

## Editorial

# Will the U.S. remain powerless?

If Great Britain succeeds in launching a neo-colonial war over the Malvinas Islands and, by means of its assets in the Middle East, throwing that region as well into a conflagration, the United States will have been rendered as powerless abroad as it has shown itself at home when faced with the Federal Reserve Board's wreckage of the nation's industrial base. That is why *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche has warned that the United States must kick Britain hard and quickly at its most exposed deployment, by invoking the Monroe Doctrine and substantiating it with an alliance with the developing sector for technologically based economic growth.

Israel's Ariel Sharon and his British controllers are betting that if Washington capitulates to London over the Malvinas, Israel can push the Mideast over the brink. The result can only be a combination of British and Soviet spheres of influence in the Arab world.

Israel's "test air raid" against Lebanon on April 21 showed that Prime Minister Begin had been captured by Sharon, who, according to our sources, designed their air attack on Lebanon to test the anti-aircraft and strategic camouflage capabilities recently provided to several Arab nations by the Soviet Union, in preparation for regionwide Israeli aggression. This is the "Sharon Plan" we describe in this issue, a plan for destruction of Jordan's government and military forces, and establishment of a Palestinian concentration camp in the remaining rubble. It includes detailed preparations for wiping out the Saudi Arabian air force. Moreover, Secretary of State Haig is complicit in these plans—including a State Department decision to sacrifice American personnel now attached to the Saudi armed forces, if and when Sharon attacks.

Looking at the rest of the world map, it becomes

clear how America has abrogated its responsibilities and betrayed its own national interest. Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina are being left to the ravages of the Bank for International Settlements and the International Monetary Fund, who are enforcing the British policy of credit starvation, domestic austerity, and trade contraction.

*EIR* warned throughout the Carter administration that the United States must not allow economic warfare and consequent internal destabilizations to turn Mexico and other Latin American countries into new Iran. Despite the good intentions of the Reagan administration, the February peso devaluation in Mexico and attendant demands for austerity and abandonment of industrialization plans were successfully overseen by the likes of Lord Caradon and Probe International's anglophile channels within the United States. Fullblown oil-for-technology agreements between the U.S. and Mexico would have precluded the entire dangerous mess.

Britain and her imperial commitment to eliminating counterpoles of industrial development around the globe have not changed. What has changed is the United States. Imagine the response of the Founding Fathers if they witnessed the nation enslaved to British geopolitical designs in the South Atlantic, and to British-designed usury at home, bemused by the anglophiles of the press and heedless of its 200-year leadership for progress.

The American population has begun to realize the gravity of the present conjuncture. What ensues will depend very much upon whether Americans concretely grasp the fact that a U.S. cave-in to Britain will leave only the Soviet Union (and Japan) to defend the underdeveloped sector—making world war practically inevitable.