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Obama joins Britain's Afghan 'Opium War'; withdraw Australian troops—Isherwood

“Barack Obama’s order to U.S. forces in Afghanistan not to destroy the opium crops betrays the U.S. efforts against terrorism to British policy, so Australia should withdraw our troops, instead of deploying them as cannon-fodder in what amounts to another British opium war,” Citizens Electoral Council leader Craig Isherwood declared today.

Mr Isherwood reacted to the revelations that the logistical support for the jihadi terrorist network behind most of the world’s terrorist attacks, including last week’s deadly suicide bombings in Russia, comes from Afghanistan’s opium production—which is flourishing under the protection of the NATO forces, including Australian troops, deployed there against the Taliban.

On 28th March, the Russian Foreign Ministry accused the U.S. of “conniving” with Afghanistan’s opium producers, by refusing to destroy the opium crops in the main opium growing regions of the Helmand Province.

In a 2nd April statement, U.S. statesman Lyndon LaRouche blasted Obama’s policy as “treasonous” and called for his impeachment: “Obama is sending American soldiers to be shot at and killed in Afghanistan by an insurgency financed by the opium trade that he is protecting”, he charged. “This policy of sending Americans to be killed by insurgents that are backed by the British policy that Obama is totally backing is treason. Americans are being shot by an enemy that Obama is defending. The Russians are furious because the Afghan opium money is financing and deploying the recent terrorist operations inside Russia.”

Under the NATO arrangements for Afghanistan, it is the British forces which are responsible for “narcotics control”, and most of the increase in opium production has been in the provinces under British control. [see cecaust.com.au/main.asp?sub=media&id=2010_04_05_otc-pm.html]

LaRouche’s LPAC news services reported 1st April, “While the U.S. protection of the British-sponsored opi-

um production in Afghanistan—which grew 40-fold after the U.S. and NATO occupation of Afghanistan began in 2001—started under the Bush/Cheney administration, it was Obama who ended all eradication of opium and ended the efforts to eliminate the drug lords and traffickers who fund the Taliban and insurgency operations, just at the point that American patriots in the military mapped out a strategy to eliminate the drug traffickers.”

The treachery of the British can be seen not only in their facilitation of the drug trade—a longstanding British imperial specialty going back to the Opium Wars against China—but also in their decades-long sponsorship of terrorist organisations, both directly and through surrogates like the Saudi royal family, which sponsors the extreme, fundamentalist Wahhabi sect of Islam practiced by the Taliban, Al-Qaeda, and the Russian suicide bombers.

Although other American experts are now calling for Obama to be impeached, LaRouche has identified the urgency of constitutionally removing him from office, before the British—who see Obama as a disposable asset because the American people have turned on him—assassinate the president. In that vein, an ominous piece in the 3rd April City of London Telegraph by columnist Toby Harnden entitled “David Petraeus for President: Run General, run”, promotes the head of the U.S. Central Command as Obama’s replacement, which the British clearly hope would be a military dictatorship to subdue the mass strike turmoil among the American people.

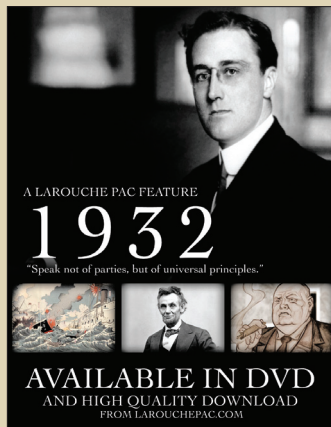
Mr Isherwood said nations must wake up to Britain’s skulduggery:

“The British always called their imperial manoeuvres in Afghanistan ‘the Great Game’, and it’s time we stopped playing it,” he said.

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Obama "Guilty of Impeachable Crimes," Says Author David Lindorff

April 3, 2010 (LPAC)—Investigative journalist David Lindorff, who worked closely with Rep. John Conyers' House Committee on the Judiciary in 2005-2006, making the case for the impeachment of Dick Cheney and George W. Bush—that is, before Nancy Pelosi took impeachment "off the table"—is the first former Obama-lover to call for Obama's impeachment.

