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LaRouche:

“British Light Iran Fuse on Global Monetary Bomb”

February 20 — At a ministerial dinner at his London residence on January 31, British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw orchestrated an agreement among his American, French, Russian and Chinese counterparts for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to refer Iran’s nuclear program to the U.N. Security Council (UNSC) for action in early March. On February 4, the IAEA duly voted 27-3 to do so. As in Iraq, referral to the UNSC is a prelude to war, and the clock is now ticking on something far worse than even the Iraq disaster. Australia was one of the 27, as Foreign Minister Alexander Downer crowed about in Parliament on February 7.

On Feb. 12 the London *Sunday Telegraph* reported on U.S. plans for “devastating bombing raids backed by submarine-launched ballistic missile attacks against Iran’s nuclear sites”, one of several such exposés. This is a re-run of U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney’s August, 2005 plans to hit Iran with a nuclear first strike, which was foiled at the time by leaks from military

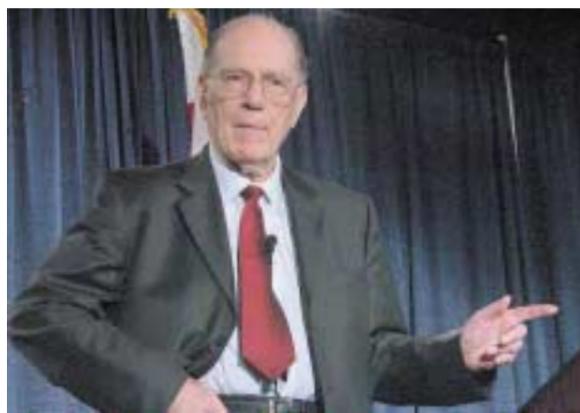
circles, which were broadcast all over the world by U.S. economist and Democratic Party leader Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and his associates.

LaRouche had already warned on February 3, the day before the IAEA vote, of the consequences of strikes against Iran: “We are staring at a confrontation more hideous than World War I, because the global financial and monetary system is already on the verge of vaporization, and any new military confrontation in the world’s oil patch, particularly one involving the possible pre-emptive use of nuclear weapons, will trigger global war, chaos, and the unleashing of a full-scale new dark age. The fools in Washington, typified by Vice President Cheney, have no idea what they are detonating. They just blindly follow the orders of Synarchists like George Shultz.” Former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz is a key figure in the pro-fascist banking networks in New York and London known as the Synarchy (pron. “Sin’ ar kee”).

Shultz and the British

Crucial to stopping the present war drive, LaRouche emphasised, is to understand that it is being run by the *British*, who control both the Cheney circles in the U.S. as well as the fundamentalist, Muslim Brotherhood circles directing President Ahmadinejad in Iran. The goal of these “London-centred synarchist circles”, LaRouche said, is to set up a one-world fascist bankers’ dictatorship:

“At present, the City of London-centered financier circles know that if the present global financial and monetary system collapses, as the result of a new Persian Gulf-centered confrontation, the financier crowd, through their offshore hedge fund operations, which hold nominal ownership over much of the planet’s raw material wealth, will seize control over the world. Under the present system of laws, these London circles will claim ownership over the raw material and productive capacities of the planet, and we will have total globalization, global Synarchist dictatorship.”



U.S. economist and statesman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.



British PM, warmonger Tony Blair

The key figure on the U.S. end of the war drive is George Shultz, a U.S. Treasury Secretary under President Richard Nixon in the early 1970s, and then Secretary of State under President Ronald Reagan in the 1980s. Shultz is a power in the Republican Party because of the financial interests which he represents, and he hand-picked almost the entire Cabinet of the mentally-challenged President George W. Bush, including putting Dick Cheney in as Vice President to actually run the show. U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, who

was present at Straw’s Jan. 31 dinner in London and who is beating the drums for war, has been Shultz’s protégé for two decades. Shultz and the British had forced Nixon to take the dollar off gold in 1971, thus ending the stable, postwar Bretton Woods monetary system and ushering in the present, disastrous “globalist” system. Bespeaking his own character and those whom he represents, Shultz supported the coup against Chilean President Allende in 1973, which brought the fascist Gen. Augusto Pinochet to power and unleashed the

“Operation Condor” wave of torture and murder all over South America.

