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American-Chinese Cooperation for the New Silk Road A Common Destiny for Mankind

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Dear Guests of the Schiller Institute Conference in Detroit:

If you only believe the Western media, especially the mainstream media in the United States, you actually would have quite a reason to be pessimistic, because what do you see? You see an unbelievable campaign against President Trump, a color revolution; you have a Special Prosecutor—who is supposedly investigating Russia-gate, the absurd idea that Russia stole the election from Hillary Clinton, and gave it to Trump—a Special Prosecutor who investigates possible obstruction of justice, and you get the impression that it's only a question of time when the Presidency of President Trump will fail.

If that were the only reality, it would be very bad for the people of America, and the world. For the people who have voted for Trump, which Hillary Clinton called cynically “the deplorables,” it would mean that they still have 100 million jobs lacking, because that's the actual figure which is not in the statistics, but that is the reality of unemployment in America. They would still have a dropping life expectancy rate, which is the surest indicator for a failing economy.

But this is not the whole reality: Because what the mainstream media are not reporting, is that there is already, right now, a completely new paradigm becoming a reality.

A little less than four years ago, President Xi Jinping of China announced a completely new policy which he called the “New Silk Road.” He did that in September 2013 in Kazakhstan. And in the almost four years since, this new economic cooperation policy, the so-called Belt and Road Initiative, has taken on a dynamic that is absolutely breathtaking. It is already about 20 times as big as the Marshall Plan in the post-war reconstruction after the Second World War. And it is by no means limited to that: It is open-ended.

There are already six major industrial development corridors, in various parts of the Eurasian continent. You have more than 110 countries cooperating, and it extends to all of Asia. It already reaches—despite the policies of the European Union, which is very hesitant, to say the least—it reaches into Eastern and Central European countries, the Balkan countries; Italy is cooperating, as are Spain and Portugal; France has a positive attitude; Switzerland wants to be a hub of the New Silk Road; and even the small country of Luxembourg now recognizes the advantages of this new policy. It reaches as far as into Latin America.

But from my standpoint, one of the most important things is that it has changed the nature of the crisis in Africa completely. By the Chinese building railways, from Djibouti to Addis Ababa—from Uganda, Rwanda, Congo, Tanzania—reaching into the heart of Africa, it has completely changed the outlook of the Africans, in terms of a real perspective of overcoming poverty and underdevelopment.

The largest infrastructure project in history is now at least under consideration, in terms of a feasibility study: It is the Transaqua project, which is the idea to refill Lake Chad, which now has only 10% of its original water, and take some of the water from the tributaries of the Congo River, and bring it along a system of rivers and canals, and this way, give hydropower to 12

countries, which are along the route, bring in inland waterways, and provide plenty of water for irrigation of agriculture. So, it has completely changed the self-confidence of the Africans.

The Perspective From China

But there was in mid-May, a very, very important summit, in Beijing, the “Belt and Road Forum.” There were 29 heads of state, representing, together with other top leaders, 110 nations. There were 1,200 international delegates. And I had the extraordinary honor to be one of the invited speakers, and I could both speak, and make a commentary at the Think-Tank Summit, which was part of the Belt and Road Forum. And then, I had the opportunity to have high-level meetings, in Beijing, Nanjing, and Shanghai, in the following two weeks.

And from that very fresh experience, I can tell you: The world looks completely different from this perspective.

First of all, the delegates at the Forum had the very distinct feeling of participating in the shaping of history, of the creation of a new world economic order, a completely new paradigm of mankind, where geopolitics is superseded by a “win-win cooperation” among all nations which participate in this project.

Now, what is being discussed and being realized, here, is to export the Chinese economic miracle, in a win-win form of cooperation among all the nations of Eurasia, Africa, Latin America, and so forth. People from China naturally know, what the Chinese economic miracle is, but I think it tends to be underestimated by Americans. It truly is the greatest economic achievement in the history of mankind, and I think it goes even beyond the famous German post-war economic miracle.

Consider the magnitude of the changes. In 1949, when the People's Republic of China was founded, because of the civil war and the war against Japan, the life expectancy in China was only 35 years. The infant mortality was 20%. The illiteracy rate was 80%. Especially since the economic reforms of Deng Xiaoping, but especially in the last 30 years, China's economic policies have created an economic miracle that is unlike any other development in any other country. It lifted 800 million people out of poverty. At this point, there are only 4% left in severe poverty, and it is the aim of the Chinese government to overcome and eliminate that poverty by the year 2020. The life expectancy has gone up to 76 years average. The illiteracy rate is only 4% left; it is probably much less than in the United States, at this point.

And China has become the world leader in many areas, but especially in the building of fast train systems, and it has already constructed more than 20,000 km of fast train systems, and it has the aim to connect every Chinese city, by the year 2020, with a fast train. There will probably be 50,000 km of such fast train lines.

A Global Perspective for Development

Since the Belt and Road Forum took place, in mid-May, there have been, in rapid sequence, two other major international economic events. One was the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, and then the Shanghai Cooperation Organization annual meeting, held in Astana,

Kazakhstan. And what you see in these meetings is the extremely rapid economic integration of the New Silk Road, the Eurasian Economic Union, and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and reaching out even beyond that.

Now, President Putin just gave an interview, where he invites all the Russian citizens to ask questions, and he got 2 million questions. And one question referred to the cooperation between the New Silk Road and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), and he stated what is very obvious, that this does not just improve the relations between Russia and China, but it is of global importance for the well-being of the entire civilization.

President Xi Jinping on his side, has said the same thing, many, many times, that what we are talking about is a completely new approach to world affairs, a community for a shared future of mankind.

Now, obviously, the key for this Belt and Road Initiative to succeed, is that the relationship between the United States and China must be going well, and they must cooperate, because they are the two largest economies of the world. And when these two countries can find a new relationship between each other, I am absolutely confident that there is no single problem on the planet which cannot be solved.

On Thursday, there was a very important high-level meeting in New York, which was addressed, among others, by the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Cui Tiankai, who basically gave us the story, that in history, it has happened 16 times that a rising power was bypassing the existing dominant power. And the ambassador noted, that in 12 of these 16 times, it came to a war; and that in 4 times, the rising power superseded the existing power.

So he obviously said that we do not want to have either the example of the 12 wars, nor the other 4, but what we are talking about is a completely new page in history, a true win-win cooperation—not a zero-sum game, where one wins and the other one loses, but a community of shared interest. In other words, that it is the key to what even many leaders in the United States have been warning about, that the United States does not fall into the so-called “Thucydides trap,” which refers historically to the same problem between the ancient Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta, which led to the Peloponnesian War, and finally, to the destruction of the Greek state.

Now, fortunately, with the election of President Trump, that danger is clearly very much diminished. There was a very good meeting in Mar-a-Lago, the first summit between President Trump and President Xi Jinping, earlier this year. And as a follow-up, President Trump sent his advisor Matt Pottinger to the Belt and Road Forum in May. So this is on a very good route.

