



USLP Presidential Statement: LaRouche Letter to U.S. Congress

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Rarely in modern history has a body of legislators been challenged by problems and responsibilities of the devastating quality and global scope of those now confronting the United States Congress. Unless Congress lives up to the magnitude of this rare historic conjuncture and acts immediately to remove from public office Vice President Nelson Rockefeller and his accomplices, Congress will be forever obliterated within weeks of its return from the 1975 Easter recess.

The State of the Union at present is as follows: Under the Rockefeller Family's grip over key posts in the present Administration, the United States of America finds itself in the midst of modern history's gravest economic depression with absolutely no domestic and no foreign policy.

Since the psychotic collapse of the United States' puppet regime in South Vietnam, whose reverberations have been felt throughout the globe, this country has been left without a foreign policy of any sort whatever.

Throughout Latin America, Africa, and Asia, a wave of "destabilizations" is sweeping out various client states and puppet regimes. All evidence indicates that these operations are coordinated by the Central Intelligence Agency and similar agencies whose policies are known to be determined by the Rockefeller Family.

In Western Europe, large factions of industrial and financial interests are in a state of shock at the profound incompetence of the United States Administration to deal with the present world economic and political crisis.

In domestic fiscal policy and international monetary policy, the political faction under Nelson and David Rockefeller, with the collaboration of criminal accomplices Secretary of

State Henry Kissinger, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Senate Minority leader Hugh Scott *et al.* have embarked on a reckless course of domestic and international economic destabilization. The fundamental feature of this policy is the maintenance of debt service payment on debt held by the Rockefeller Family and their factional allies. For the economy of the United States this has resulted in an uncontrollable growth of both the Federal debt and the nation's money supply while every municipal, state, and corporate entity in the country is verging on bankruptcy.

The Rockefeller Family hopes to pass part of the burden of these vast inflationary rates and deficits on to Western Europe and Japan. It is presently applying intense political pressure to the government of West Germany to commit itself to an annual inflation rate of 400 per cent in order to support the parity of the dollar!

Simultaneously, the value-content of this dollar is rapidly approaching near-zero levels. Currently reported rates of real production collapse in this country are now equaling and exceeding the rates recorded during the 1933–37 collapse of U.S. production. The U.S. Labor Party's economic specialists, whose competence and authority has been repeatedly demonstrated to you on a number of occasions, have determined that this catastrophic course is bound to drastically accelerate in the spring and summer months ahead. By this fall and the winter of 1975–76, this course will lead to the most devastating worldwide bust, if the country is allowed to blindly follow the policies implied in President Ford's April 3 public utterances!

The present Administration under Rockefeller's grip has neither a domestic policy, nor a foreign policy. nor an inkling of overall economic policy. The citizens of this country know this to be the case. Practically every government in the world knows this to be the case—and is adjusting its policy accordingly. The more the implications of this knowledge spread, the more untenable the position of the Rockefeller faction in government becomes. This is the kernel of the events of the past two weeks, a process which has been considerably accelerated by the collapse of the puppet regime in South Vietnam.

The Labor Party's Executive, deliberating upon information received concerning a March 31 meeting of David Rockefeller, Henry Kissinger, Dean Rusk, W.W. Rostow, Averell Harriman, Cyrus Vance, McGeorge Bundy and other well-identified members of the Rockefeller cabal, determined that the Rockefeller family had embarked on a reckless course of thermonuclear confrontation with the Soviet Union. The Rockefeller cabal chose this policy as the only way of shoring up its crumbling political positions internationally.

On April 3, we made public our findings of this “end-game” brinksmanship to Congressional offices and government officials both in this country and to governments throughout the world.

On April 4, we received evidence which proved conclusively that the Rockefeller faction was already moving quickly to create the political conditions for an immediate thermonuclear “chicken game” with the Soviets. We also received circumstantial evidence which shows that the leadership of the Soviet Union feels obligated, for reasons of its own political survival, to absolutely refuse to back down in the event of forced thermonuclear confrontation.

As we have repeatedly warned the country and Congress itself over the past 18 months, the Rockefeller family, having reached a politically untenable position, is now ruthlessly driving toward the thermonuclear destruction of the human species for the sole purpose of maintaining itself in power.

This is the precise extent of the world-historical crisis that now confronts the United States Congress. Unless men and women in Congress marshal the political courage and moral quality to immediately begin proceeding for the impeachment of Nelson Rockefeller, of Senators Hubert Humphrey and James Schlesinger, this country and the human race will rapidly be faced with thermonuclear destruction.

In claiming that the Rockefeller Family presently acts on the clinically insane motivation of its lust for personal power, the Labor Party stands on an unblemished record of solidly vindicated political predictions since January 1974. The Labor Party claimed then that the whole sordid Watergate episode was a destabilization operation carried out by the Central Intelligence Agency, the terminal objective of this operation was the establishment of direct Rockefeller control over the Administration. The blatantly unconstitutional fashion in which CIA Director William Colby is currently refusing to collaborate with Senator Baker is additional evidence corroborating our own independent findings on this matter.

