, these assassination operations were sponsored by the Rockefellers and the Rothschilds, no further information. Kokinda stated that the following individuals were the five who were to be assassinated: Foreign Minister of Guyana, fnu Wiles or Wyles; Prime Minister of Jamaica, fnu Manley; Prime Minister of Guyana, fnu Burnam; President of Mexico, fnu Echeverria; and NCLC Presidential Candidate, Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.

Kokinda also told Hanne that the NCLC was being harassed by American Telephone and Telegraph (ATT), as evidenced by the fact that ATT had cut off telephone service to the NCLC due to non-payment of past bills.

Gene D. Krebill, PFC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APRIL 7, 1975

TO: DIRECTOR
NEW HAVEN

FROM: BOSTON

ON APRIL 7, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT NATIONAL CAUCUS OF LABOR COMMITTEES (NCLC) BOSTON REGION MEMBERS ARE PLANNING A CAMPAIGN OF TELEPHONE HARASSMENT AGAINST THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) BOSTON DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 1975. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE THEY PLAN TO MAKE NUMEROUS ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALLS COMPLAINING THAT DOGS OWNED BY ANONYMOUS CALLERS WERE BEING TAKEN BY FBI AGENTS, IMPLYING THAT THE PURPOSE WAS FOR SEXUAL GRATIFICATION BY AGENTS.

Politics: Undressing the LaRouchies

own party's ticket. LaRouche himself was the U.S. Labor Party's nominee for president in 1976. By 1980, LaRouche had changed tactics. The U.S. Labor Party disappeared and LaRouchies were now filing to enter Democratic primaries. LaRouche returned to the presidential sweepstakes by running in several states' Democratic primaries.

But in 1976, Charlotte's tiny U.S. Labor Party presented an irresistible target.

Englander "infiltrated the LaRouche group and got slated on their local ticket and then campaigned with the support of a group here that really hated LaRouche," Marlette said. Adopting the mind-zapping tactics popularized by the Yippies, Englander's pseudo-LaRouchian supporters attended U.S. Labor Party campaign rallies wearing "Stoned Zombies for LaRouche" T-shirts emblazoned with the likeness of a wild-eyed LaRouche eating a carrot.

"It was hilarious," recalled Marlette, whose cartoon, according to former Red Hornets, showed a LaRouchie dressed as a court jester crying, "They're trying to make us look like fools!"

Mark Englander, who spent his formative years in Downers Grove and Hinsdale, was not surprised to be called this week by reporters. "The election was all fun and games as far as we were concerned," he said. "Our campaign platform included a call for installing pianos on city buses." Englander, who faced an entrenched incumbent who owned a chain of department stores, said, "We wanted to change his stores into habitats for wild animals. We received a tremendous amount of publicity, but actually, it really was the first time there was any news in that race."

"They were very funny," remembered Doug Marlette, "and they really infuriated the LaRouchies. That was the most effective method of dealing with the LaRouchies I've ever seen."

Marvin Sparrow, a leader of the Red Hornets at the time,



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recalls that he and a group of other Red Hornets went into the Charlotte election board and changed their party registration to the U.S. Labor Party. At that time, the Labor Party had only 18 registered voters in Charlotte.

The Red Hornets "formed a secret political party we called the National Caucus to Smash the Labor Party," said Englander. "The LaRouchies saw their registrations jump in one week and probably thought their political message was really finding fertile ground."

Englander paid a filing fee to register as a primary candidate

By Chip Berlet
and Reena Bernards

Illinois Democrats are outraged that supporters of right-wing political guru Lyndon LaRouche have "infiltrated" their party and grabbed two primary slots. They might find solace in learning that once, not long ago, the tables were turned. There was once a primary election race where Lyndon LaRouche's political party got hoodwinked — by a bunch of political leftists with an outrageous sense of humor.

Doug Marlette, editorial cartoonist for the *Charlotte Observer*, remembers penning a cartoon regarding the 1975 incident in which a Charlotte, North Carolina, mayoral candidate running under the LaRouche banner was much more than a political outsider. That year the candidate for mayor on LaRouche's U.S. Labor Party ticket, Mark Englander, turned out to be a member of an antiwar collective, the Red Hornets, that was trying to disrupt the LaRouche organization.

Back then, LaRouche's way of intervening in elections was to run his own candidates on his

for the Labor Party mayoral nomination and then quietly marshaled his secret electorate. Englander won the primary over an orthodox LaRouchie named Stanley Ezrol by the lopsided margin of 29 votes to 18.

Like Illinois' Democrats in 1986, Charlotte's LaRouchies were stunned. Englander's true colors became immediately apparent, and the U.S. Labor Party—doing just what Adlai Stevenson has lately been contemplating—went to court to try to get Englander thrown off the ballot.

A superior court judge dismissed the challenge.

Sparrow said that from the beginning, "the purpose of our campaign was to ridicule the U.S. Labor Party. We wanted to show that the party was not a serious one, and that they were crazy." At the time the Red Hornets were aware that the party was drifting to the right, said Sparrow, but felt the LaRouchies had not yet completely adopted right-wing ideology.

The LaRouchies inadvertently provided a campaign idea for the anti-LaRouchies. In trying to expose the Red Hornets as not legitimate LaRouche followers, the LaRouchies derided them as "stoned Zombies." "That's how we first got the idea for the T-shirts," said Sparrow with a laugh. The T-shirts were sold by an anti-LaRouche research group for several years after the election.

Several Red Hornets remember that the emblem of the carrot in LaRouche's hand was inspired by some LaRouchian tract, and carried a specific sexual significance. Alas, no one can recall the exact genesis, beyond the desire to poke fun at the humorless LaRouchies' apparent fixation on sexual matters.

As a mayoral candidate, Englander did everything he could to make the LaRouchies look foolish. For instance, Englander recalls campaigning at a forum held on Halloween night. "Let's just say I was the only candidate to show up in costume," he said. A local television station felt obliged to invite Englander to a televised political debate. During the debate Englander conspicuously consumed a banana. The Red Hornets issued a campaign poster with Englander appearing bare-chested.

Englander couldn't quite remember his campaign slogan: "Let's see... expose mayoral politics, vote Englander for mayor, for the common folk not for the rich and powerful... anyway something like that," he said. "God we had a good time." He hastily added, "But of course I'd never do it again."

He remembered, "The Labor Party people would call me up in the middle of the night to tell me dirty jokes. Some of them weren't half bad either.... I sort of figured they had strategy meetings to come up with them."

At the close of the bizarre campaign, Englander received 916 votes in the general election, a mere 19,000 fewer than the victor. The LaRouchies—ever litigious—went back to court, suing every Red Hornet who, in their view, had falsely registered as a U.S. Labor Party member.

Again, the LaRouchies' case was thrown out of court. Even if the Red Hornets did exactly what they were accused of doing, ruled a federal judge, this would not constitute an unlawful conspiracy but would simply be political action which must be protected.

The *Charlotte Observer* commented, in language that today might bring a tear to the eye of an Illinois Democrat: "A successful politician in this country has to persuade people of his worth. By the evidence of the ballot box, Stanley Ezrol didn't succeed. That may be embarrassing to him, but it doesn't mean that the man who defeated him broke the law."

Lyndon LaRouche's 1976 presidential campaign brought him to Charlotte, but first he tried to get an injunction that would have prohibited the Red Hornets from wearing the carrot T-shirt in public. LaRouche apparently was particularly upset by the fact that the T-shirt depicted him sporting a swastika lapel pin.

Englander said that when LaRouche showed up in Charlotte he had a bodyguard and "was petrified of us and shaking like a leaf." LaRouchies, typically, now claimed the Red Hornet escapade was part of a conspiracy. (LaRouche has reported successfully thwarting dozens of assassination attempts—each evidence of the lengths to which the conspirators will

go.)

"They found out my next-door neighbor was head of the board of elections so of course they added that to the giant conspiracy theory," said Englander. "I think we were the drug pushers of the world. . . . They compared my campaign poster to a Nazi concentration camp poster."

Englander remembers one LaRouchian attack on the Red Hornets taking the theme, "Don't let the drug pushers get away with murder." He said, "They were really obnoxious. . . . They even said Henry Kissinger was a close personal friend of mine." Englander claims never to have met Mr. Kissinger.

Englander has indicated, with tongue in cheek, that if the Stevenson campaign asks, he is willing to serve as a political consultant. More seriously, he does have advice. "Stevenson should ignore what the LaRouchies say and encourage the public exposure of the group. Hit them head-on and show them up for the real fascist creeps they are—the violence, the anti-Semitism."

He said, "I was really shocked to hear about what happened [in Illinois]. We thought they had gone away. At least in Charlotte, we haven't heard from them for years."

Told that the *New Republic* last year had reported LaRouchies met repeatedly with high-ranking Reagan administration officials and CIA staff, Englander was stunned. "Wow. . . . We always thought they had ties to some federal agencies, we just didn't know which ones. I always thought they were really around to discredit the work of the political left; they acted like a perfect tool that Nixon could use to expose the left.

"We were always suspicious of them, that's why we tried to kick them out of town.

"Hell," said Englander with pride in his voice, "we did kick them out of town."

The Press: Uncovering the LaRouchies

By Michael Miner

Six years ago a man named Robert Ash Wallace, who had once been assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury, ran for the U.S. Senate in Illinois. Wallace had impressive credentials and he waged as spirited a campaign as he could afford, one replete with that modern-day irrelevancy, position papers. But Wallace couldn't afford very much; he couldn't begin to pay for the decibel level of drumbeating he'd have needed to overcome his one huge disadvantage: nobody had ever heard of him. Everybody knew his Democratic primary opponent, Alan Dixon.

The media decided that Wallace was not in the picture. They ignored him. Fact is, they ignored the entire race. They decided that Anthony Martin-Trigona and Dakin Williams were screwballs, Alex Seith was a has-been, Wallace was a nonentity, and Dixon was as good as elected. "It was a self-fulfilling prophecy," a former Wallace staffer remembered the other day. Ignored, Wallace could not put his name across, let alone his message, and finished back in the pack.

This system of covering elections—Frank Devine, editor of the *Sun-Times*, calls it "triage"—usually winds up justifying itself. The candidates that the media ignore are also ignored by the voters. The kooks and extremists—that is, those names on the ballot about whom generations of editors have sworn, "We're not giving those goofballs any ink"—draw so few votes that the sagacity of the editors who must parcel out a finite news hole can only be hailed.

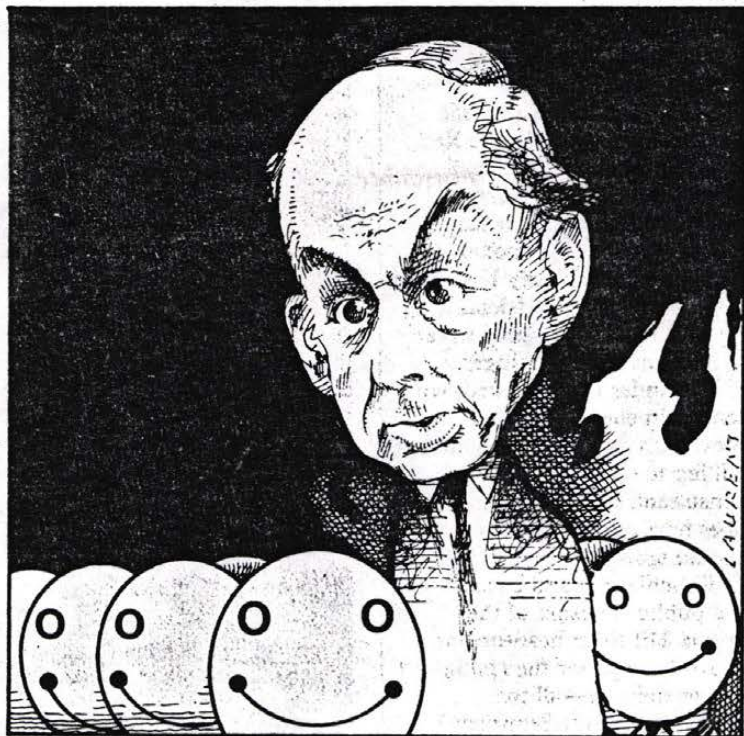
There are occasional surprises. A Gary Hart comes from nowhere to win a primary. Polls show an Alex Seith threatening to upset a Charles Percy. But no harm done. These are signals for the media to enter the fray, to begin paying the attention reserved for those who make it clear they have attention coming. The price of the media's nonchalance is barely noticeable, except by the candidates who cannot cut through their own obscurity.

This stopped being true on March 18. As related in a splendid article in the *Sun-Times* last Sunday, a political organizer named Lee Thomas had a glimmering that the 1986 Democratic primary might be

different. His tea leaves—such as a mock election in a downstate high school—told him that his candidate (he was the campaign coordinator for Senator George Sangmeister, who was Adlai Stevenson's running mate for lieutenant governor) was in trouble. But nobody Thomas talked to—not party officials and not reporters—took him seriously. A Stevenson aide tells me that at campaign headquarters Thomas's evidence was assessed as "an index of a political problem" that couldn't imaginably be a major one, not when Sangmeister had been slated by the Democratic party and his opponent belonged to the crackpot fringe.

The opponent, Mark Fairchild, a disciple of Lyndon LaRouche, beat Sangmeister fairly handily, with 52 percent of the vote.

"In retrospect it was clear as crystal," says the Stevenson aide. The reasons why Fairchild (and Janice Hart) won are so obvious today they constitute a



Illustration/Richard Laurent

The press's duty becomes all the more urgent when it knows—and knows we don't know—that one candidate but not the other believes that the Queen of England controls the world's supply of heroin.

sort of purloined letter. Responsibility for the debacle can be widely apportioned, but to explain it in a few words, the public remained completely ignorant about Mark Fairchild and Janice Hart, and only slightly less ignorant about George Sangmeister and the party's choice for secretary of state, Aurelia Pucinski, leading to a vote that turned to a large extent on the relative pleasingness of unfamiliar surnames.

If he wants to cast blame, Stevenson need look no further than into his own mirror. And Democrats from Mayor Washington on down who did not promote the entire slate on their sample ballots deserve censure.

But if Democratic voters are outraged at their own ignorance—and they ought to be—one institution above all must be held accountable for it. The press has its various duties but one leads all the others: to

inform. It is supposed to do it routinely and it is supposed to do it well.

I asked Frank Devine how much responsibility he believes the press must bear. "A bit of it, not a lot," he said. I was thinking that Devine was understating the matter considerably when he continued, "We really did very dumbly. We didn't think about it. Really, the duty of a newspaper is to inform to make sensible choices, and we failed." He described the exercise in dissection and sorting out that began on page one of last Sunday's paper and will continue this Sunday as "doing our mea culpas."

Devine said, "We failed because of our triage formulation." He said he meant by this that LaRouche candidates had done so poorly in the past that they didn't merit coverage this time. Devine wasn't on firm ground here: LaRouchians had won

Democratic primaries before, though none of this scale; and circumstances this time, had he stopped to think about them (no one did), were different—Fairchild and Hart were the only alternatives to candidates who were sitting ducks.

"Some of our guys, including, oddly enough, 'Page 10,' were identifying some of them as LaRouche," Devine said about the opposition to the official Democratic slate. "We were listening with interest but basically shrugging and saying 'So what?'"

Everybody slept. Chip Berlet, an investigator/writer for Midwest Research, has tracked Lyndon LaRouche as closely as anyone in the country. He has watched the "linear rise" in the percentage of ballots LaRouchians have received in the various races they've entered, and he told me this week, "It doesn't take a genius to look at that trend and say these people are going to shock the Democrats one day." Berlet knew about Fairchild and Hart and the other LaRouchies in the primary.

"I never made it a big deal," he said. "I'm ashamed to say it wasn't a priority. I'm angry about it. I'm depressed about it. I'm ashamed about it."

At the *Tribune*, editor Jim Squires described a way of doing business that sounds exactly like triage, although Squires didn't put that name to it. "If you look at the traditional way of covering elections—there's a traditional set of values, criteria. Historically, you only cover races that are races. If there's a well-known candidate and an unknown campaigner, especially if they're not campaigning, you ignore them.

"There are hundreds of candidates the press has to deal with and that are very costly to deal with. More and more, the press's role is to deal with the races no one else deals with. The lieutenant governor, secretary of state, those are big statewide races generally won or lost on TV. We spend a lot of time doing the judges' races."

Squires said the *Tribune*, over the weeks, invited all the candidates in, including the LaRouchies. "We couldn't find some of them," he said. "These

particular ones we did not find. Hart, I think, had an unlisted telephone number. We knew they were LaRouchies, we said so when we mentioned them, but they were very infrequently mentioned, according to the traditional standards. This suggests the traditional standards may not apply or be in the best interests of the reader."

By the *Tribune's* "traditional standards"—which prevail throughout the business—Fairchild and Hart merited no attention. They were unknowns; furthermore they were unknowns who did not even campaign. Their opponents were well known—or so the media, without reflecting on it, believed. The thing is, in this case it was Fairchild and Hart's obscurity, combined with

everyone else's failure to campaign, that made them electable. This electability should have been big news, which would have made them immediately unelectable.

"This was such an aberration," Squires said. "So many unusual circumstances had to come together to make it happen. I'm sure not wearing any hair shirt—I don't think it's going to happen again."

The *Sun-Times*, in its analyses of the LaRouche coup, has been far more willing to acknowledge the media's contribution than the *Tribune*, where only TV columnist Steve Daley has paid it any particular attention. It's a difference that reflects the papers' editors: Devine doing his mea culpas while the subject of blame irritates Squires.

"Well, that's what we ought to do, assess blame," Squires said sarcastically when I brought it up. "These things don't just happen—these hokey things don't just sometimes happen in politics."

Of course they do. It's just that this one wouldn't have if the press hadn't allowed the public to remain so damned dumb. Clarence Page put it this way in the *Tribune*: "The media, caught between questions of the public's right to know and a reluctance to give publicity to extremist groups, said little about the LaRouche candidates." In other words, forced to make a choice, the media kissed off the public's right to know. It was an unsurprising choice; and when you stop to think about it, it was inexcusable.

But Page's formulation was imprecise. The media's reluctance to publicize is not limited to extremist groups. Triage finds the media subordinating our right to know to the efficiencies that lie in ignoring any candidate of any stripe who doesn't impress the media as a contender. Our right to know about Robert Ash Wallace was taken no more seriously by the press than our right to know about Mark Fairchild.