The “Color Revolution” Against Trump

But let me just say, in parentheses, that this very positive attitude of President Trump towards China, and towards Russia, actually, is the real reason for the currently attempted color revolution against President Trump. It is because Trump is about to improve the relationship with Russia and China, qualitatively, way beyond anything in the past. In response, the political forces representing the old paradigm—those people who thought, that when the Soviet Union had collapsed, that they would build a unipolar world and keep Russia down, prevent the rise of China—it is they, who have started what President Trump has called



LaRouchePAC organizing in Manhattan, defending the U.S. Presidency and supporting the United States joining the economic outlook of China's Belt and Road Initiative.

an “unprecedented which-hunt” against his Presidency, peddling the absolutely absurd idea, that it was the Russians who stole the election from Hillary Clinton, and gave it to Trump. And these are the same people who are now leading the charge that President Trump would be involved in an obstruction of justice, which is a complete lie. Even the *New York Post* came to the conclusion that the unbelievable hearing by the former FBI Director James Comey was really a show, which can only be characterized as “J. Edgar Comey,” in a clear reference to J. Edgar Hoover, who used to blackmail Presidents and threaten them with the distribution of lies.

Now, we should be absolutely aware: This is a very tense situation, and it is not just what people now call the so-called “deep state,” meaning the military-industrial complex, the intelligence community, in combination with the mainstream media.

We should not underestimate the role of the British Empire. It was the *Financial Times* calling for the impeachment of Trump. It was the *New York Times*, which is supporting this disgusting performance of *Julius Caesar* in New York, where the main actor acting as the Emperor Caesar looks like Trump, and his wife is dressed up like Melania Trump, and celebrating the death and the murder of Caesar, every day. So, this is a very serious matter, but it can be defeated.

In order to make the collaboration among the United States, Russia and China successful, however, we cannot leave cooperation on infrastructure at the level of private investments. The problem with private investors is, that they will want to have 12% return, per year, which is a completely wrong idea, in terms of the function of infrastructure. If Trump would just add it to the Federal budget, he would have the same opposition from the Democrats and the Republicans, which brought down the repeal of Obamacare.

Capitalizing a Recovery:

And the privatization of large infrastructure just does not work. There was an example in recent history, where this was attempted, and led to a complete disaster. And I just want to remind you of it, and tell you about it, and that was the example, when the Berlin Wall came down, in 1989; and when we,—that is my husband, Lyndon LaRouche, and I—when we proposed to have the so-called “Productive Triangle,” the region from Paris, Berlin, Vienna, which was no longer separated by the wall, beef it up through modern technologies, and then have infrastructure development corridors into Eastern Europe, to Warsaw, Kiev, the Balkans. And when the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, we simply extended that

conception to all of Eurasia, connecting the infrastructure corridors between Asia and Europe, and in this way, have the connection between the industrial and population centers of Europe and Asia connected.

And this would have been the basis for a peace plan. It would have allowed the use of the industries of the Comecon for the modernization of the infrastructure of these countries, with the help of Western technology, and it would have totally changed history for the better. But at that point, this was not the geopolitical intention of Margaret Thatcher, Mitterrand, or Bush Sr., and they went for privatization, instead.

When the first part of the project, the Productive Triangle, was on the agenda, the chairman of Deutsche Bank, Alfred



Herrhausen, had a similar proposal for the development of Poland, by wanting to use the famous Credit Institution for Reconstruction [Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau] which had been the financial basis for the economic miracle of Germany, after the Second World War. He was assassinated, and so was Detlev Rohwedder, who was in charge of restructuring the state-owned industries of East Germany; and he came to the conclusion that he wanted to reconstruct them first, and then see, what was socially acceptable, in terms of privatization. And he was assassinated, and then, instead, they replaced him with a woman called Birgit Breuel, who went for rapid privatization. It led to a complete clear-cutting of the industry. And the results are still to be felt today, because in the eastern part of Germany, there are still some towns and villages, which are almost without people, because all the young people had moved away, there were no jobs left, and only those who were too old to move, would stay.

The same thing happened, after the collapse of the Soviet Union, when Jeffrey Sachs went for the “shock therapy,” and was able, in the privatization of the state-owned industries, to cut the industrial power of

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Helga Zepp-LaRouche at China's Belt and Road Forum in Beijing, May 14-15, 2017.

Defeat the British Coup Against the U.S. Presidency!

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June 11, 2017 — After viewing fired FBI Director James Comey’s testimony on June 8th, Lyndon LaRouche called upon the American people to immediately shut down the coup underway against President Trump. LaRouche said, “This is an FBI type operation to destroy the United States, and, if it is not stopped, the world will face general warfare.”

On June 7, former Director of National Intelligence (DNI) James Clapper openly touted the real reason for the coup against Trump in an unhinged speech in Australia, granting full leave to his inner swine: Clapper declared that Trump’s unforgivable sin is the President’s openness to collaborating with Putin and Russia and his refusal to back down on his campaign promise to end the Bush/Obama policy of perpetual wars, a key reason why he was elected.

Clapper ranted that it is in Putin’s and Russia’s “genes” to attack the United States. Since Trump has pursued better relations and shared intelligence with Russia on terrorism, Clapper raved, Watergate [where Richard Nixon committed proven crimes] paled in comparison to Russiagate [where both Clapper and Comey have testified to date that the President has committed no crimes]. Clapper also told the Aussies to target China, accusing the Chinese, without any offer of proof, of meddling in Australia’s elections. Comey backed Clapper in his testimony on June 8, attempting to wax eloquent in response to Senator Joe Manchin, about how Putin exists with one purpose in mind: to shred and dismember the United States.

In fact, according to James Comey’s testimony, the President has not even been under FBI investigation, despite months of frantic and breathless media and congressional claims to the contrary. As we shall see here, the only actual crimes that have thus far been committed are those of Obama and his holdovers in the intelligence community who launched a coup against the President, at the behest of the British, based on Trump’s rejection of the British foreign policy to isolate and militarily encircle Russia and China, prevent the emergence of China’s new paradigm for global economic development, and maintain the status of the Anglo-American imperialists as the world’s sole hegemon, even if it means nuclear war. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama had sworn allegiance to this London/Wall Street creed; Trump dumped all over it.

According to the “narrative” provided by the media to the American population, around June 2016, two weeks after Donald Trump was declared the Republican nominee, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) discovered that its computers had been “hacked.” It immediately called in a private company, CrowdStrike, which declared the source of the attacks to be Russian, particularly Russian state entities.

On July 22, shortly before the Democratic Party convention, Wikileaks published internal Democratic National Committee documents, which showed that the DNC was openly conspiring to destroy the candidacy of Clinton’s rival, Bernie Sanders. Barack Obama’s DNC Chairman, Debbie Wasserman Shultz, was forced to resign over the ensuing scandal, along with other DNC employees.

In October, Wikileaks published emails from John Podesta, Hillary Clinton’s campaign manager and the leader of the Center for American Progress, the “idea” factory for the Obama Administration. The Podesta emails elaborated on Hillary Clinton’s fawning Wall Street speeches and the scummiest financial dealings of the Clinton Foundation. They also showed that Donna Brazile, a commentator for CNN and the then Vice-Chair of the Democratic Party, helped Hillary cheat in the CNN sponsored Presidential debates, by feeding her official debate questions beforehand.

Before proceeding to the whodunit part of our presentation, it is urgent to remind you that everything exposed by Wikileaks was truthful; the events exposed actually did happen.

In an obvious attempt to deflect from the damaging proof that Obama and Clinton were, in fact, rigging the election, and had functioned as the corrupt tools of Wall Street and the British, the Clinton campaign played the “Putin demon” black propaganda card. This was hardly a new gambit for either Obama or Clinton. Their dangerous propaganda campaign for war with Russia was already in high gear when the Wikileaks documents appeared. Most informed observers believe that if Hillary Clinton were elected, she would have immediately acted upon her bellicose rhetoric, putting the entire human race at risk in the process. Typical is the Washington Post signal opinion piece by the National Endowment for Democracy’s Carl Gershman in October 2016, calling upon the establishment to “summon the will” to overthrow Putin. This war drive began following Obama’s coups in Libya

and Ukraine, and Putin’s responsive interventions in Crimea and Syria.

