

## Nation-states disintegrate under assault from London

by Jeffrey Steinberg

The underlying, principal strategic conflict dominating the planet today, is expressed as the varied threat of generalized warfare, famine, and epidemic disease, the which is caused, ultimately, and that almost entirely, by the several efforts to employ the model of pagan Imperial Rome, and pagan Roman, or more barbaric ethics, for the purpose of establishing “one-world government,” through the United Nations Organization, or some alternate instrument. . . .

War today is brought to crush, in the most mass-murderously, exemplary fashion, those who resist the spiritual heirs of Diocletian’s use of famine and epidemic, as the means to reduce the world’s population-level, especially the darker-skinned portion, over the next pair of generations or so, by approximately 80%. It is not the nation-state which is the cause of modern war; the cause of war today is chiefly the satanic lust of oligarchs for one-world rule.

—Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., *The Science of Christian Economy*

When Lyndon LaRouche wrote those words, from inside a Federal prison, in 1991, much of the world was still basking in the sunlight of the events of 1989, when the Berlin Wall came down, and the strains of Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony were carried across the demolished wall into East Berlin. It was a moment when the “Velvet Revolution” in Czechoslovakia was fresh in the minds of citizens all over the world, and the collapse of the Soviet Union itself was playing out in a remarkably bloodless fashion.

Despite those heady events, which caused a brief outbreak of cultural optimism around the planet, Lyndon LaRouche, who had publicly forecasted the peaceful reunification of Germany and the collapse of the Soviet Empire, saw the looming danger of an assault against the nation-state system, and a resulting New Dark Age, even as he argued for policies to fully realize the opportunities presented by the end of Soviet Communism.



*Colombian President Andrés Pastrana tours a region demolished by the FARC narco-terrorists, July 1999. Colombia is a dramatic case of the disintegration of the nation-state, as, with the blessings of the City of London and Wall Street, half of the national territory has been handed over to the FARC.*

Today, a decade later, LaRouche's prophetic warnings are playing out on every continent, as the London-headquartered forces of world oligarchism conduct an unrelenting, multi-faceted assault against the nation-state.

Not surprisingly, the current phase of this attack dramatically escalated, following the breakup of the Soviet Union. During the Cold War era, even the most rabid advocates of the take-down of the nation-state system were held back by the realities of the two contending blocs, armed with vast arsenals of intercontinental ballistic missiles with nuclear warheads, and the need to maintain some degree of industrial capacity and scientific and technological progress, in the event of war. With the demise of the Soviet Union, the breakup of the Warsaw Pact, and so on, the London-centered oligarchy seized upon the opportunity to crush the system of sovereign nations, and unleashed the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse to wipe out a majority of the world's human population.

Beyond the oligarchy's general hatred of the nation-state system, a principal motive for the accelerating attack has been the fact that the entire global financial and monetary system is on the verge of the greatest blowout in modern history. When that shock occurs, a new system will have to come into being to replace it, and that system will either be established through the collaborative efforts of sovereign governments—led by the United States—or it will be crafted by the financier oligarchy, through a range of multilateral institutions, all under their thumb, and modelled on the imperiums of the past.

Lyndon LaRouche has issued a call for the convening of a New Bretton Woods conference, that would take up the

mission of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who devised the original Bretton Woods system of fixed exchange rates, oriented toward global economic recovery from decades of depression and war. FDR's embedded mission, at Bretton Woods, and in the wartime Allied conferences, was to end European colonialism—particularly British colonialism—forever. To the extent that there remains even a remote chance that the current U.S. President, Bill Clinton, along with leaders of other major nations around the world, could take up LaRouche's New Bretton Woods call, the City of London-centered financial oligarchy will use every resource at its disposal to break the power of the nation-state.

President Clinton himself, who was the victim of a London-directed assault against his Presidency, in a television interview with Charlie Rose, aired on the Public Broadcasting System on Dec. 22, 1999, identified the assault on the nation-state system as the gravest threat to world stability at the dawn of the new millennium.

Rose was visibly shaken when the President, in response to a question about the security threats to America in the twenty-first century from Russia and China, answered:

"I think it's far more likely that our former enemies will become at least friendlier, if we're not friends; and that all of us together will face the enemies of the nation-state in the twenty-first century."

Rose, incredulous, asked: "The enemies of the nation-state?"

