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EDITORIAL

Dangerous Phase Shift in Ukraine: From Proxy War to World War III?

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—The phase shift now in progress under Global NATO in Ukraine makes nuclear war far more likely. That is how to understand the continued functioning of the kill-list operations being run out of Kiev (through the Center for Countering Disinformation, backed by NATO, the U.S.A. and U.K.), which are intended to suppress any discussion and initiatives that will avert the danger. The prescience of Lyndon LaRouche

is outstanding in the way, decades ago, he forewarned of the vectors toward war, if an economic/financial system was not put in place dedicated to serve the common interest of sovereign nations, and not the London/Wall Street predators.

In reviewing the situation, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder of the Schiller Institute and co-thinker of Lyndon LaRouche, stressed that now is the moment to mobilize for a new economic and security architecture—already supported by much of the world outside the North Atlantic, and expose and shut down the war-promotion machine. This was the focus of the weekend Schiller Institute international conference, “Inspiring Humanity To Survive the Greatest Crisis in World History.” Many of its presentations and video reports are already getting attention, which will escalate, especially as the UN General Assembly opens in New York City tomorrow, and continues for the coming three weeks.

Certain events and intentions mark the Ukraine phase shift over the past 10 days. On Sept. 8, at the U.S. Ramstein Air Base in Germany, the monthly Ukraine Contact Group Meeting was the scene of pledges of far more deadly precision and long range weaponry to be supplied to Ukraine. U.S. Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Mark Milley personally presided. The same day Secretary of State Tony Blinken made a surprise visit to Kiev, accompanied by Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland, infamous for her role in backing the 2014 fascist Maidan coup against the elected Ukraine government.

Timed with this was the Ukraine eastern offensive, which, amidst great loss of life and carnage, took over certain territory, including Izyum, a logistics and transportation site. Global NATO networks then claimed, in effect, “victory.” For example, an article was posted in *The Atlantic* on Sept. 11, headlined, “It’s Time To Prepare for a Ukrainian Victory,” by Anne Applebaum, an infamous operative of the British-created “Integrity Initiative” propaganda network. She says that Russia has “lost,” and all that remains is to get rid of President Putin.

Plus, the see-through veil has been dropped, that Ukraine has been a lone, valiant fighting nation, and the U.S., U.K. and NATO “merely” provide support. Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) on the Sept. 11 CNN Sunday talk show, proudly said that the Ukraine offensive is due to a lot of equipment from the U.S. and its NATO allies, and also due to the intelligence community, “and to our friends, the Brits,” in particular.

This kind of crazed provocation of Russia is going beyond any red line that doesn’t even need to be stated. The Senator said it. NATO, the U.S. and the Brits are making war on Russia.

Brussels-based, American analyst Gilbert Doctorow has drawn out the implications of this, in an article he posted Sept. 9, “U.S. Ups the Ante: Are We Indeed Headed Into WW III and What Can Save Us?” He points out that the U.S. and NATO countries provided arms, tactical direction and targeting data for the heavy fighting Ukraine waged in recent days, and created circumstances where Russia may have to “take the bait.” He said, “I mean the Russians may escalate to all-out war on Ukraine.” He reports that this contingency featured prominently in the Sept. 9 Russian major news and political talk shows, where it was pointed out that Russia could start to knock out Ukrainian power, rail, bridges, and high government offices. Since that time, Russia has struck four thermal power plants, and also a railway center west of Donetsk city. Doctorow’s article today is headlined, “Russia ‘Takes Off the Gloves.’ ”

We have the necessary policy-waging ammunition, that, with courage and mobilization, can turn aside the deadly Global NATO doomsday track. Even as the danger increases, there are elsewhere new commitments and achievements for a new world system of foreign relations based on common economic good. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization meeting in Samarkand this week, Sept. 15-16 is such a venue. In addition to the personal meeting between President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping there, Xi will visit Kazakhstan. There are activities on other continents, such as the events this month between China and Argentina and

a Sept. 1 meeting in Nanjing of Caribbean and South American nations with China.

This development momentum is an expression of the legacy of Lyndon LaRouche in action, as was dramatically seen in an 82-minute video of recordings of LaRouche in discussion with leaders “around the world” over decades, aired in [Panel 3](#) of the Schiller Institute Conference.

His co-thinker and widow, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, received a video message of recognition and appreciation for Lyndon’s role, from leading Russian economist Dr. Sergei Glazyev, on the centenary of LaRouche’s birth day. Sept. 8.