I. Organizing to Overthrow the U.S. Presidency: the Police Blotter

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1. It has never been established that whatever happened inside computers at the DNC or to John Podesta’s gmail account had anything to do with the damning Wikileaks releases. Wikileaks has insisted that the releases are internal leaks, not hacks. No less than one Barack Obama has stated that this is a major hole in the “Putin did it” evidentiary scenario.

2. CrowdStrike is run by a violently anti-Putin Russian émigré, the Atlantic Council’s Dmitri Alperovitch, and one George Kurtz. Kurtz is a personal computer security veteran who founded CrowdStrike as a special project of the longstanding Anglo-American investment entity known as Warburg Pincus. CrowdStrike has multiple security contracts with U.S. and foreign intelligence agencies. The FBI never examined the hacked computers, nor did anyone else in the intelligence community. Rather, they relied on forensics provided by CrowdStrike. Alperovitch alleged, shortly thereafter, that the same hacking gear used by the Russians to hack the DNC had also been used by the Russians to hack various guidance systems of Ukrainian government missiles in Ukraine, a claim that was instantaneously debunked by almost the entire international computer security community.

3. One of the alleged internal alarms at the DNC that there was something wrong with their computers, was the April 2016 report of staffer and consultant Alexandra Chalupa that her computer had been hacked. She was allegedly investigating the ties of then Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort to Russia and Putin, working with “journalists” and intelligence officials in Ukraine to discredit Manafort and Trump. In other words, she was a Clinton opposition research consultant—in the vernacular, an “oppo” operative gathering intelligence against Hillary’s rival for the presidency—working with Ukrainian and other intelligence agencies, who otherwise collaborate with MI6, the CIA, and with George Soros and the National Endowment for Democracy’s Project Democracy apparatus. Chalupa, a violently anti-Putin Ukrainian-American was using a Yahoo email account to conduct her very sensitive covert espionage. Yahoo has been repeatedly hacked by alleged “state actors” of various sorts since 2014.

4. So, Clinton’s “oppo” efforts, massively funded by her political action committees, involved collaboration, even at this point, with active or former Anglo-American intelligence agents and foreign nation states, one of which, Ukraine, was in a self-declared state of war with Putin’s Russia. The allegations concerning Chalupa’s computer were initially used to fuel the bogus media campaign against Manafort, who was then Trump’s campaign chairman. Manafort’s alleged “sin” was that he, like Tony Podesta, John Podesta’s brother, did public relations work for Victor Yanukovych, the duly elected President of Ukraine, and also lobbied, legally, for some Russian clients. Subsequent media attacks on Manafort, based on never proven “illicit Russian ties,” forced his resignation from Trump’s campaign. As previously noted, Yanukovych was overthrown in 2014 by Obama, in an illegal color revolution coup which used armed neo-Nazis as violent “special forces,” to overturn a free, fair, and EU-certified election.

5. The intelligence community initially didn’t publicly buy into the Obama/Clinton “oppo” line about Russian interference in the elections and deep Trump ties to Russia. Clapper, for example, stated early on that he did not know “what all the hyperventilation is about” Clapper alluded to the fact that cyber-war is simply what state intelligence agencies do, the U.S. included. Clapper also knows that the U.S. has intervened to rig elections throughout the world, including Russia’s elections, and was probably chary to open that door, absent significant preparation. So, after their initial Putin demon gambit landed with a public thud and put, ironically, war and peace squarely on the public’s agenda, Clinton and Obama produced yet more new leaks from anonymous sources. They claimed that election systems in Illinois and Arizona had been hacked by the Russians, and that the Russians were the source of major hacks at media organizations, including the New York Times and CNN. These fake stories appeared and disappeared from public view in short order.

6. In June 2016, however, at the same time that the DNC was first announcing

that its computers had been hacked by the Russians, Christopher Steele, the former head of Britain’s MI6 Russia desk, with very current connections to the highest level of the Queen’s Secret Services, began producing the first of seventeen dossiers for the Clinton campaign’s Russia smear operation against Trump. Steele had a longstanding prior relationship with James Comey’s FBI, and had previously been paid for producing allegations against candidate Trump by Jeb Bush’s supporters. According to press accounts, British Intelligence’s Steele’s reports, laundered through the Clinton campaign, were the basis for beginning the unprecedented FBI counterintelligence investigation of the Trump presidential campaign in July 2016. The British Steele reports were used by Comey’s FBI as the road map for the FBI’s investigation.

7. On July 5, 2016, Comey gave his now famous illicit press conference (in direct contravention of Justice Department rules and prosecutorial ethics regarding unindicted cases), closing the Hillary Clinton email investigation. Facts he disclosed in that press conference indicated that Clinton and/or her aides (who the Obama Justice Department immunized from prosecution) had not only abused classified material but had also obstructed justice, setting off an entirely predictable controversy in the midst of a presidential election. On July 10, 2016, Seth Rich, a DNC staffer involved in its computer operations and an avid supporter of Bernie Sanders, was murdered under suspicious circumstances near his home in Washington, D.C. Wikileaks has directly implied that Rich was one of its sources of the explosive DNC emails demonstrating that Clinton and Obama were rigging the election.

8. An FBI counterintelligence investigation, such as that directed at the Trump campaign, often involves secret FISA Court authorized surveillance which cannot be discussed under the law. The penalty is ten years in prison. These investigations can and often do also involve classified surveillance conducted pursuant to a different authority, Executive Order 12333. Intelligence officials are authorized to directly lie about even the existence of surveillance conducted pursuant to E.O. 12333, in order to protect “sources and methods.” According to media reports about the Trump investigation, the FBI first submitted a warrant request to the FISA Court that was so overly broad that it was rejected. It was an invitation for a fishing expedition. A narrowed request, which focused on Carter Page, was accepted by the court and renewed on various occasions. Page was a walk-in foreign policy “volunteer” to the Trump campaign who previously served as an FBI source in a Russian spy ring investigation conducted in New York City in 2013. He also has publicly stated that he reports all his activities with Russians to the FBI and CIA. His repeated offers to testify before the Congressional committees involved in Russiagate have been rebuffed.

9. There was plenty more actual evidence to suggest that candidate Trump’s skepticism about Russian hacking was entirely warranted. Former NSA whistle-blowers pointed out that if there was a Russian hack, the NSA would know about it, and immediately back the conclusion with evidence, which it did not. Wikileaks stated that its source for the documents was not Russia, but an insider, a whistle-blower. Former U.S. intelligence professionals, including the NSA’s William Binney and the CIA’s Ray McGovern, provided a detailed report supporting Wikileaks’ whistle-blower claims. During this period, numerous other computer security analysts pointed to flaws in CrowdStrike’s analysis. Among the more interesting were those noting that state security cyber-war typically relies on intercepts, rather than hacks—pointing, as an example, to the famous Russian recording of the Clinton State Department’s Victoria Nuland dictating that her “Yats” would replace Yanukovych as Ukraine’s leader, in a conversation which included her famous admonition to “fuck the EU.” And, it has subsequently been revealed that John Brennan’s CIA specialized in false-flag hack operations to hide its own doings.

