

would like to see enacted immediately, Galbraith called for three actions, addressing the emergency needs of the population. “First would be enhancing Social Security. Second would be to enact a holiday on the payroll tax, and third would be to reduce the Medicare eligibility age to 55. I think if you get those things, you will greatly help American households get through this recession and greatly help the elderly population survive the collapse of their stock portfolios and home values.... People-centric measures would be very, very helpful.”

LaRouche endorsed Galbraith’s recommendations, calling for their immediate implementation.

Pelosi’s Treason

In tandem with the antics of Summers, Geithner, and Orszag, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, a notorious asset of such Wall Street and City of London swindlers as George Soros and Felix Rohatyn, moved to kill any serious probe into the biggest global looting spree since the collapse of the Lombard banking system, and the 14th-Century Dark Age.

On May 6, Pelosi killed a House version of the Dorgan-McCain Senate bill, creating a Congressional Pecora Committee, to get to the bottom of the current onrushing financial crash. The original Pecora investigation, run through the Senate Banking Committee during 1932-34, exposed massive criminal fraud by top Wall Street bankers, and created the political climate for FDR’s successful reorganization and regulation of the U.S. banking system, including Glass-Steagall, the Securities and Exchange Commission Act, and other vital New Deal legislation.

While claiming to support a “Pecora Commission,” Pelosi killed a House bill sponsored by Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.), and instead rammed through a Republican bill to create an independent commission, modeled on the disastrous 9/11 Commission, to produce a report in late 2010!

The treachery of Pelosi, Summers, Geithner, and Orszag threatens the very survival of the United States, and must be crushed, by a coordinated effort, involving a mobilization of the American people, as well as a sharp intervention from within the institution of the Presidency. If Summers, Geithner, Orszag, and Pelosi are allowed to get away with their looting and austerity schemes, the Obama Presidency will be destroyed, and the United States along with it.

CAMERA: Summers’ Israeli Fascists

by Anton Chaitkin

When Larry Summers attempted to hijack the Obama Administration’s foreign policy in a speech at the Israeli Embassy in Washington on April 29—claiming that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will find a good reception when he visits the White House on May 18, and vowing that President Obama will not force Israel to sign a peace at “any price”—this was not Summers’ first intervention on behalf of the fanatical Israeli right wing.

As president of Harvard University from 2001 to 2006, Summers waged political war against campus advocates of Middle East peace, on behalf of an Israeli intelligence front of extreme right-wing propagandists, whose operations are centered at Harvard. The Boston-based “Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America” (CAMERA) steered Summers’ assault, until faculty resentment at his McCarthyite tactics led to a “no-confidence” vote and his resignation from the Harvard presidency in February 2006.

Harvard professor Ruth Wisse, a key sponsor of CAMERA in Boston, often functioned as de facto public spokesman for Summers while he circulated the lie that criticism of Israeli policy is anti-Semitic. Ruth Wisse’s husband, Leonard Wisse, is secretary of CAMERA and chairman of its advisory board.

While Summers clung to his post, backed by a British-Boston Brahmin-Wall Street axis against the simmering resentment of the Harvard faculty, he married Ruth Wisse’s close friend, Harvard Holocaust-studies/literature Prof. Elisa New, in December 2005.

CAMERA co-founder Charles Jacobs also founded the ironically misnamed “American Anti-Slavery Group,” which instigated the push for an American war against Sudan, in accord with a century-old British Empire hatred for that African nation. In 2003, Charles Jacobs, CAMERA, and anti-Muslim racist Daniel Pipes steered Summers in the rejection of a \$2.5 million gift to Harvard Divinity School,

thereby blocking the creation of an Islamic Studies program.

Harvard CAMERA leader Ruth Wisse is the Martin Peretz Professor of Yiddish Literature; her professorship was created by Marty Peretz, the neo-conservative editor of *New Republic*. Ruth Wisse, Marty Peretz, and Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz, a fanatical defender of Israeli militarism, were the most strident proponents of Summers in his attacks on Harvard faculty Mideast peace advocates.

What is CAMERA?

CAMERA was launched in 1982, at the height of the Jonathan Pollard spy operations, ostensibly to promote “accurate and balanced media coverage of Israel and the Middle East.” However, its actual mission has always been to suppress any news coverage critical of Israel, especially of Israel’s ultra-rightist Likud apparatus. Among its board members has been the late Rep. Tom Lantos (D-Calif.), who sponsored Congressional resolutions endorsing Ariel Sharon’s “preemptive assassination” and bulldozing policies as legitimate “anti-terrorist” actions. The group’s mission has also been endorsed, according to its literature, by one-time Israeli Interior Minister Natan Sharansky. Sharansky has his own ties to Russian and Israeli mafia networks, some of which have been implicated in the spy/dope operations in America.

One key to understanding CAMERA, is to look at the role of another CAMERA director, David P. Steinmann. An investment counsellor to the Rosenwald Family (Sears Roebuck), Steinmann has served as the CEO and president of the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA), and also as chairman of the New York Board of Governors of *Middle East Quarterly* and a director of the Center for Security Policy, whose founder Frank Gaffney has long been believed to be tied to the “X Committee,” the Reagan-era network of Defense Department and National Security Council staffers suspected of having colluded with Pollard, who is still imprisoned for spying for Israel.

In 2001, when Fox TV produced a story on Israeli spy operations in the U.S., involving telecommunications companies, phony “art students,” and their suspected ties to the events of Sept. 11, CAMERA launched a pressure campaign, demanding that the story be pulled—which it was. Since Israel’s bloody assault on Gaza in 2008, CAMERA has been targetting any news outlet critical of Israel’s brutal offensive.

Obama ‘Climate’ Advisor Was Big-Time Lobbyist

by Richard Freeman

May 7—*EIR* has uncovered a major conflict of interest scandal in the Obama Administration, featuring circles around former Vice President Al Gore, in imposing the genocidal “cap-and-trade” ponzi scheme, just as the U.S. economic-financial system is in complete breakdown.

In January, long-time Gore lieutenant, Carol Browner, took over the newly created office of Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change Policy. She is on a rampage to force Congress to adopt cap-and-trade legislation. Before joining the Obama Administration, Browner was one of the leading lobbyists for cap-and-trade legislation, and earned millions of dollars in fees from the high-powered D.C. lobbying firm Downey McGrath Group. Browner’s husband, former Congressman Tom Downey (D-N.Y.), co-founded the company with with former Rep. Ray McGrath (R-N.Y.); the firm represents cap-and-trade outfits that stand to make tens of billions of dollars the moment such legislation is secured.

According to Congressional records, one of Downey McGrath’s top clients is the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE), which controls the Chicago Climate Exchange, the primary U.S. cap-and-trade exchange. At a May 8, 2006 Senate Democratic Party Policy Committee hearing, Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.) excoriated the ICE and its London-based division, the International Petroleum Exchange, the world’s largest petroleum futures and options market, as the key factor adding \$20 to \$25 to the price of every barrel of oil in the world.

An Acolyte of Al Gore

The Dec. 8, 2008 *New York Times*, in its profile of Browner, labeled her “long an acolyte of Al Gore.” From 1988 through 1991, the rabid environmentalist Browner served as then-Senator Gore’s legislative director. In 1993, Gore lobbied successfully for Browner to be appointed head of President Bill Clinton’s Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and for the EPA to be made a cabinet-level position. In 2006, when Gore