Clinton: "Yes, the organized enemies of the nation-state that have vast money and vast access to weapons and technology and travel: the organized crime syndicates, the narco-traffickers, the terrorists. And I think the likelihood that all

## Functions performed by the modern nation-state

*From The Road to Recovery by Lyndon H. LaRouche.*

Those positive functions performed by the modern form of sovereign nation-state republic, which can not be performed effectively by any different form of society, are typified by the following:

1. National sovereignty as such. The assertion of the power to defend the republic and its people against overreaching power of alien (e.g., oligarchical) forms of both domestic and external forces.

2. The power to create and defend the institutions of national currency and credit, as an expression of sovereignty not subject to any external agency, and to defend the currency and production of the nation and its citizens from undesirable foreign or domestic practices.

3. The improvement and maintenance of the condition of the whole territory and population of the nation, including the public health, by means including public improvements in and regulation of the nation's basic economic infrastructure, including the authority to pursue such action despite contrary foreign and domestic interests and influences.

4. The sovereign state's leading responsibility and authority for fostering of progress in science, technology, and the arts, as through institutions of universal education, and by other means.

5. The fostering of investment in scientific and technological progress in what are, in physical terms, capital-intensive and power-intensive modes.

these people will be integrated—there may be some rogue states that will support them, but I think you're more likely to see the nation-states trying to uphold stability in their national lives, increasingly open and democratic—even China, I think, will become more open and more democratic. They're already electing mayors in a million little towns, literally.”

Rose: “In democratic elections?”

Clinton: “Yes. And so I think—by their standards. They don't have a Republican or a Democratic Party like we do, but they are having these elections. I think in the future the likelihood is that nation-states will be allied against the enemies of the organized society, and the open society.”

### Methods of attack

In the pages that follow, we present a global survey of the state of the nations. The pattern is overwhelming. Through

financial warfare, narco-terrorism, orchestrated “corruption” scandals, separatist insurgencies, assassinations, the unchecked spread of pandemics of killer diseases, and the growth of offshore, unregulated financial centers that dwarf the national treasuries of most nations of the world, nation-states on every continent are being destabilized, disintegrated, and, in some cases, eradicated altogether.

Under the banner of “globalization,” the advocates of the new imperium argue that nations can no longer retain sovereign control over their currencies and credit systems. Some then argue for the creation of a “global currency,” often called “dollarization,” while others preach the virtues of several large, warring currency blocs—a Western Hemispheric dollar bloc, a European-African euro bloc, and an Asia-Pacific yen bloc. Either way you cut it, this spells the elimination of one of the five pillars of any sovereign nation-state (see box, for LaRouche's identification of these pillars): sovereign control over currency and credit. Continental western Europe, the cradle of the nation-state system, dating back to the fifteenth century, has already surrendered national sovereignty over currency and credit, through the suicidal Maastricht Treaty and its offspring, the euro.

The power of the offshore, unregulated speculators, backed by the major financial institutions of Britain, continental Europe, and Wall Street, was demonstrated during 1997-98, when a concerted hedge-fund assault was carried out against the currencies and stock markets of Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, South Korea, Russia, and Brazil. Decades of economic progress were reversed in a matter of days. Financial and economic chaos, particularly in the case of Indonesia, led to social unrest, which was aggravated by well-funded insurgencies, all backed by prominent figures in the British establishment, and by the international human rights mafia. The end result for Indonesia, was the break-off of East Timor, as the first step toward carving up the country into a string of micro-states, which would be easy prey to British Commonwealth-based raw material cartels out to grab up their oil and precious metals. As its first “sovereign act,” the government of East Timor announced that it would not create a national currency at all, but would “dollarize.” Kosovo, another micro-state in the making, adopted the German deutschemark (soon to be replaced by the euro) as its currency—even though it is ostensibly still part of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

When, in September 1998, Malaysian Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad broke from the International Monetary Fund diktats and imposed capital and exchange controls, to defend his nation's economic sovereignty, the City of London and its allies in Washington went berserk. Vice President Al Gore, after consulting with some of the leading hedge fund and commercial bank officials, including George Soros, travelled to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to deliver a stinging public rebuke to his host. Due to Prime Minister Mahathir's actions, however, his country has been spared much of the

devastation and crushing loss of sovereignty that has torn apart much of Southeast Asia since the 1997 assault was launched.

