

Editorial

President Clinton must fire Albright!

Enough is enough! U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has demonstrated herself to be a public menace internationally, and must be removed from power by her boss, President William Clinton. In issuing an urgent demand that this be done, statesman Lyndon LaRouche said that the firing of Albright is the only way in which President Clinton can reassert the initiative in U.S. foreign policy, which, if it remains on its current track, is going to lead the United States, and the world, to a disaster beyond most people's imagination.

It shouldn't be hard for those who are aware of the dynamic in the world strategic situation, to understand the urgency of sacking Albright at this time. In every area of the world where tensions are increasing, the Secretary of State has done her part in stoking the fires, and in discrediting the United States. Acting as a member of the Principals' Committee in the United States, along with Al Gore and his cronies, and in concert with British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, Albright has brought us to the point of strategic disaster.

A couple of specific cases exemplify how Albright's Brzezinski-ite arrogance has done severe damage.

- Take Kosovo. There, Albright worked with Cook to sabotage any possible political settlement, through actions in favor of the drug thugs in the Kosovo Liberation Army, and demands upon Serbia to give up its sovereignty, that were bound to ensure that no agreement would be reached. Her attitude helped sabotage cooperation with the Russians, and led to the prosecution of a war which had no redeeming benefits, but which has successfully strained relations between the United States and Russia, China, and other nations who correctly see the war as a blow to national sovereignty.

- The bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade is a related matter. This bombing was deliberate, as *EIR* emphasized at the time, and as has been again exposed recently. Given the undeclared nature of the NATO war, only the Secretary of State, collaborating with NATO Commander Gen. Wesley Clark, could have ordered the B-2 bomber attack on the Embassy. This provocation against the Chinese was a heavy blow

against President Clinton's policy of strategic partnership with China.

- Africa policy is another major area where Albright has carried out disastrous provocations. As has been underscored in recent press exposés, including one in the *New York Times*, Albright weighed in heavily in favor of bombing the Al-Shifa pharmaceutical plant in Khartoum, Sudan in August 1998, despite the fact that substantial information had been brought to the attention of the Clinton administration that there was not sufficient evidence to justify the claim that chemical weapons were being manufactured there. Albright also *refused* a Sudanese offer for the FBI to interrogate two suspects it had picked up after the bombing of the U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

The bombing of Sudan has boomeranged against the United States. The "evidence" Washington had was so weak, that it refused to put it before a UN Commission, and it backed down before the suit by the factory's owner.

And, on top of that, Albright has recently been running around Africa, putting her support behind warmonger John Garang in Sudan, and demanding draconian International Monetary Fund conditionalities for nations already devastated by poverty, AIDS, and war.

Everything that Albright has done dovetails precisely with the objectives of British imperial policy, and runs counter to that of President Clinton himself. Her arrogant demands upon Russia and China, and her support for riding roughshod over developing-sector nations, fly in the face of President Clinton's stated desire for partnerships and collaboration.

That is not surprising, of course, since Albright was brought into office in 1996 in a deal with Al Gore, and with the virtual embrace of Stone Age Republican Jesse Helms, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. She was intended to be a linchpin of the British-American-Commonwealth grouping's assault on the nation-state, and she has done her job.

Now, before it's too late to repair the damage, President Clinton should finally reassert his authority. Madeleine Albright has got to go!