The press should at least do

this: it should comb through the lists of candidates and imagine every one in turn winning, then publicize the candidate whenever that prospect seems appalling. The *Tribune* can have an opinion on whether Adlai Stevenson would make a better governor than Jim Thompson, but most voters can make up their own minds without the newspapers weighing in. We can't make up our minds about George Sangmeister and Mark Fairchild when we don't know either man, and the press's duty to intercede becomes all the greater when it knows—and

knows we don't know—that one of those candidates but not the other represents a group that maintains that the queen of England controls the world's supply of heroin.

Chip Berlet had something else to say. He's been a little ground down. The LaRouchians have sued him, pestered him, vilified him—he says—tried to make his life miserable. He's talked to a member of the Democratic National Committee about putting anti-LaRouche material into the hands of every precinct captain, but nothing was

accomplished. "Every time we tried to go after these people, there was no support."

He said, "It's hard for us to sell articles on Lyndon LaRouche"; that's because LaRouche is so quick to sue any magazine in which a critical mention would appear. "The legal system grinds you down mighty fine, too," he said.

That is the larger context for Illinois' bizarre March elections. There's an element of intimidation drawing a shadow, leaving us to wonder if the media's disdain was not partly a reluctance to borrow trouble.

Editorials

LaRouche Victories: Media must share the blame

The media has been blaming the ineptitude of the Democrats for the recent Illinois victories of Lyndon LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC). The main culprit, however, is not the Democratic Party—it is the media itself.

In a democracy, a free press is supposed to be the first line of defense against forces which threaten our liberty. Yet in this case, the media—including

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our own New York City press—has failed abysmally.

In 1981, when the NDPC's first-ever candidate, Melvin Klenetsky, entered the New York mayoral primary, the New York Times and other media treated him as a legitimate, mainstream candidate. The Times developed such sobriquets as "conservative Democrat" to refer to Klenetsky and LaRouche.

The following year, Klenetsky ran against Senator Moynihan. Again the Times prettified him, and he tripled his percentage of the vote. Meanwhile a LaRouche candidate for governor of Pennsylvania captured 10 percent of the Democratic primary vote, and two LaRouche candidates for Congress (in Maryland and Minnesota) did equally well. The handwriting was on the wall, but the wire services ignored it.

In 1983, the LaRouchians ran over 600 candidates across the country. Under prodding from Moynihan

and others, the Times temporarily dropped its kid-gloves attitude toward the LaRouchians and helped to stop them from capturing a district school board in Upper Manhattan. But nationally, most newspapers and the wire services ignored the fact the LaRouche was beginning to field more candidates per year than any extremist in memory.

In the Presidential election year 1984, the LaRouchians fielded an astonishing 2,000 candidates in 32 states, capturing their first Democratic congressional nominations (two in Ohio) and winning 20 to 45 percent of the vote in scores of races. Again, silence from the Times and silence from the wire services.

So finally, the inevitable happened: In Illinois, the "potential destroyer" of the "evil species," as LaRouche calls himself, lunged forward to center stage. And what does the New York Times, pathsetter for the national media, do?

The News of the Week section last Sunday: LaRouche is portrayed once again as merely an "ultraconservative."

The Times first section on Sunday: "LaRouche has been accused of anti-Semitism, but has denied that, saying he is anti-Zionist." (This is the only reference to such matters in the article.)

The Times second section on Monday: an article on a major speech by Moynihan concerning LaRouche. The Times can't ignore the speech, but they censor it: every time Moynihan says "neo-Nazi" they change it to the much softer term "fascist." (The national media has been exercising the same type of censorship over remarks by Adlai E. Stevenson III, the Illinois Democratic nominee for governor.)

The newspapers are of course afraid of libel suits (even though the New York State Supreme Court has ruled it is "fair comment" to call LaRouche an anti-Semite). But how can the media justify censorship of a U.S. Senator who is sounding the alarm against neo-Nazism? The beast must be named, but within the media world only NBC-TV has shown the courage to do so.

In the late 1920s, when Adolf Hitler began his march to power, one of his tactics was to entangle all his opponents in libel suits. LaRouche will not march to power in America, but he can have a serious destabilizing effect on our institutions and can create a beachhead for organized anti-Semitism. To drive him back into political isolation, America's publishers and editors must show some of their traditional courage and backbone.



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They hate drug pushers, but...

One of the favorite themes of the LaRouchites is that they hate drug pushers. They rant about drugs and vow to chase the pushers with tanks. They accuse everyone from the Queen of England to reporters of being part of an international drug ring.

So let me tell you an amusing little story about the LaRouchites and drug pushers.

A few years ago, people from an organization that called itself the National Drug Coalition began turning up at airports, at PTA meetings, ringing doorbells and in other places.

They talked about the evils of drug use and how they were a national organization that was fighting it.

With millions of worried parents in this country, it's not difficult to find a receptive audience when you talk about being against drugs.

Nor is it hard to get people to contribute money to such a crusade.

But there were those who became curious about precisely what the National Drug Coalition was and where the money they were collecting was going.

The curious included reporters, the office of the Illinois attorney general and officials of several Chicago suburbs where the organization was soliciting funds.

A little snooping disclosed that the National Drug Coalition was just another front group for Lyndon LaRouche, the cult leader and former Marxist.

It also was found that the organization wasn't complying with the state laws requiring fundraisers to show how much money they've taken in and what's being done with it.

The purpose of these laws is to prevent people like LaRouche from conning the innocent into thinking that they're giving their money to a worthy cause, when they are helping finance LaRouche's bizarre political ambitions.

When these disclosures were made, the LaRouchites responded with one of their favorite tactics: the counterattack. They went into federal court and sued everybody who was after them.

Oh, it was a huge suit filled with accusations that they were the victims of sinister conspiracies and high-level persecution.

They sued the Illinois attorney general and several of his assistants for checking out their finances; a newspaper and a reporter who wrote about them; seven suburbs that had told them to stop soliciting money; and the B'nai B'rith, which had blown the whistle on their anti-Semitism.

Unfortunately for the LaRouchites, a judge was not impressed. He found that most of the lawsuit was nonsense and a lot of it was incoherent and irrelevant. Which can be said about most of the LaRouchites.

But something else occurred that was even more embarrassing to the LaRouchites.

The LaRouchites' lawyer in this case was a man named Victor Ciardelli.

And it turned out that Ciardelli was truly an expert in drug pushing.

It seems that while he was involved with the National Drug Coalition, he was also helping launder money from a major drug-smuggling operation that operated in the South and Southwest United States.

It was a huge drug deal, involving dozens of smugglers, millions of dollars, tons of marijuana and mounds of cocaine.

Ciardelli's job was to filter the millions of dollars in profits through foreign banks for the smugglers.

The feds finally nailed the ring, indicting more than 40 people. Ciardelli, no dummy, cooperated with the prosecutors. He got a year in jail and five years of probation.

So what we had was a remarkable pairing: the LaRouchites, posing as antidrug crusaders to raise money while being represented by a lawyer who was part of a major drug ring himself.

And most of the LaRouchites you see on TV, still mouthing off about how they hate drug pushers, were part of that odd coupling.

As an example, there is Janice Hart, the shrill young woman who won an Illinois primary.

Last week, Hart appeared in court on charges of harassing a clergyman. I won't try to explain why she harassed him. It's too nutty.

But Hart didn't have her original lawyer when she came to court.

That's because her original lawyer in this case was Ciardelli, who can't represent anyone where he's at.

So the next time Mrs. Hart starts yelling about drugs—and calling reporters drug pushers—somebody should ask her what makes her an expert. Her lawyer?

COMMENT

Researchers Call for Probe of
Potentially Illegal Acts

LaRouche Cult Continues to Grow

by Russ Bellant, Chip Berlet & Dennis King

Joint Statement issued December 16, 1981

For years Lyndon LaRouche and his National Caucus of Labor Committees (NCLC) have been America's most sophisticated advocates of anti-Jewish, neo-fascist and neo-Nazi ideas. Numerous published articles have made these charges.

While it is undeniably their right under the U.S. Constitution to advocate these ideas, many articles and published reports have made serious allegations of a wide variety of potentially illegal activities.

We believe it is time for federal law enforcement agencies and the U.S. Congress to take a closer look at the NCLC, especially since it is expanding its attempts to influence Congress and U.S. foreign and domestic policies. The following aspects of NCLC's activities deserve further scrutiny by government agencies and the media:

Foreign Intelligence Activities

1) The NCLC intelligence staff, which does freelance research for hire, has prepared reports for foreign intelligence agencies such as the Bureau of State Security (BOSS) of South Africa, and SAVAK under the late Shah of Iran. A former NCLC Counterintelligence specialist recounted in the March 30, 1979 issue of *National Review* how NCLC had prepared a report for the Iraqi government. Other former NCLC security staffers have been quoted in print as saying the organization has prepared reports for many other governments including Libya, Taiwan, South Korea, India and French Intelligence under Giscard. To our knowledge, the NCLC has never registered as agents for any of these foreign governments.

A few weeks ago a person claiming to be affiliated with the French Defense Ministry and using the name Jean Claude Adam

called dozens of journalists and scholars across the nation. Among those who granted interviews were Winston Lord, president of the Council on Foreign Relations and William Bundy, CFR's editor of their *Foreign Affairs* magazine. Dennis King has exposed "Adam" as a LaRouche operative who is listed in the LaRouche-controlled *Executive Intelligence Review* as "intelligence director" of the European Economics Desk. Former NCLC members identified "Adam" from a photograph taken when King met with him. The individual is really Laurent Murawiec, who has been a follower of LaRouche since the early 1970's.

Deceptive Fundraising

2) Allegedly illegal, deceitful and fraudulent activities by non-profit corporations, foundations, and fundraising front groups controlled by Lyndon LaRouche have been recounted in numerous articles, yet federal and state action has been rare and sluggish. NCLC internal documents boast of a \$225,000 per week budget and even conservative estimates place the annual income over \$3 million. Despite this only a handful of states have even started looking into LaRouche's fundraising activities, and on the federal level, only the Federal Elections Commission has launched any serious inquiry — an inquiry that drags on while LaRouche's coffers fill with money collected from sincere and unwitting donors.

The Illinois State Attorney General has filed suit against the NCLC-dominated Illinois Anti-Drug Coalition to force the affiliate of the National Anti-Drug Coalition to divulge its finances. The move came after an extensive article by Sun-Times reporter Alan Henry charged that the Anti-Drug Coalition was secretly using its contributions to finance the extremist political propaganda of Lyndon LaRouche. A hard-hitting editorial in the Sun Times said the group's extremist smear attempts were especially targeted against those who try to reveal the group's "tangled finances." Wrote the Sun Times editorial writer: "Sometimes the campaigns are anti-Semitic; sometimes they're racist or sexist. But in the main they're funded by unwitting contributions to the group's high-tone 'charities,' which is disgusting."

Russell Bellant, Detroit coordinator, Public Eye Network, and researcher on activities of the NCLC.

Chip Berlet, Editor, The Public Eye Magazine, and author of numerous articles on LaRouche's activities.

Dennis King, New York freelance journalist and one of the nation's leading researchers investigating Lyndon LaRouche and the NCLC.

While the Fusion Energy Foundation enjoys a tax exempt status recognized by the IRS, FEF is just another "effective fund-raising front for the NCLC," according to a published 1979 report issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Despite its tax status, FEF has:

- Campaigned for the Lyndon LaRouche presidential bid in 1980.
- Engaged in political lobbying in Washington, D.C.
- Listed its income as a part of the daily NCLC financial tally.
- Transferred funds to and from NCLC-controlled political and business fronts.
- Filed its membership and subscription sales on a form listing contacts for both FEF and the U.S. Labor Party, LaRouche's now-defunct political party.

In 1980 Lyndon LaRouche reported to the federal government under disclosure laws for Presidential candidates that his earnings for 1979 were \$6,000. We find this preposterous. Lyndon LaRouche, in his own words, is the "chief executive officer" of a multi-million dollar private political intelligence news agency. LaRouche maintains at least three residences, and has around-the-clock bodyguards. He travels incessantly around the world. The payments for one of his residences alone has to be greater than LaRouche's reported income.

In 1976 the Federal Election Commission began investigating the possibility of illegal contributions-in-kind by NCLC business fronts to the LaRouche 1976 U.S. Labor Party Presidential campaign committee. The FEC has also apparently uncovered evidence pointing to an attempt by LaRouche's Campaign Committee to falsify records of campaign donations in order to fraudulently qualify for matching funds. Yet with this investigation still pending, the FEC approved over \$500,000 in federal matching funds to the LaRouche Presidential bid in 1980. Now, once again, the FEC is serving subpoenas to investigate alleged falsifications in the 1979-80 applications for matching funds. One FEC report charges that LaRouche's campaign overspent its primary financial limit and should repay over \$100,000 of taxpayer money granted for the New Hampshire primary.

Links to Organized Crime

3) LaRouche and the NCLC ties to organized crime figures and Teamster Union officials alleged to have organized crime ties have been reported in an exhaustive article by Dennis King appearing in the December 1981 issue of *High Times* magazine. Another article appearing in the January 1982 issue of *Mother Jones*, makes similar charges. LaRouche was endorsed for President of the U.S., by Rolland McMaster, who has repeatedly been identified as a Detroit racketeer. LaRouche's New Hampshire primary campaign was coordinated by Jack Ferris, a close associate and reputed business frontman for McMaster. Ferris was paid over \$96,000 by the LaRouche campaign committee, much of it while LaRouche was receiving federal matching funds. The LaRouche campaign included threats to make it "very painful" for his critics according to the 10/12/79 issue of the *Manchester Union Leader*.

The King *High Times* article outlines a history of NCLC involvement with mob-linked labor leaders going back to 1977. Teamster officials on all levels have used LaRouche's propaganda materials and political operatives in the fight against union reformers, especially members of Teamsters for a Democratic Union. NCLC members have intervened as outsiders in Teamster elections, raising serious legal questions.

In addition, the NCLC has recently launched a campaign to defend labor racketeers currently under indictment by the Department of Justice. The NCLC-controlled Committee Against Brilab-Abscam is cited by several former NCLC members as one mechanism by which NCLC is attempting to forge ties with organized crime.

Domestic Intelligence and International Intrigue

4) Access by NCLC to sensitive data is boasted about even in NCLC's own material. The Fusion Energy Foundation, an NCLC front group, poses as a legitimate scientific organization and has cultivated ties with scientists and engineers with access to advanced nuclear research and weapons technology. Given NCLC's ties to Iraq and other foreign powers with an interest in this field, the potential for mischief is obvious. In addition, NCLC leaders have long boasted to their followers of having sources of information inside the CIA, FBI, DEA, and local law enforcement agencies. According to King's *High Times* article, right wing security specialist and former OSS officer Mitchell WerBell III arranged meetings in Washington, D.C. between top NCLC operatives and CIA employees. NCLC for years has cultivated ties with retired intelligence operatives such as WerBell in hopes of picking up useful information and building political alliances. WerBell was named by former CIA agent Frank Terpil, indicted for exporting weapons to Libya, as being involved in a plan to invade a tiny Caribbean island, according to author Murray Waas who obtained transcripts of conversations Terpil had with undercover New York detectives. Writing in the 11/28/81 issue of the *Nation*, Waas reports that "WerBell, like Terpil, has had numerous run-ins with the law, and he has been indicted for gunrunning, marijuana smuggling and violating U.S. neutrality laws." WerBell handled security for LaRouche's 1980 Presidential bid and has performed numerous other security functions for NCLC. We feel the possible links between LaRouche, NCLC, WerBell, Terpil, Libya, dissident past and present intelligence operatives, and right-wing political movements need to be probed. We know for instance that both LaRouche and WerBell have ties to the ultra-right wing and anti-Jewish Liberty Lobby, which in turn maintains friendly relations with several European ultra-right groups. That LaRouche and WerBell see themselves as active figures in a murky ensemble of right-wing intelligence networks with international links is obvious. This is perhaps the least understood area of LaRouche's activities.

Corporate Shenanigans

5) According to numerous court records and internal NCLC documents, large sums of money were funneled from Computron Technologies Corporation, a computer software firm owned for many years by NCLC members, into the NCLC coffers. In early 1981, Computron filed for Chapter 11 reorganization under federal bankruptcy laws. Internal memos of NCLC also in 1981 reflect a bitter struggle between Computron owners and LaRouche. LaRouche claimed Computron's founder had embezzled vast sums from the 1980 LaRouche Presidential campaign. In reply, the Computron founder strongly implied that the cash flow had been in the opposite direction, and threatened to spill the beans before a grand jury. The alleged looting of Computron is under investigation by the Computron Creditors Committee under the jurisdiction of the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. (In Re World Composition Services, Inc. v. Computron Technologies Corporation) (File no. 81-5121-A / 81 B 10477 JL) The Court records make for fascinating reading.

A Threat to Democracy

Finally, we would like to add that while this press conference has focused on the alleged illegal and questionable activities of Lyndon LaRouche and the NCLC, we ourselves are much more troubled by the virulent right wing and anti-Jewish paranoid political views of the organization. That a man who has publicly

stated that the Nazis in World War II "only" killed "about a million and a half" Jews could be raising by his own estimate some \$225,000 *per week* in this country is a sad commentary on the lessons we learned from the fascist movements during this century. We think that with a few exceptions, the American press has not taken seriously the growth of NCLC in this country, and that if we are to avoid another Holocaust, it is time to start educating Americans about the neo-fascist political ideology of Lyndon LaRouche and other demagogues who would blame our country's problems on convenient scapegoats, rather than attempting to struggle with the pressing issues facing us as a country in crisis.

A LaRouche Sampler

The Rockefellers

"Rockefeller designs for fascism are essentially identical with the Hitler and Mussolini forms of the past."

"The Conceptual History of the Labor Committees"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
(under pen name L. Marcus)
The Campaigner
October 1974

"Nelson A. Rockefeller is a raving fascist presently pushing as rapidly as he is able to impose a fascist police-state in the U.S.A. before the 1976 elections."

"The Guts Needed to Survive"
Editorial, *The Campaigner*
August 1975

Britain

"Britain has in fact two governments, the first a parliamentary charade for the edification of the credulous, the other the real monarchical government."