Enter the “Cartoons”

Bespeaking the synarchist ownership of most of the international news media, within hours following Straw’s London dinner, leading newspapers in Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands and elsewhere on February 1 suddenly published a series of sacreligious cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed. The

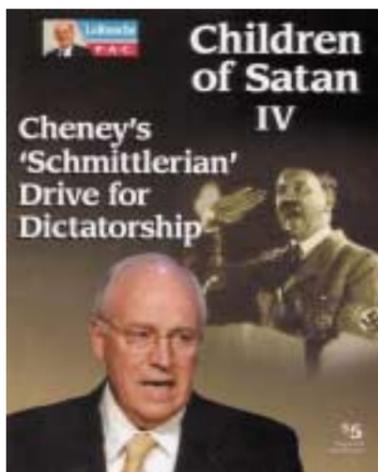
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Howard’s Fascist Soul Mate Cheney in Big, Big Trouble

As the Iran crisis threatened to spin out of control in the second week of February, numerous articles suddenly appeared naming U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney as the man who, in 2003, leaked the identity of undercover CIA operative Valerie Plame Wilson in an attempt to destroy her husband, Ambassador Joe Wilson. In early 2002, the CIA had sent Wilson on a fact-finding trip to Africa, to see if Niger were selling uranium to Saddam Hussein. His negative findings on the “Iraq is building nuclear weapons” line had blown a huge hole in Cheney’s drive to sell the war to a reluctant U.S. Congress and military.

The exposure of Plame

Wilson has caused outrage in U.S. institutions, and is a serious felony for which Cheney may soon be indicted, or forced to resign. Already, his former chief of staff, Lewis I. “Scooter” Libby, has been indicted. Although it had long been reported by LaRouche’s *Executive Intelligence Review* that Cheney ordered Libby to expose Plame, the stories now appearing are far more specific and damaging to Cheney than anything earlier reported outside of *EIR*. In one of the many recent articles, investigative reporter Jason Leopold wrote in *Truthout* on Feb. 9 that the



LaRouche has led the drive to force the fascist U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney from office.

day after Wilson appeared on TV on March 8, 2003 saying that he had found no evidence

to confirm that the Iraqis were getting uranium from Niger, Cheney called a meeting in his office to launch the campaign to destroy Wilson. “The way I remember it,” a former CIA official who was at the Cheney meeting told Leopold, “is that the Vice President was obsessed with Wilson. He called him an asshole, a son-of-a-bitch. He wanted us to do everything in our power to destroy his reputation and he wanted to be kept up to date about the progress.” The *National Law Journal/Raw Story* ran a story the same day

entitled, “Cheney ‘Authorized’ Libby to Leak Classified Information”, reporting that Libby would defend himself at his upcoming trial by testifying that he was only carrying out Cheney’s orders. Since Plame Wilson worked on nonproliferation matters at the CIA, the Cheney gang could (and did) charge that it was she who sent her husband to Niger, thus casting doubt on Joe Wilson’s findings and motives.

On February 12, a clearly-enraged Cheney went quail hunting and shot a fellow hunter who was standing only a short distance away and wearing bright orange. The victim was hospitalised in serious condition, but Cheney’s office covered up the whole

affair for 18 hours, until it became clear that the man would survive. The victim will survive, hopefully, but Cheney is the dead duck.

For Australia, the fanatical globalist and pro-fascist John Howard is run by the same London-centred synarchist cabal which owns Cheney and British PM Tony Blair. The destruction of Cheney is the necessary precondition for getting rid of Howard and everything he represents. Cheney’s present woes are a direct result of the climate created by the campaign LaRouche has relentlessly directed since 2002 to force Cheney to resign; at the time, Cheney appeared all-powerful and everyone but LaRouche was terrified of him.

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"cartoons" led to deadly riots in the Islamic world, and inflamed passions in "the West" in return. Iran announced a boycott against Denmark and the European Union has threatened economic sanctions against Iran, further escalating tensions.

The cartoons were first run in Denmark's leading right-wing daily, *Jyllands-Posten* newspaper, on September 30. They were almost ignored at the time, and have only burst into headlines now because they have been trumpeted in the synarchist media, to which British assets in the Islamic world have responded on cue with riots. *Jyllands-Posten's* own pedigree is evident in an editorial the paper published some time ago endorsing the "truthfulness of the sensational thesis that professor Samuel P. Huntington put forward ... in his book on *The Clash of Civilizations*". That thesis was actually drafted by British In-



Worldwide exposés stopped Cheney's 2005 Iran war plot.

telligence's leading expert on the Middle East, Bernard Lewis.

