The first mass pamphlet issued by Lyndon LaRouche's 2004 Presidential campaign—"LaRouche on the California Energy Crisis"—was released February 13. The 24-page pamphlet features a strategic piece by LaRouche, "As Seen and Said by the Salton Sea."

The LaRouche movement's mobilization around the California energy crisis has emphasized that it is the energy cartel privateers like President Bush's top corporate funder Enron, which are, in a "free market" frenzy, driving energy prices sky-high, and using them as the mechanism to loot American consumers. This devastation is the result of deregulation of electricity, and LaRouche insists that re-regulation and Chapter 11 bankruptcy re-organization of the utilities, are the essential first steps to solving the crisis.

LaRouche identifies short-, medium-, and long-term policies to solve, not only the immediate California energy crisis, but the profound deindustrialization crisis of our economy, which has destroyed the living standards of millions of Americans, and the fabric of American society.

In the long-term approach, LaRouche evokes the lessons of space science, recalling that the imperative of exploring space was one of the great "science drivers" of technological progress in the Twentieth century, and must be adopted now as part of our national long-range mission, to the same end.

Lastly, in discussing the central issue of leadership, LaRouche recalls the quality of the great leaders who have emerged to bring this country out of crisis in times past, men like John Quincy Adams, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

Hence, the solution today is, as it was before, to bring about a "renaissance of that American intellectual tradition, a renewal of the idea reflected in the Declaration of Independence and Preamble of the Federal Constitution."

To date, 600,000 copies of the pamphlet have been issued.

The Brazilian branch of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), the international environmentalist NGO founded by Britain's Prince Philip and former Nazi Party member Prince Bernhard of Holland, filed a slander suit in a Rio de Janeiro court against the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement (M.S.I.A.) of Brazil on March 5. The M.S.I.A. is part of the international political movement associated with Lyndon LaRouche.

About two months ago, on Jan. 19, WWF-Brazil had obtained a prior restraining order against the M.S.I.A., sanctioning a search and seizure of M.S.I.A. publications, which WWF-Brazil found offensive to their "honor." The grossly unconstitutional restraining order was obtained by WWF-Brazil, despite the fact that they at no point presented evidence refuting the truthfulness of the M.S.I.A. publications. The president of WWF-Brazil is Jose Roberto Marinho, the scion of the O Globo media conglomerate.

The content of the now-filed slander suit has not yet been made available to the M.S.I.A.'s lawyers.

On January 27, in response to the original restraining order, Lyndon LaRouche issued a lengthy report, analyzing what was behind the WWF attack on him and his associates. In the report, entitled "Look at What Happened in Brazil," LaRouche pinpointed the central issue in the Brazil incident, as the British Monarchy's ongoing attacks against him, personally, and what he stands for as an international alternative to their genocidal policies, noting that "[t]he personal attack on me, shows that WWF's targeting of Brazil expresses a much broader, global intention."

That intention includes deploying such forces as the British-French financial oligarch Teddy Goldsmith, the radical environmentalist organizer of the recent Porto Alegre, Brazil gathering of global Jacobin movements, to stop any and all promotion of industrialization, either by sovereign nation-states, or by nationalist forces within those countries. Although the Brazilian
A resolution aimed at supporting the expanding political mobilization to save Washington’s D.C. General Hospital from impending shutdown, is currently being circulated internationally. The resolution, which is addressed to Washington Mayor Anthony Williams and the Congress of the United States, is entitled “Saving D.C. General Hospital Is a Matter of International Importance.”

The resolution reads in part:

“At a recent meeting that took place just outside of Washington, D.C. between Lyndon LaRouche and a group of elected officials, trade unionists, and constituency leaders, Mr. LaRouche identified the current groundswell to stop the shutdown of D.C. General Hospital—the capital city’s only public hospital—as a matter of international importance. We agree with him.

“There can be no argument that the world has entered the greatest financial and economic crisis in modern history. In the context of that crisis, the United States is at a crossroads. Either we re-adopt the commitment to the General Welfare clause of the U.S. Constitution that was the basis of both Franklin Roosevelt’s policies and Dr. Martin Luther King’s, or we will find our nation going the way of Nazi Germany.

“Although those who advocate closing the hospital seek to cloak their actions behind the veil of ‘fiscal management,’ the fact is, the closing of the hospital is an expression of a social policy that the poor should die. Beginning with Richard Nixon’s infamous ‘Southern Strategy’ alliance with the Ku Klux Klan, up through the ‘globalization’ policies of the Bush (Sr.) administration, the operating policy of the U.S. government has been one of systematic undermining of General Welfare clause.

“We face a crisis today even greater than the one F.D.R. faced in 1932, but the choices are the same—either we protect the General Welfare, as F.D.R. did then, or we go the way of Nazi Germany. There is no middle ground. It is time to draw the line. D.C. General Hospital must be kept open and restored to its full operational capability to serve the population of Washington, D.C.”

in Brazil

government of President Fernando Henrique Cardoso has itself shared much of the outlook and policies of the WWF, LaRouche noted that this government is also in mortal danger from the British-sponsored offensive:

“If Brazil’s government were toppled by aid of WWF’s activity, then all of continental Europe, not excluding ‘Teddy’ Goldsmith’s France, in addition to Brazil itself, would be obviously the next target on the list for destruction. If Europe, too, goes under as a continuation of the chain-reaction touched off in Brazil, the fate of the rest of the planet is menaced accordingly.”

March to save Washington’s D.C. General Hospital, March 8, 2001.

Schiller Institute’s Lynne Speed introduces Pennsylvania State Representative Harold James.