### **Territorial integrity: gone**

Sovereign control of territory and national security, another pillar of the nation-state system, is also crumbling in many parts of the world, as the result of the assault launched from London-centered institutions.

Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund has been at the center of a drive to wipe out the vast majority of dark-skinned human beings living in the Sub-Saharan region of Africa. The African continent has been devastated, as the result of a string of British-manipulated wars, beginning in Somalia at the start of the 1990s.

In 1994, the Great Lakes region exploded in genocidal wars, first in Rwanda and Burundi, and then in Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of the Congo). The Rwanda and Burundi civil wars broke out following the assassination of both Presidents when their plane was shot down as it prepared to land in Kigali, Rwanda. They were returning home together from a regional summit. Angola is devastated, as the result of a civil war that began nearly 20 years ago.

As hundreds of thousands of citizens were driven from their war-torn towns and villages into makeshift refugee camps, were deprived of adequate food, medical care, and public health facilities, diseases long ago brought under control, and new virulent strains, began to sweep across the continent. Some 5,000 people die each day in Africa from AIDS alone. And, over the next decade, more Africans are expected to die from AIDS, than all of the people killed during all of the wars of the twentieth century.

The propagandists of the new imperium delight in the devastation of Africa, proclaiming that the continent is proof-perfect that the nation-state has outlived its usefulness. "Failed states," they say, must be supplanted by private agencies—an overt move toward a post-modernist feudalism. Thus, in the port of Freetown, Sierra Leone—one of the designated "failed states"—ships bearing the insignias of Consolidated Goldfields, Anglo American Corp., Rio Tinto, and DeBeers Diamonds dominate the harbor, and private mercenary armies like Defense Systems Ltd. and Executive Outcomes—hired by the cartels—have replaced the military and police.

The nation-state system has been all-but eradicated on much of the African continent, but South America is not far behind. There, a new, virulent form of British Opium War genocide is propelling Colombia onto the "failed state" roster. With the full blessings of the City of London and Wall Street, a massive segment of Colombia's territory has been handed over to the narco-terrorist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), which has carried out an unrelenting campaign to destroy the vital infrastructure of the country, to murder any political leadership that challenges the power of the drug cartels, and to produce the vast majority of cocaine

and much of the heroin arriving on the streets of the United States and Europe.

The FARC and the lesser narco-armies have plowed some of their black-market revenues into military hardware and advanced computer and electronic equipment on a scale that dwarfs that available to the Colombian Army and National Police.

The Colombia cancer is spreading all across the continent. When Ecuador's President Jamil Mahuad announced that he had decided to "dollarize" the country, it was nearly plunged into a civil war, with the upper hand held, not by national patriots, but by separatist insurgents.

From the Caucasus to Kashmir, the Eurasian landmass is dotted with separatist insurgencies, the vast majority of which are headquartered and bankrolled in London. Kashmir is now a flash-point for a potential war between Pakistan and India, that could be the first between nuclear powers.

The assault on Russia's Caucasian region underscores the insanity of the London oligarchs. The Chechen separatist invasion of Dagestan in 1999, which triggered the second Chechen war, was a flagrant move to grab nearly the entire Russian coastline of the Caspian Sea—to shut Russia out of oil and natural gas resources. The fact that London-based "Afghansi" terrorists have issued calls for a *jihad* against Russia, and have been recruiting mercenaries to go and fight against the Russian military in Chechnya—with the de facto blessing of the British government of Prime Minister Tony Blair and the British Crown—shows a reckless disregard for the consequences of such provocations against a former great power, one that still possesses a formidable arsenal of nuclear weapons.

In fact, the stated goal of some leading Western geopoliticians, such as Zbigniew Brzezinski, is to break up Russia into several fragmented ethnic mini-states over the course of the next decade.