And who should appear as affiliated with *Jyllands-Posten*, but George Shultz! The newspaper helped finance a new neo-con think tank in Denmark, the Danish Centre for Political Studies (CEPOS), modeled upon Britain's Institute of Economic Affairs and the neocon American Enterprise Institute in the U.S., and CEPOS features Shultz as a member of both its board of directors and its advisory board!

The British Modus Operandi

LaRouche constantly stress-ed during the first half of February that the whole drive for war with Iran is classic British imperial policy dating from the establishment of the British Empire in its modern form following France's defeat in the British-orchestrated Seven Years War ending in 1763. Under the principle of "Why don't you and he fight?", all the better to divide and conquer, the British then rigged an endless series of wars on the European continent and elsewhere.



Cheney's puppetmaster — Synarchist George Shultz.

These included both World War I and World War II, as LaRouche's *Executive Intelligence Review* has documented. LaRouche's exposé on the drive for the Iran war has been featured in articles and on television all over the Middle East.

Australians, of all people, should recognise such deadly British imperial games. We lost 60,000 young men in World War I out of a total population of only 4.8 million, in such idiocies as Gallipoli and the trench warfare in Europe. In World War II, as the CEC has document-

What You Can Do!

Since 2002, when John Howard really cranked up his crusade for fascism through his "anti-terror" laws, only LaRouche's associates in the Citizens Electoral Council have had the guts to relentlessly campaign against these laws; to expose the collapse of the "globalist" world monetary system which is driving them; and to propose workable solutions to that collapse, both internationally and nationally. The choice in Australia, as worldwide, is "Fascism, or Economic Development?"

We need your help in this campaign. Contact the CEC to get additional copies of this newspaper to get out to all your friends and neighbours. Millions of *New Citizens* have been circulated just in the last two years alone. And contact your Federal MP to blast him or her for not standing up to Howard's push for fascism, and for not fighting for the kind of economic development which this country urgently needs, as typified by the "Great Water Projects" proposed on p. 4 of this *New Citizen*. Does your MP represent you, or the synarchist bankers? Why don't you ask him or her? And make sure you get an answer.

ed, Churchill planned to allow Japan to conquer Australia so as to continue a bloody war in the Pacific between the U.S. and the Japanese for years beyond 1945.

So when Howard and his mates start cheering for war against Iran, just like they lied to get us into the Iraq war, you will know who is pulling their strings.

We are proud to reprint the following Open Letter to John Howard, and salute the Gunns for their courage. More Australians should stand up, like them, and be counted.

Open Letter to the Prime Minister

By: John and Barbara Gunn—Wednesday, 23 November, 2005

Dear Prime Minister John Howard,

I write to you as the father of five sons and a daughter all now mature, intelligent and hardworking Australian citizens and as grandfather of 11 more Australians. I also mention that I served in the Royal Australian Navy as a destroyer navigator and as a Fleet Air Arm pilot, from 1939 to 1950.

These, sir, are my credentials as an Australian who, until recently, was proud of his country, proud of the men and women who led it, proud of its fight against our powerful enemies in World War II to preserve our national values of decency and fairness.

It has been my privilege to write about generations of past Australians (an official history of Qantas and an official history of our railways in New South Wales) whose achievements helped make Australia the internationally admired country that your Government is in the process of destroying.

I write also on behalf of my wife. Her father, Colin Bingham, was a great Australian and war correspondent in World War II, and later editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald*. My mother, Nancy Gunn (serving in



John Gunn



Barbara Gunn

the WAAF), was the only woman in World War II allowed in the Central War Room of General Douglas MacArthur.

Do you get the picture, sir? We served our country, loved it, hoped for its future. You sir, in just a few years, have changed all this. You govern by provoking fear and uncertainty, by manipulation, by downright deceit.

Let me state succinctly how my wife and I view our remaining years in an Australia polluted and threatened by your actions. (I am now 80; my wife is 73.)

Whatever laws you may pass to serve your power-preserving ends we will, both of us, be outspoken in public and in private, in our efforts to bring your actions as a Government

into disrepute. We shall be outspoken in our deep opposition to Australia's involvement in Iraq and the ongoing violence this has provoked. We will emphasise the deceitful intent of your industrial relations legislation, the obscenity of your actions in the children overboard matter and your abandonment of David Hicks, Australian citizen. We shall mock and lament your cowardly and submissive attitude to President George Bush and his devious advisers.