Among the many points Glazyev makes are these two: 1) “Lyndon LaRouche looked decades ahead. He warned the U.S.A. and its partners about the inevitable collapse of their financial expansion policy, under which the interests of speculators eclipse the national interest and the development of the economy.” And 2) “We remember him. In practically all the major countries in the world that today are developing successfully—above all India, and China—there are partisans of LaRouche. They have used his thoughts and ideas, for creating their economic miracles.”

- Watch [Harley’s Updates](#) with Harley Schlanger on Tuesday September 13, 2022: Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization, Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

STRATEGIC WAR DANGER

Gilbert Doctorow: U.S. ‘Upped the Ante’ Against Russia at Last Week’s Ramstein Meeting

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—Gilbert Doctorow, an international relations and Russian affairs expert, asked in a commentary posted on his blog on Sept. 9, “[U.S. Ups the Ante: Are We Indeed Headed into WWII and What Can](#)

Save Us?” The “ante,” he refers to is the monthly meeting of the Ukraine Defense Support Group convened on Sept. 8 by U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin at the U.S.’s Ramstein Air Base in Germany. That meeting “reshuffled the cards in the Western military and economic aid to Ukraine, and obtained contributions to the ongoing holy crusade against Russia from even more nations and adding new, even more advanced precision weapons to the mix of supplies to Kiev,” he writes. “It was an open invitation to the Kremlin to escalate in turn,” he warns, as was Secretary of State Tony Blinken’s surprise visit to Kiev the same day as the meeting in Ramstein. The “most notorious member” of Blinken’s delegation was Victoria Nuland, “who led the February 2014 coup that brought to power the Russia-hating regime that Zelenskyy now leads.”

The unanswered question, Doctorow says, is “Will Russia swallow the bait?” By this, he means, will Russia escalate to full-scale war in Ukraine. “This question featured prominently in yesterday’s major news and political talk show programs on Russian state television. I will go into more detail about these matters below,” about which he then goes into an extensive discussion.

At the end, Doctorow concludes that the only way this could be ended is by popular protests in Europe arising from the “ ‘heat or eat’ dilemma imposed on the people from the chancellery without anything resembling public debate could be the salvation of us all if they get warmongering politicians to resign.”

Specialist in British Information Warfare Says Now Putin Will Go

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—Anne Applebaum, a neocon and leader in a succession of British information war or “disinformation” operations, is out on *The Atlantic* on Sept. 11 with a column demanding that no country now talk to or deal with Russian President Vladimir Putin or his representatives, because he will soon be out of office. Applebaum sees no danger whatsoever in the changing war situation, but only “victory” over Putin’s Russia.

The Atlantic calls Applebaum simply “a correspondent” and Wikipedia says she’s “an American journalist,” but Applebaum has spent most of her time in the U.K. or Poland since leaving Yale in 1986. She has written for *The Economist*, the London *Spectator*; run a British intelligence program called “Arena” at the London School of Economics to combat Russian “disinformation” and then moved it to Johns Hopkins SAIS; and in 2014 created a “democracies vs. autocracies” program called “Democracy Lab” with *Foreign Policy* magazine. She is called a pioneer on defining “fake news” and “disinformation.”

The core of Applebaum’s long and triumphalist *Atlantic* column is this: “And when Russian elites finally realize that Putin’s imperial project was not just a failure for Putin personally but also a moral, political, and economic disaster for the entire country, themselves included, then his claim to be the legitimate ruler of Russia melts away. When I write that Americans and Europeans need to prepare for a Ukrainian victory, this is what I mean: We must expect that a Ukrainian victory, and certainly a victory in Ukraine’s understanding of the term, also brings about the end of Putin’s regime.”

And then this expert in “democracy vs. autocracy,” buffaloes by the fact that Putin is an *elected* President, says the danger of this imagined outcome is that there’s no reliable autocratic succession process (like, say, the accession of Charles III on the death of Elizabeth II?) “Not only do we have no idea who would or could replace Putin; we have no idea who would or could choose that person. In the Soviet Union there was a Politburo, a group of people that could theoretically make such a decision, and very occasionally did. By contrast, there is no transition mechanism in Russia. There is no dauphin.”

What a shame, Ms. Applebaum, many nations have no royal succession to hope for!

Italian Journalist on Kiev Blacklist Hit by Ukrainian Landmine

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—The Schiller Institute has received a communication from Swiss-Italian journalist Filippo Rossi that Italian journalist Mattia

Sorbi was wounded by a Ukrainian landmine, which killed his driver. Rossi, who had joined in *EIR*'s Sept. 7 international press conference to "Shut Down the Ukrainian Hit List Targeting Americans and International Voices of Opposition," reported the following in his Sept. 11 message:

"Three days ago, the day after the conference held by *EIR*, I got the news that a colleague and close friend, Mattia Sorbi, drove on a Ukrainian mine resulting in the death of his driver. He survived, saved by Russian military in the Kherson region, Ukraine. A day later, looking on the Myrotvorets website, I found out he was put on the list. Of course this is a scandal that must be addressed."