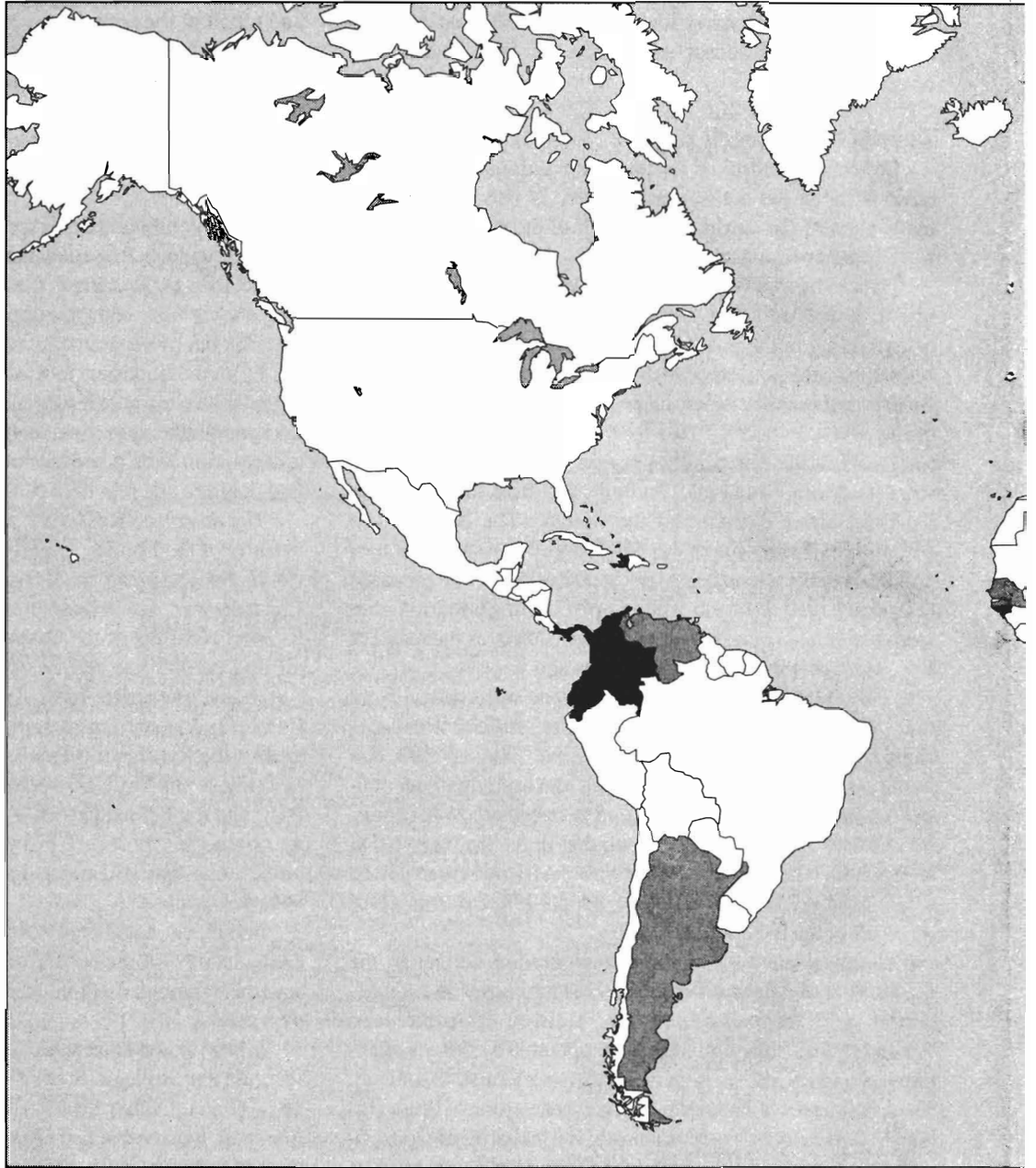
Likewise, the late Gerald Segal of London's International Institute for Strategic Studies publicly advocated the break-up of China. Uighur insurgencies in the western province of Xinjiang, foreign-backed efforts to hive off Tibet, and efforts to create a north-south divide within the heart of China, have signaled that such an effort is already under way. The recent provocative actions by lame-duck Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui, to create a new crisis across the Taiwan Strait, have also greatly contributed to regional tensions. Like Russia, China, as a great power, will not be easily disintegrated. However, Segal and others have signalled that factions in London are fully committed to throwing China into chaos, and eventual disintegration.