If these are acts of sedition, then so be it. To be imprisoned for such "sedition" would be an honour.

You diminish us all by your cold immorality.

We are comforted by the fact that we are not alone in our views.

John and Barbara Gunn are not members of any political party.

Clarification

The diagram on page 7 of the Dec/Jan 2005-06 edition indicating that CRA was the Chief Funder of the Australian Conservation Foundation (ACF) and that ACF was dominated or under the control of CRA, was based upon the role of CRA as a Benefactor Member of ACF, and the role of CRA Chairman Sir Maurice Mawby (1963-1972)

as an early Chairman of the ACF's Benefactors and National Sponsors Committee, along with being an ACF founder, Councillor and Life Member. ACF advises that it has no current links to Rio Tinto and has not had any links with Rio Tinto or its predecessor CRA for over two decades.

The following statement was released by the Citizens Electoral Council after the Cronulla riots in Sydney. It is still timely, in that it identifies the characteristic modus operandi of police or intelligence agency provocations which is typical of fascist or fascist-leaning governments.

PRESS RELEASE

December 16, 2005.

Did the Howard Government Unleash the Cronulla Riots?

There are some extraordinarily curious elements to the recent riots which force one to ask that question.

First, given the recent, extensive riots in the poor, largely Middle Eastern suburbs in France, any halfway competent government and its law enforcement agencies would be extremely concerned about such a thing breaking out in Australia, and would be taking the necessary measures to stop it. Already weeks ago, Howard was publicly queried on the possibility of such a thing happening in Australia.

Second, some of the chief protagonists in building the Sunday, December 11 5000-person demonstration/riot and in distributing incendiary material at it, were the racist or neo-Nazi groups, Australia First and the Patriotic Youth League, the latter apparently tied to German skinhead groups and British neo-Nazis. Such groups are notoriously infiltrated by, and more usually controlled outright by intelligence agencies. Thus, at minimum, Australia's intelligence agencies knew very well what was coming up on Sunday, December 11 at Cronulla.

Third, notwithstanding stiff racial vilification laws, in the week before the riots Howard's mate Alan Jones continually stoked the fires of racial violence on his radio show on 2GB, and built for the Sunday demonstration/riot.

Fourth, given the govern-



Which one is John Howard?

ment intelligence agencies' extensive penetration of the Sydney Muslim community as part of its "anti-terror" jihad, and the fact that the sort of "retribution" by what were apparently Middle Eastern youth on the following Monday was utterly predictable, it is remarkable that there was very little, if any police pre-emptive action taken to forestall such predictable counter-violence. In fact, since the government would obviously have its agents in the more radical elements of the Islamic community, one is forced to ask if that side of the violence, also, were instigated by government agents. Additionally, the Hitler-style "night-and-fog" raids against the Muslim community over the past two years have certainly provided the fodder, given that they have predictably radicalised particularly the unemployed youth of that community.

Fifth, the violence allows yet another ratchet-

ing up in Howard's relentless drive for police-state laws. Already, the New South Wales government is passing new laws which allow police to: stop and search at will; seal off entire sections of Sydney; deny release on bail; increase the penalty for "rioting" from 5 to 15 years; and double the penalty for "affray" to 10 years, among other provisions.

The world monetary system is collapsing, and, under the guise of "anti-terror laws" the Synarchist financial establishment and their puppet Howard are preparing for fascism, just as the Synarchist bankers did in Europe in the 1930s Depression. Indicative of how fascist forms of social control are being prepared under the guise of "anti-terrorism", is the recent statement by NSW Deputy Commissioner Andrew Scipione regarding the recent riots, "We are running the same command and control centre as we would for a terrorist situation."

What Exactly is Fascism?

by Robert Barwick

The present “globalist” international monetary system has been doomed ever since U.S. President Nixon started it when he took the dollar off gold on August 15, 1971, and ushered in a floating rate, speculation-centred system. Now known as “globalisation”, that system has systematically looted the living standards of all citizens of all nations, except for the rich. Despite lying media reports that everything is getting better all the time, the reality in Australia, as elsewhere, is betrayed in the collapse of infrastructure; of health care; of educational standards and opportunities; in the skyrocketing national debt and current account deficits of many nations including the U.S. and Australia; and on and on, which anyone who is not blind can see for him or herself.

