

'Assassination of Gandhi is a crime against humanity'

Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche issued this statement regarding the May 21 assassination of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

The Gandhi family of India—which has just suffered another death today with the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi—has been a friend of mine. And I speak from the standpoint of both that special friendship, and also as a statesman who is placed in a horrifyingly unique position by this latest atrocity, this latest assassination.

There is no question as to the ultimate authorship of this assassination. It is essentially the same authorship as that of the assassination of Mrs. Indira Gandhi as prime minister back in 1984. The assassins then included forces allied with the Anti-Defamation League in the United States—that is, with the Project Democracy crowd in the United States and the relevant other parties indicated.

The essence of this assassination is, of course, that while it may have been directed from the United States (as recent threats against former Prime Minister Gandhi indicated), the policy is manufactured in Great Britain—specifically by those in Britain who own, according to Mr. Kissinger's own public statement, former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Now, to be specific.

Kissinger's target list of countries

Remember that India was placed on a special target list by Henry A. Kissinger at a time that he was still national security adviser for the Nixon and Ford administrations, and also Nixon's secretary of state. India is, along with Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Pakistan, Turkey, and others, on that hit list. That's the essential issue.

The policy which Kissinger elaborated came at a time that Kissinger was acting as an agent of influence of the British Foreign Office. Kissinger so declared himself, that he had been such an agent during the Ford and Nixon administrations in a speech delivered publicly at Chatham House—his master's premises—in London, in May 1982.

So this, like the Bernard Lewis Plan, under which the United States joined Britain in bringing Khomeini to power in Iran, is a *British policy*—the policy of those in Britain who own, according to his own admission, Henry A. Kissinger—

those who represent the policies which Kissinger, Brent Scowcroft, and others have put into the U.S. government policy book back in the 1970s and during the 1980s, into the 1990s.

The objective of the assassination of Gandhi is the destruction of India. If the Bharatiya Janata Party comes to power, as is expected with the assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, then the likelihood of communalist conflict is greatly increased; and also, even, of potential war or similar conflict with Pakistan and others. The objective of the British and their fellow running dogs in the United States, such as Henry Kissinger, is the dismemberment of India, dividing it into quarreling nations, or into a loose federation of quarreling states with no real effective unity as a nation.

Genocide beyond Hitler

The purpose of this is to take the approximately billion people or so of the Indian subcontinent and to subject them to massive genocide over the coming two generations through famine and epidemic. This puts Kissinger's masters in London and his associates and dupes in the United States in a class way beyond the worst attributed to dictator Adolf Hitler.

We must grasp the nature of this situation; we must rise above pragmatism to face elemental realities. The United States War of Independence was not a mistake, was not a misunderstanding, but was premised on an imperfect but adequate understanding of a moral gulf existing between the people of the Americas, and the British monarchy, which could not be bridged, except by war, if necessary, to separate the Americas from Britain.

The British royal family was evil then, and has not lately shown much sign of improvement in this policy. What they've done in India in the past speaks for itself, and their hand in the bloody events of the present speaks of Britain's past.

This is a crime against all of humanity; not only the family of Mrs. Gandhi and Nehru. It is a crime against India, because there was no public figure left in Indian political life who could have pulled that nation together, in a degree of unity sufficient to meet the challenge of this period. Thus, in this occasion, the murder of Rajiv Gandhi by Anglo-American interests, perhaps with ADL and related support, is more than the murder of a man; more than the continued murder of a family which the British happen to hate; it is the attempted murder of the better portion of a billion people of the Indian subcontinent.

Never before in the history of mankind have the Anglo-Americans of that faction associated with Kissinger done a crime as monstrous as this. It is time to say no: And whether the nations of the United Kingdom and North America are morally fit to survive, rather than be wiped from the face of this earth as an abomination after the model of Sodom and Gomorrah, will perhaps be judged by the manner in which we respond to the challenge of this awful event of today.