### **'Clean Hands' and dirty intentions**

The so-called advanced sector nations have not been immune to the assault against the nation-state, with the sole exception of Great Britain, which has never aspired to nation-

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**London's assault**  
**on the nation-state:**  
**going, going, gone**



**1. Collapsing/prime targets**

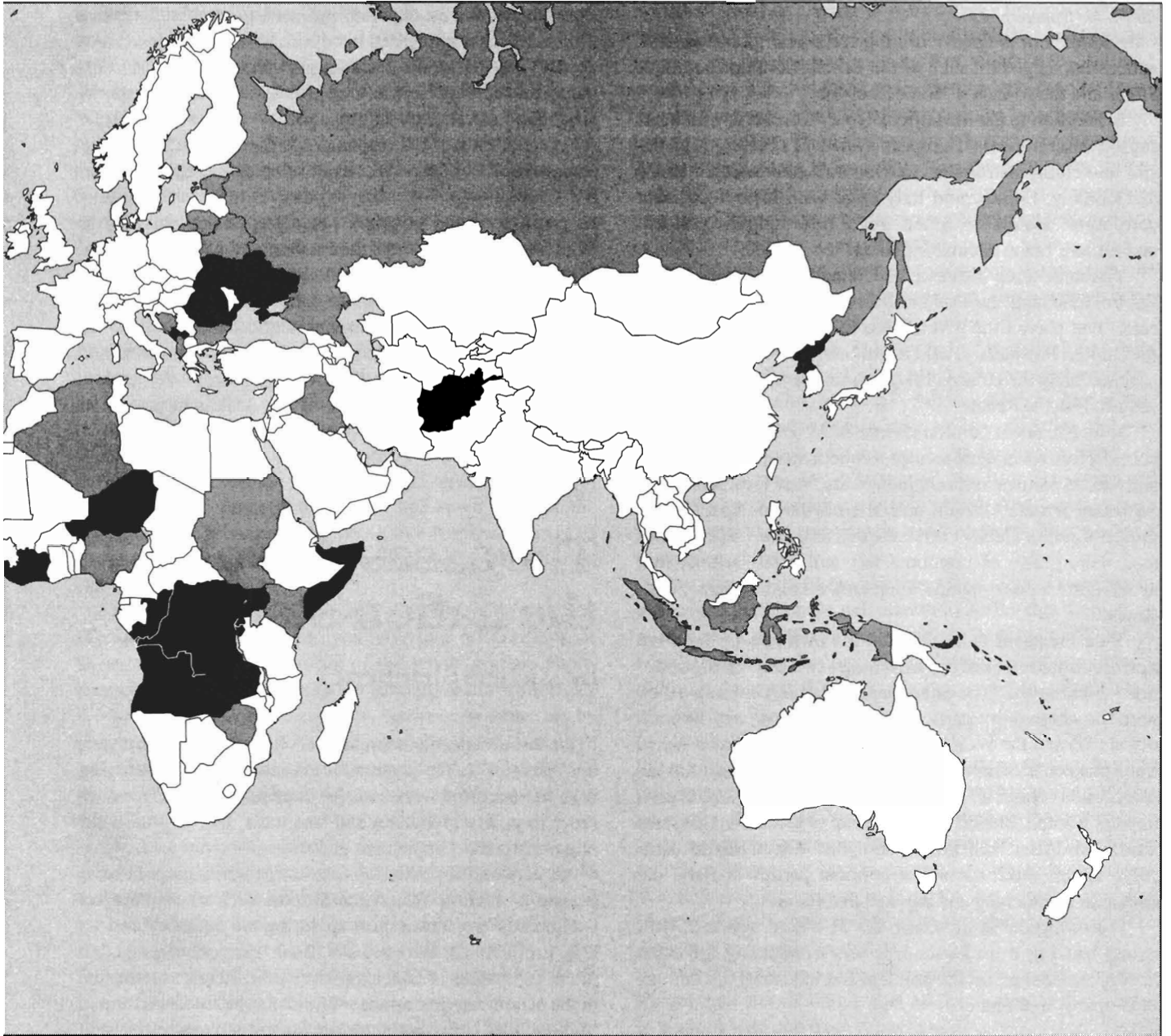
- Albania
- Algeria
- Argentina\*
- Bosnia\*
- Bulgaria\*
- Estonia\*
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Kenya
- Lithuania\*
- Nigeria



**2. Bankrupt/shattering**

- Afghanistan
- Colombia
- Ecuador\*
- Ivory Coast
- North Korea
- Romania
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Zambia

\* dollarized or currency board



**3. Dollarized/shattered**

Angola  
 Burundi  
 Democratic Republic of Congo  
 East Timor\*  
 Guinea Bissau

Haiti  
 Kosovo\*  
 Liberia\*  
 Montenegro\*  
 Niger

Panama\*  
 Republic of Congo/Brazzaville  
 Rwanda  
 Sierra Leone  
 Somalia

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state status, but is openly driving for a new global empire, under various guises, such as the British Commonwealth of States and the so-called “Blair Doctrine.”