The biggest and smelliest anomaly in the concocted media narrative however, is the London Guardian story of January 7, 2017, and a similar story in the New York Times, which noted that British intelligence, specifically GCHQ, “alarmed” about the Trump campaign’s “pro-Russian” stance and contacts, tipped off U.S. intelligence that the DNC had been hacked, back in Autumn of 2015. If that is true, Obama, the DNC, and the FBI knew about the alleged hacks months before revealing them and, if you believe their own “narrative,” did absolutely nothing about them.

10. In October and November, 2016, a new escalation of he Trump/Putin demonization campaign began.



Fired FBI Director James Comey (left), Former DNI head James Clapper (center) and former CIA director John Brennan (right).

At the same time, FBI Director Comey reopened and then promptly closed the Clinton email investigation based on documents found by the New York Police Department on the personal computer of Anthony Weiner, the sex addict married to Clinton aide Huma Abedin. According to Comey, the FBI miraculously examined over 6,500 emails over the course of a few days and determined that nothing new had been discovered. Again, the FBI Director went completely outside established Justice Department protocols and rules in this election eve process.

With respect to Trump, Christopher Steele’s dodgy and salacious dossiers were circulated from the Obama/Clinton opposition research team, including claims that the President-elect engaged in perverse sexual acts while in Russia, and could be blackmailed by Putin as a result. This was accompanied by FBI Director Comey briefing the Group of Eight congressmen (those authorized to hear the nation’s deepest secrets), about the FBI counterintelligence investigation of candidate Trump’s campaign. These trusted congressmen, who are regularly blackmailed and neutered as a result of intelligence community surveillance, responded with entirely predictable leaks to the news media. Clinton and official Washington loudly campaigned with the claim that Trump was a “Manchurian candidate,” a Putin puppet. By October 29, the untrustworthy Senator Harry Reid had gone before Congress to declare that the FBI was withholding devastating information about the Trump campaign’s ties to Russia and that he had received classified briefings about the matter.

11. In an apparent effort to influence the Electoral College vote following the election, the Obama Administration leaked a preliminary intelligence community “assessment” that the Russians had hacked the Democrats’ computers and otherwise intervened to swing the election to Donald Trump. At the same time, the British intelligence dodgy dossiers were widely offered up to the news media, but had so little credibility that most media outlets, who bit on every hysterical morsel fed to them about Trump, refused to publish them.

12. On January 6, 2017, according to James Comey’s June 8 congressional testimony, the intelligence chiefs went to Trump Tower to present the Obama Administration’s report on Russian hacking, hoping to persuade the skeptical President-elect to abandon his campaign promise for better relations with Putin and Russia. Following that briefing, in a pre-arranged move with the rest of Obama’s intelligence directors, Comey cleared the room of everyone but himself and Trump. He presented Trump with the Steele dossier’s most salacious allegation, namely that Trump had engaged in sexually perverse acts with Russian prostitutes while visiting Moscow, and that Putin had taped it. This is exactly what the infamous J. Edgar Hoover did—blackmail Washington politicians with FBI dossiers,

In fact, Trump denounced the intelligence community publicly as acting like Nazis. He also denounced the McCarthyite hysteria they were generating. While Comey recorded the President-elect’s responses on a classified computer moments after leaving him, Buzzfeed, which had frequently published raw Clinton/Obama “oppo” stories, published the initial June 2016 British/Clinton dodgy dossier in full. The U.S. intelligence community, particularly Obama’s ghoulish grand inquisitor, CIA head John Brennan, proceeded to give it credibility by leaking that both President-elect Trump and President Obama had been briefed on its contents.

14. Publication of the Trump Russian sex allegations were accompanied by the Obama Administration’s public presentation of a fact-less “official intelligence community assessment” that the Russians hacked the DNC and Podesta, and that they did so to influence the election in favor of Donald Trump. This “assessment” was put together by analysts hand-picked by Brennan from the NSA, CIA, and FBI, with the NSA voicing only “moderate” confidence that the Russians hacked the election to favor Trump. This conclusion was broadcast to the public without any presentation of actual evidence to back it up, and without any obvious reason for the Russians to recklessly provoke Clinton when they and everyone else thought she would be the next President of the United States. Rather than provide facts to back this “assessment” (John Brennan having subsequently explained to Congress and the public that he does not “do evidence”), the appendix to the official report is instead an attack on Russian press outlets, particularly RT, for successful “propaganda” efforts in the United States. As we shall see, this targeting, which seemed so McCarthyite and plainly weird at the time, was hardly accidental.

The Democrats, the news media, and their Republican allies, led by John McCain and Lindsey Graham, went berserk with the fact-less Obama Administration “assessment,” demanding special prosecutors and congressional investigations, and sneering that “other shoes” were about to drop. Democratic Senator Mark Warner, his voice shaking, and looking in every respect like the overgrown adolescent that he is, solemnly declared that investigating and pimping these fact-less conclusions was the most important moment of his life. Other Democrats and allied media, like the New York Times’ Thomas Friedman, having clearly lost it, claimed that Russia had committed an “act of war,” presumably seeking to invoke Article 5 of the NATO treaty.

15. On March 1, 2017, the New York Times revealed that Obama and his national security colleagues had spent the months after the election and prior to President Trump’s inauguration dropping a trail of “leads” in official documents and leaking information, in the effort to de-legitimize Trump and to continue their policies against Russia and China.



President Kennedy, J. Edgar Hoover, and Robert F. Kennedy in the White House Oval Office, February 23, 1961.

assuring them that he could protect them so long as they did as Hoover wished. In fact, Comey described this as a “moment” in answers to questions by Senator Susan Collins on June 8.

13. Trump appears to have demanded that the entirely fake dossier be investigated, and did not budge about reversing his efforts to achieve better relations with Russia.

There were two publicly known and extremely significant Obama Administration actions in this process. On December 24, 2016, Obama signed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which includes the “Countering Foreign Propaganda and Disinformation Act.” It aims to mobilize the entire government, U.S. media, academia, NGOs, and foreign partners and allies to

“expose and counter” foreign propaganda and disinformation directed against U.S. national security interests, and “proactively advance fact-based narratives that support United States allies and interests.” The primary target for this black-propaganda, fake-news offensive is the population of the United States. During the Reagan Administration, such activities were called Active Measures and, at least legally, confined to foreign targets.

The NDAA’s incredible Orwellian assault on the First Amendment was preceded by a November 25, 2016 Washington Post story publishing the names of several media outlets, which it labeled to be Russian propaganda fronts. The list of media outlets smeared as Russian agents was provided by an anonymous group tied to the government and calling itself “Prop or Not.” The list included not only RT and Sputnik, but also Consortium News, Breitbart, the Drudge Report, Truthout and other “left” critics of Obama, AntiWar.com, and the Ron Paul Institute. In short, just about everyone who had criticized the Obama/Clinton war drive against Russia was named, in McCarthyite fashion, as a Russian “propaganda front.” Facebook and other social media outlets immediately launched initiatives to censor and curtail “fake news.”

Obama complained bitterly throughout the election campaign that Americans had displayed a disturbing propensity to believe the Russians, rather than Obama, on issues of war and peace. This is hardly a shocking development based on repeated and demonstrable lies by his and like American administrations concerning the war in Viet Nam, 9/11, the war in Iraq, the war in Syria, the coup in Ukraine, the coup and assassination of Qaddafi in Libya, the terrorist assault on Benghazi, and the mass-surveillance state exposed by Edward Snowden. Based on Obama’s bizarre public comments, it appears that he already knew that his administration’s active measures program, described by Cass Sunstein as “cognitively infiltrating” the brains of domestic opponents, was simply not working.