"The Secrets Known Only To The Inner Elites"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
May-June 1978

"We shall end the rule of irrationalist episodic majorities, of British liberal notions of 'democracy.'"

"Creating a Republican Labor Party"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Citizens for LaRouche Policy Statement
c. 1980

History

"History as it is taught in leading American universities today is a deliberate systematic fraud. History textbooks in our public schools, in particular insofar as they pertain to the American Revolution and the issues leading up to the Civil War, are total frauds."

Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Radio broadcast, WGPR, Detroit
March 20, 1979

Jazz

"Jazz was foisted on black Americans by the same oligarchy which had run the U.S. slave trade, with the help of the classically trained but immoral George Gershwin and the Paris-New York circuit of drug-taking avant-garde artists."

"The Racist Roots of Jazz"
Back Cover, *The Campaigner*
September-October 1980

Zionism

"Zionism is the state of collective psychosis through which London manipulates most of international Jewry."

"Zionism Is Not Judaism"
Editorial, *The Campaigner*
December 1978

Harold Washington

"Washington was elected with a strong homosexual vote, backed by the pro-drug, pro-pornography Playboy Foundation."

"AIDS Is More Deadly Than Nuclear War"
Authorized Statement,
National Democratic Policy Committee
October 1985

The Beatles

"The Beatles had no genuine musical talent, but were a product shaped according to British Psychological Warfare Division (Tavistock) specifications, and promoted in Britain by agencies which are controlled by British intelligence."

"Why Your Child Became A Drug Addict"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Campaigner Special Report
Copyright 1978



The Philippines

"First, we have the situation in the Philippines, where the State Department is virtually campaigning to give the islands to Moscow. The major source of complaints about 'human rights' in that island nation is now the same circle of U.S. senators, newspapers, and State Department bureaucrats who were responsible for bringing down the Shah of Iran."

"The Dangers of the Summit Obsession"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
November 8, 1985

Judaism

"Judaism is the religion of a caste of subjects of Christianity, entirely molded by ingenious rabbis to fit into the ideological and secular life of Christianity. In short, a self-sustaining Judaism never existed and never could exist. As for Jewish culture otherwise, it is merely the residue left to the Jewish home after everything saleable has been marketed to the Goyim."

"The Case of Ludwig Feuerbach"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
(under pen name L. Marcus)
The Campaigner
December 1973

Journalists

"A journalist not on someone's intelligence-service pad is the rarest of all species, perhaps as rare as the Dodo."

"A Rebuke to Senator Percy"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
National Democratic Policy Committee Statement
November 26, 1981

Milton Friedman

"Friedman's good repute among American conservatives is a result of a monstrous hoax. . . . Friedman has admitted, without the slightest sign of embarrassment, that his economic doctrines are a resurrection of those of Nazi Economics Minister Hjalmar Schacht. . . . Does Friedman himself propose to murder some tens of millions of 'useless eaters'? . . . It is not merely that the inner content of his economics is fascist, but that he demands the destruction of every criterion of reason that might hold us back from the horrifying final consequences of his policies."

"The Ugly Truth About Milton Friedman"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. and David P. Goldman
New Benjamin Franklin Publishing House (1980)

Warning

"America must be cleansed for its righteous war by the immediate elimination of the Nazi Jewish Lobby and other British agents from the councils of government, industry, and labor."

"A War-winning Strategy"
Editorial, *New Solidarity*
March 1978

Henry A. Kissinger

"Under Henry A. Kissinger's two terms as Acting President of the United States, agencies committed to genocide on a scale vastly greater than Hitler's were made institutions of both the National Security Council and State Department."

"The Frameup of Harrison Williams"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
September 22, 1981

"Episcopagans"

"The inner hierarchy of the Episcopagan church is properly viewed not merely as something within the established Church of England, but as a coordinating agency for an array of forces with arms not only among Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern autocephalic denominations. . . . It controls, with complicity of Venice, Libya's psychotic Colonel Khadafy, and most of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, as well as the psychological warfare and assassination arm of British intelligence, the London Tavistock Institute."

"Why the Anglicans Want to Eliminate the Pope"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
June 2, 1981

Harvard and MIT

"Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) are among a handful of leading centers of fascist social engineering research and development throughout the post-war U.S. Other universities of comparable status include Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, University of California at Berkeley, and Leland Stanford University."

"What Happened To Integration?"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
August 1975

The FBI

"From its beginnings under Quaker-linked Attorney General J. Mitchell Palmer, the FBI was intended to become a political 'Gestapo,' serving the interests of foreign, supranational powers dedicated to subverting and taking over the United States."

"Why Reagan Must Purge the FBI"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
February 3, 1981

Self-assessment

"Apart from those accomplishments which are as much an organic product of the U.S. Labor Party as my own efforts, my principal accomplishment is that of being, by a large margin of advantage, the leading economist of the twentieth century to date. That distinction can be most easily defended, since it is not quantitative, but qualitative."

"The Power of Reason —
A Kind of an Autobiography"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
New Benjamin Franklin Publishing House (1979)

Israelis

"Can one punish sheep for being sheep? The Israelis have behaved with monstrous, worse-than-Nazi bestiality. But are not sheep bestial? Are not the Israelis behaving with the bestiality of terrified sheep, driven to homicidal psychosis by their own bestial fears? What can be done with such bestial Israelis, except to transform them from bestial sheep, to take them out of the kibbutz sheep-pens of psychosis, and employ the method of the Platonic dialogue to transform them into genuine men and women of reason?"

"Despite What Israel Has Done"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
March 1978

AIDS

"So far, the world's leading experts see no way in which the Soviet biological-warfare apparatus could have created AIDS in a test-tube. However, it is in the strategic interests of Moscow to see to it that the West does nothing to stop this pandemic; within a few years, at present rates, the spread of AIDS in Asia, Africa, Western Europe, and the Americas would permit Moscow to take over the world almost without firing a shot."

"The Lesson of the Merchant of Venice"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
November 1, 1985

The Jones Cult

"The two official U.S. government agencies most directly responsible for the Symbionese Liberation Army and the Jones Peoples Temple cult are the U.S. Air Force Intelligence and the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). Until the massive British-Zionist controlling penetration of those two elements of the Pentagon's intelligence establishment is cleaned out, untold horrors will continue to proliferate in the United States."

"Now, Do You Sleep With One Eye Open?"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Campaigner Special Report
Copyright 1978

Impotence

"To the extent that my physical powers do not prevent me, I am now confident and capable of ending your [NCLC members'] political — and sexual — impotence; the two are interconnected aspects of the same problem."

"The Politics of Male Impotence"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
(under pen name L. Marcus)
NCLC Internal Document
August 16, 1973

Warmongers

"Who is pushing the world toward war? It is the forces behind the World Wildlife Fund, the Club of Rome, and the heritage of H.G. Wells and the evil Bertrand Russell."

"An Open Letter to President Brezhnev"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.
Executive Intelligence Review
June 2, 1981

Adolf Hitler

"The first, and most important fact to be recognized concerning the Hitler regime, is that Adolf Hitler was put into power in Germany on orders from London. The documentation of this matter is abundant and conclusive."

"Humboldt Versus Hitler"
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., *The Campaigner*
August 1978

HOLLYWOOD STARS FALLING LEFT AND RIGHT
OVER LYNDON LA ROUCHE

by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
August 9, 1986

In Hell, Satan tortures the dead pimps by forcing them to watch old Elizabeth Taylor movies, over and over, through a good chunk of eternity. The latest from Meyer Lansky's and Sidney Korshak's Hollywood, is that "Liz" Taylor has now given new meaning to the term "femme fatale;" she's promoting the spread of the most deadly disease since plague, AIDS.

The latest from Sidney Korshak's Hollywood, is that "Liz" is heading up a list of Hollywood "stars" in a "Hate LaRouche" committee.

Like most of the current projects of Hollywood LaRouche-haters, this committee is organized to campaign against California ballot-proposition 64, the PANIC initiative mandating enforcement of Public Health laws against the AIDS epidemic. The publicized list of the committee's members includes such familiar names as: Bob Hope, Carol Burnett, Diahann Carroll, Matthew Broderick, Sally Field, Goldie Hawn, Gregory Peck, Quincy Jones, Gene Kelly, and Barbara Streisand.

In a way, the funniest thing I've heard all week, is the news from Hollywood, that Liz Taylor turned down Proposition 64.

Hope Takes A Dive

One thing about that really hurts. I'm old enough to remember hearing myself saying, "Where there's Hope, there's LIFE." Bob Hope was never quite the master of the stage that Jack Benny was. George Burns has perfected a talent which runs in the Birnbaum family. Benny, who was a master, could do it without smut, but Bob Hope was near the top, nonetheless. Good humor is good for the cardiovascular system, and that helps keep people alive longer. Now, Bob has put his endorsement on peddling death: AIDS. My Hope of the past has really taken a dive.

I remember a rather smutty story that was going around the sales departments in those old days I was working as a management consultant. The story would be the basis for a typical Hollywood script.

A New York businessman, after a Roger Dangerfield type's lifetime of keeping within the bounds of marital fidelity, surrendered his chastity to voluptuous young femme fatale, who made the relevant sexual proposition to him while he was sunning himself at Miami beach. After a painful and humiliating hospitalization, recovering from a Seven Plagues of Egypt's worth of venereal diseases, the convalescent returned, much chastened, to the same beach. The same girl approached him, and propositioned him again. In today's version of the story, the businessman retorted to her proposition: "What are you selling today, AIDS?"

If Liz Taylor were a tad younger, or the male lead credibly near-sighted enough, she could play the film role of the femme fatale of that latest edition of the old gag. But, Bob Hope in a supporting role in such a production, is something I could not have believed possible. I wouldn't go so far as to say that Bob Hope has destroyed my childhood's faith in humanity, but his latest actions have

certainly bruised it a bit.

I still don't believe that Bob Hope did this bad thing on his own. When it comes to public-relations stunts and acting roles, a Hollywood star has a business agent, instead of a conscience. Remembering the day Bob Hope came back a second time to the airport stand, to buy a lot of one of the bumper-stickers my friends had produced, I would suspect that Bob really despised that 350,000-person freak-show which Patty Duke whipped up as "Stop LaRouche" stunt in Los Angeles. Maybe someone forced Bob to join the committee: Meyer Lansky, Bugsy Siegel, and Sidney Korshak's cronies have always run Hollywood that way.

When Meyer Lansky's crowd moved in to take over Hollywood, they brought in the same methods the mafia uses to run organized prostitution. "Try to date ... again, and I'll tear your eye out," the Hollywood mafioso said to the famous actor. It was said to my investigator, on high authority, that the mafioso then reached out and did just that. A true story? The source was one which has proven very reliable, usually. Apart from the facts of that particular anecdote itself, it is a true-to-life description of the master-slave relationship between Hollywood's mafia bosses and their hired help. Overall, "glamorous Hollywood" is just a high-priced bordello; all the soap in "Dynasty" could not wash the filth away.

Nonetheless, the drama has not ended. Perhaps, before the final scene ends, we shall see that there is still Hope for humanity.

Contrary to the fantasies of movie- and soap-opera fans who ought to be ashamed of themselves, not all movie stars are degenerates. Some clean-minded people actually like the idea of being actors; to some, being that rare kind of actor ranked among the highly paid, is simply being successful at one's job.

There's the case of President Ronald Reagan, for example. I know very little about the late John Wayne offstage, but a couple of things I have learned suggest a likable human being. George Burns is almost a double, in appearance and style, of one of his cousins I knew and liked very much personally. Also, if I look back at some among the business clients and associates I worked with in management-consulting days, or some of the political circles with which I have had close encounter over the years, I am reminded against the follies of "guilt by association." However, we must also face the simple fact, that as morals go, Hollywood is one of the worst possible slum-districts; the mafiosi wouldn't have it any other way.

Bob Hope's behavior could be explained by pressure on him.

Ignorance of the facts could be an important contributing factor.

So, for the sake of those being pressured and misled on the AIDS issue, let's look at two very important sets of facts:

the facts about the AIDS pandemic, and why Hollywood is, in a special way, an important strategic asset of the Soviet empire strategic operations.

How We Know That AIDS Is "Casually Transmissible"

Any medical professional who tells you that "AIDS is not casually transmissible," is simply lying outrightly. The statistical evidence that AIDS is already being transmitted "casually," and massively so, is overwhelming.

There are not less than 4 millions persons infected with AIDS in the United States today. On the average, the best present evidence is, that the person will come down with some sickness as a result of the AIDS infection, within approximately four years of the date the infection occurs. The best medical evidence is, that approximately

100% of those infected with die of either AIDS or some AIDS-related sickness, or perhaps, like the recently deceased Roy Cohn, a combination of both. The best available estimate on the rate at which the infection is spreading, is a doubling of the number of infected persons approximately each eight months.

Outside the United States, AIDS is spreading in Hispanic America, Brazil, and western Europe at rates comparable to those in the United States, or even higher. The worst AIDS-zone is black Africa. The most conservative estimate on the spread of AIDS in Africa, by leading medical authorities, is that between 30 and 40 millions in the nations of central Africa are already infected. The estimated rate of AIDS in President Kenneth Kaunda's Soviet-puppet-state of Zambia, is about 15% of the population.

There is no basis in fact for the assertion that the spread of AIDS is limited, with few exceptions, to those classes of persons which the Centers for Disease Control identifies as "high risk groups." The statistics on the distribution of AIDS in Africa, and in certain regions of the United States, too, show that the majority of the world's cases lie outside the so-called "high risk groups." The wildfire spread of AIDS among children of black Africa, is an example of this.

Those who insist that the "medical evidence" proves AIDS is not very infectious "casually," are lying. These people, such as the lying, pro-Soviet Dr. Mathilde Krim, are using a very simple con-man's trick. You do not have to be a medical specialist to see through this lying trick.

When people think of highly contagious diseases, they usually think in terms of diseases which have an incubation-period of days, or a few weeks. Then, we think of diseases which are very dangerous to public health, but which are less infectious, such as tuberculosis. So, in the case of the AIDS infection, people are faced with what is, for most of them, a new kind of menace: a disease which incubates over an average of about four years, before disease symptoms are presented.

Let us compare diseases whose incubation-period is between seven and twenty-one days, approximately, with the incubation-period for AIDS. For rough estimates, average this to an incubation-period of half a month. Now, compare this with AIDS, estimating its average incubation-period before presentation of relevant symptoms, to be forty-eight months, about ninety-six times longer than our "average" highly-contagious disease.

Limit the selection of both kinds of cases, the highly contagious disease, or the slow-incubation AIDS, to those kinds of infections in which the victim is a carrier of the disease during the incubation-period. Compare this with the case of those diseases which have a short combined cycle of incubation and eruption, during some part of which short period the victim is spreading the contagion, but not necessarily all of the incubation-period. Now let us compare the total contagion spread, per infected person, by the "highly infectious" and slow-incubation cases.

In other words, if AIDS were only 1% as infectious per average person-day of infection, as the ordinary "highly contagious" viruses, it would be just as infectious, per person, as the "highly contagious" cases. The "highly contagious" cases are a danger to the uninfected population for only a short period; AIDS is contagious over four or more years.

That exposes the confidence-man's trick used by those lying "medical experts" who insist that the low contagion-rate per patient-day is "proof" that AIDS is "not casually contagious." If AIDS is "hundred times as hard to get," casually, as what we

ordinarily class as "highly contagious diseases," the average AIDS-carrier is just as infectious as the typical carrier of an average kind of "highly contagious disease."

That is only half of the statistical evidence proving conclusively that AIDS is a deadly contagion to the population in general. Except for lingering diseases such as tuberculosis, the cycle of incubation-presentation of most "highly contagious diseases," is a very short one. One had measles, whooping-cough, mumps, and so forth, and then one was "over it," and, usually, no longer a carrier of the infection. The carrier of AIDS is an active carrier for about five years.

For purposes of illustrating the point, assume that a person infected with a highly contagious virus is a carrier during either all or some part of a month, from the time of infection to recovery. So, if 4 millions persons were infected with that disease, at some constant average rate of contagion, during a period of five years, less than 70,000 of these would be carriers, on the average, during any part of that five-year period. Whereas, nearly all of the persons infected with AIDS during that period would be active carriers at the end of the five-year interval. So, where the highly contagious disease, in this example, would have only 70,000 average points of spread of the infection during that period, AIDS would accumulate a concentration of 4 millions points of infection.

Most citizens are familiar with the use of lapsed-time photography as a means for studying the harmonics of growth in plants. Set up a movie-camera, to photograph one frame each hour; then

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play back the processed movie-film at standard speed. Let us imagine, then, that we construct two lapsed-time movie-images of the spread of diseases. In the first case, the subject is an average kind of "highly-infectious" virus. In the second case, AIDS. Now, set the total playback time for AIDS such that its five-year average cycle is played back in the same time that a one-month cycle for an ideal highly infectious type of viral infection is. That kind of comparison, illustrates the way in which the citizen and public health official must think about the "infectiousness of AIDS."

Modes of Infection

Obviously, homosexual practices and use of needles, is the fastest way to inject AIDS from a carrier into another person. Normal heterosexual intercourse is, for elementary reasons, a high-risk, but less dangerous pathway of probable transmission. However, the statistical evidence shows conclusively that massive "casual transmission" is occurring, outside these so-called "high risk" routes. What we know today about the exact nature of "casual transmission"?

Here, some of the so-called "medical experts" are really lying their heads off. So far, the U.S. government has refused to fund any competent research into the mechanisms of "casual transmission." The statistical evidence proves conclusively that there is a massive amount of "casual transmission" of AIDS, but the government and many private research institutions have so far prohibited serious studies of the mechanisms of such transmission. The same "medical experts" who have prevented such studies from being conducted, then argue that "casual transmission" does not occur, on the grounds that "no studies have proven the mechanisms" of such transmission?

These medical experts are like the famous fellow in the story, who killed his parents, and then pleaded for clemency on grounds that he was an orphan.

However, leading medical authorities around the world know that massive "casual transmission" is occurring. This is proven by statistics, and conclusively so. Experimental evidence has shown that the AIDS virus can live outside the human body for approximately seven days, through deposit of human secretions. The practical question facing research into the matter of "casual transmission," is which of the kinds of probable "casual transmission" are the ones which account for the major portion of the statistically-known instances of "casual transmission."