In addition to the Maastricht Treaty treachery, which has caused the continental European system of sovereign currencies and credit instruments to evaporate, the pivotal nations of Germany, France, and Italy have been hit by “political corruption” scandals—aimed, not at reforming the political institutions, but at decimating them.

The same thing is true in the United States. It was, as *EIR* has documented, the London-based Hollinger Corp. media cartel that played the pivotal role in the six-year assault on the Clinton Presidency, which ultimately led to Clinton’s impeachment by the House of Representatives and his trial (and acquittal) in the Senate.

With President Clinton distracted by grand jury appearances before special prosecutor Kenneth Starr, and the House and Senate partisan impeachment wars, Vice President Gore, Secretary of State Albright, and others in the Principals’ Committee of senior Cabinet officials, delivered the United States as a willing ally of London’s war and chaos efforts, first against Sudan, next against Iraq, and, finally, against Yugoslavia.

Vice President Gore flaunted his own role in the drive against the nation-state by convening a two-day “anti-corruption” event at the U.S. State Department in February 1999, with the noteworthy participation of Transparency International (TI) and the World Bank. TI was launched as a World Bank project, to dismantle the governing political institutions of targeted countries, from Africa, to Southeast Asia, to continental Europe. Indeed, it was a group of jacobin magistrates allied with TI that launched the so-called “Clean Hands” campaign against both the major political parties of Italy, the Christian Democracy and the Socialist Party.

Following the same script, the TI-linked network, with strong backing from London, is now conducting the same kind of assault against the political and industrial institutions of Germany and France.

### **In summary**

Lyndon LaRouche commissioned this special report in order to provide an overview of the process of disintegration already under way. Even those readers who may be familiar with some of the details presented in the pages that follow, lack the necessary comprehensive overview of the scale of assault on the nation-state system that is under way.

In the history of mankind, the nation-state has proven to be the only system by which individual human beings have had the opportunity to realize their God-given capacity for creative discovery. Disintegrate the nation-state system, through the kind of multi-faceted assault documented in this report, and mankind is certain to plunge into a New Dark Age, lasting for several generations, at best. Destroy the nation-

state system, and the oligarchs in London—typified by Prince Philip, who has expressed his desire to be reincarnated as a deadly virus that would decimate populations—will drive this planet into a living Hell, as they plunder all of the raw materials and industrial assets left to grab.

As LaRouche has emphasized, the United States was founded as the most perfect expression of the republican nation-state principle in history, to date. Despite the erosion of its institutions and principles, and despite the treachery of Wall Street, the Al Gores, the Bushes, and so on, the United States remains a bulwark of the nation-state system to this day. It is all but impossible to conceive of the nation-state system surviving this present onslaught, without the United States taking a leading role in defeating the London-centered oligarchy’s present efforts. This, in turn, places a tremendous responsibility on the shoulders of the American people, as well as the elected institutions of government.

## **The assassins of the nation-state**

by Michele Steinberg

In the last decade, the international oligarchy concocted various “theories” of the “dysfunctional nation-state,” identifying it as the cause of wars and the impediment to progress, in order to justify globalism and free trade, the very tools the oligarchy uses to implement genocide.

A network of institutions, most of them incorporated as private or semi-private organizations, such as the “Project Democracy” apparatus built up during the regime of former U.S. President Sir George H.W. Bush, runs coordinated, but secret campaigns of attack against nation-states, as indicated in the accompanying articles. The report below constitutes a “Who’s Who” of some of the key individuals and institutions running this assault.

The current attack on the nation-state had precursors grounded in the neo-Malthusian movement launched in 1963 by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and consort to Queen Elizabeth II, who has said he wishes to “be reincarnated as a deadly virus” to reduce the human population. Philip created the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to promote genocide, and to reassert in a new form Britain’s stranglehold over Africa and other former colonial areas. In Philip’s view, *no former colony was ever to develop*.

But Philip’s WWF empire scheme required allies:

- In the early 1970s, the **Club of Rome**, a Malthusian outfit headed by Aurelio Peccei, became the launching-pad for the “popular” version of the environmentalist, zero-