

## French Foul Up Albright's 'Democratic' Fascist Scheme

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U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's master plan, to have the Anglo-American powers preside over a new fascistic world order under the cover of promoting what she calls "democracy," was thrown into disarray on June 27, when the French government announced its strong opposition to her designs. This disapproval was made manifest, when French Foreign Minister Hubert Védrine refused to sign a final document on "democracy," at the end of a June 25-27 conference in Warsaw, Poland, on the theme "Towards a Community of Democracies." That conference was the brainchild of Albright and her crony Bronislaw Geremek, the Anglo-American agent who is the outgoing Foreign Minister of Poland.

This act of French resistance to the U.S. State Department is in line with a recent pattern of moves, by countries in continental Europe and in Asia, to protect themselves from the bullying of the Anglo-Americans. As Lyndon LaRouche has stated repeatedly during recent weeks, the past years' "trilateral" relations among the United States, continental Europe, and the Asian nations, have fallen apart, as nations in the two latter regions react to the onslaught of U.S. Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, Albright, and others of that Washington ilk. The Asian nations' Chiang Mai Initiative for regional economic cooperation has been the clearest expression of this, but it has been followed by a number of diplomatic moves by France and Germany, in particular, to form a "core Europe" distanced from Washington and London (see p. 35).

LaRouche underscored the dangers of Albright et al.'s utopian, fascistic, world-federalist schemes, in his latest interview with *Gente* magazine of Peru (immediately below), which nation is a prime target of Albright and her cronies.

When asked about what was going on in Warsaw during June 25-27, LaRouche responded that "this is going to set off alarms around the world. Under normal conditions, no one would dare to pull off an operation like this, at this time. There will be an escalating strategic conflict, as a result of this madwoman, Madeleine Albright, launching this thing in Warsaw at this time. It's the stupidest thing you could do, under any normal condition. It can only happen when the President of the United States is absolutely desperate."

LaRouche has insisted that the conceptual/historical roots of the Albright notion of "democracy," are in that movement of "Athenian democracy" which resulted in the murder-by-poisoning of Socrates.

### French Move 'Stuns' and 'Surprises'

The Warsaw event brought together foreign ministers or other senior government figures from some 100 countries, many of them obviously acting under extreme pressure from the U.S. State Department and the British Foreign Office to endorse Albright's scheme. It was convened by the governments of the United States, Poland, India, Chile, Mali, the Czech Republic, and South Korea. Its initiators conceived of it as a new "Davos of Democracies"—Davos is the yearly oligarchical World Economic Forum gathering in the Swiss village of that name.

Simultaneous with the "Towards a Community of Democracies" event, there was a June 25-27 meeting in Warsaw, of a new entity called the World Forum on Democracy (WFD), sponsored by mega-speculator George Soros and New York's Freedom House, bringing together the leading lights of the disreputable Washington- and London-run "Proj-



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ect Democracy” crowd (see below), with the aim of fomenting, supporting, and catalyzing proto-terrorist insurgencies in a number of countries around the world, prominently including Peru, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Iran, and China.

But the entire Albright-led extravaganza was thrown into turmoil, on June 27, with the French “thumbs down.” A front-page article in the June 28 *International Herald Tribune*, headlined “Paris Stuns Democracy Conference,” reported that the “U.S. conference of world democracies” was “stunned” and “surprised” by the French refusal to sign the final “World Community of Democracies” document, and that the French were warning, that the entire effort was an attempt to undermine the authority of the United Nations. A pro-Albright journalist of the *New York Times* commented on June 28, that the American delegation was “taken aback by the French objections,” especially because Védrine was “taking aim at the heart of what Dr. Albright hopes will be a large part of her legacy.”

According to French media, Foreign Minister Védrine made no secret of the fact, that he was “seriously irritated” by Albright’s attempts to launch a global crusade, in which “democracy” would be used as a virtual religion, to bludgeon and coerce various countries around the world. He and others of the French delegation, were particularly ticked off, by the fact that the final declaration calls for the formation, in effect, of a special “democratic bloc” within the United Nations, to be counterposed, or opposed, to a “non-democratic bloc.” Specifically, the Orwellian final paragraph of the so-called “Warsaw Declaration” reads: “We will collaborate on democracy-related issues in existing international and regional institutions, forming coalitions and caucuses to support resolutions and other international activities aimed at the promotion

of democratic governance. This will help to create an external environment conducive to democratic development.”

Given that China, Iran, Iraq, and a number of countries were ostentatiously *dis*-invited to the Warsaw event, and that Russia was among those classified patronizingly as “countries in transition toward democracy,” this is, in the view of France and others, the ingredient for a new form of global confrontation. To show his displeasure, Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov refused to attend, sending a lower-level functionary in his place. Also, according to the June 29 Paris daily *Le Monde*, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan is known to share French reservations about this new “bloc” structure. Annan also expressed grave concerns, about anti-democratic trends in countries that are summarily classified, by Albright and others, as “democratic.”

In his remarks to the Warsaw event, Védrine bitingly declared that he had come “because Geremek had asked me 15 times” to attend; never did he mention Albright’s name. He warned against a new “triumphalist” mentality, that would treat democracy as a “religion,” and would ignore the fact that democracy requires a long period of “evolution,” rather than being achievable by “instant” methods. That evolutionary process, he insisted, was very much dependent on “economic and social development.” Instead, what was being promoted in Warsaw could give the impression that the West is “using the universal aspirations for democracy . . . to the ends of influencing political, economic, or cultural domination, just as they sometimes utilize to the same ends, the principle of freedom of trade.”