Indeed, the Italian daily *Il Giornale* has covered Sorbi's blacklisting, writing: "Kiev ... surprisingly placed Sorbi's profile on the notorious Myrotvorets blacklist, maintained by the government intelligence agency Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) and affiliated with Ukraine's Ministry of Internal Affairs. For the Ukrainians, Sorbi was a 'provocateur' and an agent of the enemy intent on destabilizing Ukraine by promoting the Russian narrative. Sorbi allegedly moved from Mykolaiv to Aleksandrovka against the consent of the Ukrainian military. In his profile on Myrotvorets, the Ukrainians recall that in 2014 Sorbi traveled to the other side of the front, to the pro-Russian Donbass, and collaborated with Russian newspapers such as *Zvezda*. In addition, he is called 'homophobic' because in [the magazine] *Tempi*, in 2006, before his trip he signed an article against the 'homosexual lobby,' where it reads, 'The international homosexual lobby, which has its strongholds in New York, Washington D.C., San Francisco and Brussels, is increasingly influential and determined to subvert the institution of the traditional family in favor of the recognition of the so-called reproductive rights of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transsexuals.' *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, on the other hand, recovered some posts written by Mattia Sorbi on Facebook in favor of Matteo Salvini, who was then Minister of the Interior."

Sorbi is a freelance reporter, who has worked for *La Repubblica*, Raiuno television and Radio24 radio network. He had worked in Kiev with a

Ukrainian free-pass since the outbreak of the war, and he took a taxi to Aleksandrovka after being ensured protection by Ukrainian authorities, according to Russian sources. The Russians say that they rescued Sorbi from the car which was hit by the mine and he has been admitted to a Russian-controlled hospital, from which he posted messages on his Facebook page, saying he is doing well.

It is singular that Sorbi could work in Kiev while being blacklisted. Indeed, some reports say that he was put on the Myrotvorets list after the accident.

NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Sergei Glazyev to Helga Zepp-LaRouche on the 100th Anniversary of Lyndon LaRouche's Birth

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—Sergei Glazyev, a leading Russian economist who served as an advisor to President Vladimir Putin on economic development from 2012-19 and is now a Commissioner in the Eurasian Economic Union, issued a powerful eulogy on the life and work of Lyndon LaRouche, issued to his widow, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, on the 100th anniversary of his birth on September 8, 1922. The video, with [English dubbing](#), is posted on the YouTube channel of the German [Schiller-Institut](#). The video is also posted with [German dubbing](#).

Glazyev describes LaRouche as a “brilliant thinker and, I wouldn’t hesitate to say, a prophet of our time.” He notes that, although he was persecuted and demonized within his own country, “In practically all the major countries in the world that today are developing successfully—above all India and China—there are partisans of LaRouche. They have used his thoughts and ideas, for creating their economic miracles.”

Unfortunately, Glazyev notes, “LaRouche did not live to see the day when his warnings about the crash of the world financial system came to pass.... The world is now plunging into chaos, in precise accordance with the scenario, the negative scenario, that Lyndon LaRouche spoke about in forecasts he made 30 or 40 years ago. Back then, he proposed that, instead

of pumping up financial bubbles, the world's reserve currency emitter-countries, together with their partners and other countries, should invest in building global infrastructure." As they failed to implement that approach, Glazyev says, the bubbles are now too big to transfer into real production, leaving only two alternatives: bankruptcy reorganization in cooperation other nations, or repudiate the debt.

LaRouche, he says, proposed a different model, "based on the principles of physical economy; in particular, the famous project, which he and his wife, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, put forward for international discussion—the so-called Eurasian Bridge. This is a splendid and interesting project, which now, after many years, has begun to be implemented through the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative, which we support through the Eurasian Economic Union."

Glazyev addresses not just LaRouche's ideas, but also his method of thinking: "We should not forget the creative legacy of Lyndon LaRouche, which demonstrates the interconnection of events taking place today with their roots many centuries ago. I was always impressed by Lyndon LaRouche's enormous erudition. He saw the parasitical global oligarchy from its origins, and traced how these oligarchical families were parasites.... We see how today's U.S. financial oligarchy is unleashing hybrid world war, up to and including the risk of nuclear catastrophe, for the purpose of holding on to its global hegemony."

