



## LaRouche: 'Dope Lobby Seeks My Assassination'

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*Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche issued the following statement from Detroit on August 7.*

Information which has recently reached me indicates that the drug lobby in the United States is in active collusion with international drug trafficking networks to carry out assassinations. A pattern of assassination threats against me and a series of vehicular accidents against leaders of the U.S. Labor Party are an important part of this pattern.

The May 29 assassination of U.S. Federal District Court Justice John Wood is also a case in point.

Until his murder, Judge Wood was working in parallel to Mexican and Italian officials in the investigation of high-level international drug runners. The organized crime networks which were under Judge Wood's court extended into the Zionist mafia operations of the Detroit Purple Gang member Moe Dalitz in Las Vegas, and the New England organized-crime activities of Kennedy family-connected crime boss, Raymond Patriarcha.

Judge Wood's murder occurred shortly after a slander against him had been prepared for publication in the drug magazine *High Times*. The article claimed that Wood was part of a conspiracy that resulted in the drug-related murder of Texas attorney, Lee Chagra, who was closely associated with drug-running networks and the Maoist Revolutionary Communist Party.

The murder of Wood coincided with escalating patterns of assassinations against Italian officials. Many of the Italian officials had been in contact with the U.S. Labor Party and the European Labor Party around the investigation of the links between international terrorism and drug-running networks. My campaign's activity in making drugs a foremost issue before the American public and my direct role in initiating the research project that resulted in *Dope, Inc.*, the book that exposes British-Zionist control of international drug trafficking, are two of the major reasons for the present activation against my person.

In addition, there are many slanders coming from elements of the Zionist Lobby who are pushing decriminalization of drugs as well as from some sections of the church, including Baptist ministers, who regularly oppose antidrug activity. The latter includes David Wallace of the Chicago Department of Human Services, who in discussions with reporters bragged of his role in destabilizing the World Community of al-Islam in relation to its work in an anti-drug coalition, and LaRouche's speaking engagement there. The same operation involves broader destabilization of the World Community of al-Islam.

... The key to this campaign for drugs, assassinations and terrorism in the United States is uncovered by tracing the history of the Kennedy machine's penetration of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Organized Crime Task Force run through Estes Kefauver and Senator McClellan. McClellan acted to brainwash much of the U.S. population into believing the myth of the Italian mafia which the McClellan committee, Kefauver committee, and Kennedy are prominent in promoting. It is notable that not once have these committees scratched the dope networks, and it is evidently considered anti-Semitic to mention Meyer Lansky's drug-running operations. The problem is that under the cover of Kennedy and the Zionist lobby, organized crime in this country was penetrated into state houses, governors' mansions, and the Congress, as well as highly respected institutions in the country.

These gangsters and terrorists are protected by such leading agencies as Cyrus Vance's State Department.

I am now traveling under a death threat issued by these circles. If anything untoward occurs toward my person and my associates, Cyrus Vance, among others, must be obliged to resign. Without his witting complicity, this intended assassination operation against me could not have developed.

The timing of the assassination operation, the harassment of my supporters, and attempts to contain my campaign with a press blackout of the most significant presidential bid in this country, all show that the enemy is determined to, in the words of Hollywood, "head me off at the pass," prior to the crucial period of the 60 days following Labor Day.

It is difficult to determine if the enemy now considers me a potential winner of the election or a spoiler of the magnitude of George Wallace or Sen. Barry Goldwater. Whichever they estimate, they are clearly determined to prevent that visualized potential from being realized....