In an April 1 article titled "The Case for Impeachment of Barack Obama," which is being widely reported on left and Democratic Party-affiliated websites, Lindorff recounts that in 2005-2006 he wrote "The Case for Impeachment," which said that Cheney, Bush, and other members of the Administration should be "impeached for war crimes, as well as crimes against the Constitution of the United States."

"Sadly, it is time to say, just 14 months into the current term of this new President, that yes, this President and some of his subordinates, are also guilty of impeachable crimes, including many of the same ones committed by Bush and Cheney."

The grounds cited by Lindorff: Escalation in Afghanistan and use of mercenaries there who carry out targeted assassinations; the expanded attacks on civilians; the failure to prosecute those who authorized and perpetrated torture; the use of death squads in Iraq; and the escalation of warrantless wiretaps. He adds that "there is ample evidence" to also call



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for the impeachment of Timothy Geithner for covering up Wall Street's crimes and being party to "unprecedented giveaways." But then, out of either fear or confusion, or both, Lindorff throws in Robert Gates and Eric Holder as also culpable in impeachable crimes.

Obama is sinking because LaRouche opened the battle to tell the truth and get him out of office. Lindorff is only the first of the liberal left to face up to the fact that Obama has to go; he won't be the last.

Thirty Years War Made Afghanistan Into a Narco-State

April 3, 2010 (LPAC)—Fully substantiating Lyndon LaRouche's call for the impeachment of President Barack Obama, for his treasonous support for the Afghan opium traffickers including the Taliban, noted author Alfred McCoy (The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia) penned a lengthy article in the March 30 online edition of Salon, detailing the evolution of Afghanistan into a full-blown narco-state, over the course of the thirty years war, launched by the likes of Bernard Lewis and his Zbigniew Brzezinski, in 1979.

McCoy noted that, contrary to what most people assume, Afghanistan was not an opium producer prior to the launching of the mujahideen war and the Soviet military occupation that soon followed. With the surrogate war against the Soviets from 1979-1990, the entire agricultural economy of Afghanistan, including irrigation and water-management systems that were built up in the 1950s and 1960s, with the assistance of the United States, were destroyed, opening the door for the opium production that fueled the mujahideen insurgency, with the backing of the Pakistan ISI.

After the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, the opium production continued to grow, during the 1990s period of civil war. After the Taliban took control of Kabul in 1996, opium production skyrocketed, and the Taliban also sponsored the buildup of heroin laboratories. Soon after the Taliban takeover, the UN reported that Afghanistan was producing 4,600 metric tons of opium a year—75% of the world production.

For reasons still being debated, in 2000, the Taliban regime abruptly shut off opium production, slashing it by 94%. But once the U.S. invasion and overthrow of the Taliban took place in the Autumn of 2001, opium production flourished once again. By 2007, the UN reported that Afghanistan had

produced 8,200 metric tons of opium, 140% of world consumption. The clearest indication that the Bush Administration, and, now the Obama Administration, had no interest in fighting the opium and heroin trade, was the fact that the responsibility for "narcotics control" was outsourced to the British forces in Afghanistan!

McCoy reported that, at a recent conference on the drug crisis in Kabul, Russia's anti-drug chief Viktor Ivanov, reported that Afghan opium was generating \$65 billion a year in revenue, with \$500 million going to the Afghan farmers, an equal amount going to Taliban, and the remaining \$64 billion in the hands of the international mafia—i.e., the British.

McCoy began the article with a description of Gen. Stanley McChrystal's February 2010 press conference in Marja, a small village in the Helmand province, where the "new" U.S. counterinsurgency strategy was launched. Claiming victory over the Taliban insurgents, McChrystal failed to even acknowledge that he was standing in the middle of opium fields, surrounding the village, that supply 40% of the world's opium. And most of the mud huts that made up the village contained heroin laboratories. As McCoy wrote, with some irony, "Rushing through those opium fields to attack the Taliban on Day One of this offensive, the Marines missed their real enemy, the ultimate force behind the Taliban insurgency, as they pursued just the latest crop of peasant guerillas whose guns and wages are funded by those poppy plants."

It is exactly this point that Lyndon LaRouche has emphasized in his call for Obama's immediate removal from office, for his sending American soldiers to die, fighting an insurgency fueled by the very opium trade that his Administration has de facto embraced.