Over the past several years this collapse has entered a new, hyperinflationary phase, led by the accelerating prices of raw materials, including oil. It is this onrushing global collapse—and the fear that governments might act to defend the living standards of the people—which is driving the Synarchy to implement fascism worldwide, under cover of “fighting terrorism”. This is particularly evident in the U.K., the U.S., and in Australia, the

latter with the ever-more brutal police state laws Howard is enacting. In the U.S., Vice President Dick Cheney is leading the charge for fascism through such measures as the draconian *Patriot Act*, through carrying out torture at Guantanamo Bay and elsewhere, and through the widespread, blatantly illegal electronic surveillance of U.S. citizens through the U.S. National Security Agency, among numerous other measures.

The “Führer Principle”

Under the excuse that the U.S. is in a “state of war” against terrorism, Cheney claims that the President (his puppet, Bush) has the *right to do anything he wants to*. This rips to shreds the U.S. Constitution, which specifies a series of “checks and balances” between the three arms of the U.S. government — the Presidency, the Congress and the Supreme Court (the executive, the legislative, and the judiciary, respectively). Contrary to this tripartite system, the Cheney/Bush gang claim that the “war on terror” allows for a “unitary executive”, in which the President may override the other two branches at will, a notion derived from Hitler’s crown jurist, Carl Schmitt. Schmitt originated the idea of the “*Führerprinzip*” (the “Führer principle”), in order to justify Hitler’s dictatorship. Schmitt claimed that under “abnormal con-



The Nazis set the Reichstag fire as a pretext for Hitler to seize power.

ditions” the will of the *Führer* (“the Leader”) is the unchallengeable law of the state, and that the *Führer* may do whatever he wants. For Cheney/Bush, this means launching war without the approval of Congress, or carrying out assassinations and torture, or surveillance over the U.S.’s own population, or doing anything else they feel like which the President deems necessary for this “war”.

As on February 28, 1933, when the Nazis set the Reichstag (Parliament) building on fire and blamed it on the communists in order to create the “emergency” which allowed Hitler to seize power, so today the Synarchy creates all kinds of “terrorist” inci-

dents such as 9/11 (or the various hyped-up “terrorist” scares or riots in Australia), to justify more and more police-state powers. As the world’s foremost economist, with unique knowledge of the onrushing global financial collapse, LaRouche had already on January 3, 2001 forecast that the Synarchists would orchestrate “Reichstag fires” and foreign wars. This was after the first Cheney/Bush administration had been elected (by vote fraud in Florida) in November 2000, but before it had even been sworn into office.

LaRouche on Jan. 3, 2001:

“This is pretty much like the same thing that Germany did, on Feb. 28, 1933, when the famous *Notverordung* [emergency decree] was established. Just remember after the Reichstag fire, that Goring, who commanded at that time, Prussia [Germany’s largest state]—he was the Minister-President of Prussia—set into motion an operation. As part of this, operating under rules of Carl Schmitt, a famous pro-Nazi jurist of Germany, they passed this act called the *Notverordnung*, the emergency act, which gave the state power, according to Schmitt’s doctrine, to designate which part of his own population were enemies, and to imprison them, freely. And to eliminate them. This was the dictatorship.

“We’re going into a period in which either we do the kinds of

things I indicated to you in summary today [by returning to a Bretton Woods-style, protectionist international monetary system], or else what you’re going to have is not a government. You’re going to have something like a Nazi regime. Maybe not initially at the surface. What you’re going to have is a government which cannot pass meaningful legislation. How does a government which cannot pass meaningful legislation, under conditions of crisis, govern? They govern in every case in known history, by what’s known as crisis-management. In other words, just like the Reichstag fire in Germany.

“What you’re going to get with a frustrated Bush Administration, if it’s determined to prevent itself from being opposed, you’re going to get crisis management. Where special warfare types, of the secret government, the secret police teams, will set off provocations, which will be used to bring about dictatorial powers, in the name of crisis management. You will have small wars set off in various parts of the world, which the Bush Administration will respond to with crisis management methods of provocation.”

And so, nine months later, the world saw 9/11; a couple of years after that, the Iraq war; and now, the planned new war against Iran.

LaRouche Webcast

“Save Our Republic From Fascism!”