It has already been proven, by the most rigorous scientific work, that bedbugs can transmit AIDS. Generally speaking, biting insects can transmit AIDS. The questions are: which varieties of biting insects can transmit AIDS, and which species and varieties are capable of doing this to a significant degree under varying kinds of conditions? We must discover the exact potential of the various suspect species and varieties, under varying conditions, and then zero in on cases of large concentrations of known "casual transmission," to see exactly which of these are leading factors in some of the pockets of "casual transmission" cases.

What about mosquitoes, for example? If mosquitoes bit many times in the same short time-frame per day, then we would have to assume that mosquitoes would carry small bits of serum from infected to other persons in this way. On the average, a hundred bites by a biting insect, transmits as much serum as one hypodermic-needle stick. In "tropical insect-bite" and comparable regions, where many more than a hundred bites are not untypical, this is a serious type of threat. But, do mosquitoes fall into the class of biting insects efficient for such transmission? We can only guess, so far. The research required has not been funded! We suspect that other types of biting insects are more probable candidates, although we can not yet rule out certain varieties of mosquitoes. The research required has not been funded. Worse, the Atlanta CDC has intervened to suppress investigations along these lines.

CDC's "proof" that biting insects are not a transmission-route? "Please, your honor, I'm an orphan."

It is known that transmission by respiratory droplets does occur. In the so-called pneumonic stage of AIDS, the disease has the same approximate potentials for airborne transmission as tuberculosis. We need to study the case for active tuberculosis-cases who are also infected with AIDS, especially those in which AIDS is a co-factor in activating the active state of tuberculosis.

What do the "medical experts" opposing PANIC say: "Please, your honor, I'm an orphan."

They try to prevent the research from occurring, and then insist that the lack of such research is "proof" that AIDS is not "casually transmitted," even though the statistical evidence suffices to expose them as liars. "Please, your honor, I'm just a poor orphan."

Imagine the California case, in which a person dies of AIDS "casually transmitted," and the family of the victim sues those members of the medical profession for malpractice, who acted to block public-health measures against "casual transmission." Would the physician's lawyer be permitted to plead to the judge, "Please, your honor, my client is an orphan"? Or, would the politically-connected judge, who also intervened to discourage preventive measures, simply nod in agreement, and say, "I understand, counsellor; I'm an orphan, too"?

Huxley, Lansky, and Andropov

The birth of Nazism occurred around the beginning of the present century. It was centered partly around the Romantic composer and proto-Nazi, Richard Wagner, and the Thule Society circles of Houston Stewart Chamberlain and the geopolitican Karl Haushofer. Fyodor Dostoevsky was one of the leading ideologues of Nazism; Nazism was essentially a copy of Dostoevsky's ideology directly translated from the form of Russian racism, into German racism. The principal theorists of Nazism were Friedrich Nietzsche and Britain's Aleister Crowley. Out of Crowley came not only British support for Nazism, but also Hollywood.

The direct connection happened this way.

At the beginning of this century, Nietzsche and Crowley proposed that the Twentieth Century be the birth of a "new dark age," a new age of chaos and destruction, which both Nietzsche and Crowley named "The Age of Aquarius." Both proposed to use chaos and destruction as a means for destroying what they called "The Age of Pisces." By "Age of Pisces," they explained, they meant reason as typified by Socrates' defense at his trial, and they mean also both Christianity and the western Judeo-Christian (Ashkenazi-Augustinian) tradition. Nietzsche proposed the anti-Christ of the "Age of Aquarius" to be Dionysos. Crowley, and his follower, Anthroposoph founder Rudolf Steiner, proposed Apollo-Lucifer as the anti-Christ.

"New Age" prophet Crowley, is the spiritual father of Hollywood.

During the 1920s, Bertrand Russell, H. G. Wells, and Crowley, were the dominant figures of the movements for both "world government" and the "New Age" of the anti-Christ in Britain. Among the young cronies of Russell and Wells brought directly into Crowley's psychedelic-homosexual cult of the Golden Dawn, were three key figures: Aldous Huxley, his brother Julian, and George Orwell. After his initiation into the sordid rites of the Golden Dawn, Aldous Huxley wrote his *Brave New World*, and soon hied off to Hollywood, for his first stint in spreading the cults, mind-altering substances, and sodomies of the "New Age," into California.

There, Huxley intersected the organized-crime circles of Meyer Lansky and Bugsy Siegel. The connection was not an accidental one. Prohibition was a British psychological-warfare operation against the republican cultural traditions of the United States. The experiment had been run in Canada, earlier, and was introduced to the U.S.A. chiefly by the route of the Rockefeller's close collaboration with Canada's MacKenzie King. So, Canadian prohibition was repealed, as the U.S. prohibition-era began. The British distillers, negotiating with organized-crime elements such as Arnold Rothstein and Meyer Lansky, through the mediation of the pro-fascist Astor family, arranged to bring the hooch to the U.S. Canada and off-shore limits, where the gangsters picked up the stuff and distributed it. During the 1920s, Meyer Lansky brought the opium-traffic into the repertoire of organized crime's business operations.

These prohibition-gangster interests moved in on the production and national distribution of motion-pictures. Together with the circles associated with Huxley and Crowley, these prohibition "dynasties" have dominated the mass-entertainment industry of the United States, increasingly, ever since. To the degree they have dared, these mob circles have applied the methods perfected in their "white slave trade," to the control of Hollywood personalities.

The third phase of Aldous Huxley's efforts to destroy the United

States from within, began shortly after World War II, this time through Huxley's key role, in collaboration with Margaret Mead's Gregory Bateson, in the psychedelic rock-drug-cult experiments run under the cover of secret project MK-Ultra. The founding of Playboy, as a vehicle for promoting "sexual liberation" and "recreational drug-use," and the later funding-conduit for the drug lobby's NORML, Yippies, and High Times, was part of this subversion operation.

Enter the Soviet KGB, which, beginning with Yuri Andropov's initial period as head of the KGB, 1967-1969, pushed through the exploitation of the drug-sex counterculture as a key Soviet strategic weapon for weakening the West from the inside. Lansky mobster Robert Vesco's partnership with the avowed Colombian Nazi, and cocaine boss, Robert Vesco, and the partnership of both with Fidel Castro and the Bulgarian government, in running narco-terrorism and in running drugs into the United States, is typical of the Soviet KGB's connections to U.S. organized-crime pedigrees. The Russell-Huxley connection, is another leading Soviet KGB channel.

Hollywood is not only a capital of sodomy; it is a center of a major element of a U.S. national-security risk.

The case of actor Errol Flynn typifies the Nazi current in Hollywood. Flynn was under the control of two Nazi agents, the Hilde Krueger expelled from the U.S. for her espionage activities, and the Acapulco-based Nazi, Dr. Hermann Erben, a member of the Soviet cell inside the Nazi intelligence services, Richard Sorge's. Sorge's connections also include the left-wing side of Hollywood: the Massing-Gerlach-Eisler-Brecht side, which was also part of the Sorge network. The late Edward G. Robinson was a professed Trotskyist, when his ill-founded narcissism did not distract him.

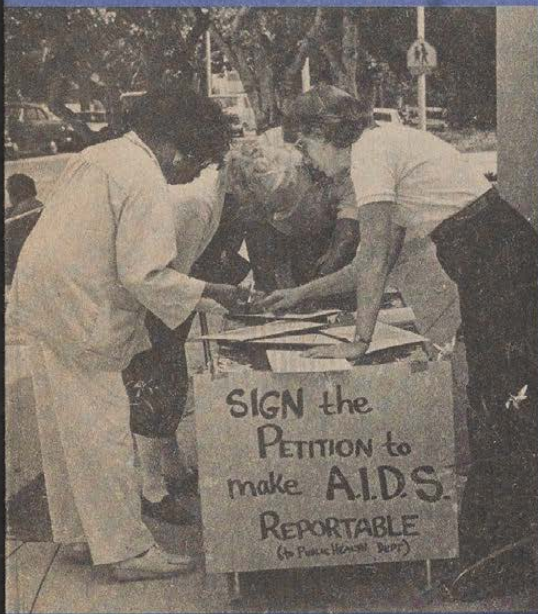
Through sometimes perilous undercover work, my associates and I have proven conclusively, that the old Nazis' organization today, centered around Lausanne, Switzerland's Francois Genoud, is a part of the Soviet KGB organization. This pattern of swapping of spit between Nazis and Bolsheviks, dates from the early 1920s, when Comintern head for Germany backed the German fascist movement, when the Soviet intelligence services backed Hitler's 1923 insurrectionary plotting, and Nazism in northern Germany emerged under the style of "national bolshevists." At the core, Bolshevism and Nazism are based on the same premises; as Bolshevism has evolved, the differences between Bolshevism and Nazism tend to disappear, as the Soviet state of today becomes increasingly indistinguishable from a fascist ordering of society. The conflicts between pro-Soviet leftists and fascists tend to be merely intramural competition, and their ideologies of today becoming essentially indistinguishable from one another.

As this convergence progresses, both socialism and fascism tend to become meaningless differentiations: the proper umbrella term, covering both, is "New Age."

The particular nasty sort of pro-counterculture leftists such as Jane Fonda and Ed Asner are merely a bit too obvious. The majority of Hollywood has very bad politics, as well as a conspicuous intimacy with financial interests of organized-crime pedigrees. The worst of Hollywood, is what it does within the confines of day-to-day business. The image of man fostered by our mass-entertainment media, is a degraded one. What we readily recognize as pornography, is only the tip of the iceberg. Every value promoted by Hollywood, sexually ripe or not, promotes the same degraded image of men and women as explicit pornography does. The evolution of TV soap-opera, demonstrates ever-more clearly how the two aspects of pornography complement each other and converge.

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Every leading medical institution in the United States and Western Europe knows that the deadly disease called AIDS is spread by "casual contact." In the following pages, you will read a sample of some of the facts known to every leading medical authority. As you will see, our facts are taken from both published reports of some of the world's leading medical-research authorities, and from intensive personal discussions of the evidence with those authorities.

The facts which medical research has proven so far, include the following:

1. Under present medical conditions, about 100% of the people infected with the AIDS virus will die of AIDS or AIDS-related disease.

2. Bodily fluids of persons infected with AIDS carry the AIDS virus, and the virus in those secretions can stay alive for several days or longer.

3. Persons with AIDS-caused pneumonia can spread AIDS-infected droplets through the air in the same way that active tuberculosis is spread by droplets.

4. Biting insects can carry AIDS from an infected person to another person: (a) By serum from an infected person carried in the mouth of the insect; (b) The insect itself can become infected with AIDS, although further research is needed on the way various types of AIDS-infected insects may transmit the virus to persons.

5. Scientific studies show that a growing percentage of AIDS victims are neither homosexuals, drug-users, or haemophiliacs.

All of this evidence is known to every responsible medical official and public-health agency. Therefore, those who say there is very little danger from "casual contact," are liars. They are guilty of one of the most evil cover-ups in medical history.

California PROPOSITION 64, is the way to protect your family and yourself from this cover-up.

All that PROPOSITION 64 does, is to require the government and public health agencies of the state of California, to take those normal measures already prescribed by law for diseases ranging from measles, through tuberculosis, diphtheria, and bubonic plague.

Obviously, no sane person should be opposed to PROPOSITION 64. Yet, there are many reasons that some people are opposing the Proposition. Actress Liz Taylor, for example: because her scheduled Turin, Italy "live AIDS" rock-concert was discovered to be a rally for satanism, the churches and others shut the concert down. Patty Duke, the leader of the

kookish faction in the Hollywood Screen Actors' Guild, has been sponsoring wild exhibitions against the Proposition in the streets. Forget Liz Taylor and Patty Duke's crowd; why are some people, who seem normal, opposing PROPOSITION 64? Their motive can be explained in one word: "Money."

MONEY means three things:

1. Public Health measures to block the spread of the infection;
2. Adequate medical care for those infected with AIDS;
3. A "crash program" of medical research, to develop better treatment and also a cure for the infection.

Since I am fortunate to be influential in some scientific circles internationally, I have used that influence to organize support for AIDS research. I have received reports from some of the world's leading figures of medical science, and I am encouraged as to the possibility of conquering this deadly disease. I also know, that AIDS is the first known epidemic which could potentially wipe out the entire human race. We have a simple choice: spend enough to stop AIDS, or die.

How much money? Look at the amount of money needed in three separate ways.

1. Americans today are spending more on illegal drugs than the Pentagon is spending for national defense; with a small part of what Americans are now spending on drugs or rock music, we could fund the medical care and research needed to conquer AIDS.

2. How much will it cost if we do not fund measures to stop AIDS? Right now, there are between 3 and 5 million Americans already infected with AIDS. By about 1992 most of those will be dead. Unless public-health action is taken, an additional 10 million, or more Americans will be infected with AIDS by 1992. We are moving toward the point that hundreds of thousands of Americans die of AIDS infection each year. If it costs an estimated \$100,000 or more to treat an AIDS patient, what will be the cost of not fighting AIDS?

3. The amount we should be spending on basic medical research should be about \$2 billion a year nationally.

The cost to the state of California, if PROPOSITION 64 were voted down, would be far greater than if it is voted up.

Where will the money come from? Americans are now spending several hundreds of billions of dollars a year on drugs, mostly imported drugs. This is a major contributing cause to the growth of our national debt, and the growth of our foreign-trade deficit. If this same amount of money were spent on goods and services, instead of drugs, that would cause a significant amount of growth in our economy. The amount wasted on cocaine and other drugs at Hollywood parties, could be a significant contribution to the income of the state of California. Do we need a quick source of added taxable income from economic growth? Clean up the drug-epidemic, and the money needed to fight the AIDS epidemic will be found.

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
September 10, 1986

PROPOSITION 64 The California AIDS Ballot Initiative

This is the text of PROPOSITION 64, the initiative to place AIDS and the condition of being an AIDS carrier on California's list of "communicable diseases and conditions," exactly as it will appear on the state ballot in the November 4, 1986 election. PROPOSITION 64 was signed by nearly 690,000 voters and was certified by the secretary of state on June 20.

Section 1

The purpose of this Act is to:

A. Enforce and confirm the declaration of the California Legislature set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 195 that acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) is serious and life threatening to men and women from all segments of society, that AIDS is usually lethal and that it is caused by an infectious agent with a high concentration of cases in California.

B. Protect victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), members of their families and local communities, and the public health at large; and

C. Utilize the existing structure of the State Department of Health Services and local health officers and the statutes and regulations under which they serve to preserve the public health from acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

Section 2

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) is an infectious, contagious and communicable disease and the condition of being a carrier of the HTLV-III virus is an infectious, contagious and communicable condition and both shall be placed and maintained by the director of the Department of Health Services on the list of reportable diseases and conditions mandated by Health and Safety Code Section 3123, and both shall be included within the provisions of Division 4 of such code and the rules and regulations set forth in Administrative Code Title 17, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, and all personnel of the Department of Health Services and all health officers shall fulfill all of the duties and obligations specified in each and all of the sections of said statutory division and administrative code subchapter in a manner consistent with the intent of this Act, as shall all other persons identified in said provisions.

Section 3

In the event that any section, subsection or portion thereof of this Act is deemed unconstitutional by a proper court of law, then that section, subsection and portions thereof shall be stricken

from the Act and all other sections, subsections and portions thereof shall remain in force, alterable only by the people, according to process.

WHAT PROPOSITION 64 WOULD ACCOMPLISH:

AIDS is a massive, lethal epidemic, doubling as often as every six months. It is now breaking out of so-called high-risk groups and threatens the public as a whole. In the past we have stopped every similar dread epidemic, even before we had a cure, by applying standard public health measures, including mandatory testing and reporting, quarantine, exclusion of disease carriers from schools and commercial food handling, and similar measures. Even when we had no cure, we stopped or slowed the spreading of the disease in this way.

But for political reasons, none of these standard, proper public health measures are being implemented today against AIDS. And people are dying as a result.

PROPOSITION 64 will place AIDS, and the condition of carrying the AIDS virus, on the Department of Health Services list of communicable diseases and conditions, a list which is already mandated by law. This is the same list which includes every other serious communicable disease, such as tuberculosis, German measles, typhoid fever, and so forth.

Once AIDS is placed on this list, the Department of Health Services is required to treat AIDS the same way it treats other deadly communicable diseases. Under PROPOSITION 64, all cases of AIDS would have to be reported; no carrier of the virus could be a teacher, employee, or student in a public or private school; no carrier could be employed as a commercial food handler; it would be a crime to knowingly spread the disease; and the state would be obliged to test and quarantine as much as required to stop the spread of the disease.

To repeat, these are all standard, proven public health measures which have existed as state law for years. Their constitutionality has been tested and upheld in state and federal courts again and again.

If anything is to be done in time, it will be done by the people of the State of California making their will known through the power of the ballot. Cast your vote for PROPOSITION 64 on November 4.

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AIDS: The Deadliest Disease In Human History

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The Biological Holocaust Task Force of Executive Intelligence Review (EIR) has prepared a new study on AIDS, which was released at a conference in the Washington, D.C. vicinity on Aug. 31, 1986.

Ironically, since the study was completed we have learned that the Atlanta Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has prepared an actuarial report on the mortality rate for AIDS over time which is consistent with our results.

Now let us look at the facts. We will present our report to you in the form of a series of graphs, charts and pictorial displays.

Existing statistics show, that AIDS is among the most highly infectious epidemics known, and is the most deadly in human

history by well over an order of magnitude. In the United States and Western Europe it may appear to be the case, that very high rates of transmission occur only in some atypical "fast track" transmission modes as homosexual acts, hypodermic needles and direct blood transfusions. Otherwise, according to the statistical evidence, AIDS may appear to be a "slow track" transmission disease approximately 1% as communicable per day as highly infectious viruses. However, the AIDS virus is a slow-acting biological time bomb.

AIDS has today the highest rate of fatality of any epidemic, tends to be delivered in deadly "packages" with other co-infections and the AIDS carrier transmits the infection over at least a 100 times as many days as fast-spreading viruses. So,

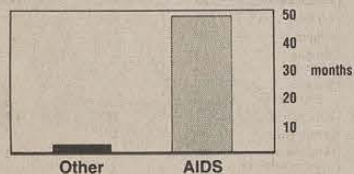
per AIDS-carrier, AIDS is as infectious over the long term as fast-spreading viruses, and twice as deadly as the next closest killer-epidemics in human history.

