not necessarily wedded to it. If you take the responsibility to examine what you really want to do, and act on it, then it becomes a theorem. You say, “Does this proposition pass the test?” Should you correct what is to become a theorem, you end up with an opinion, a considered opinion, which decides how you would act.

But, now step back and examine this, said LaRouche. You don’t respond to events, to reality. Your assessments are controlled by beliefs that are largely hidden from you. This is responsible for every decision you make. This is what controls you; it’s like puppets and puppet strings. You’re controlled by your axioms, your postulates, your definitions.

The progress which mankind has made over the centuries, LaRouche said, is based precisely on the fact that man can free himself from this process. He’s not just a jackass who has to be exactly like his father, and his father before him. If human beings behaved like this, like Prince Philip, like a higher ape, they would make monkeys of us all!

However, LaRouche said, we can examine beliefs. The process of scientific and technological innovation is a violation of what your father and grandfather did. It is the process of discovery, which sets us above Prince Philip. The basis for that process is described in Genesis 1:26-30—man is created in the image of God.

**Impeach Tom Ridge**

LaRouche reviewed the evidence against Ridge: “This is not an act of first impression. We have to impeach Ridge for crimes for which Nazis were indicted, sentenced, and executed at Nuremberg. This is not an analogy. This is a real, honest, God-fearing crime.”

“This man, under the pretext of balancing the budget, with other resorts at hand, set out to kill people, knowing, that this would kill people. He has targeted a group of 220,000 relatively helpless people in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for withdrawing of their medical cards, which would cause, according to the best estimate, 3,500 deaths within the first six months.”

If you actually get Ridge impeached, LaRouche said, this will change the national elections. He pointed to the fact that Dole was then seriously considering

Ridge, a mass-murdering criminal, as his vice-presidential running-mate.

LaRouche discussed the policy of putting a tax on speculative financial transactions, which has been introduced in Pennsylvania’s Legislature, as a real solution to the budget deficit—one which won’t kill thousands of people.