Later, in a briefing to American journalists in Warsaw, Védrine spoke out against the use of “military and economic sanctions,” as a weapon of “democracy,” stressing that this weapon always backfires, and only hurts the populations of the countries so targeted. He insisted that there is no magic formula for “transforming Russia into a huge Finland, or China into a huge South Korea.” Védrine affirmed: “Let’s not be self-congratulatory. Our democracies still have room for improvement.” He warned that the rule of money, in influencing policies in developed countries, is “terrifying,” and that the apathy of their citizens is alarming.

The French daily *Libération* on June 28 quoted an unnamed senior French official: “There is no question of allowing the Americans to create a directorate of democrats, in which they alone would decide who is invited.”

### **‘Fascism with a Democratic Face’**

The core strategy of the British-American-Commonwealth faction over the past 25 years, has been to create a new fascist system capable of imposing draconian austerity on populations, but one that would have a “democratic” facade. This strategy was designed, at the 1975 meeting of David Rockefeller’s Trilateral Commission, in Kyoto, Japan, with the submission by Harvard University’s Samuel Huntington,

of the paper, “The Crisis of Democracy.”

It next received a shot in the arm with the 1982 visit to London of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, for meetings with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. What was launched then, was a so-called “public-private” program called “Project Democracy,” the command center for Washington’s “quasi-autonomous non-governmental organization” (Quango), the National Endowment for Democracy (NED). Out of the NED and related bodies, the Iran-Contra arms-for-drugs operation was coordinated during the Reagan-George Bush years — truly an object lesson in “promoting democracy”!

Albright served on the board of the NED during 1991-92, before becoming U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Another NED board member (1988-96) was her mentor, Zbigniew Brzezinski, the unstable U.S. National Security Adviser under President Jimmy Carter, who was also one of the mentors of Harvard’s Huntington. Brzezinski was, from its founding in 1974, the seminal figure in the Trilateral Commission.

Albright has been deeply influenced by British-authored world-federalist utopian designs. In October 1999, she spoke in New York, praising the works of H.G. Wells. Wells was one of the 20th century’s leading advocates of one world government, aimed at radical population reduction, vast social engineering, promotion of master-race concepts, and the like.

During the summer of 1999, according to London sources, Albright was influenced by *Pax Democratica*, a book by Jim Huntley, an American who was once a chief aide to Lord Mountbatten, a senior member of the British royal family. Huntley dedicated the book to Clarence Streit, an American who, in the late 1930s, wrote *Union Now*, advocating a global alliance of the United States with the British Empire, as the seed-crystal of a new world government. Streit was one of the few Americans “honored” with being a member of the exclusive British “Milner Group,” founded in the early 20th century by British Lord Alfred Milner.

## A Mood for Adventurism

The NED mob was out in force at the Soros-Freedom House WFD event in Warsaw. Freedom House, it should be stressed, is one of the central U.S. “enforcer” institutions of Project Democracy.

The WFD event brought together an extraordinary gaggle of these types, including Carl Gershman, current NED head; chief W. Bush foreign policy adviser Paul Wolfowitz; former Italian “Clean Hands” magistrate Antonio DiPietro, currently a member of both the Italian Senate and the European Parliament; Peter Eigen, boss of Transparency International, the organization that uses the “anti-corruption” issue to interfere in the internal affairs of sovereign nations; Aryeh Neier, the director of Soros’s Open Society Institute; and Francis Fuku-

yama, the former State Department Policy Planning Staff ideologue, currently at Virginia’s George Mason University, whose book *The End of History* polemicizes that the “free market” and “liberal democracy” package has irreversibly triumphed throughout the world, following the collapse of the Soviet Union.

All sorts of insurgents were featured, most prominently defeated Peruvian Presidential candidate Alejandro Toledo, the current hero of Project Democracy. On June 25, Toledo shared the podium with Soros. He declared himself to be a “staunch guerrilla fighting a political monopoly,” and warned that Peru, whose President Alberto Fujimori was reelected by a majority of voters, is faced with a “new form of dictatorship, which poses the most serious of hazards, since it disguises itself as a democracy, and exploits democracy as trappings.” He called this “a contagious disease,” and warned of its spread throughout Ibero-America. Toledo put himself forward as a future “democratically elected leader of Peru,” claiming that by so declaring, he has put himself at risk when he returns home.

During the three days in Warsaw, Toledo had a private meeting with Albright.

Soros made the keynote speech, calling for an “international association of democracies, to work in a coordinated fashion to promote open societies.” A “global open society,” he insisted, should be based on “the transformation of international institutions, . . . to make them less susceptible to the interests of the states that comprise them or dominate them.” In this context, he said, the International Monetary Fund should be converted into a new international central bank. In Soros’s warped view, the “alliance” would address specific problems, “such as Peru, Indonesia, and the Ferghana Valley.” The Ferghana Valley is where various insurgencies have been launched, against the government of President Islam Karimov, in Uzbekistan; informed Russian sources told *EIR*, that this comment will “provoke outrage in Tashkent,” Uzbekistan’s capital.

Professional insurgents in attendance at the WFD gathering included East Timor’s Jose Ramos-Horta, and Wan Azizah binti Wan Ismail, the wife of Anwar Ibrahim, the imprisoned opponent of Malaysia’s Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad (who also met privately with Albright).

By video, Myanmar’s Aung San Suu Kyi addressed the meeting. *EIR* has received a warning from a Russian strategist, that there are plans afoot, for some kind of “Kosovo-style,” Anglo-American-led military adventure into that country, in defense of “democracy.”

The Soros/Project Democracy mob is in a desperate state these days, with the collapse of the global financial system racing along, and all sorts of wild adventures and schemes were concocted in Warsaw. What the French did there is eminently useful, but not enough yet, to prevent these adventures, in the name of “democracy,” from going ahead.