Then, on December 15, 2016, DNI James Clapper signed new procedures allowing the NSA to distribute raw intercept data throughout the entire intelligence community. These procedures became official on January 3, 2017, when Attorney General Loretta Lynch signed off on them. The revision had been in the works for over a year. At issue is modification of secret procedures under E.O. 12333, deemed by Edward

Russians. Under FISA procedures, the identities of American citizens caught in otherwise authorized surveillance of foreign targets are to be masked, unless there is a well-articulated reason for unmasking them. It seems clear that Michael Flynn’s pre-inauguration conversations with Russian Ambassador Kislyak, which led to Flynn’s firing in February, were unmasked in this fashion by Comey’s FBI. In April 2017, the FISA Court itself, in a scathing decision, castigated the Obama FBI and other agencies for practices which routinely exposed intercepts of the conversations of American citizens, in direct violation of the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Various Justice Department and NSA Inspector General reports, and reports of DNI Clapper, state that Obama Administration officials unmasked Americans’ conversations with foreign targets at an alarming and unparalleled rate.

16. Following General Flynn’s firing in February and a deluge of leaks of classified surveillance disclosing every interaction with the Russians and other transition team and national defense matters, on March 4, 2017, President Trump interrupted the entire fake media narrative by tweeting what had become obvious: that Obama had him “wiretapped” in Trump Tower prior to the election, and that what was happening to him reeked of McCarthyism. The media, which had been publishing allegations about FISA warrants and intercepts of Trump or his associates for months, erupted in what has to be one the largest and most shameless demonstrations of the Big Lie ever known. They declared that Trump was offering wild claims with no evidence, essentially circling back on their very own reporting and labeling it, “fake news.”

As has been the case throughout the media’s war on Trump, the Tweet was deconstructed to its most literal and bizarre potential meaning. The media focused on the literal term “wiretapped,” declaring that the President was off his rocker and making unsubstantiated claims to the American public. By the media’s bizarre rendition, the President meant that Barack Obama himself surreptitiously entered Trump Tower and placed a physical tap on Trump’s personal phones. In the resulting propaganda torrent, Trump’s reasonable and truthful conclusion, that his presidential campaign and its associates were unlawfully surveilled by the Obama Administration and that he was a victim of McCarthyism, was deliberately obscured by a new daily fake

scope in a dedicated search for something, anything, that could be construed feasibly as wrongdoing. Ask yourself, what have any of these people allegedly done? Spoken with the Russians? Talked about lifting sanctions imposed because Putin reacted to a coup Obama ran against the duly elected government of Ukraine? Lobbied on behalf of foreign governments? Really?

19. Up to this point, the congressional inquiries were also a national embarrassment, as British-controlled operatives droned on and on to straight-faced U.S. senators about how “thousands” of pesky Russian computer nerds had engineered Hillary Clinton’s defeat by using bots to post negative but truthful news about Clinton on Americans’ social media accounts. They claimed that this practice “weaponized” information: To wit, tiny bullets composed solely of facts had been aimed at the American collective mind, creating an alien result.

The actual testimony of Obama’s intelligence officials was buried amidst these bizarre claims and other media hype. Each of them testified that there was absolutely no evidence of any Trump campaign collusion with Russian efforts to interfere in the U.S. elections. In fact, on March 15, 2017, Comey himself had told Senators Chuck Grassley and Diane Feinstein behind closed doors, that the President was not a target of his investigations, despite planted press stories to the contrary. Comey had otherwise continually stone-walled Grassley concerning the senator’s persistent questions about the FBI’s relationship to British operative Christopher Steele.

The headlines and conversation in the nation’s heartland have increasingly mocked official Washington, popularly labeling Russiagate so much “bullshit,” and more eloquently claiming it is an overheated and paranoid journey in search of a completely unarticulated and missing crime—sort of a repeat of Colonel Jack D. Ripper in the Dr. Strangelove movie obsessed with the idea that the Russians have somehow stolen “our precious bodily fluids.” The rest of the world, aside from the Madhatter British, Germans, and French, and their controlled satraps, think this country has flipped its collective lid, finding the President, based on conversations with him, to be a very serious and concerned human being, someone they can finally talk to.

While unable to produce any saleable legal goods, the illicit investigations have significantly bogged down the President’s political agenda, while fostering an increasingly toxic and divisive national political environment. The strategy of Obama and his British friends is clear: split cowardly Republicans away from Trump, whom they didn’t really support in the first place. Hope that the President’s silent majority remains exactly that—silent. Hope that some of the smelly stuff they are throwing up against the wall actually sticks. Distract, distract, distract the President and prevent him from working with Russia and China to develop the world, end wars, and implement the massive infrastructure and space exploration projects that will actually save our economy.

20. On May 3, 2017, Comey followed his March drama-queen performance before the House with even more theatrical speechifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee. He bloviated that despite the fact that his unprecedented disclosures and handling of the Clinton email investigation may have impacted the election, and made him nauseous, he, Mr. Eagle Scout and True Crime Detective rolled into one, would do the same thing all over again. He exaggerated the significance of the Anthony Weiner computer discovery by stating that it contained thousands of new Clinton emails, not previously produced, some of which were classified—a statement the FBI had to subsequently correct. He refused to state publicly that President Trump was not under investigation, despite repeatedly assuring the President of that, allowing the media and Democratic party color revolution to continue. He refused to confirm that there was any investigation into the torrent of illegal classified leaks at the center of the media campaign.

21. On May 9, President Trump fired Comey. The insurrection against the President now is supposed to enter a new phase, following a familiar Washington legal play-book. Absent any crime, an alleged coverup now is supposed to become the legal and media focus.

(For the full article, including Part II on James Comey, see <http://bit.ly/2tksWqx>)

III. Who is Robert Mueller?

Those familiar with the relationship between Comey and Robert Mueller describe them as “joined at the hip,” “cut from the same cloth” (can’t help thinking of the Union Jack), close personal friends, and mentor (Mueller) and mentee (Comey). The problem with this relationship is that Department of Justice conflict guidelines specifically bar prosecutors (Mueller) from investigating issues where close friends (Comey) have a significant role, such as material witnesses. Official Washington knows

all of this and yet touts this investigation as somehow “independent” and “apolitical.”

Robert Mueller’s claims to fame involve various outrageous services conducted on behalf of the Bush family and the British. He was the “legal brain” in the Boston prosecution of Lyndon LaRouche, employing a former avowed satanist, John Markham, as the lead attorney on that case.

Mueller’s prosecution featured an investigation initiated under the auspices of E.O. 12333 and involving many still-classified operations, together with a national media defamation onslaught engineered by CIA and Bush operative John Train, followed by a military occupation of the town of Leesburg, Virginia, an attempt to provoke a shootout assassination under the auspices of a search warrant, and numerous black bag jobs, infiltrations, and planted and false trial evidence. Mueller’s Boston prosecution collapsed when trial judge Robert Keeton ruled that the government had engaged in “institutional and systemic misconduct.”

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who represented LaRouche on appeal, said the LaRouche case “represented a broader range of deliberate cunning and systematic misconduct over a longer period of time utilizing the power of the Federal government than any other prosecution by the U.S. government in my time and to my knowledge.”