The transmission from existing concentrations of AIDS-carriers to non-infected persons, is, relatively speaking, the slow-track transmission. The question then becomes, what is the factor of transmission through each of the possible types of vectors corresponding to the slow track?

The rate of slow-track transmission must tend to vary most significantly according to environmental factors in the locality. Areas of concentration of insect bites, and of poor sanitation generally, other deadly co-infections must be suspected to have relatively the highest rates of transmission. To the degree the conditions in the locality converge upon tropical-disease conditions, the environmental factors must be relatively greater.

The Contagious Window

1. The average highly communicable disease has a contagious window of ½ month or less.
2. AIDS has a contagious window of 48 months (4 years) or more.



The AIDS Contagious Window is at least 96 times longer than the average highly communicable disease.

Communicable Index

DISEASE	PERIOD OF INCUBATION AND COMMUNICABILITY	COMMUNICABLE INDEX
AIDS	48 months	96
Hepatitis B*	24 months	48
Malaria	12 months	24
Typhoid	3 months	6
Lassa Fever	6 weeks	3
Yellow Fever	6 weeks	3
Plague	1-2 weeks	1
Common Cold	1-2 weeks	1
Influenza	1-2 weeks	1
Measles	1-2 weeks	1
Cholera	1 week	1
Dengue Hemorrhagic	?	?

Figure 2

The Communicable Index ranks the total period of incubation plus the total period of communicability of a disease. It portrays a "lapsed time" photograph of the Contagious Window. The index does not measure the way or relative ease with which the disease is communicated from individual to individual.

Communicable Index

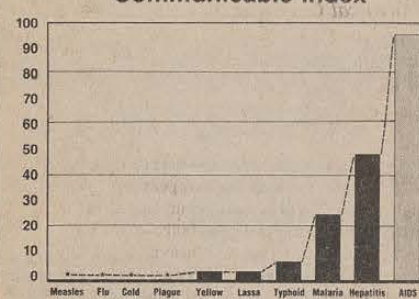


Figure 3

AIDS has a "lapsed time" Communicable Index which is nearly 100 times greater than the "Contagious Window" of an individual with the common cold.

Disease-Specific Mortality

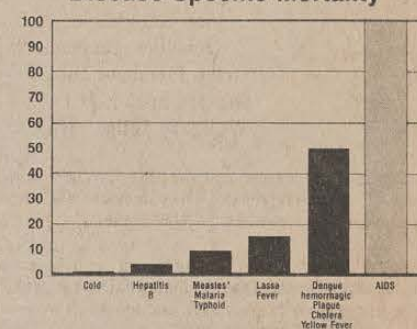


Figure 5

The highest mortality rates prior to AIDS were associated with plague, dengue fever (untreated) and cholera (untreated), all with a rate of 50%. Confirmed cases of full-blown AIDS have a mortality rate of 100%.

*Measles in malnourished children.

Disease Specific Mortality Rate

DISEASE	MORTALITY RATE
AIDS	100%
Plague	50%
Dengue Hemorrhagic (untreated)	50%
Cholera (untreated)	50%
Yellow Fever Epidemics	50%
Lassa Fever	15%
Malaria	10%
Typhoid	10%
Measles in Malnourished Children	10%
Hepatitis B (hospitalized cases)	1%
Conjunctivitis	0
Common Cold	0

Figure 4

A European who contracted the infamous Black Death in 1348 would have a 50% chance of surviving. However, an American who gets full-blown AIDS today currently has no chance of surviving.

Mortality-Communicability Index (MCI)

DISEASE	MORTALITY	COMMUNICABILITY	MORTALITY-COMMUNICABILITY INDEX
AIDS	100	96	9600
Malaria	10	24	240
Yellow Fever	50	3	150
Typhoid	10	6	60
Plague	50	1	50
Dengue Hemorrh.	50	?	50
Cholera (unrelated)	50	1	50
Hepatitis B	1	48	48
Lassa Fever	15	3	45
Measles in Malnourished Children	10	1	10
Conjunctivitis	0	1	0
Common Cold	0	1	0

Figure 6

The MCI is a measure of the "deadliness" of a disease and it is the product of the mortality index and the communicability index. AIDS is 40 times as deadly as the deadliest diseases heretofore known.

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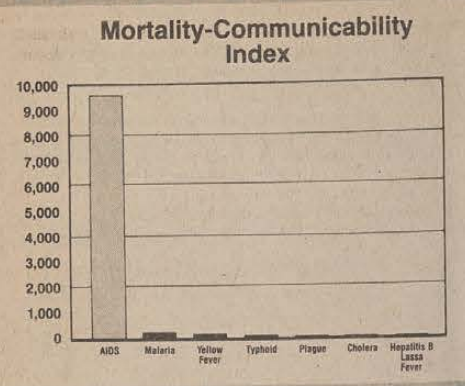


Figure 7

Average Points of Spread Over Four Years

	AIDS	The Common Cold
Number Infected	4 mil.	4 mil.
Total Time	48 mos.	48 mos.
Contagious Window	48 mos.	½ mo.
Active Carriers at any Time	4,000,000	41,666

AIDS is about 100 times more communicable, over time, as the common cold, given an equal number infected.

Figure 8

Casual Threat to Population

	AIDS	Common Cold
Occurrence	Worldwide	Worldwide
Susceptibility	General	General
Contagious Window	48 months	½ month
Communicable Index	96	1
Infectious Index (hypoth.)	1	100
Number Infected	4,000,000	4,000,000
Carrier Points of Spread	384,000,000	400,000,000
Mortality	100	0
Mortality-Communicability Index	9600	0

Figure 9
This chart summarizes how you have been lied to by public officials.

High Risk Areas for AIDS



Tuberculosis and A.I.D.S. concentration in U.S.

Figure 10

Infection Density, U.S. Population

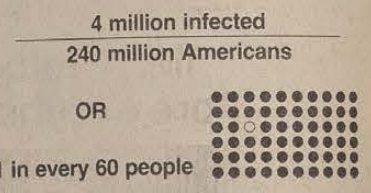


Figure 11

Infection Density Africa

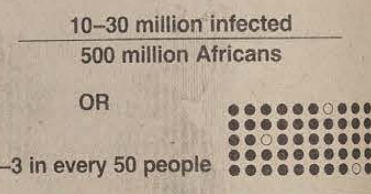


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Incidence of AIDS Cases In High Risk Areas

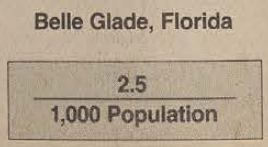


Figure 13

AIDS Cases Outside Risk Groups in 'High Risk Areas'

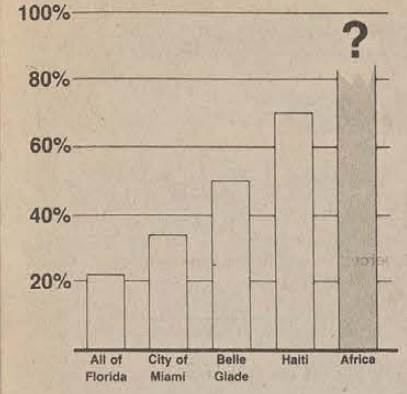


Figure 14

Twelve years after we presented our original Biological Holocaust Study, today the fundamental question of the causal connection between economic collapse and the forecasted outbreak of both deadly new pandemic diseases and the re-eruption of classic deadly diseases has become a paramount daily personal concern for most of the 5 billion people on our planet.

World policy attention is now concentrated on the precise issues and concepts on which we have fought to focus attention for over a dozen years. There is an irrefutable causal connection between the IMF's deliberately spawned tropical hellholes of Africa, Ibero-America, Asia, the increasingly expanding "poverty pockets" of the United States and Europe, and the inevitable upsurge therein of new and classic pandemic diseases.

IMF Biological Holocaust: More Deaths Than Nuclear War



Figure 15

This map shades in the areas originally identified as probable foci of pandemic disease outbreaks in the Executive Intelligence Review's (EIR) 1974 study, which forecast a Biological Holocaust beginning in Africa in the mid-1980s, if International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank brutal population reduction policies were not reversed. Thus, the specific effect of the Robert S. McNamara Malthusian policy declaration in 1973-4, the genesis of our original biological holocaust study, to utilize the World Bank and IMF to "triage" the developing sector, "write off" certain "Fourth World zones" absolutely and other "Third World zones" nearly so, was to knowingly create those very areas which today are the world's Tropical "High-Risk Areas."

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Figure 1

AIDS—The Scientific Aspects Of the Pandemic Threat

Present Extent of the Problem

Since the first reported cases of unusual cancers and infections among previously healthy homosexual men in 1981, evidence has accumulated that the human race is now facing a worldwide pandemic with the potential to kill off the majority of the world population over the next two to three decades. One manifestation of that pandemic, the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), has already afflicted over 24,000 Americans since 1981 and over 13,000 of these have already died, for a cumulative mortality of 55%. The individual case fatality rate for this condition, now recognized as one potential consequence of infection with a new virus, known as the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), or HTLV-III/LAV, is 100%, with no evidence that any person manifesting the full-blown syndrome has ever recovered and survived.

Half a Million Infected in California

In the state of California, where Proposition 64 to add AIDS and the condition of being an AIDS virus carrier to the list of diseases covered by provisions of the state health code, over 5,500 cases of full-blown AIDS have been reported since 1981 and senior health officials have estimated that a half million persons in the state are carriers of the virus.

At a conference in Martinique, in January of this year, it was estimated that at least 1.75 million Americans were infected carriers of the virus, based on seroepidemiologic studies (tests for the presence of antibodies to the virus). With a doubling time of eight months for the number of infected individuals, the present situation is that at least 4 million individuals in the United States are infected virus carriers. Since there is growing evidence that 25 to 30% of infected individuals may carry the virus without developing antibodies, and are capable of transmitting the virus and infecting other people, these seroepidemiologic studies grossly understate the extent of the problem.

A Tropical Disease

In southern Florida, and the adjacent Caribbean, there is an explosion of AIDS cases. This involves all the Caribbean islands, and not just Haiti, which is the most highly publicized case.

In Belle Glade, and a number of other rural and urban slum areas in southern Florida, AIDS cases and virus infection are spreading under conditions of tropical sanitary collapse. Belle Glade, with a population of 20,000 inhabitants, has over 100 cases of AIDS and 70 cases of tuberculosis clustered in two depressed neighborhoods covering a total area of 10 blocks. Ten percent of the general population attending the public health

clinic have antibodies to the AIDS virus, indicating that they are infected carriers, and 40% of this population have antibodies to one or more viruses which are primarily transmitted by insects (arboviruses or arthropod-borne viruses). This is one of the highest levels of exposure to insect-transmitted viruses anywhere in the world, and some of these viruses, such as Maguari virus, have never previously been reported in the United States, but are endemic to the depressed areas of the Caribbean.

In northern South America, Brazil has reported over 1,000 cases of AIDS, primarily from urban centers, such as Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. Seroepidemiologic studies indicate levels of infection in the population comparable to the United States. In Venezuela, one third of malaria cases in a remote mining district, with no so-called "risk factors," tested positive for exposure to the AIDS virus by three different tests, all considered to be more accurate than the standard screening test.

Africa: the Biological Holocaust

As far back as mid-1985, it was estimated that between 10 million and 30 million Africans in nine Central African nations were infected by the AIDS virus. In spite of initial skepticism, and systematic attempts by the World Health Organization to suppress this data, it is now evident that a biological holocaust of immense proportions, spearheaded by widespread infection with the AIDS virus, is now unfolding in Central Africa, and spreading to the rest of the continent.

The most conservative estimate, based on serological studies, is that 10% of the general population of Central Africa is infected with the virus, and that hundreds of thousands are dying of the consequences of that infection. In contrast to the United States, where less than 1% of AIDS cases occur among children, in Central Africa 15 to 22% of cases occur among children. In addition, other studies from Africa show high rates of antibody positivity among children in remote areas of Zaire and clustering of cases among adults and children in a single household. In a study reported at the Brussels symposium on African AIDS, 27% of the spouses of AIDS victims were antibody negative virus carriers.

A Worldwide Problem

In Europe the disease, and the presence of serologically detectable infection, is widespread in Italy, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, France, Denmark, and Britain. Senior health officials estimate that at least 20,000 Britons are infected with the virus and that AIDS will kill 5,000 persons a year in Britain by 1990, exceeding the toll from road-traffic accidents. In West Germany there are an estimated 400,000 infected individuals.

AIDS cases, and evidence of HIV infection, have been reported from Australia, Japan, Thailand, India, the Philippines, and Poland and other East bloc countries, and from Israel and other middle east countries. The situation in the Soviet Union is less clear, but there is evidence suggesting that they are not as AIDS free as they claim. What appeared to be a rare problem of homosexuals in 1981, has in five years spread around the world to become a general threat to the human race.

Transmissibility of the AIDS Virus (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

The Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), also known as HTLV-III/LAV (Human T-cell Lymphotropic Virus III/ Lymphadenopathy Associated Virus) is a member of the group of viruses known as retroviruses. These viruses have been well known to cause diseases in a number of animal species, ranging from the common house cat to sheep, goats, cattle, horses, and monkeys. In all these animals, transmission from infected animals to uninfected animals is by three primary means.

1. Vertical transmission from an infected mother to her offspring during pregnancy or horizontal transmission to the offspring through infected milk during breast feeding.

2. Horizontal transmission from one animal to another by salivary contact (licking or the equivalent of kissing) or aerosol transmission of infected respiratory secretions by coughing or sneezing.

3. Mechanical transmission of infected blood or serum from one animal to another by bloodsucking insects such as biting flies, bedbugs, and mosquitoes.

Evidence for AIDS Virus in Insects

In this light it is difficult to understand any scientific basis for the recent howls of dismay from supposed scientists, such as Dr. Robert Gallo, at the announcement by Dr. Jean-Claude Chermann, of the Pasteur Institute, that evidence for the presence of the AIDS virus had been found in tse-tse flies, lion ants, cockroaches and mosquitoes, in Zaire and the Central African Republic. These findings, and the earlier findings by researchers in South Africa that HIV could be recovered from common bedbugs one hour after feeding on infected blood, are what anyone familiar with animal retroviruses would expect.

Many scientists have commented on the parallels between the epidemiology of hepatitis-B virus infection and the epidemiology of AIDS virus infection. Numerous studies have documented that biting insects, such as bedbugs, are capable of carrying hepatitis-B virus from, and transmitting it to, persons they bite. The South African scientists, on the basis of the large number of infected children in Africa, where hepatitis-B infection is also common, hypothesized that the common bedbug, which had been documented to transmit hepatitis-B virus, might also transmit the Human Immunodeficiency Virus. They fed bedbugs on infected blood and then recovered the virus from the bugs one hour after the bugs had finished feeding. Since bedbugs are intermittent feeders, that is they do not fill up on one bite, they would tend to bite people sharing the same bed within a short enough time interval to mechanically transmit the virus from one person to the other.

The Pasteur Institute findings are even more disturbing, because the virus was actually cultured from the insect cells themselves. Thus insects are carriers and possible transmitters of the AIDS virus. Prof. Chermann stated, "The fact that the AIDS virus has been found in insects, means that the 'reservoir' for the virus is no longer the T4 lymphocytes alone, as insects have no T4 cells. . . . The fact that only the insects living in endemic areas are contaminated, coheres well with the AIDS epidemiology, which is different in the West and in Africa. The insects could therefore be, in Africa, natural 'reservoirs' for the AIDS virus and a possible means of contamination of the disease."

Other Potential Routes of Transmission

Indeed, even Dr. Robert Gallo, who finds the French findings so disturbing, recently published an article in *Science* magazine reporting that the AIDS virus grows even more readily in cells known as monocyte-macrophages, than in the so-called T4 cells. The implications of this finding for the question of transmissibility are as follows:

The monocyte-macrophage is a phagocyte, that is to say a cell which ingests foreign materials such as viruses and bacteria, either destroying them by enzyme digestion, or processing them for presentation to other cells of the immune system, which then react to the antigen which the macrophages have presented to them. The monocyte is the form in which these cells circulate in the bloodstream. When they migrate out of the bloodstream, they are called macrophages. They are especially abundant in the lungs where they play a major role in eliminating inhaled particles which reach the air sacs of the lungs. Thus if the AIDS virus were aerosolized in small droplets and inhaled into the lungs, the virus would be ingested by the macrophages.

The problem, as Gallo documented in his paper, is that the macrophages do not destroy the virus, but, in fact, the virus reproduces freely inside them, shielded from the rest of the immune system. This is precisely what occurs in the closely related Visna virus of sheep, which spreads by respiratory aerosol transmission under conditions of close crowding.

Salivary transmission of the AIDS virus has in fact been documented in the medical literature, as has maternal-fetal transmission in the uterus, and transmission in breast milk from an infected mother.

Homosexual sex, blood transfusions, and IV drug abuse, as well as heterosexual sex, are highly atypical modes of transmission of retroviruses, essentially unknown among animals, and of questionable validity in many human cases in tropical areas.

Retroviruses produce a lifelong infection and carrier state, characterized by the presence of virus in blood, and periodically in saliva, respiratory secretions, breast milk, and various other secretions. Outbreaks of infection and disease occur when environmental conditions favor spread by biting insects, salivary transfer, traumatic contact with exchange of blood, respiratory aerosol, and transfer from mother to child.

In the typical case of retrovirus infection, transmission is a function of number of carriers in a population, both as an absolute number and a percentage of the population, and the

presence of suitable vectors for blood transfer or prolonged crowding in the presence of infected individuals.

Homosexual anal sex and intravenous drug use, with sharing of contaminated needles, represent atypical, but highly efficient, methods of transferring contaminated blood and/or other secretions from one infected individual to another. Homosexuals and drug-users represent "fast-track" transmission routes through bodily contact and direct serum-transfer. They affect the potential for transmission to non-homosexual, non-drug-user populations, by means of increasing the number and concentration of AIDS-carriers in a locality. Transmission from existing concentrations of AIDS-carriers to non-infected persons is, relatively speaking, "slow-track" transmission. The question then becomes, what is the rate of transmission through each of the possible types of vectors corresponding to the slow track?