The following is excerpted from Lyndon LaRouche’s Jan. 11, 2006 international Webcast, (subheads have been added)



Lyndon LaRouche

What is Fascism?

The Nazi Party didn’t form itself, it didn’t create itself. Somebody created it, as a tool, as an instrument of power, as many things are done. Like the Ku Klux Klan, which was created, as an instrument of power—it wasn’t spontaneous at all!

It was created by what? It was created by people who opposed what we consider our form of government. Europe, at that time, was dominated by a financier cabal . . .

So, this is the enemy! The enemy is a financier group, which does not believe in a republic, which believes that private banking syndicates, which create and control money, should enslave the entire human population to the will of this banking group. They believe, as Felix Rohatyn [a synarchist banker] has said—and has threatened me, personally, on this account! He said, “The world must now be run by syndicates of bankers, which are more powerful, and must remain more powerful than governments.” Governments, if they were allowed to exist on this planet in the period of globalization, will be errand-boys for financial syndicates which are more powerful than governments. And

they intend to keep them that way.

They intend to destroy us—for this purpose! . . .

The Way Out

The banks are going to go bankrupt—are we going to watch the banks go shut? Are we going to see the deposits wiped out? We’re going to see the communities wiped out?

Or, are we—as government—going to do something? To protect the people. To promote and defend the general welfare of the population as a whole!

Well, that’s something very simple. The Federal government has to have the guts—and we’re facing that situation now—that is coming up! That’s why fascism is such a danger now, because, you’re coming up to the point, that you have to go beyond what Franklin Roosevelt did. The only way you’re going to save this country, from effects of which the housing bubble bursting is only one—something far worse than the last Depression, but we can deal with it, if the will is there. We have the law. We have the tradition. Roosevelt gave us the precedent, as to how we do this.

We simply have to say: The banks aren’t closing. What do we do? We put the Federal Reserve System into government receivership. Because, the problem is, in the banking system, the banks are not clean, they’re not honest. It is the major banks internationally, which are running the financial derivatives bubble—and we could never pay off the financial derivatives bubble. It can never be done! This situation, the financial situation of the banking system in this country, and other countries, is *unimaginable!* There’re only a few of us, a relative few of us alive today, who know how bad the situation is! It’s not “troublesome”; it’s ready to go!

The whole system is ready to go. Not a depression: a disintegration.

National Banking

And there’s only one thing you can do: The President of the United States, with the support of the Congress, has to put the Federal Reserve System itself, as an entity, into receivership, by the Federal government, which takes it over, for the duration, and manages it as a national banking system! That is, you don’t privatize the individual banks, but, in a sense, you nationalize the Federal Reserve System. So, the Federal Reserve System, under the control of government, under the provision of our Constitution, concerning money—convert the Federal Reserve System into a National Bank, as the institution to conduct the receivership of the banking system.

That system now keeps the banks from closing their doors. Makes certain that essential things that banks do, will continue; that businesses in local communities will continue; that foreclosures will not mean evictions; that social stability will be maintained. The General Welfare will be maintained. And some people, like the admirers of Kirk Kerkorian [a notorious corporate raider/asset stripper], don’t like that. Because, that’s the only thing that can be done. That’s what I intend to do, what I intend should be done. The minute the crack comes, the Federal government must act, and put the Federal Reserve System into national receivership. And put the banking systems, the private bank systems, under management, as private banking systems—management for financial reorganization, to get back on their feet again—under the Federal government.

Without that measure, you have desperation and destitution. You have

a country that disintegrates. . . .

Your Soul is Immortal

We need a program, a mobilization of our economic resources, to ensure not only a high standard of living for all of our people, but we need a sense of immortality: You know, we all die, sooner or later. And some people try to say, “What am I getting out of life?” And they assume that the purpose of their life, somehow ends with the end of the life itself. Whereas real people don’t think like that.

Real people, who understand what it is to be human, think about what their life means to people who come after them, to the world that comes after them. You know, like an old man in the old times, would take his grandson out and say, “I built that, for you! Made discoveries, for you! Built a better education, for you! So that I can die in peace, knowing that what’s coming after me, for the next two generations, is secure!”

