

U.S. Labor Party Candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on Presidential Assassination Attempts

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Sept. 12 (IPS)—The climate which has developed following the alleged assassination assault against President Gerald Ford in California represents a threatened “destabilization” of the existing circumstances of government in the U.S. President Ford’s statement today must be characterized as a pathetic and counterproductive gesture of bravado in respect to the real dangers and issues involved. In the general interest, it is my responsibility as a Presidential candidate to propose a more sensible and effective approach to a very real and serious problem.

Three points must be considered in developing an effective policy:

First, it is not impossible that the situation is what most press accounts to date purport it to be. Since the mid-1960s, influential forces in this country have contributed to the proliferation of a combined “drug culture” and counterproductive “therapy group” practices, with the effect of cumulatively producing a plague of virtual zombie paranoids. For elementary reasons, such a population of drug-oriented zombies inevitably includes a significant proportion of rapists and homicidals. For equally elementary reasons, public figures tend to be targets for homicidal attack. Furthermore, notoriety given to an alleged assassination attack by an associate of Charles Manson must tend to increase the propensity for attacks on President Ford and other Presidential candidates.

Second, although we currently possess only circumstantial evidence that the Manon family has been under some degree of control by other agencies, only the most poorly informed persons are unaware that most of the “blind terrorism” recently erupted in North America and Western Europe has actually been deployed by agencies associated with the NATO intelligence services’ establishment. In one of the more notorious instances, known to be directed by NATO intelligence services, the Baader-Meinhof gang, or in the instance of the “Black September” group, psychotics drawn from anarchist-oriented drug circles and “mental health” programs in and out of prisons have been the most frequent instruments used by NATO intelligence services in terrorist actions.

We know that there are highly placed factions within U.S. and NATO intelligence services which have the capability and inclination for causing the assassination of President Ford

using a zombie assassin. Such a terrorist act would serve to bring Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller into the Presidency in a climate appropriate for imposition of massive police-state measures and programs of austerity modeled after those of Nazi Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht. Whether or not Mr. Rockefeller were implicated in an assassination of Ford, it is his faction which would immediately and uniquely benefit from such a killing.

Third, the ingenuous treatment of the recent threats of assassination by the majority of the press nourishes the sort of political climate favorable to either a spontaneous or arranged assassination attack against Presidential candidates generally. The press has the moral and political obligation to neutralize that climate of sympathy for zombie subculture which feeds the impulsion of potential homicidals to make such attacks. The press has the obligation to aggressively expose the available facts concerning NATO intelligence services' responsibility for deploying zombie-terrorist groups. The press also has a responsibility not to encourage the President in his current, foolish policy of bravado. The President has a responsibility not to facilitate the opportunities for his own assassination, and to stop treating real politics with attitudes more appropriate to a collegiate Saturday football festivity.