The rate of slow-track transmission must tend to vary most significantly according to environmental factors in the locality. Areas of concentration of insect bites, and of poor sanitation generally, must be suspected to have relatively the highest rates of transmission, as in Central Africa and Belle Glade, Florida. To the degree the conditions in the locality converge upon tropical-disease conditions, the environmental factors must be relatively greater. A serious public health research program must address the question of biologically more typical routes of transmission of retroviruses, such as the AIDS virus, now that the atypical, highly efficient routes have provided us with high numbers and concentrations of carriers.

Opportunities and Mechanisms of Aerosol Transmission

At a certain stage, AIDS infection presents itself in the form of a primary respiratory infection by the AIDS virus. Researchers at the Pasteur Institute demonstrated, over a year ago, that the virus was present in the respiratory secretions of a patient with this infection. For obvious reasons, in this form, AIDS has a potential aerosol transmission in approximately the order of active tuberculosis infection. Activation of tuberculosis is, in fact, one of the best markers for AIDS-related immunosuppression, especially in areas where environmental factors are strongly implicated in AIDS transmission. The question is, is AIDS transmissible in aerosols emitted by victims of pulmonary tuberculosis who have concurrent AIDS lung infection?

Insect-Bite Transmission

The first question, is whether an insect which bites an infected person, and then promptly bites a non-infected person, is transmitting infectious virus to the non-infected person. This question has already been answered affirmatively for equine infectious anemia virus (EIAV) and bovine leukemia virus (BLV), two animal retroviruses which share significant genetic relation to the AIDS virus (HIV), as well as a number of other retroviruses.

The data from Belle Glade and Venezuela indicate that insect exposure, documented by evidence of exposure to other insect transmitted diseases, is present in persons with AIDS virus infection who have none of the fast track, "high-risk" factors for exposure to the virus. The bedbug study casts serious doubt

on at least some of the "heterosexual transmission" cases, since people sharing the same bed would share the same bedbugs, as Dr. Caroline MacLeod observed some time ago.

The second question is, whether a biting insect can be a systemic carrier of the AIDS virus and, if so, whether the bite of that insect conveys the AIDS virus efficiently into the system of the person bitten. The implications of this are enormous, since while mechanical transmission would be limited by the ability of the virus to survive the digestive processes of the insect and the rigors of environmental exposure outside the body, systemic infection could persist for the life of the insect. The Pasteur Institute data appear to answer the first part of this question in the affirmative, and, to anyone seriously interested in dealing with the AIDS problem, provide a strong stimulus to address the environmental questions raised above.

The reactions of Drs. Gallo, Jaffee, Francis, et al. are the reactions of bureaucrats and not scientists, the sort of people who shape facts to fit policy, rather than shaping a policy coherent with scientific evidence. Evidence which appears to support the policy will be adduced, evidence which can be twisted to cohere with the policy will be so twisted, evidence which contradicts the policy will be ignored, or suppressed, and those who provide such evidence will be harassed or defamed.

Casual Transmission Not Disproved

The bottom line is that "casual transmission" by blood sucking insects, infected saliva, and respiratory aerosols is the normal way by which most animal retroviruses are transmitted. Studies which purport to show lack of casual transmission on the basis of absence of seroconversion in household contacts are doubly flawed. First, the numbers of individuals is small, and secondly, the absence of antibodies in individuals carrying the virus is characteristic of household contacts in many cases. A number of studies, including a recent report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, document the ability to repeatedly culture HIV over time in persons with no antibodies to the virus. Infection of a transfusion recipient by antibody negative blood has recently been reported in the CDC's own *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Consequences of Infection with HIV

One possible consequence of infection with the HIV is the development of the full-blown acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), characterized by unusual tumors, such as Kaposi's sarcoma, central nervous system lymphoma and infections by unusual parasites, such as *Pneumocystis carinii*, and various fungi, such as *Candida albicans* and *Cryptococcus*.

The most common fatal infection in the United States is a pneumonia caused by the parasite *Pneumocystis carinii*. Kaposi's sarcoma in the United States occurs predominantly among homosexual men and can cause death by extensive bleeding from the tumors, which are composed of abnormal blood vessels.

In Africa, the Caribbean, and a number of rural and urban slums in the southern United States, regular and atypical tuberculosis are common in AIDS patients and are a major cause

of death in these areas. Another manifestation which is especially prominent in Africa is enteropathic AIDS or "slim disease," a severe wasting illness characterized by intermittent diarrhea, and which is presently epidemic in Uganda and adjacent areas of Tanzania. Eighty percent of AIDS patients will die within two years of onset of clinical symptoms, and few if any have survived five years.

Since the development of a test for antibodies to the AIDS virus in late 1984, testing of the so-called high risk groups has indicated that, at the present time, upwards of 70 to 80 percent of such groups as New York City drug addicts and San Francisco homosexuals have been exposed to the virus, as well as 10% or more of the indigent populations of Belle Glade, Florida, Haiti, and Central Africa. Over this period, the prediction of the number of seropositive individuals who will develop frank AIDS has risen from 1% to 5% to 10% to 25% to anywhere between 35 to 75%. In addition, patients who develop lesser AIDS or ARC—AIDS-Related Complex—can die from ARC-associated diseases, such as tuberculosis, or progress to frank AIDS. Since the average incubation period may be seven years, or longer, we have not even seen a full cycle of the disease for those infected in the early 1980s. There is no reason, given the nature of the virus, all infected individuals might not ultimately develop AIDS, except that before that time, they might die from other effects of infection with the AIDS virus (HIV).

Primary Brain Disease

It has now been established that HIV is responsible for a primary degenerative disease of the central nervous system which may, or may not be, associated with AIDS. In these cases there is progressive dementia (literally loss of one's mind), characterized by initial loss of memory and ability to concentrate, and leading to ultimate mental and physical incapacity and death. Over half of AIDS patients manifest symptoms of this brain degeneration, and there are a growing number of cases of the brain disease being the only manifestation of HIV infection, leading to death without ever developing AIDS or significant immune deficiency. At autopsy the brain is found to be shrunken to from one-third to one-half its normal size. This is again similar to the progressive brain disease of sheep infected with the Visna virus, which is closely related to HIV. Again the nature of the virus is such that, over a long enough period, this brain degeneration would occur in all infected individuals. The infected cell in the brain appears to be related to the monocyte-macrophage described above.

Primary Lung Disease

Another manifestation of HIV infection is the development of a primary infection of the lung by the virus. The lethality of this particular process, by itself, has yet to be established, but it is of significance to the question of transmissibility on two counts. First, the fact that a primary lung infection exists indicates that the lung is capable of being infected by the virus, i.e., it is capable of receiving infection. Second, the virus has

been demonstrated in respiratory secretions of patients with this disease and hence the capability to transmit infection exists, as noted above.

Cancers Other Than Kaposi's Sarcoma and Lymphoma

Infection with HIV is associated with an increase of other cancers, such as squamous cell carcinoma, a cancer of skin and other epithelial surfaces. These cancers do not appear to be associated with significant immunodeficiency, but may represent either a failure of immune surveillance or a transforming effect of the HIV virus itself.

The Unique Nature of the Lenti-Retrovirus HIV

The retroviruses, of which the AIDS virus (HIV) is one are divided into three classes: Oncoviruses (cancer causing viruses), lentiviruses (slow viruses), and spumiviruses (foamy viruses). HIV, the AIDS virus, is a member of the lentiviruses, which cause slowly progressive diseases, characterized by destruction of infected cells. These distinctions between oncoviruses, lentiviruses, and spumiviruses are not absolute. The feline leukemia virus (FeLV) can cause either leukemia, or an immunodeficiency syndrome, Feline AIDS or FAIDS, or asymptomatic infection with a carrier state.

Most retroviruses contain only three genes, gag, pol, and env. The gag gene codes for the protein capsule surrounding the genetic material. The pol gene codes for the enzyme which transcribes the virus RNA into provirus DNA, which can then enter the genetic material of the host cell and establish lifetime infection. This enzyme is the "reverse transcriptase" which characterizes retroviruses as retroviruses. The third gene, the env gene, codes for the outer membrane envelope of the virus.

The AIDS virus, HIV, contains at least seven genes, including a highly efficient promoter of virus reproduction called TAT, and can function as a lentivirus, a foamy virus, and probably an oncovirus. It has been demonstrated that one mechanism by which HIV can destroy cells is by fusion of uninfected cells with infected cells, thus causing the formation of multinucleated giant cells just like the foamy viruses. The occurrence of other cancers than Kaposi's sarcoma indicates that it may function as a tumor causing virus as well. Once you get it, it's going to get you, one way or another.

The Ideal Agent

There is little question that HIV is an ideal biowarfare agent. It can be disseminated widely before a given carrier becomes ill, unlike the more rapidly fatal diseases like Ebola fever, Marburg fever, and Lassa fever, which kill so quickly that widespread transmission is halted by the incapacitation and death of the victim. It evades immune destruction by multiplying within protected cells, by changing its immunologic profile, and by destroying the immune system itself. Once infection is established, it persists for life and can cause death in a number of different ways, all of which place substantial drain on the health care system of an affected nation. It is

incurable and there are significant technological hurdles in the way of producing a vaccine, although there are promising leads in this direction.

The Present Situation

Whatever the origins of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, there can be little doubt of its potential effect. Upwards of fifty million people are probably infected worldwide today, and every one of them is under a death sentence. In addition each infected individual is a potential source of infection to others. Any response to this situation, short of a full scale crash mo-

bilization of our total biomedical research and public health capabilities, will be worse than futile.

Passage of PROPOSITION 64 is the first step in the mobilization to meet the threat of this disease. The issue has nothing to do with homosexuality, it has to do with the epidemic spread of a lethal, incurable disease for which we have no vaccine, a disease which is not, and never was, the private property of homosexuals or any other "risk group." A vote against PROPOSITION 64, whether from a misguided concept of "civil rights" or to save money in the state budget, is a vote to not fight this plague and a vote for your right to die, whether you choose to or not.

APPENDIX

The Medical Evidence on Transmission of AIDS

Introduction

The following four affidavits were prepared as court evidence in response to proceedings initiated by California Secretary of State March Fong Eu on July 30, 1986 to censor the California Voters Handbook, in order to exclude evidence and arguments in favor of Proposition 64. An intimidated and incompetent judge, James T. Ford, agreed to the censorship proposals, endorsing the unsubstantiated assertion that there was scientific evidence that AIDS could *not* be casually transmitted, and could *not* be transmitted through insect bites. To justify his absurd ruling, Judge Ford stated that the evidence you are about to read **did not exist and was not submitted** to his court.

The case presented by California authorities relied on a sworn statement by Dr. Mervyn Silverman, the former health director for the city and county of San Francisco whose refusal to apply elementary public health measures made San Francisco a national center for AIDS. Dr. Silverman made a series of preposterous arguments to the effect that only homosexuals and drug abusers have anything to fear from the AIDS virus. His statement was specifically refuted in Affidavit 4 by Dr. John Grauerholz.

Within a month after Judge Ford's Aug. 8 ruling, the censors were further exposed as liars and frauds, when a groundbreaking study by Dr. Jean-Claude Chermann and others affiliated with the Pasteur Institute in Paris established that mosquitoes are already carrying the AIDS virus. A precis of that study by Warren Hamerman, director of the the EIR Biological Holocaust task force, follows the four medical affidavits printed here.

AFFIDAVIT 1: Gus Sermos

On the Generalized Risk of Getting AIDS

I, Gus G. Sermos, declare as follows:

- 1) I am a former Public Health Advisor with the Centers for Disease Control, which is located in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2) My experiences are detailed in my curriculum vitae, which is attached as Exhibit A.
- 3) During my two and a half years of performing AIDS

surveillance in Florida for the Centers for Disease Control, I reported between 775 and 825 diagnosed and well-documented AIDS cases to my superiors at the CDC.

4) Dr. Silverman states that, "There are no medical studies or clinical data that support this assertion." He was referring to the assertion that AIDS may be transmitted by insects. In April 1985, I attended the International AIDS Symposium in Atlanta, Georgia. At that meeting, Dr. Jonathan Mann of the CDC stated during his presentation that, while working in Zaire, he had seen evidence of insect transmission of HTLV-III among villagers living in crowded huts.

5) A number of the approximately 800 cases that I investigated in Florida do not fall in a known risk group. For example, in two different cases, female nurses contracted AIDS. In both situations, we tested sex partners and live-in relatives for antibodies to HTLV-III and found no sex partners or family members to be infected. Neither one of the nurses were intravenous drug users. Their method of contracting is unknown. Additionally, a female married to a transfusion-associated AIDS case developed AIDS shortly after her husband expired. They reportedly had not engaged in sexual relations for several years. The female was not an intravenous drug user. In another case, a male sewer worker contracted AIDS; we have never been able to establish that he was either gay or an intravenous drug user.

6) In my opinion, too many AIDS cases fall into unknown risk groupings for any of us to state that modes of transmission other than intimate sex contact or intravenous drug use are neither possible, plausible, nor viable.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that, if called upon as a witness, I could testify competently thereto.

AFFIDAVIT 2: Mark Whiteside, M.D.

On the Potential of Insect Transmission

1) I, Mark Whiteside, M.D., hereby declare that, although I do not endorse California Proposition 64, I do feel obligated to express my opinion about the role of environmental factors

in the transmission of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome. I personally believe that AIDS is an environmental (probably insect-transmitted) disease of the tropics with secondary transmission via other blood means, i.e., transfusion, contaminated needles, and sexual practices that lead to breaks in the skin and mucosa. The role of environmental factors, for example, blood-sucking insects, sores rubbing together in crowded places, etc., has been unfortunately neglected. These issues have great significance for prevention and control of AIDS today.

2) AIDS is becoming a worldwide disease, with an increase in Africa, the Caribbean, South America, especially Brazil, among those persons with a risk factor for blood contamination in the United States and Europe. The national figures on the breakdown of AIDS by "risk group" are not applicable to the state of Florida. Percentages of "unknowns" or "no identifiable risk" (NIR) AIDS ranges from 22% of cases in Florida to 30% of cases in Miami to 50% of cases in Belle Glade, Florida. In this subtropical environment we are seeing men and women, heterosexuals without the usual risk factors associated with AIDS. It is my opinion that most of the NIR AIDS is not explained by sexual contact with members of high risk groups.

3) The coming debate is over how much disease, AIDS, will be transferred between men and women. Heterosexual transmission of AIDS has been uncommon in the United States, accounting for 1-2% of cases. There are approximately 300 female "heterosexual contact" AIDS and 200 female NIR AIDS cases in the United States. Most of the female AIDS is concentrated in poor blacks and Hispanics on the eastern and southern coasts of the United States (Reference 1). We don't know if AIDS can be transmitted from women to men. Although heterosexual spread of AIDS needs further investigation, I don't think it explains the pattern of AIDS in the tropics (for example, equal sex ratio in Central Africa).

4) AIDS corresponds to the insect belt in many parts of the world. Before modern day AIDS, the region of greatest density of Kaposi's sarcoma (a tumor associated with AIDS) was on the border of Zaire and Uganda. Such tropical tumors as Kaposi's sarcoma and Burkitt's lymphoma were always linked to environmental conditions of climate, rainfall, and altitude (Reference 2). The distribution of these tumors correlated with malaria and the insect-borne virus (arbovirus) infections. Even more recent studies show a correlation of antibodies to HTLV-III/LAV (HIV) and antibodies to malaria (References 3, 4).

5) Today AIDS is increasing in men and women in Central Africa with some spread to both East and West Africa. Potential co-factors in African AIDS include malaria, parasites, malnutrition, genetic factors, poor sanitation, and hepatitis-B. Many scientists accept hepatitis-B (serum hepatitis) as a model of the transmission of AIDS. Several studies suggest insect transmission (mosquitos, bedbugs) of hepatitis-B in the tropics (References 5, 6). A significant percentage (15-22%) of AIDS in Africa is found in children (Reference 7). How can this possibly be called a sexually transmitted disease?

6) The introduction of AIDS into the Caribbean in the late 1970s corresponds with epidemics of mosquito-transmitted virus infection. For example, Dengue type I (mosquito virus)

was introduced for the first time in 1977, causing hundreds of thousands of people to get sick, and in 1981-82, several hundred people died from dengue hemorrhagic fever. There is every indication that AIDS has a broad base in the Caribbean from Cuba on over to Puerto Rico. AIDS was never limited to Haiti, although Haiti happens to be the poorest country in the Caribbean.

7) Several years ago, we began to see Haitian patients at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami with unusual tropical diseases. Many people have never heard of these unusual parasitic infections, but they are all described in textbooks of tropical medicine. Studies showed that the Haitians were heterosexual, with relatively few lifetime sexual partners and no obvious means of acquisition of AIDS. We noticed that most of the Haitians we interviewed came from poor conditions in their own country to poor conditions in the United States. We visited the homes of our patients in Little Haiti (in Miami) and documented serious public health problems, for example, inadequate housing, overcrowding, open waste, and high mosquito and rat populations. We conducted our first environmental survey in Miami and brought this technique with us to Belle Glade.

8) Belle Glade is the best example of the tropical pattern of AIDS in the United States. Belle Glade has the highest rate of AIDS in the United States (2.5 per 1,000 population). Over one-half of the AIDS in Belle Glade is in men and women born in the United States (20%) or in the Caribbean (30%) who do not fit into the usual risk groups. The final striking observation is that nearly all persons with AIDS and persons with tuberculosis live in the central economically depressed (slum) sections of Belle Glade (Reference 8). An untreatable sexually transmitted disease (like herpes) does not confine itself to single poor neighborhoods.

9) There are more than 50 confirmed AIDS cases in Belle Glade, but, because of lack of diagnostic facilities and few autopsies in the past, AIDS is assumed to be underreported by a factor of three to one. We will know what the "iceberg" is in Belle Glade, since we are keeping track of persons with AIDS, ARC (AIDS-related complex or illness) and sick, HTLV-III/LAV antibody-positive individuals. Independent surveys (by CDC and Institute of Tropical Medicine) have documented a 9-11% seroprevalence of antibodies to HTLV-III/LAV among the largely heterosexual control population living in one of two central depressed neighborhoods in Belle Glade. The majority (60-70%) of these antibody-positive individuals do not have an identifiable "risk factor" for AIDS (Reference 9). Results of studies in Belle Glade will affect all communities in south Florida, and, hopefully, will be used to help prevent the disease.

