Editorial

Time for a Memorable Celebration

It was 9 P.M., EDT, that Thursday evening, Aug. 8, 1974, when the 37th President of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, addressed the nation from the Oval Office. Declaring that, "I no longer have a strong enough political base in the Congress to justify continuing" in his term in office, Nixon announced that he was putting "the interest of America first," and resigning from the Presidency effective at 12 noon the following day.

While the incoming Ford Administration did not have the power, or the guidance, to make the revolution in economic policy, which required a clean break with the Nixon regime, and a return to the American system, Nixon's resignation was, nonetheless, a cause for celebration. A crook had left office without tying up the Congress with an impeachment fight. He did what the party elders told him he had to do, for the sake of the country.

Isn't it time that the same message were delivered to President Obama, in terms that he can and will not refuse?

Now, in the second week of August 2010, the need to remove Obama is at the top of our strategic agenda. This British puppet is the main block to the urgent measures that have to be taken to prevent our plunging into an unstoppable New Dark Age—Glass-Steagall, and the NAWAPA project, as LaRouche has defined it. On top of that, his remaining in office, as the failed President he is, makes it virtually impossible for competent members of the Administration, and other governments, to prevent the British from blowing up the world strategically, as in the Iran and North Korea situations.

The good news is that the political situation required for Obama's removal is now ripe. His Neronic ego-mania, which the press so delicately

portrays as "tone-deafness," is setting him up for the fall. Start with the fact that his "Ethics" apparatus has decided to target two of the feistiest members of the Black Congressional Caucus, at the same time. This stupidity is creating a backlash in the black community, which will only escalate. The eloquent but biting speech given by target Rep. Charles Rangel on the floor of the Congress Aug. 10 is just the leading edge of a national revolt. One can expect that Rep. Maxine Waters, with her record of bold opposition to Administration economic policies, will also provide a rallying point of resistance.

Then, there is Michelle Obama's "royal" visit to Spain, where she earned the sobriquet "Marie Antoinette" for her lavish spending. Even if every penny of "personal" expenses is paid by the First Lady and her entourage of "close friends," taxpayers are still stuck with more than a quarter of a million dollars just for use of Air Force Two and her 68-person security detail.

Hundreds of articles and blog postings continue to nail Michelle Obama's flaunting her personal indulgence in the most luxurious of resorts, while the overwhelming majority of Americans are suffering, and facing a no-future existence.

Of course, the question of the removal of this Presidency is not just a matter of image. He has committed horrible crimes against the Constitution, through his Hitler-like economic policy, pursuit of a no-win war which benefits the drug-pushers, and violation of civil liberties—crimes which, if permitted to play out, will lead to the destruction of the United States. While these crimes merit impeachment, the imminence of the crisis demands immediate action. It is time for Obama to be removed—peacably, but definitively—right now.

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