

LaRouche's Telegram to President Reagan

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On October 6, upon receiving reports that he was being targeted for indictment and arrest, Lyndon LaRouche sent a telegram to President Reagan, with the following text: "There is no basis for any indictment or arrest of me. I have committed no crime. Any attempted arrest, or arrest, would be an attempt to kill me. I will not submit passively to such an arrest, but, in such a scenario, I will defend myself. The Reagan administration will go down in ignominy in history, if such a scenario comes to pass.—Lyndon LaRouche, Jr." Two days later, LaRouche issued the following public statement, on the subject of the telegram:

There have been such numerous and varied speculations on the subject of my Monday evening (October 6) message to President Ronald Reagan, that it were appropriate that I respond to all with the following clarification.

- 1) The message in question was intended for the eyes of President Reagan, to inform him of a situation which it was necessary that he know. I did not intend it for further circulation.
- 2) Some of my friends reported the content of the message before I knew that this was occurring. I had preferred that this message be known only to the President, myself, and certain among my friends. However, once it was publicized, I accepted its broader circulation.
- 3) That report to the President was prompted and required because I know (a) That the "million-dollar Leesburg panty-raid" of Monday, was a politically motivated operation with no legal merit in matter of fact; I have received an FOIA FBI document in which it is confirmed that Weld himself viewed the operation as a political witch-hunt, rather than a proper law-enforcement proceeding. (b) That the Soviet government at the highest level, has repeatedly demanded my "disappearance" in representations to Western governments. (c) That since there was no basis in fact for an arrest of me, an attempt to effect an arrest would merely be a pretext for having me killed during either apprehension or under detention.

- 4) Were such an "arrest/assassination" scenario to unfold, grave "blow-back" damage to both the United States and to President Reagan's personal reputation would be the immediate and escalating consequence.
- 5) My personal affection for the President and relevant national interests potentially jeopardized, required me to confide my estimation of the situation quickly and succinctly.

If the message is read as a communication of this import to the President, the correct reading of that message is easily accomplished.

The only likely premise for a contrary reading by some, is the false presumption that Mr. William Weld's 23-month political witch-hunt has some legal merit in fact. This assumption is incorrect. The facts known to me suffice to show that Weld's actions have no proper basis. There is no legitimate basis in fact for Weld's seeking my arrest; knowing Weld's connections is sufficient to indicate that his only probable motive in seeking an arrest would be to use that as a cover for an assassination, either during apprehension, or, more probably, an induced heart-attack or kindred event while under detention.

The most relevant facts are:

- 1) During the early summer of 1984, Henry A. Kissinger stated publicly words to the effect that I would be "taken care of after the 1984 elections." Kissinger is a member of the Harvard circles around Jerome Cohen, of which Weld is an appendage.
- 2) The first action came as a result of the successful fixing of the judge and jury in the October trial of *LaRouche v. NBC-TV et al.* During that proceeding, NBC's attorney Kavalier stated in remarks to the jury that his purpose was to secure fines to prevent me from producing broadcasts like the half-hour nationwide broadcast in which I exposed damaging truths concerning Walter F. Mondale. In conjunction with this matter, NBC-TV and its accomplices presented allegations to the office of Boston U.S. Attorney William Weld.
- 3) The second action came in the form of unlawful seizure of campaign funds by the mob-linked First Fidelity Bank of New Jersey, on the instigation of Boston FBI Special Agent Richard Egan. First Fidelity was prominently linked to organized crime through special relations with Resorts International and through its complicity in the "Mamarella scam." First Fidelity's attorney, Albert G. Besser, is a personal accomplice of former Boston U.S. Attorney William Weld.
- 4) The next action was initiated by me. On receipt of a report that the Boston campaign office had been charged with possible irregularities in credit-card use, I requested that