Needless to say, Mueller does not reference the LaRouche prosecution as a career highlight. Instead he cites the prosecution of Manuel Noriega and the Lockerbie bombing case, both of which involved covering up for George H.W. Bush. In the Noriega case, it was covering up the cocaine financing connected to Bush’s Contra operations that was at issue. Manuel Noriega refused to cooperate in that Bush drug-running scheme but knew so much about it that he became a liability. A U.S. invasion was arranged, lots of people were killed, and a highly corrupt prosecution took place. In Lockerbie, an arrangement between Bush and Margaret Thatcher to blame the bombing on Libya and cover for U.S. intelligence activities was at stake.

As Director of the FBI, Mueller was a key architect of the surveillance and propaganda state now dominant in the United States following 9/11. It was in that context that he provided perhaps his most deeply appreciated personal service for the Bush family, covering up for Saudi involvement in the 9/11 murders of 3,000 Americans. The 9/11 families and former U.S. Senator Bob Graham cite Mueller as the key figure in this coverup.

IV. So, Now You Know

Since the election and before, we have been stuck in a very elaborate and dangerous British hoax, gambling the future of our nation. If you look at it closely, you see how absurd it really is. Already, across the world, a new reality has emerged. Russia, China, now Japan, and sixty-eight other nations are engaged in China’s One Belt, One Road Great Project, the largest infrastructure project in human history. Over the last forty years, Lyndon LaRouche, with his wife, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, have worked tirelessly to provide the world with the type of bold economic development initiatives and great projects capable of lifting the human race from infancy to adulthood, from backwardness and poverty to the riches of creative discovery and productivity, shared across all cultures.

Against the screams daily emanating from the controlled media and the men and women of Davos, an actual engine for economic growth has been unleashed on the world. This engine is moving inexorably forward, governed by a new paradigm for mankind. In light of this development, the fate of the Anglo-American coup plotters is like that of so many smelly dinosaurs. They have doomed themselves because they cannot escape the failed and evil paradigm in which they have encased themselves. They fight desperate battles in a war where victory has already been won, in reality, by the other side. Unleashing a wave of hope throughout the developing world, China’s Great Project could, if joined by the United States, usher in a new, boundless, human renaissance and make Donald Trump the greatest President in U.S. history.

Since September 2013, China has undertaken a huge infrastructure building project ripe with the potential to transform entire underdeveloped, forsaken, or war ravaged areas of the Earth into modern, beautiful cities and productive economies. It is now being built. Russia, China, and also India, have turned their imaginations, at the same time, to near space exploration, intent on exploring and developing the Moon where, among other wonders, the possibility for rapid development of fusion energy to power the Earth and future space travel beckons.

China’s President Xi Jinping asked the United States to join this effort; Barack Obama adamantly refused, continuing a series of hostile actions which can only be described as a New Cold War. As opposed to Obama and his brutish Atlanticist buddies,

Donald Trump has formed a personal bond with President Xi and sent a U.S. delegation to China’s historic May 14-15, 2017 Belt and Road Summit. That summit also featured a major address by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, who was welcomed with great respect and recognition of the ideas and campaigns she has waged, with her husband, for the common good of mankind.

The Democrats who are leading the insurrection against Trump are very, very weak. An amalgam of parochial and identity-politics special interests—gays, suburban professional women, Hollywood entertainment figures, upwardly-mobile minorities, environmentalists, students, and the professional class of lawyers, accountants, journalists, and techies—now constitute the Democratic Party’s base.

The working class, other producers, and farmers have been dumped entirely. The country’s producers yearn to participate in the new paradigm of human productivity. The amalgam of forces arrayed against the President only can manage the feeble color revolution slogan, “resist”—they have no program. They have no vision for the future. Similarly, many of the Republicans who now constrain and undermine the President, are stuck squarely in the old paradigm, insisting on austerity and “small government” to reward Wall Street and continue the casino economy.

Since Obama’s election in 2008, a parallel structure built from that election has dominated Democratic politics. State chairs and traditional Democratic Party constituency leaders were largely ignored. The “working class” was abandoned in favor of an army of professionals and the entitled, all wrapped in the Hollywood glitz and glamor essential to Barack Obama’s endless preening and self-love. Significant funding was put into training professional organizers for Organizing for Action, Move On, the Working Families Party, and other entities, by the billionaires of the Democracy Alliance, which includes George Soros as only one of its billionaire donors.

This Obama/Democratic Leadership Council formation has left the Democratic Party in the worst shape of its entire historical existence. It has lost the Presidency, both houses of Congress, and almost every governorship in the United States. At the donors’ meetings which led to the present “resist” mobilization, it is reliably reported that the donors, fearing a complete split by Sanders supporters, who wanted real change and had been repeatedly kicked in the face by the Democrats-In-Name-Only Obama apparatus, settled on the “resist” color revolution strategy as a matter of pure survival.

As Trump rightly insists, all of the theater we are witnessing has nothing to do with why Hillary Clinton lost the election. Hillary Clinton sealed her fate by calling Trump voters a racist, misogynist “basket of deplorables.” She adamantly refused to address the economic depression prevalent everywhere except the enclaves of the professional and elite classes on the nation’s coasts, sticking to the demographic data computer scenarios utilized by Obama. She campaigned against Glass-Steagall and tied herself completely to Barack Obama’s failed legacy. Clinton’s criminal idiocy was echoed by Barack Obama himself, who speechified about how he created an economic recovery—a declaration made as the U.S. death rate soared among boomers and gen-Xers, as most former industrial states battled a drug and suicide epidemic and whole sections of his former organizing turf in Chicago exploded in drug and gang related murders. There is a limit to how long you can spit in peoples’ faces and call it rain.

The way is clear for the President to win. The population must mobilize, as LaRouche said, and tell their senators and congressmen to cut it out, stop the coup, and jail its perpetrators before this great country is destroyed. Under our Constitution, the people have the unique capability to stop a coup, by kicking their senators and representatives in the ass, and not accepting “no” for an answer. Tell your congressman and the President to join the One Belt, One Road project and implement LaRouche’s Four Laws for recovery of the United States. Show the population this great vision for the future as Franklin Roosevelt once did; mobilize the population directly for this program and tell Republican and Democratic Wall Street pawns, whether they are spouting Von Hayek and Milton Friedman or John Maynard Keynes, to get out of the way. The Gods of Olympus may scream and yell and attempt to hurl lightning bolts, but, as a result of the economic revival now underway in the Pacific and Eurasia, the ground under Mount Olympus is rapidly giving way. The would-be emperors have shown us that they have no clothes, and that they are really quite insane. They now can be ridiculed, mocked, and laughed at, something everyone should do daily. As Martin Luther King so eloquently noted, economic and social progress are the true measures of any society—the true mandate of Heaven. That reality is on our side.



Former FBI Directors Robert Mueller and James Comey join Obama in the Rose Garden of the White House, June 21, 2013.

Snowden and others as the most significant authority for our present, completely unconstitutional surveillance-state. Previously, the NSA was required to filter and redact information regarding U.S. citizens monitored in foreign counterintelligence activities. Thus, officials who have been leaking raw intercept data about Trump to the national news media could claim some degree of immunity from prosecution under the combined legal impact of the NDAA and the revised E.O. 12333.

All of this dissemination was facilitated by a new cloud intelligence data platform accessible by all intelligence agencies and private contractors, engineered by Clapper and obliterating many paper and digital access trails and safeguards. As a result, searches for leakers became infinitely more difficult.