That’s what it is to be human. We don’t produce things because we’re greedy, because we want more things. We produce things because we’re human, and we have our own way of approaching the question of immortality. As it says in the Gospel: “When do you present your talent, that was given to you? When do you present it to the generations to come? When do you return the talent, that was entrusted to you by being a human being? And return it for society, for the benefit of society?” Do something good, because it is good, to do! Do



Synarchist Felix Rohatyn of Lazard Freres bank

something good for society. We’ve lost that. . . .

So that, when we plan our work, we plan the work of our nation, we create an opportunity, for us, each as individuals, to participate in immortality: the immortality of giving something to humanity that comes after us, something we can only do, if we work together to do that! Therefore we enter into useful enterprises for mankind in the present, but we concentrate still more on the enterprises of benefit to generations yet to come. And when you think back about family, as I think about family, as I described it summarily here. A lot of people went into bringing me here to you, today. Over hundreds of years, and even longer! Just in the United States. Without all this family business, I wouldn’t exist! I was their future:

And who will be mine?

WATCH

LaRouche’s February 23rd International Webcast

(Begins 1pm U.S. Eastern time, 5am Australia East Coast time Feb. 24, archived soon after at www.larouchepac.com)

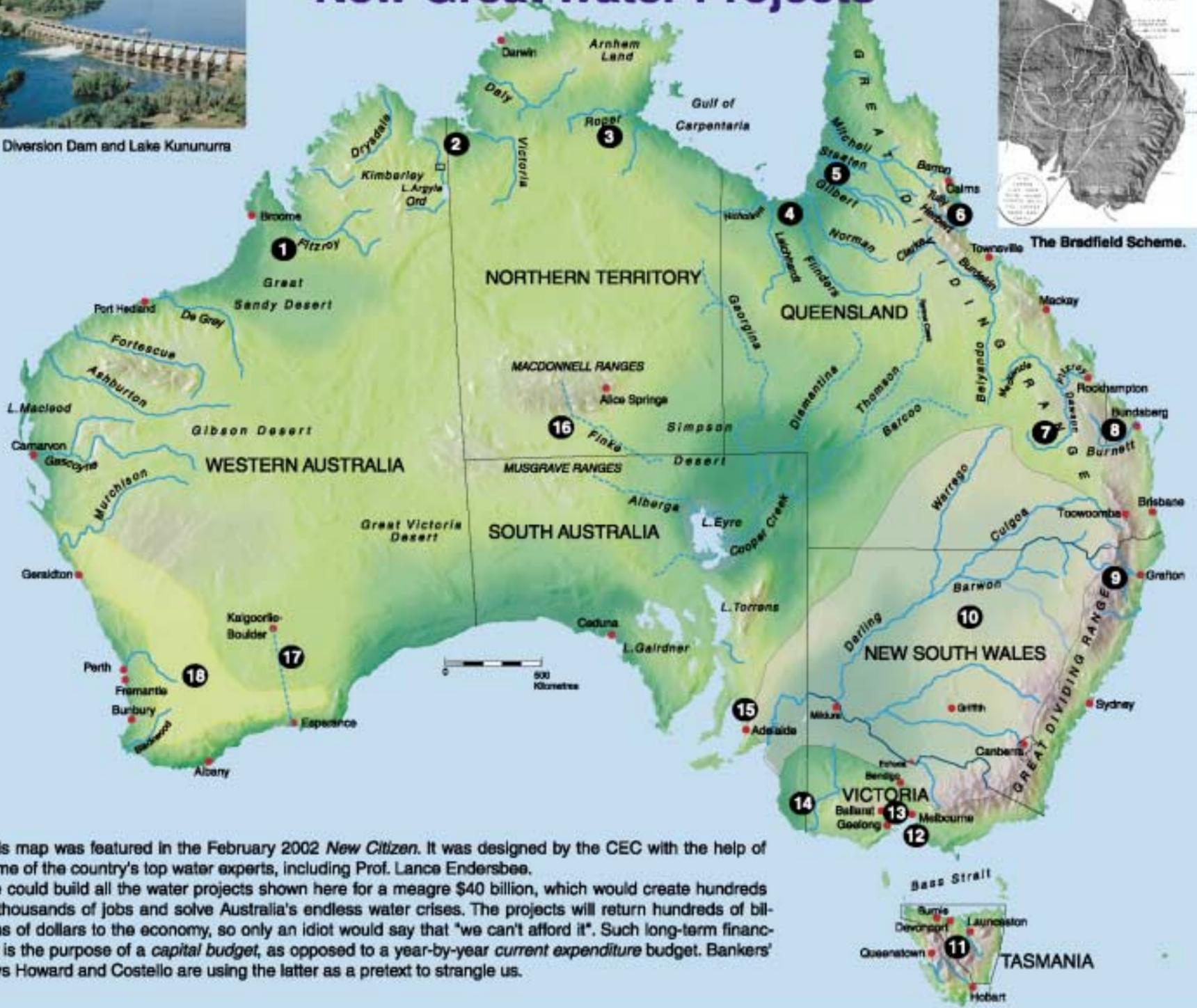


Diversion Dam and Lake Kununurra

New Great Water Projects



The Bradfield Scheme.



