Conference in Beijing

Visiting a farming village in Hebei province: center, Mrs. LaRouche; right, Mary Burdman.

in Beijing, many issues, ranging from the world financial crisis, economic development, LaRouche’s role in the United States and Russia, to the importance of Nineteenth-century German poet Friedrich Schiller in the current world breakdown crisis. The delegation visited the site where China—alone of all the nations in the world—is building an experimental HTR nuclear reactor, and made a visit to a farming village outside Beijing, where they spoke with local officials and were welcomed into two farmers’ homes.

Mrs. LaRouche’s commentary, “China, Twenty-Five Years Later,” appears on p. 88 of this issue.

At the nuclear energy institute of Qinghua University, where an experimental HTR reactor is under construction. Delegation (right): Mary Burdman, Jonathan Tennenbaum, Helga Zepp LaRouche.

Mexican Forum Mobilizes Against I.M.F.

Delegates to the Fifth “There Is Life After the Death of the I.M.F.” National Forum, held July 19 in the Mexican city of Hermosillo, Sonora, resolved to organize a continent-wide mobilization against the International Monetary Fund to be held Oct. 12.

The resolution, adopted by 220 delegates, calls upon every nation in the Americas to support the “LaRouche plan,” also known as the Emergency Bill for the Bankruptcy Reorganization of the Economy, which has already been introduced into the Congress of Mexico and the Congress of Argentina.

‘Crimes Against Humanity’

The delegates also resolved to mobilize international support for the effort to impeach Governor Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania for “crimes against humanity,” and to back a bill introduced into the Pennsylvania State Legislature to tax the sale and transfer of financial securities.

They also pledged to press for the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche, and for the release of the five of his associates who are political prisoners in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to reaffirm their call for a Nuremberg Tribunal to bring the I.M.F. to trial for the crime of genocide; to reiterate their demand for an emergency program of public works to stave off imminent famine in Mexico; and to support the Latin American Bishops’ conference (CELAM) condemnation of the foreign debt as illegal usury.