Speaking to diplomats and supporters gathered in New York City and Washington, D.C., via an international webcast on March 21, U.S. statesman and Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., provided his assessment of the first 60 days of the Bush Administration.

Bush’s actions so far have been a disaster, LaRouche argued. His Presidency represents the legacy of the racist, anti-progress Southern Strategy, with at least three different political layers involved—the pro-Armageddon fundamentalists, the Iran-Contra killers, and the “professionals” like Rumsfeld, Cheney, and O’Neill. As a combination, they are irrationally pursuing public policies that will fail, such as energy deregulation, hospital shutdowns, and attempts to save the bankrupt financial system.

This disaster already has the Europeans very upset, LaRouche said, although no nation there will directly challenge the United States. The only hope the Europeans see is the possibility that Russian President Putin will embrace a policy of cooperation with Europe and the Asian nations, for long-term economic growth and development. If the United States were to join that partnership, it would provide the opportunity required.

To accomplish this, LaRouche said, “What we must have is a sense of national mission; the idea of the United States cooperating with Western Europe, with Eurasia as a whole, to restart the world economy; the idea of taking that on, as a 25-year, long-term-credit mission; rebuilding a new financial system, like the old Bretton Woods system, to handle the kind of problem we faced in the immediate post-World War II period—the same general kind of lessons. And then, getting a science-driver policy, to...