This map was featured in the February 2002 *New Citizen*. It was designed by the CEC with the help of some of the country's top water experts, including Prof. Lance Endersbee. We could build all the water projects shown here for a meagre \$40 billion, which would create hundreds of thousands of jobs and solve Australia's endless water crises. The projects will return hundreds of billions of dollars to the economy, so only an idiot would say that "we can't afford it". Such long-term financing is the purpose of a *capital budget*, as opposed to a year-by-year *current expenditure* budget. Bankers' boys Howard and Costello are using the latter as a pretext to strangle us.

1. Fitzroy River.

The Fitzroy has an annual runoff of 8 million megalitres, compared to greater Sydney's annual use of one-half million megalitres.

2. Ord, Victoria, Daly Rivers.

Potentially one of the greatest irrigation projects in the world.

3. The Roper River has significant development potential.

4. The Flinders River would be key in the revised Bradfield Scheme, with the Nicholson and Leichhardt Rivers.

5. The Reid Scheme, and the Mitchell, Staaten, Gilbert and Norman Rivers. Brisbane engineer L.B.S. Reid in the 1940s proposed a Snowy-scale scheme to channel the floodwaters of the Walsh, Tate, Lynd, Einasleigh and Gilbert Rivers into the Diamantina. The Mitchell, Staaten, Gilbert and Norman Rivers also have development potential.

6. The Bradfield Scheme.

In the 1940s and 1950s, the Bradfield Scheme was the next great project to follow the Snowy Scheme.

7. The Dawson Scheme.

A dam on the Dawson could support a \$3 billion development project.

8. The Burnett River Scheme.

A dam and weirs on the Burnett River could alleviate the Bundaberg/Hervey Bay region shortages.

9. The Clarence Scheme.

Diverting the upper Clarence and Nimboida, (and also the Macleay River) over the Dividing Range into the Murray-Darling Basin would open up great new irrigation projects.

10. The Murray-Darling Basin.

The Murray-Darling Basin needs completely new irrigation systems. The Basin comprises 75% of Australia's irrigated agricultural acreage, and could double its existing \$16 billion output.

11. The Franklin Dam and the Summer Rains Project.

The Franklin Dam is still needed. In 1998, Bosch Engineering Pty Ltd. proposed the Summer Rains Project, 48 projects which would double Tasmania's irrigated acreage.

12. Melbourne.

Using stormwater and treated wastewater could solve Melbourne's chronic water shortages until nuclear desalination plants could be built.

13. Melbourne waste water diversion.

As an alternative use of Melbourne's waste and stormwater, Prof. Endersbee proposes to pump it over the Great Dividing Range into the Murray-Darling Basin, for large-scale irrigation.

14. Northwest Victoria.

Dozens of dams in Victoria need urgent maintenance or upgrading; the Wimmera-Mallee's open channel irrigation system should be converted to pipes to prevent water wastage; and the Victorian government in 1998 proposed to

double the size of the irrigation system in the north-west, to help boost the state's food exports from \$4 billion per annum to \$20 billion by 2010.

15. Adelaide.

Adelaide's chronic water problems cry out for nuclear desalination.

16. The Finke River.

Dr. J.J.C. Bradfield also proposed a Central Australia scheme, based upon a series of dams at gaps on the Finke and its tributaries in the McDonnell-Musgrave Ranges.

17. Esperance to Kalgoorlie.

United Utilities Australia has proposed desalinating seawater off Esperance and piping it to ultra-dry Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

18. Perth/Wheat Belt.

If desalinated seawater were pumped from Esperance to Kalgoorlie, the water now pumped to Kalgoorlie in the Mundaring-Kalgoorlie pipeline could stay in the Perth area. Ultimately, Perth needs nuclear desalination.

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