Most experts on the matter, including former NSA executive William Binney, former Ambassador Jack Matlock, and Colin Powell’s former chief of staff, Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson, agree that the most likely source of the avalanche of leaks concerning the Trump campaign transition and initial days in the White House are raw NSA intercepts generated under E.O. 12333 or intercepts by GCHQ, the NSA’s British counterpart, which functions under E.O. 12333 without any of the constraints of U.S. law. Britain’s GCHQ monitors the entire world’s communications channels through the cables on which they pass under the Atlantic. The British press reports that the head of GCHQ appears to have been mysteriously fired right in the midst of the Trump-Russia contretemps.

Congressional investigations have also focused on another source for the leaks: the unmasking by Obama Administration officials of intercepts based on longstanding FISA surveillance targets, such as the

news cycle. Presumably, the media hoped that the public had the attention span of a gnat and would simply forget the media’s own claims which they, themselves, had relentlessly reported.

17. On March 20, 2017, former FBI Director Comey breathed new life into what was, by then, an operation against Trump that had begun to flag. People were simply tired of Democrats, like Adam Schiff, trying on McCarthyite tin-foil hats before TV cameras and pontificating about the outrage du jour. Comey, in testimony before the House Select Committee on Intelligence, made it officially public, for the first time, that the FBI had been investigating collusion between the Trump campaign and Russian interference in the election since July 2016. He opined that the FBI counterintelligence investigation (which had been leaking like a sieve since its instigation in July, without producing any verifiable facts about either Russian interference or Trump campaign collusion in the same) could continue for many more months, if not years. He refused to say whether the President himself was under investigation, despite the fact that he had told the President this and had told Congress the same thing behind closed doors.

18. Despite the daily press instructions about events which the public must view as “scandalous,” and highly publicized congressional hearings—concerning Russia! Russia! Russia!—all of President Obama’s men, at this late date, had only managed to arrange the human sacrifice of Michael Flynn for lying to the Vice President about his conversations with the Russian ambassador in December. They had also generated ethics, foreign intelligence registration, and tax questions about their other Trump campaign targets, typical of what happens when an entire life is put under a micro-

Why the British Destroy Shakespeare to Assassinate American Presidents

BY DENNIS SPEED

O, my offense is rank / It smells to heaven” —Claudius, Hamlet, Act 3, Scene 3

“You are all Goebbels! You are all Nazis. This is Goebbels. You are all Goebbels!! This is inciting terrorists. The blood of [Congressman, majority whip and shooting victim] Steve Scalise is on your hands. Goebbels would be proud.” That was the only properly performed drama witnessed by that audience that night.

Lyndon LaRouche emphasizes that the figure Casca, in Shakespeare’s play, reveals the core of the real tragedy:

CASSIUS: Did Cicero say anything?

CASCA: Ay, he spoke Greek.

CASSIUS: To what effect?

CASCA:Nay, an I tell you that, I’ll ne’er look you in the face again; but those that understood him smiled at one another and shook their heads; but for mine own part, it was Greek to me.

Casca’s arrogant ignorance warns us of what fate America must suffer, were we to refuse to master those ideas, essential to

Lincoln in that context, he might have usefully referred to Lincoln’s habit of reading Shakespeare to his cabinet, as Lincoln often did during meetings of the 1861–65 War of the Rebellion (“Civil War”). He did this precisely so that he and they could think outside of the system of economic and social tragedy that he so eloquently portrayed in his Second Inaugural Address, a soliloquy more than a speech.

There is an unfortunate association of William Shakespeare with things British. It should not be so. The British rejected Shakespeare for over 150 years after his death, until the power of Friedrich Schiller’s tragedies forced them to seem to embrace Shakespeare as an “alternative” to Schiller. In the case of criminal acts, including the use of a drama as the pretext for inciting a criminal act, an association between British intelligence-trained actors and assassins is a not only useful, but correct one to make.

Since before the beginning of the Trump Presidency, British intelligence has made it clear that it prefers to see Trump impeached or killed. The MI6 “former spy” Christopher Steele dossier, which was the pretext for the launching of the Russia probe against the President and close associates, is a British intelligence product, as is the Russia “hacking” campaign itself. The inducing of a mass-agitation “Kill Trump” campaign in the United States, amplified by the gutter

speech-like anti-Trump grunts of 15-plus “celebrities,” is being coordinated (and, probably, directly) through American-based but British intelligence-connected networks under the pretext of a nation-wide “Impeach Trump” campaign.

The British kill American Presidents, and have been doing it since the assassination of Alexander Hamilton, the man that should have succeeded Washington to that office, rather than either Jefferson or Adams. Sometimes, they use actors,

including American actors, as collaborators and conspirators in assassinations, not only those less known, but even those that are famous. Lincoln is another example of a President felled by a British-deployed assassin’s bullet. (Britain supported the South in that revolt against the Presidency known mistakenly as the “Civil War,” and the nation of Canada was created 150 years ago as a way of preventing various of the Canadian provinces from joining the United States and becoming states.)

Actor John Wilkes Booth and his successful assassination of Lincoln should be recalled here. Booth’s meeting in Montreal in October of 1864, six months before the assassination, with Jacob Thompson, chief of the Confederate secret service in Canada; his account at the Ontario Bank, which still contained \$455 at the time that he was killed; and his regaling of his Confederate friends and supporters in that city with readings from *The Merchant of Venice* and other Shakespeare plays, makes it clear why Michael W. Kauffman entitled his 2005 book about John Wilkes Booth *American Brutus: John Wilkes Booth and the Lincoln Conspiracies*.

So, telegraphing something like a live assassination operation against the United States Presidency by means of hijacking Shakespeare, and recruiting the credulous to yell in support of it—just as happens in the play *Julius Caesar* itself—is the inverse of the purpose of that drama, but is in fact an efficient means to build the “plausible deniability” pre-condition for the actual operation, whose true origins are to be ignored, even as they are displayed.

This is not the Classical notion or function of tragedy. “A great Classical tragedy is composed, and performed as a Platonic dialogue, such that the audience of that performance is placed, as in the intellectual balcony, overlooking that history on stage,” LaRouche tells us in his essay, “The Coming Eurasian World.” “From that higher vantage point, the audience is challenged to see the interactions of the figures on stage from a higher vantage point than virtually any of the depicted characters themselves...”

“The players portray the action on the stage of real life. The author and players must reveal the *system* which controls the

unfolding action, the system which controls the parts played, but which the individual participant in the real-life experience fails to recognize. Classical tragedy, so composed, so performed, is thus the model for imparting a true sense for history in both the ordinary citizens, or adolescents, and others. The pages of the historian’s book, the historian’s lecture before the audience, must aim for and accomplish the same effect; to bring the essence of real history, *in the time and place it actually occurred*, back into life within the mind of the audience, and of the historian, too...

“Such Classical drama, so composed and delivered, is the properly mandatory foundation for the education of all the actually qualified future citizens of a republic.”

The audience, as poet Friedrich Schiller observed in “Theater Considered As A Moral Institution,” should leave the theater better than when they entered it. The “Central Park Caesar” with its pornographic symbolic murder of the President, does the opposite. Cassius’ famous statement: “The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars but

Goebbels!”, the only true poetic idea presented. No audience member was reported to have asked, “Are we the mob in Shakespeare’s play?” that evening.

