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# Independent Committee Reviews Evidence Legal Experts Call For LaRouche Exoneration

On September 3, Curtis Clark, a California trial attorney, released the statement of an independent committee of international jurists and public officials convened to review the case of American economist Lyndon LaRouche, who in 1988-89 was tried, convicted, and sentenced to fifteen years in Federal prison, of which he served five.

The independent committee drafted its statement after having reviewed six volumes of evidence in the LaRouche case. The statement has appeared as a paid advertisement in the *Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *Beaumont Enterprise*, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, *Birmingham News*, *Birmingham World*, *Florence Times Daily*, *Wilmington News Journal*, and *Roll Call*. The text of the statement follows.

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We, the undersigned, assembled in Vienna, Virginia, on Sept. 1 and 2, 1994, having studied numerous documents concerning the case of *United States vs. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. et al.*,

have come to the conclusion that there has been a gross, even conspiratorial, misuse of prosecutorial and investigative powers by officials and agents of the U.S. Government. The common purpose and

concerted action of the conspirators was to secure criminal convictions of Lyndon LaRouche and his associates to destroy their political movement.

Throughout the investigation and during the trial, the prosecution, in collaboration with others and in furtherance of the conspiracy, engaged in a course of conduct intended to conceal or otherwise prevent the discovery of the innocence of LaRouche and his associates; concealed or otherwise prevented the disclosure of other exculpatory evidence and evidence relevant to the defense; falsely characterized facts or evidence in an effort to mislead the court, the jury, and the defense; solicited and presented false testimony; and obtained false convictions by wrongful and deceptive acts.

We are concerned because these legal questions not only touch on important issues regarding the Constitution of the United States of America, a codification of natural law, but present issues vital for the tradition and culture of human rights and dignity throughout the world. The disregard of the rule of law has caused and may cause a chain of further violations and lead to further miscarriages of justice. A violation of any democratic constitution anywhere in the world undermines freedom everywhere in the world.

### No Fair Trial

There have been grave violations of the fundamental right to a fair trial, including (a) political motivation of the criminal charges themselves; (b) repeated instances of prosecutorial misconduct, such as the deliberate and illegal withholding of exculpatory evidence and the presentation of manufactured evidence; and (c) the lack of impartiality on the part of the trial judge in the U.S. Federal Court in the Eastern District of Vir-

## ‘National Classical Music Month’ Celebrated



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On Sept. 30, 750 people attended a concert sponsored by the Schiller Institute at the Meridian Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. in celebration of “National Classical Music Month,” as decreed jointly by both Houses of Congress and proclaimed by President Clinton. The concert launched a city-wide Classical literacy project, known as “Exhibit A,” in conjunction with the recently formed National Conservatory of Music Movement aimed at re-initiating the efforts undertaken a century ago by Antonin Dvořák and Jeanette Thurber to establish a National Conservatory of Music in the U.S.