The fact that Richard Nixon’s political demise resulted in Nelson Rockefeller’s ascent to the Vice Presidency—and his present near-complete command of the Presidential Cabinet—constitutes the most powerful *ex post facto* vindication of our earlier predictions. My own testimony before the Senate and the House of Representatives during the Rockefeller confirmation hearings is now vindicated both with respect to Rockefeller’s incompetence in matters of actual policy and with respect to the profound immorality of his personal character.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the country now is in the unmitigated mess which we had warned you would come about as a result of Rockefeller’s ascent to office. The citizens of this country know that we had warned you.

Now we are obliged to warn you once again, and to warn the citizens of this country also: Unless a rigorous campaign is undertaken to banish Rockefeller and his accomplices from public life, Rockefeller will publicly crush Congress within weeks. This collapse the electorate will not fail to see.

You possess all the facts to know how ruthlessly Rockefeller is committed to this policy. You have all watched Rockefeller's best identified underlings Senator Humphrey and Senator Scott move against the Senate and against Congress during the last fiscal debate. You all know that the "blame" for the loss of Vietnam is coming down on Congress and that Vietnam is intended to be used as a McCarthyite "China" scare to beat you to comply with Rockefeller's nuclear brinksmanship.

Unless Congress moves now to dismantle Rockefeller's grip over the Administration and over Congress, the first disaster to follow will be the pulverization of Congress and the end of Constitutional Democracy as the country has understood this term in the last two hundred years.

Rockefeller must pulverize you now in order to make his thermonuclear madness seem as though it were the national policy of the United States rather than as the private commitment of the Rockefeller Family. Unless this political precondition is established, he, as he well knows, will not be able to command the loyalty of those top military officers whose collaboration is indispensable for his thermonuclear "chicken game."

Therefore, at this juncture of history, a political struggle to avert a worldwide thermonuclear tragedy coincides with the political struggle to avert the destruction of Congress.

My advice to you is that there is only one way of conducting this struggle and this is unqualified and tenacious counter-offensive for the purpose of impeaching Rockefeller and his principal accomplices named above. While I am presently engaged on a fact-finding tour in the Middle East, I have instructed my associates in the leadership of the U.S. Labor Party to be available to you for collaboration and assistance in this matter should you so desire.

Beyond the immediate issue of Rockefeller's impeachment, the Labor Party is also prepared to assist you in establishing the broad outlines of a rational policy for confronting the major economic, domestic, and foreign political problems flowing out of the present world economic depression. To merely recapitulate here the general thrust of the immediate programmatic commitments required to remedy the present chaos, I will remind you of the Emergency Agricultural Production Act that we have submitted.

In short, the optimal path for cutting through the present crisis in the shortest possible time is as follows: a precise "surgical" operation to immediately "freeze" all public and private

debt for an interim emergency period of 12 to 18 months; the replacement, in the money markets, of this frozen debt by credit instruments directly based on activities and exchanges aimed at the restoration of industrial production to full capacity; the expansion of agricultural production to its full, technologically feasible limit in this country and abroad; and the further expansion of capital equipment production capacities.

With regard to foreign policy, the only rational basis for the United States to reestablish fruitful and mutually beneficial relations with the rest of humanity is again indicated by EAPA. Once we commit the industrial potential of this country to the rapid development of such regions as the Middle East's Fertile Crescent, the Ganges-Brahmaputra riparian system of Bangladesh and India, the potentially fertile African Sahel and the Amazon and Rio de la Plata regions in Latin America, we will immediately solve our present tragic unemployment problem. At the same time we shall have provided a powerful stimulus for the most rapid rates for sophisticated technological and industrial expansion in this country.

Preliminary feasibility studies and appropriate bills corresponding to this programmatic perspective have already been made available to many of you by the U.S. Labor Party. My associates and I will continue to be at your disposal for the further clarification and elaboration of these objectives.

These objectives have the unqualified support of growing masses of working people wherever the U.S. Labor Party organizes. It is these people who are now the prime victims of this economic and political collapse. It is these people who have been your political constituents. They are watching your political conduct in the present crisis and they are considering in growing numbers the necessity that they themselves must take direct responsibility for the destiny of this country. They are educating themselves in both the dangers and the wonderful opportunities of the present world conjuncture. They know that ultimately it is their humanity and their creative endeavors that are at stake on all key world policy issues.

They know, because we have told them, that this is a moment of great peril and of great opportunity for humanity, and therefore for the United States Congress as well. This country has the potential to immediately move into a period of intense productive collaboration with the world which will absolutely dwarf such petty undertakings as the Marshall Plan. A mere preliminary indication of how ready the world is for such a collaboration is the recent Iraqi and Algerian government proposals in which they indicated a willingness not only to lower oil prices in return for much needed industrial and agricultural development but also to establish a preliminary \$35 billion development fund with which to purchase needed industrial goods for the development of the Fertile Crescent, Bangladesh and the Sahel.

The opportunity for such a brilliant future for humanity is as readily available before us at this moment as the thermonuclear destruction the Rockefeller family is desperately instigating. The United States Congress is standing smack in the middle between these two courses and it has received advice on the necessary course of action: Impeach Rockefeller!

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