10) Poor people in the tropics suffer from multiple infections. We have hypothesized that repeated exposures to certain insect-borne viruses (which might be found "in one in a few thousand mosquitoes") are one of the things that leads to weakening of the body's defenses over time. Tuberculosis, which is more common in poor environments, is associated with milder degrees of immunosuppression and weakened immunity (Reference 10). When the cellular immune apparatus is broken

beyond repair, certain opportunistic infections and cancers come along which are called AIDS. I am often asked, "What proof do you have of this theory?" I don't claim to have proof, but the pattern of AIDS in the tropics strongly implicates an environmental factor, and preliminary data support this observation. The majority of AIDS patients we tested in south Florida have antibodies in their blood to viruses known to be carried by insects. For example, many of our patients have antibodies to Maguari, a Bunyamwera serogroup arbovirus (insect virus) endemic to the Caribbean and South America and not previously reported in the United States (Reference 11). Most people understand that AIDS is blood-to-blood contact and that blood-sucking insects are a logical means of transfer of blood-borne agents in the tropics.

11) We can turn this question around and ask you, "What proof do you have that AIDS is primarily a sexual disease in the tropics?" I understand the popular (or prevailing) viewpoint about AIDS is that there is (bi-directional) heterosexual transmission of the disease that is somehow more common in the tropics. However, it is my opinion that studies implicating heterosexual transmission of AIDS in the tropics (for example, Africa, the Caribbean) were seriously flawed by overwhelming bias, inadequate controls, and lack of prospective data. Until better studies are carried out and more is known, the conviction that AIDS is due to sexual habits ("promiscuity") among poor people in the tropics or in south Florida seems to me to be a narrow and quite prejudiced attitude.

12) Most scientists think AIDS is caused by a single agent, the retrovirus named human immune-deficiency virus (HIV), formerly HTLV-III/LAV. It should be pointed out that this virus has not been proved to be the cause of AIDS. Ultimately, reduction of the incidence of AIDS must result from prevention of HIV infection. In the test tube, the HIV must be switched on or activated to enter cells and cause disease. The insect-borne viruses (arboviruses) we are studying as co-factors in AIDS are known to activate retroviruses in animals (Reference 12). I think AIDS results from interaction of more than one virus agent.

13) Veterinarians have known for a long time that the closest relatives to HIV in animals can be carried on the mouth parts of blood-sucking insects. Animal retroviruses, including bovine leukemia (in cows) and equine infectious anemia (in horses) are transmitted "mechanically" by insects under conditions of crowding and abundance of insects, and when the animals have a high level of virus in their bloodstream (References 13, 14). Although you don't hear much about it, a number of researchers from around the world are just beginning to examine the role of insect transmission of the human retrovirus (HIV). A report was recently published in *Lancet* (British journal), showing survival of the "AIDS virus" (HIV) in the common bedbug (Reference 15).

14) Since I work in the highest risk areas of the nation, I am painfully aware of the relentless course of this epidemic. For several years, we have counseled people about sexually transmitted diseases and environmental health risks. Our programs in Miami and Key West for gay men emphasize safe

sexual practice. We warn heterosexuals to be more careful (when in doubt, either don't do it, or use a condom). Intravenous drug-users should know there is only one solution, and that is to stop. Blood products have already been made safer by testing for antibodies to HIV. However, in some of our poorest neighborhoods, we would not be doing a proper job unless we counseled about environmental hazards, for example, fixing things at home and asking for help, protective clothing in the field, cleaning the home and yard of refuse and containers of water that breed urban mosquitoes, etc.

15) It is crucial to recognize the importance of environmental factors because that is the first step to begin to control them. We have documented a parallel distribution of AIDS and tuberculosis in several "poverty pockets" in south Florida, for example, neighborhoods in Belle Glade, Delray Beach, and Little Haiti. Our best chance to slow the progression of these epidemics is by prevention and public education. I believe that part of prevention relates directly to classic public health measures, providing adequate housing, sanitation, control of insect and rat populations, etc. During a public health emergency, we must take action even before all the questions have been answered. Public health is no longer the top priority in the United States. We must make it the top priority.

16) I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is what I believe to be true and, if called upon as witness, I could testify competently thereto.

Sincerely,
Mark E. Whiteside, M.D.

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AFFIDAVIT 3: John Seale, M.D.

On the Potential of Respiratory Transmission of AIDS

I, John Richard Seale, hereby make oath and say as follows:

1) I am a registered Medical Practitioner of the United Kingdom and have been since 1951.

2) I have been a Bachelor of Medicine (Cambridge) since 1951, a Doctor of Medicine (Cambridge) since 1955, A Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine (London) since 1967, A Fellow of the Medical Society of London since 1968, a member of the Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases (London) since 1963, and a member of the Royal College of Physicians (London) since 1953.

3) I studied medicine from 1945 to 1951 at Cambridge University and St. Thomas Hospital, London, and spent the year 1958-59 in study and research at Harvard University in the U.S.A.

4) I have been engaged in the practice of clinical medicine since 1951; at St. Thomas Hospital, London (1951-53), Internal Medicine and Clinical Pathology; in the Royal Army Medical Corps (1953-55) Internal and Military Medicine; at the Brockton Hospital, London (1955), Thoracic Medicine and Tuberculosis; at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London (1956), Neurology; at St. Mary's Hospital, London (1957-61), Internal Medicine; and at the Middlesex and St. Thomas' Hospitals, London (1962-76), as Consultant Physician in the Departments of Venereology and Genito-Urinary Medicine. Since 1976 till the present, I have been in private consultant practice in London, specializing in Genito-Urinary Medicine and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Since 1982, several of my patients have suffered and died from AIDS and several others are infected with the AIDS virus.

5) Early in 1983, I started studying the epidemiology, pathogenesis, prognosis, and transmission of AIDS virus infection. I have since published articles and letters on AIDS in the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, *Nature*, the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, *New Scientist*, *The Economist*, and a German journal of dermatology (*Zeitschrift für Hautkrankheiten* in German).

6) On third April, 1986, my letter entitled "Infectious AIDS" was published in *Nature* (Exhibit 1). It includes the words, "Under special circumstances, the AIDS virus is highly infectious. . . . Once a critical mass of people have been infected rapidly by highly efficient means of transmitting the virus, then transmission by a far less efficient means will inevitably occur increasingly often. These include blood transfusions, perinatal transmission, biologically normal sexual intercourse, needle-stick injuries, sharp contact of sores or abrasions with contaminated blood, saliva, or sputum, mechanical transmission by blood-sucking insects and flies, and routine dental procedures."

The letter concludes with the words, "If the long-term mortality of infection also turns out to be similar (to maedi-visna), the AIDS epidemic is more than a serious problem of public health; it is the start of a pandemic slow virus disease with the potential to decimate mankind within a couple of decades."

In the four months since the letter was published in *Nature*, no letter has been published in the journal by any scientist or public health official indicating that any of my conclusions were erroneous. It is my belief that *Nature* is one of the most highly respected scientific journals, with an international standing, comparable to the American journal *Science*. Many of the fundamental scientific papers relating to the AIDS virus and the epidemic have been published in *Nature*, including the first description, in January 1985, of the full nucleotide sequence of the AIDS virus, by Dr. Robert Gallo, Dr. William Haseltine, and seventeen other American scientists.

7) On first August, 1985, the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* published an editorial, *sans ami*, entitled "AIDS Virus Infection: Prognosis and Transmission" (Exhibit 2). In the ensuing correspondence published in the journal on first February, 1986 (Exhibit 3), the potential for respiratory transmission of the AIDS virus, in association with pulmonary tuberculosis, was discussed.

8) On first August, 1986, the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* published further correspondence on the origins of the AIDS virus, from the exiled Soviet biologist, Dr. Zhores A. Medvedev and myself (manuscripts Exhibit 4).

9) Dr. Medvedev and myself have submitted for publication, to the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, a more detailed analysis of the origins of the AIDS epidemic and the role of the multi-use hypodermics (Exhibit 5). The date of publication has not yet been cited.

10) The manuscript entitled "The AIDS Coverup" (Exhibit 6), written by me, will be published in *Travel Medicine International* on first October, 1986.

11) On the 28th of May, 1986, at the invitation of Dr. David Axelrod, Commissioner for Health for New York State, I delivered a paper at the International Symposium, "AIDS—Im-

pact on Public Policy," held in New York City on 28-30 May, 1986. The paper, "International Cooperation and Competition in Scientific Research in AIDS," is scheduled for publication by the AIDS Foundation of New York later in 1986.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct, and, if called upon as a witness, will repeat this testimony, sworn by the above-named John Richard Seale on this first day of August, 1986, for a chap. Mr. Hapcote, who is a Commissioner for Oaths in Leicester.

AFFIDAVIT 4: John Grauerholz, M.D.

California Officials Refuted

I, John E. Grauerholz, declare as follows:

1. I am a physician, licensed by the states of North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and Virginia, and Board Certified in Anatomic and Forensic Pathology. I have served in senior level positions in the State Medical Examiner systems of North Carolina and Rhode Island and am presently a Designated Forensic Pathologist for the State of New Jersey. . . . I make this declaration of my personal knowledge and/or experience.

2. I received my medical degree from Duke University in 1973 and subsequently completed a residency in Pathology in the Pathology Department of Duke University Medical Center, during which time I was a research fellow in cytopathology and diagnostic electron microscopy, and did research on cellular immune function in cancer.

3. I completed a fellowship in Forensic Pathology at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the State of North Carolina, during which time I served as Assistant Chief Medical Examiner of the State of North Carolina.

4. I served as Deputy Chief Medical Examiner of the State of Rhode Island and held the academic position of Instructor, and later Assistant Professor, of pathology in the Brown University Medical School. I have taught at numerous seminars for law enforcement personnel, legal personnel, and medical personnel on various medical-legal topics in North Carolina, Rhode Island, and New York.

5. Most recently I have worked as a private consultant in Forensic Pathology and Legal Medicine, and presently serve as the Medical Director of the Executive Intelligence Review Biological Holocaust Task Force and Director of Health Policy for the Fusion Energy Foundation. In these latter capacities, I have had occasion to follow the scientific literature on AIDS, and other potential pandemic diseases, as well as attend conferences of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and the Conference on African AIDS, held in Brussels. In addition, I have had numerous conversations with various scientists and clinicians working in the area of AIDS research.

6. I have read the Declaration of Mervyn F. Silverman, M.D. MPH, which appears as Exhibit E in a Petition for Writ of Mandate (No. 341940) by March Fong Eu, Secretary of State of the State of California v. Donald E. Male, State Printer of the State of California.

7. Dr. Silverman states in paragraph 11 of Exhibit E, "The authors of the above rebuttal state that 'transmission by casual contact is well established.'—This statement is false." This statement may, or may not, be false, but it is not the statement to which I agreed to append my name. The correct statement reads, "—There is no evidence for the assertion that AIDS cannot be transmitted by casual contact."

Dr. Silverman goes on to state (paragraph 11-line 20), "Modes of Transmission are well established and occur when infected blood, blood products, or semen is introduced into the body of another. In my opinion, AIDS is not transmitted by casual contact." A letter to the medical journal *The Lancet* describes "an elderly couple whose sole contact was kissing. The husband had transfusion-linked AIDS and was sexually impotent after abdominal aortic surgery. The wife, who had no other known risk factor, is HTLV-III viraemic." If casual contact is to be defined as transmission by means other than introduction of infected blood, blood products, or semen into the body of another, then this case and others like it, which do exist in spite of Dr. Silverman's opinion, certainly fall into that category.

8. Scientific evidence does not show that AIDS is not transmitted by mosquitoes or casual contact. Rather the *a priori* assumption that such transmission does not occur is used to justify a policy of not seeking relevant environmental data, or ignoring any evidence which contradicts the CDC's [Centers for Disease Control] ideological convictions on this matter. Doctors Mark Whiteside and Caroline MacLeod of the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Miami, Florida, and Mr. Gus Sermos, the former CDC health officer in charge of AIDS surveillance in Florida, have abundantly documented the role of environmental factors in the transmission of AIDS and the CDC's systematic attempts to suppress that evidence.

9. The evidence for environmental factors, including biting insects, in the transmission of AIDS is at least as compelling, if not more so, than the evidence for heterosexual transmission. The AIDS virus was documented in tears, sweat, respiratory secretions, and saliva long before it was finally found in female genital secretions. The persistence of virus in both wet and dry saliva is well documented, and as the kissing case cited in paragraph 7 attests, this can function as a potential route of transmission.

10. In a letter to the HRS Program director in Florida, Dr. Mark Whiteside of the Institute of Tropical Medicine, made the following observations:

"There is a public health emergency in Belle Glade [Florida]. Over one hundred cases of AIDS and over sixty cases of tuberculosis cluster in two central depressed sections of town. There is currently an explosion of noncharacteristic or 'no identifiable risk' (NIR) AIDS from the same area. Independent surveys document a 10% seroprevalence of antibodies to HTLV-

III/LAV in this largely heterosexual population. A sexually transmitted disease does not confine itself to a single poor neighborhood. Neutralization data reveals a remarkably high prevalence of antibodies to several different, potentially pathogenic arboviruses (mosquito transmitted viruses). Seventeen percent of the target population have serum antibodies to Maguari, a Bunyamwera serogroup arbovirus endemic to the Caribbean and South America and previously never reported in the United States. This data should be irrefutable proof of environmental exposure in this economically disadvantaged group of people.

"The proposed interview form virtually ignores important environmental considerations. For example, there is no attempt to quantify exposure to blood-sucking insects, or identify time and place of exposure. Occupational history is inadequate and there is no mention of recreational activities, i.e., fishing on canals. There is no measure of exposure to wild and domestic animals which carry fleas and ticks and serve as a reservoir for arbovirus infections and such opportunistic infections as *Pneumocystis carinii*. There is nothing to document the level of fecal-oral contamination such as stool for ova and parasites or serum antibodies to infectious (type A) hepatitis. It is unfortunate that yet another scientific study overlooks what has become increasingly obvious even to the untrained lay-person: the connection between environment and disease in Belle Glade."

11. A letter in the July 5, 1986 issue of *The Lancet* documents the recovery of the AIDS virus from bedbugs one hour after they were fed on infected blood. Another letter in the March 6, 1986 *New England Journal of Medicine* reports finding antibodies to HTLV-III/LAV in 8 of 24 Venezuelan mine workers with malaria, who had no other risk factor for the disease. These data alone are more than adequate indicators of the potential of blood-sucking insects to transmit this virus.

12. On the question of potential respiratory transmission of HTLV-III/LAV, now known as the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, in the July 18, 1985 *New England Journal of Medicine*, researchers from the Pasteur Institute, in Paris, reported isolation of LAV (their term for AIDS virus) from the pulmonary secretions of a 30-year-old woman with ARC (AIDS-Related Complex) and Chronic Lymphoid Interstitial Pneumonitis. She had no history of blood transfusion, drug abuse, or sexual promiscuity, and so it is difficult to understand, if one accepts Dr. Silverman's viewpoint on transmission of this agent, how she could possibly be infected with the virus which was isolated from her respiratory secretions and blood.

13. Chronic Lymphoid Interstitial Pneumonitis represents a primary infection of the lung by the AIDS virus. No other infectious agents have been isolated from these patients, and a patient with this infection who coughs will aerosolize the virus into his/her surroundings. In view of the large number of AIDS-infected individuals (estimated at 500,000 in Cali-

fornia alone, according to Dr. Kenneth Kizer), and the high prevalence of tuberculosis in AIDS-infected individuals, the occurrence of simultaneous infection of the lungs with tuberculosis and the AIDS virus is more than a theoretical possibility. Again, in spite of Dr. Silverman's statement in paragraph 13 of Exhibit E that "This is false. There absolutely are no medical studies or clinical data which support this assertion" ("potential insect and respiratory transmission have been established by numerous studies"), these studies do in fact establish potential insect and respiratory transmission. Were it not for such studies, and others, as well as studies on the behavior of animal retroviruses closely related to the AIDS virus, I would not have affixed my name to the statement about potential insect and respiratory transmission.

14. The rapid spread of this infection, with an estimated 500,000 infected in the state of California, and over 30 million infected in Central Africa, indicates that this virus is not all that hard to get, and as the number of carriers increases, transmission other than by "the intimate sharing of bodily fluids during sexual relations and the exchange of blood products or blood as in IV drug abuse" will become increasingly common.

15. According to Dr. Silverman, the statement "that the vast majority of AIDS cases worldwide lie outside 'high-risk groups,' and the victims are not homosexuals and are not intravenous drug users (rebuttal paragraph 5)" is "patently false." Yet 15 to 22% of AIDS victims in Central Africa are children and no studies of which I am aware have documented widespread homosexuality or intravenous drug abuse in Africa. In addition, the demonstration that bedbugs can carry the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, casts serious doubt on the question of widespread heterosexual transmission, since the vast majority of heterosexual transmission cases come from poorer socio-economic backgrounds where bedbugs are likely to be a part of the environment. The only heterosexual transmission case documented in San Francisco was in a black female, despite evidence presented by Dr. Nathan Clumeck, at the Brussels Conference on African AIDS, that 21% of homosexuals in San Francisco had had intercourse with one or more females in the last five years.

16. The facts are that AIDS is a communicable, infectious disease which is presently in an epidemic phase, and is 100% lethal once symptoms manifest themselves. The present extent of the infection indicates that it is easier to acquire than Dr. Silverman is willing to admit, and the evidence for means of transmission other than "the intimate sharing of bodily fluids during sexual relations and the exchange of blood products or blood as in IV drug abuse," is continuing to accumulate in spite of his categorical refusal to acknowledge it.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and if called upon as a witness I could competently testify thereto.

What Were the Pasteur Institute Experiments on African Insects & AIDS?

by Warren J. Hamerman,
Director, EIR Biological Holocaust Task Force

September 4, 1986

On Aug. 21, the Paris Academy of Sciences received an extraordinary scientific paper by Professor Jean-Claude Chermann's nine-scientist-French research team at the Pasteur Institute. The paper was titled "Infection of Insect Cell Cultures by the HIV Virus, the Agent of AIDS, and Detection of this Virus' Presence in Insects of African Origin."

Two days later, in Budapest, at the 14th International Congress on Cancer, Dr. Chermann publicly released the explosive contents of the paper, thereby instantly sending shockwaves throughout the world. The paper was formally read on Aug. 30, 1986, at the Academy of Sciences and was published in the *Comptes-Rendus de l'Academie des Sciences* at the end of the first week of September (C.R. Acad. Sc. Paris, t. 303, Serie III, no. 8, 1986).