- that office turn its operations over to a task-force of the national campaign, and that a thorough inquiry into possible evidence of “sting” operations be conducted. As a result of this investigation, my campaign initiated legal actions against Boston banks caught manipulating credit-card transactions of my campaign. This legal action by my campaign was stopped through intervention of U.S. Attorney Weld's office.
- 5) Weld opened the Boston grand jury proceedings, on or about November 1, 1984. Instead of investigating the allegations made against persons in the campaign's Boston office, Weld launched a political “fishing expedition” in every direction, and continued this for approximately 23 months, up through Monday, October 6, 1986. As of January–February 1986, according to a relevant FBI document released under FOIA provisions, Weld conceded that the extended fishing-expedition was a politically motivated operation which had developed no basis in fact, despite the Boston U.S. Attorney's office obtaining every document in the legal possession of the numerous entities investigated.
 - 6) On or about mid-September 1986, Weld's office called one Lee Fick before the grand jury. Lee Fick is a highly experienced security-guard, retained by security services to assist as a bodyguard in my protection. He was discharged for cause from such employment during the Summer of 1985, and separated with prejudice because of circumstantial evidence of lying and other violations of trust. He was suspected of acting as an asset of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), with whom he had a close association, and on whose behalf he acted after his severance. Whatever he stated to the grand jury, the statements attributed to him by NBC-TV earlier this year were wildly perjured fabrications, and I know of my personal knowledge that statements attributed to him in arrest-warrants issued on October 5, were chiefly perjured statements.
 - 7) At the close of the week of October 4, the relevant agencies whipped up the set of charges used in connection with the Leesburg panty-raid, and obtained warrants on Sunday, October 5, on the basis of these concoctions. The essence of the documents is not allegations of “credit-card fraud,” but “obstruction of justice.” The only basis presented for the “obstruction of justice” charge, is the unsupported allegations attributed to the perjured and disgruntled former employee, bodyguard Lee Fick. In plain language, the allegations of “obstruction of justice” belong factually to the class of the worst sort of crap ever conveyed into legal documents.
 - 8) It is my personal information and belief, on the basis of numerous Soviet documents secured, and information supplied by senior members of Western intelligence, that the central feature of the Leesburg panty-raid of October 6 is the strong Soviet

demands, repeated from the highest level, that I be eliminated, as a condition for a palpably successful Reagan-Gorbachov "pre-summit" in Iceland this weekend.

- 9) It is also known to me, that persons which ADL officials have sworn to be agents of the ADL, have repeatedly threatened my early assassination. It is my knowledge that Weld's office used Mordechai Levi, such an ADL asset, as an informant for the grand jury, and that Levi has been bird-dog for several political assassinations, including that of former U.S. intelligence asset, Tscherim Soobzokov, as a favor to the KGB. Levi has repeatedly demanded my assassination, but has been protected by a Department of Justice well aware that he represents a threat to my life.

The operation had been put into place while Attorney-General Meese was away from the "shop," on important business. I presumed that President Reagan would not have been informed of such an operation. The operation had all the marks of an end-run around the proper channels for clearing an operation on a scale rivaling the U.S. intervention into Grenada and exceeding U.S. privately-run operations in Nicaragua.

On Monday, all of the indicators were, that an optional assassination of me was being considered within the setting of the Leesburg panty-raid. After my message to the President had been delivered, during the early business hours on Tuesday, the preparations for such an optional attack were dismantled. Did the fact of my message to the President contribute to aborting the optional attack on me? All the available evidence suggests this is the case. Did the President act? I have no knowledge. However, others knew the message had been sent; killing an internationally renowned U.S. presidential candidate is one thing, being identified as planning such a killing before the act, could blow the U.S. government apart.

On the connection between the Leesburg raid and the Iceland pre-summit, I happen to know, through channels I can not reveal, that that is the key to the raid. Gorbachov has communicated to the U.S. government, both through special channels and by public statements, that he demands the elimination of me as a precondition for "détente." Weld may have whatever other motivations he chooses; the fact is, he and the Virginia Attorney-General were deployed on Monday in service of the Soviet dictatorship.

As to whether news media and others choose to believe what I have just reported, or not, this is the truth, and anything contrary to what I have just stated is false. Unlike those fellow-Americans afflicted with the disease of "other-directedness," truth for me, is not defined by what some other people choose to regard as "credible." Truth is truth, and stands above any body of mere opinion, just as our decayed system of justice in the U.S.A. ought to be restored to the principles of truth, reason, and law, a law which stands above all contrary mere opinion, in service of truth and those principles of justice written as Judeo-Christian

natural law. Much as I respect the right of people to entertain wrong opinions, I shall act always according to truth, however many may choose to find truth "credible" or not.

In politics, we have learned that principle of service of truth from Socrates. In our souls, we have learned that same principle from Christ.

The man with the mark of the beast on his forehead, Mikhail Gorbachov, has demanded my elimination. I would hope that people recognize that this is a circumstance in which there are only two sides, ours, and the side of those who admire the man with the mark of the beast.