N. Korea Now!

McDermott said. “It is a critical point.”
Yet power centers controlled by Britain’s Baroness Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Sir George Bush, and their sympathizers in Seoul, insist “there is no famine” in North Korea. Thatcher and Bush want to push a confrontation on the Korean Peninsula to a “flash point,” an analyst at Jane’s Intelligence Review, a British military journal, said recently. “There’s no great famine” in North Korea, he lied. “The U.N. tends to exaggerate.”

Plan of Action
1. New Berlin Airlift. We need a Berlin Air Lift mobilization to ship at least 1.5 million tons of food, just as President John F. Kennedy saved the city of Berlin in the 1960s. Grain is available right now in Asia.

2. Resupply Asian Allies. The U.S. and the European Community must also clearly state, that they will immediately resupply this food to Japan and other donor nations which are food-short, to rebuild their strategic food reserves, which they need for national security.

3. Rebuild North Korean Agriculture. North Korea also needs aid to rebuild its agriculture from the terrible floods. We must send fuel, earth-moving equipment, pipes, water system apparatuses, and fertilizer.

4. Step Up Food Production, Shut Down W.T.O. Finally, world food production must be doubled, at least—which means we must shut down the World Trade Organization (W.T.O.) and other treaties and U.S. government programs which limit food production. We must have floor-prices for farmers, and cheap credit for fertilizers, pesticides, and high-tech agricultural inputs.

Lift the restrictions on land area cultivated, and on making improvements in soils. Nullify all W.T.O./I.M.F. and World Bank restrictions on farm sectors and food production!

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Endorsers of the call include: Hon. Jim Scott, Member of State Parliament, Western Australia; Hon. John Dow, member, U.S. House of Representatives; Hon. Clair Callen, former member, U.S. House of Representatives; Dr. Syngman Rhee, president, U.S. National Association of Korean Americans; Hon. Lee Hwal-Woong, former Korean Consul General of Los Angeles; Sunjoo Samuel Lee, editor, Korea Today, Los Angeles; Seung-min Simon Lim, chairman, Korea Study Council of Los Angeles; Frank Enders, president, California National Farmers’ Organization; Greg Shumacher, president, South Dakota National Farmers’ Organization; F.J. Simmons, president, Transport and General Workers Union, New Zealand.

Call for LaRouche Exoneration, New Bretton Woods in Manila

A n audience estimated at 500 people gathered in the Philippines capital of Manila July 17, to hear speeches on the importance of the exoneration of Lysdon LaRouche; and, on the importance of the call by LaRouche and his wife, Helga Zepp LaRouche, for President Clinton to convene a New Bretton Woods Conference to restructure the world financial system along the lines LaRouche has advised. The occasion was the Second National Congress of Katapat, a coalition of 32 trade and manufacturing associations in the Philippines.

The guest speaker was Dr. Jozef Mikloško, president of the Friedrich Schiller Foundation in Bratislava, Slovakia, and former vice premier of the former (post-communist) Czecho-Slovakia. He reviewed the history of the Velvet Revolution in his country, the lost opportunity of 1989-90, and the rush of former Communists to embrace the “Western” model of economics—that is, British free trade—which has now proven disastrous.

Dr. Mikloško discussed the role of the LaRouches in bringing forward an alternative to the International Monetary Fund, and discussed the political persecution of the LaRouche movement.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Alejandro Lichauco, told the audience that the crisis in which the Philippines now finds itself has as its origin one factor: The Philippines never underwent an industrial revolution, never developed a machine-tool capability. Without such a revolution, he said, the country, as a consumer economy addicted to imports, faces ever increasing poverty and will sink to ever lower levels of barbarism.

At the conclusion of the conference, Gail Billington of Executive Intelligence Review presented the proposal for a New Bretton Woods Conference. Conference participants adopted a resolution endorsing both the New Bretton Woods proposal, and the call to exonerate LaRouche.