The nine-scientist Pasteur Institute team—including Jean-Louis Becker, Uriel Hazan, Marie-Therese Nugeyre, Francoise Rey, Bruno Spire, Francoise Barre-Sinoussi, Alain Georges, Louis Teulieres and Jean-Claude Chermann—prepared the following abstract of their own work:

VIROLOGY—Infection of Insect Cell Lines by HIV, Agent of AIDS, and Evidence for HIV Proviral DNA in Insects from Central Africa.

The etiological agent of AIDS known as HIV has been shown to bind on different insect cell lines including *Drosophila*, Mosquito, Ceratitis; and his [sic] DNA to be integrated in the cellular genome; but no expression of the viral genome was detected in those cells. None of the human lymphocyte markers is expressed at the surface of the insect cells.

HIV proviral DNA has been also found in various insects from Central Africa (Zaire and Central Africa Republic) but not similar insects from the Paris area. These data suggest that insects could be a reservoir or a vector for the AIDS virus.

The Coverup Is Ended

As readers of the Chermann paper will learn for themselves, the Pasteur Institute experiments constitute excellent and thorough scientific work, which goes to prove, that **good science**

will always tend to win out over **bad and corrupt anti-science bureaucracy**, such as the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Geneva-based World Health Organization (WHO).

The CDC and WHO have been running a vicious and relentless campaign to suppress and sabotage all scientific data and evidence which tends to show that in the poverty zones of the Tropics, AIDS is carried in biting insects. Nonetheless, despite the unethical and anti-science attitudes of the CDC and WHO, Dr. Mark Whiteside and Dr. Caroline MacLeod have conducted a truly courageous and uncompromising campaign to expose the truth of this disease through their groundbreaking documentation of the vast number of AIDS cases outside of the so-called risk groups in Belle Glade, Florida.

1. The CDC and WHO wittingly lied and have covered up the documentation of non-risk group AIDS cases in Belle Glade, Florida and elsewhere throughout the United States and internationally.

2. The Soviet-controlled WHO has viciously worked to suppress the real story and dimensions of the **Biological Holocaust** in Africa.

3. The WHO to this day has been working overtime to keep the lid on the explosive AIDS situation in Central and South America, which is believed by Tropical Disease experts to be a proto-African situation in size.

Now the Pasteur Institute team has confirmed the work of Drs. Whiteside and MacLeod, thereby shattering the myth of the coverup that only restricted "high-risk groups" who "work hard to get it" are vulnerable to getting AIDS.

In fact, AIDS is a Tropical-based disease which spreads out of control in "high-risk areas," the collapsed poverty pockets where individuals are subject to multiple infections of insect-borne diseases in conditions of collapsed sanitation, non-existent insect and vermin eradication programs, poor nutrition, and overcrowded housing.

There is an irrefutable **causal** connection between the economic breakdown in the poverty "hellholes" of the Tropics,

which were created by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank, and the outbreak and spread of deadly diseases therein.

The French Experiments

The Pasteur Institute team's experiments consisted of various phases.

First Phase: In the laboratory (*in vitro*) various insect cell lines, including the *Drosophila* (fruit fly) and mosquito, were infected with specially "marked" or "tagged" AIDS viruses. The viruses were "marked" with fluorescein. Six (6) days after the infection, the genetic material of the host insect cells was inspected and found to contain significant amounts of the "marked virus" incorporated into the genetic organization of the host cell! This is the first scientific proof in the world that the AIDS virus binds onto and is incorporated into the genetic material of insect cells.

Second Phase: The infected insect cell strains were "stressed" through various means in search for viral antigens, but none were found. This means that even though the virus bound and was incorporated into insect cells *in vitro* the virus was "not expressed." The Pasteur scientists hypothesize that "the replication of the HIV virus is blocked by an undetermined intracellular mechanism which is specific to insect cells."

This is, of course, an unproved hypothesis. As we have commented in other locations, maybe the issue isn't the presence of a blocking mechanism but the absence of a promoter. The questions of co-factors must now be looked into.

Third Phase: The French scientists then took different types of captured insects from Zaire and the Central African Republic to see if these insects caught randomly already had the AIDS virus incorporated into their genome. The insects were "analyzed" with state-of-the-art "DNA probes." The probes make "cuts" into the genetic map of the captured insects and by the pattern of the genetic information on either side of each "cut," the map can be read. In the case of the TseTse Flies, black beetles and lion ants from Zaire and the ticks from cattle in the slaughterhouses of Bangui, the telltale features of the AIDS virus were definitely already incorporated into the host insects' genetic material.

The Conclusions

These findings are the impeccable scientific work standing behind the **extremely bold** statements which the nine French scientists make in the section marked "Conclusion":

The demonstration that insect cells, which are deprived of any lymphocyte-type superficial marker, can fix the HIV virus, allows [us] to state that the CD4 molecule is not the only one which is able to absorb this virus. Furthermore, the fact that insect cells, which have integrated the HIV provirus in their genotype, express no viral activity suggest the presence of intracellular factor(s) which is (are) able to regulate the replication of the virus.

Finally, the presence of sequences homologous to the HIV virus in the genotype of insects captured in Zaire or in the Central African Republic, an endemic zone for the virus,

reinforces the idea of the possibility of AIDS transmission through this route and of the constitution of a natural reservoir for the virus, although the epidemiological data do not confirm this thesis [emphasis added—WJH].

Why don't the "epidemiologic data" fit the scientific data? The reason is because the CDC and WHO have deliberately suppressed and thrown out all data which did not fit their predetermined categories of restricted "risk groups"!

The "Conclusion" of the Pasteur Institute team speaks for itself, as to what has, and what has not, been proven.

Their experiment will be replicated for verification and when that is done the anti-science types running the CDC and WHO will fall by the wayside.

In fact, the Pasteur Institute team presents a detailed description of the experiments in two sections: one designated "Equipment and Methods," consisting of three points, and another designated "Results and Comments," containing four sections.

Results and Comments

Below are excerpts from the Pasteur Institute team's own comments of their work in the formal paper:

1. Presence of a receptor for the HIV virus at the surface of insect cells—

Some of the mosquito and drosophila cell strains [lines] fix the fluorescein virus, as is indicated by the table. Indeed, in the presence of HIV-FITC, a high ratio of them are fluorescent, which demonstrates the absorption of the virus at the surface of cells, and therefore the existence of the HIV receptor.

We have verified that insect cells do not possess at their surface the classical lymphocyte antigens. . . .

2. Infection of insect cell strains with the HIV virus—

The cell strain of Kco *Drosophila* can be infected with the HIV virus, as is shown. . . . No signal can be detected by probing the DNA of non-infected reference cells. The presence of HIV provirus in the genome of the Kco *Drosophila* strain is confirmed. . . .

3. Absence of HIV virus expression in the insect cell strains—

There is no virus production; no reverse transcriptase activity could be detected in the supernatant of cultures concentrated by ultracentrifugation; attempts to unmask some virus by halogenized pyrimidin (IUDR) either alone or combined with hormones such as hydrocortison and Ecdysterone (the hormone of insect sloughing) remained without effects.

It has not been possible to detect viral antigens in the cells of infected drosophila by using techniques of immunofluorescence and of radio-immunoprecipitation of cell extracts marked with 35 S-cystein and sera of patients having AIDS. Similarly, no viral RNA can be detected in the infected cells of drosophila. All these results show that the replication of the HIV virus is blocked by an undetermined intracellular mechanism which is specific to insect cells.

4. Presence of DNA sequences homologous to those of

the HIV virus in the genome of insects captured in Africa—

The above described results have led us to ask questions about the possibility of finding, in the endemic zones, insects carrying the genomic sequences homologous to those of the HIV virus and evidencing their presence. Insects of various species have been captured in the Paris region. No positive signal of hybridization with the used probes could be detected by targeting DNA from insects from the Paris region.

Among the insects coming from Zaire (mosquitoes, ants, flies, tse-tse flies, bed bugs, bees, black beetles and lion-ants), only the DNA of tse-tse flies, of black beetles and of lion-ants possessed sequences homologous to the HIV virus's DNA. . . . From the DNA extracted from ticks, bed bugs and mosquitoes captured in Bangui, we have obtained an hybridization signal only with the DNA of ticks captured on cattle remains in the Bangui slaughterhouses. The DNA of insects presenting an hybridization signal with the "dots-blot" method has been digested by various restriction enzymes and analyzed by "Southern-blot." The hybridization profiles obtained in preliminary results not reported here are different from those previously observed from various already-studied isolates of the HIV virus.

Cell strains	Origin	% of cells marked by fluorescent HIV virus	Lymphocyte markers
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> Kco	Embryo	54	Absent
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> S2	Embryo	27	Absent
<i>Aedes aegypti</i>	First larva stage	59	Absent
<i>Culex pipiens</i>	First larva stage	30	Absent
Control: T lymphocytes	Periphery blood	9.6	CD4, CD3, CD2, CD8, CD25

The cells described in this Table were labeled with HIV-FITC. The results are expressed in percentage of fluorescent cells (after having counted at least 300 cells). The absence of T cell (lymphocyte) markers were detected on the insect cells using indirect immunofluorescence with monoclonal antibodies. T lymphocytes were used as positive controls.

Worldwide Confirmation

The release of the Chermann team's experiments comes after other mounting evidence that AIDS is linked to insects in poverty-stricken tropical areas.

1. In July 1986 Dr. Mark Whiteside and Dr. Caroline MacLeod released data on "other Belle Glades" in Florida. They reported another cluster of AIDS cases in a poor black section of Delray Beach, an otherwise luxury resort 30 miles southeast of Belle Glade. They reported 18 cases of AIDS among impoverished people with no other identifiable risk in a 30-square-block section of Delray Beach. They also indicated a similar pattern

in two other nearby towns—South Bay and Pahokee. In Delray Beach, 15 of the 18 victims have died.

2. In an interview with the Italian daily *La Stampa* on July 28, Prof. Giorgio Leigheb, a dermatologist with a developed expertise in entomology at the Novara Hospital, revealed that four people who died recently of AIDS in the hospital were neither homosexuals, nor drug addicts, nor hemophiliacs, but were likely infected by the many mosquitoes infesting this rice-producing area in northern Italy.

3. A letter from several South African scientists was published in the July 5, 1986 issue of *The Lancet* documenting that they had isolated the AIDS virus (HIV) from common bedbugs in their laboratory one hour after they were fed AIDS-infected blood. Doctors S.F. Lyons, P.G. Jupp and B.D. Schoub from the Department of Virology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, wrote the following:

The survival of HIV for one hour in *C. lectularius* [the common bedbug—WJH] following the feeding on a blood-virus mixture suggests that mechanical transmission of the virus between human beings could be carried out by bedbugs.

Mechanical transmission depends on an insect being infected while feeding on an infected host, and then moving to a susceptible host to complete its blood meal. The South African scientists drew the following conclusion:

There is strong evidence for mechanical transmission of Hepatitis B virus by the common bedbug. . . . Similar transmission of HIV by bedbugs may be a cause of infection in African children. In Africa, 15-22% of AIDS cases have been in children, whereas in the U.S.A., this proportion is only 1-4%, suggesting that there are modes of transmission other than those recognized in the U.S.A.

4. Another letter in the March 6, 1986 *New England Journal of Medicine* reports finding antibodies to HIV (the AIDS virus) in 8 of 24 Venezuelan mine workers with malaria who had no other risk factor for the disease. The disease vector for malaria, of course, is the mosquito, and maps of its global distribution are the classic markers of the worldwide Tropical Insect Belt.

Tropical Co-Factors

Already in September 1985 in his now famous interview with our task force (see *Executive Intelligence Review*, September 27, 1985) Dr. Mark Whiteside had stated:

If one is cognizant of veterinary literature, dating way back, it is apparent that animal retroviruses are most strongly suspected of being **mechanically transmitted by biting insects**. I think that in an area where you have human crowding and an abundance of biting insects, it would certainly be reasonable and appropriate to investigate possible patterns of mechanical transmission of retroviruses, of which HTLV-III is an example.

We have preliminary evidence to support environmental factors. We are looking at a number of such factors in the environmental surveys we have done over the past two years in the course of our active field work in a number of areas

in South Florida. We have a particular interest in insect-transmitted disease, and we are looking at repeated exposure to some of the regular insect-transmitted viruses (arboviruses) in relation to AIDS. Of course, worldwide, there are over 500 different insect-transmitted viruses, a small number of which cause human disease, but we are becoming more focussed in looking at a particular group of arboviruses: the Bunyamwera viruses, which have approximately 20 members worldwide and are more common in certain tropical areas. Our preliminary evidence is that virtually 100% of the non-risk cases that we have tested to date in South Florida had antibodies to one of those arboviruses, which, even if it had nothing to do with AIDS, would show that our patients are getting environmental exposure. It is known experimentally that arboviruses—like Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis or Goroa virus—can trigger or **enhance** the production of retroviruses. We are looking at a dynamic model of interaction of different viral agents, in which living in a poor environment in certain endemic areas, increases one's chances of getting certain viral infections that can weaken one over time. One might become more susceptible to a disease like tuberculosis, and then, with further worsening, more susceptible to AIDS.

Dr. Whiteside's associate, Dr. Caroline L. MacLeod, in an interview with our Task Force in October 1985, described the way in which "mechanical" transmission by large-blood sucking insects occurs:

It's well documented in horses, and less so in cows, that these [retro]viruses are mechanically transmitted by large blood-sucking insects. In other words, if you have large flies—horseflies . . . stable flies—in large numbers, not in small numbers but in large numbers, with animals in close contact, and the animals are sick, the flies will, literally like

a **flying syringe**, transmit viruses between one animal and the other.

In response to a question on what actions she would recommend in Belle Glade given an unlimited budget, Dr. MacLeod responded:

I would bring in emergency housing, and then go ahead and try to build projects that would be, in the end, owned by the people. Right now they're all renting the property, and you essentially have a feudal situation, where the landlords have very high rents. And I'd have an intensive education campaign. . . . And then you would also intensify your insect control. When you improve housing you get rid of a lot of insects. When you have decent mattresses, you get rid of bedbugs. When you get rid of the containers, like tires, you can't breed mosquitoes. And then, out in the [sugar cane] field, you have to provide the people some protective clothing—long sleeves and long pants—. . . and then wear insect repellent, so that they can decrease their exposure. So there are things we can do right now, including intensive rat control.

Viva Louis Pasteur!

A leading U.S. AIDS researcher commented to me when I read him the French paper by Dr. Chermann and his associates: "With all this wonderful scientific research going on, I wish someone would be working just as hard to stop the spread of this damn disease."

Lyndon LaRouche commented in response: "We are."

I warmly salute this groundbreaking scientific work of Dr. Chermann's research team and am especially happy that the name "Pasteur," the champion of Public Health and biological research, will forever be associated with this.

Viva Louis Pasteur!

Do Your Political Leaders Pass the AIDS Test?

Where does your congressman stand?

- Pro-civil rights for the AIDS virus
- Pro-public health measures to stop AIDS

Where do your senators stand?

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Where does your governor stand?

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Where does your mayor stand?

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Where does your city council stand?

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- Pro-public health measures to stop AIDS

Where does your school board stand?

- Pro-civil rights for the AIDS virus
- Pro-public health measures to stop AIDS

The National Democratic Policy Committee, a bipartisan multi-candidate political action committee, is prepared to help you or any other citizen, faced with elected representatives who oppose urgent public health measures of quarantine and prevention of AIDS, to run for office to unseat those elected representatives.

About the NDPC . . .

The National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC) is a registered multi-candidate political action committee. It was formed during August 1980, by Democrats opposing the policies and renomination of Jimmy Carter, during the closing days of the 1980 Democratic Nominating Convention. The NDPC strenuously led the opposition within the Democratic Party to the Mondale-Ferraro ticket in 1984, directing a candidates' movement of well over 2,000 candidates who received more than 2.2 million votes, and helping to mobilize a mass following for presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche's 15 half-hour network television broadcasts.

In March 1986 the NDPC became internationally famous when two candidates it supported, Mark Fairchild and Janice Hart, were elected in the statewide Democratic Party primary in Illinois to become the Democratic Party's candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of state. The election of the two LaRouche Democrats, who received more than 1 million votes, sent shockwaves around the world, and sent Democratic National Committee chairman Paul Kirk and the rest of the party's liberal Carter-Mondale leadership into orbit.

NDPC-backed candidates have campaigned throughout 1986 for six major policy-conceptions.

1) **A no-holds-barred War on Drugs and Terrorism.** Not merely slogans, but the methods and weapons of war, must be employed against the international financial and political networks of Dope, Inc. and their collaborators in the Soviet KGB.

2) **A "Manhattan Project" to halt the spread of AIDS,** including traditional public health measures embodied in California's Proposition 64.

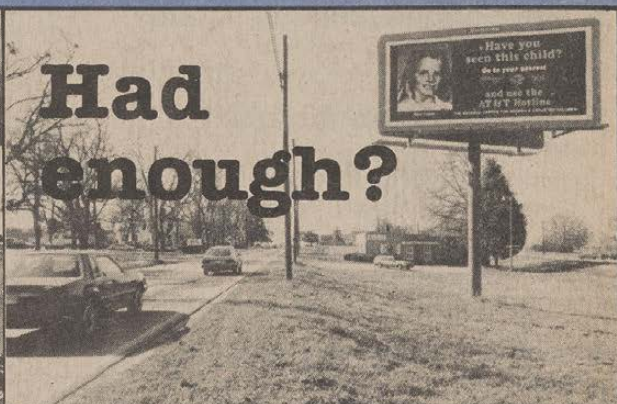
3) **A new international monetary system,** scrapping the bankrupt "post-industrial society" policies which have brought the world to the edge of a worse economic catastrophe than the Great Depression, and directing credit to productive industry, agriculture, and technological advancement.

4) **Full speed ahead to build the Strategic Defense Initiative,** to protect the United States and other nations from nuclear missile attack.

5) **A return to the traditional American foreign policy** of seeking to foster economic development, republican institutions, and a "community of principle" among sovereign nations—for example, support for the Mideast Marshall Plan proposed by Israel's Shimon Peres.

6) **A national commitment and first steps to colonize the Moon and Mars** in the 21st century.

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