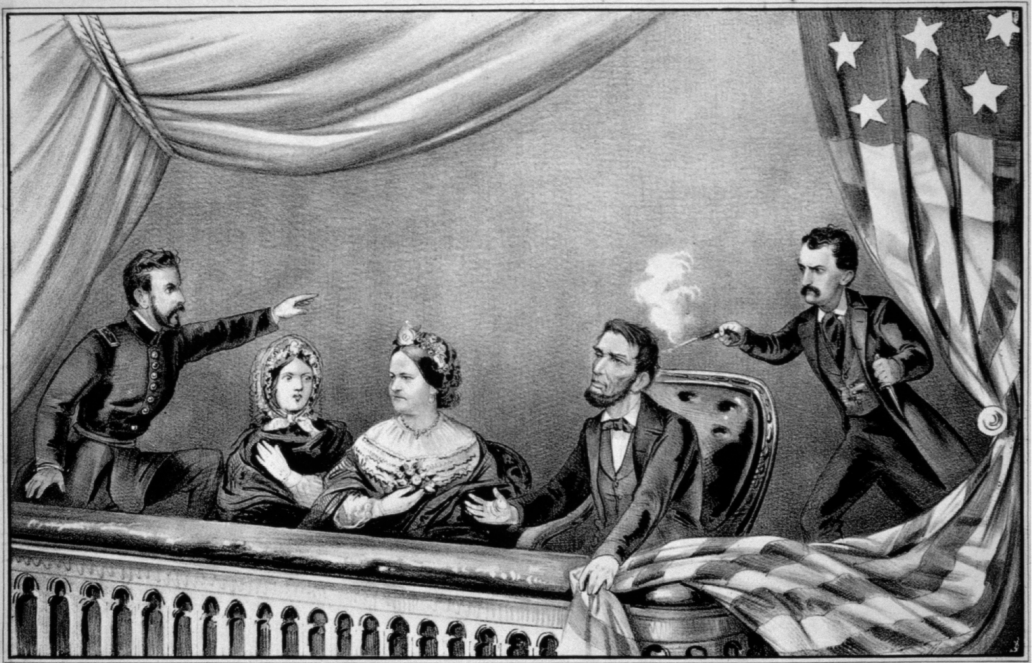
To become a qualified citizen of Hamilton’s republic, skip Central Park Shakespeare, and the play *Hamilton* also, for that matter. Try staying home and reading aloud Treasury Secretary Hamilton’s *Reports* on manufacturing, credit, the National Bank, and its constitutionality. LaRouche’s Four Laws, Hamilton’s *Reports* but in a more advanced form, provide a new economic platform for America, which American must no longer reject as “Greek to me.” Small group readings of the Reports and the Four Laws can ensure joint comprehension and mastery of these principles.

Lyndon LaRouche’s idea of the republic, cited above, runs directly counter to the modern idea of tragedy, drama, and art in general. The United States is, thankfully, not a democracy. It is a Hamiltonian republic, with a Hamiltonian Presidency. And the comprehension of Classical tragedy will be the way out for the American people, caus-



A protestor lead away from the Central Park production of Julius Caesar. She had called out the production as “inciting terrorists.”

our continued, durable survival, no matter how foreign they might seem to be. When President Trump, for example, invoked the American System of economy in Kentucky back in March, and Kentucky’s Abraham



Currier and Ives depiction of Lincoln’s assassination.

in ourselves, that we are underlings,” once heard, should have prompted the audience to immediately empty the theater, were it understood. Instead, “it was Greek to them”, the actors, and the director, and required the intervention’s metaphor, “You are all

ing them to accept, not Caesar’s crown, but the olive branch of win-win cooperation that Xi Jinping and Vladimir Putin have offered the world, and the United States, as a way out.

American-Chinese Cooperation

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Russia between 1991-94, down to only one-third.

This had unbelievable social consequences. It led to a complete demographic collapse. Russia lost 1 million people each year in the 1990s under Yeltsin, and it was clearly a form of genocide, which was only reversed by President Putin. It had led to the phenomenon of the “oligarchs,” people, who all of a sudden were billionaires, without doing any work.

So, the same problem now exists for Africa. And the Africans are very clear: They say, this whole policy by the European Union to go for private investment in infrastructure in Africa will not work, because private investors want profit, and they are not concerned about the future for Africa.

National Priorities, Not Private Financing

This is why my husband recently called for the full implementation of a national credit policy, a policy in the tradition of Alexander Hamilton: Glass-Steagall, a National Bank, a credit system, and in this way *only* can America be integrated into the New Silk Road effort.

What has to be understood, is that there are certain areas of the economy, where private interests cannot play a useful role, because they create a framework for the entire economy; and infrastructure is not just measured by the cost you invest in it, or by the profit you get out of it, from toll booths and other such means; but the true value of infrastructure is obviously the entire transformation of the productivity of the indus-

try, which is made possible as a result of the productivity of the labor power.

So, what we are talking about, is an entirely new economic platform, which is defined by a new level of technology. And in this time, it must be absolutely fast train systems, it must be the maglev. In the United States, there is presently only a miserable 150 km of high-speed rail, somewhere between New York and Boston, which only reaches 200 km per hour for short stretches. What is needed in the United States, is about 40,000 miles of a combination of maglev and fast trains, integrated with urban metro systems to reduce the average commuting time, from about four hours at present, down to 20 minutes.

The efficiency of infrastructure is all the more important, the more developed the level of production is. So, for many areas, industrial urban areas, like New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or Chicago, or the greater Detroit region, or Cleveland, Ohio, I would suggest, what should be taken as a model is the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei model, which is planned to be turned into a super-city. It’s called the “Jing-Jin-Ji model,” and it is supposed to take 130 million citizens, create one integrated new city of over 212,000 sq. km, integrate a system of airports, highways, fast train systems, maglev, metro, so that for every person, it takes no more than 20 minutes to go from home to work. The trains should go about 200-350 kph.

And in the case of the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei model, there is a specific role for every city. Beijing is supposed to focus on technology and culture; Tianjin will be a research base for manufacturing; Hebei will have a core in minor industries. So, a similar approach should be taken for the United States, where you have, both, a renewal of existing urban areas, where the infrastructure is absolutely desolate, totally decrepit; but also create entirely new cities, science cities, where centers for scientific and technological cooperation and international projects will be put on the agenda.

Start with the Future!

I think, the biggest problem is: Do not

just get stuck in the present problems. The infrastructure discussion in New York, as we saw it in the last couple of days, they don’t have a vision for the future, yet. They think about how to fix LaGuardia Airport, they don’t consider, that there could be population growth, or economic growth, or that, with a fast train system, as we are proposing it, the function of airports would be completely different—so, maybe, you don’t want to focus only on the airport, you should start with a fast train system as part of an integrated infrastructure system.

We have to look at this whole question from the standpoint of the future, from the standpoint of a completely new paradigm of cooperation among nations. We have

to start with the idea of one mankind, of a completely new set of relations among nations, where nations are not just looking for their own interest, but start with the interest of the other: That was the basis of the Peace of Westphalia, which has been the basis for international law, and it is now the basis for the idea of the win-win cooperation. And then, we can concentrate on the common aims of mankind.

What are these common aims of mankind? We can find cures for diseases, which are still incurable, today. We can develop the idea of energy and raw materials security, once we think about the commercial use of thermonuclear fusion power. We can think about the benefits for every nation, in

joint cooperation in science and technology of space collaboration. And we can imagine many, many more breakthroughs, such breakthroughs, where we don’t even know yet what questions to ask: Because that is the true nature of human creativity, that there are no limits to what human beings can accomplish.

We are still in the infancy of development of the human species. And I think we are very lucky that we are alive and can shape the future at this point, but I think the most crucial aspect for this whole perspective, to succeed, is: Make the American-Chinese cooperation for the New Silk Road function in the immediate period.

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