Glazyev is now engaged, with leading economists from Russia, China, and others from the BRICS nations, in preparing a new international financial system to replace the bankrupt remains of the old Bretton Woods. He writes: "Today we rely on his work, his writings, in composing proposals for a very rapid transition to a new world economic paradigm. We call it an integrated world economic model, in which finance capital will be subordinate to the tasks of developing the economy, and in which the principles of Physical Economy will come to fruition. As we can see, countries that are taking this path are enjoying success."

He concludes: "May his memory live forever."

'Dialogue of Civilizations' Discussed at China-Latin America-Caribbean Forum in Nanjing

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—More than 100 invited guests from 10 Ibero-American and Caribbean nations, including diplomats, businessmen and academics, joined with Chinese government officials from the province of Jiangsu, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and many other government experts and academics to attend the Fifth China, Latin America, Caribbean Forum on the Dialogue of Civilizations, in Nanjing, on Sept. 1.

As the Forum's theme was "Building a Future China-Latin America Community Through the Global Development Initiative," participants engaged in lively discussion on such topics as "building a high-quality development association between China and Latin America," "building a network of knowledge for China-Latin American development," and the role that the media can play in promoting a positive development perspective. One workshop focused on the importance of fostering an appreciation for Chinese language and culture in Latin America and the Caribbean, and of Latin American culture and literature in China.

Reflecting the participants' positive views of the benefits derived from their relations with China, Guyana's Ambassador Anyin Choo pointed out in her speech that China is the second-largest trading partner of the Latin America-Caribbean (LAC) region, and that the LAC region is also the second-largest destination for Chinese outbound investment. She said, "This translates into increased productive capacities, the transfer of skills and technologies, the creation of jobs, income and improved standard of living for the people of the LAC region and market opportunities and access to resources for the Chinese side," Guyana's *News Room* daily reported Sept. 1.

COLLAPSING WESTERN FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Massive British Bailout of Inflation, Bigger Than 2008 Bank Bailout, Sets the Policy

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—With European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde having insisted that the ECB will not bail out producer price and consumer price inflation—governments must do it—the British, as usual, have led the way in monetarist extremism. The bailout of at least \$150 billion announced by Prime Minister Liz Truss is on a scale other European governments have not reached, but are ordered to do so.

The household energy aid alone, announced by Truss, will cost more than £120 billion (\$140 billion); the corporate bailouts will add at least £40 billion (liquidity bailout), plus additional subsidies for the prices of energy. The total will be a much bigger bailout, even adjusting for the lower value of sterling now, than the £137 billion bailout of the big banks in 2007-09, according to British economic think-tanks quoted by [OilPrice.com](https://oilprice.com); which moreover expect that it will lead quickly to rationing. This boils down largely to the British government paying the energy bills of households and corporations and helping further to inflate those bills.

The German €5 billion fund to help energy-intensive companies, by the same orders, is not enough, although okayed by the EU Commission. The German government has created an emergency intervention fund in the range of €5 billion to support energy-intensive companies through the coming energy supply crisis and prevent their collapse. So far, 3,200 requests for such support have been registered at the fund, but there are many more to come as even the fund's managers expect. As the bigger companies alone with their electricity and gas bills in the range of millions of euros each depending on the fund's support, not that much money will be left to also support the hundreds of thousands of medium-sized companies that see their energy bills sky-rocketing these days. A wave of production stops at companies, with the related layoffs, is therefore preprogrammed. The said fund has so far only approved 24 of the 3,200

requests. Keep in mind that many companies have still not received the support promised to them during the past two years of pandemic.

UNITED STATES

Reuters Says Biden Launching New Semiconductor Sanction Campaign Against China

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—The Biden Administration is starting a company-by-company sweep prohibiting export to China of chip-making equipment capable of manufacturing semiconductor chips below 14 nanometers size, according to [Reuters](#) claiming an “exclusive” today. It says the Commerce Department has begun issuing individual orders to companies not to export, beginning with three companies named in Reuters report—KLA Corp., Lam Research Corp., and Applied Materials, Inc.

The Commerce Department intends to publish new regulations in October stopping such export. But regulations require a period of public comment. So meanwhile it has simply sent what are called “is informed” letters to the corporations “prohibiting them,” the companies admit, from exporting chipmaking equipment if it is going to be used in making semiconductors below the 14 nanometer size. The Commerce Department has also notified Nvidia Corp and Advanced Micro Devices by letters, that they must halt shipments of chips that are used in artificial intelligence applications. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has informed all its relevant member companies to expect such “is informed” letters.

A pithy comment on this process was made by a technology expert at CSIS, James Lewis: “The strategy is to choke off China and they have discovered that chips are a choke point. They can’t make this stuff, they can’t make the manufacturing equipment. That will change.”

Thus it is starting to apply the war sanctions policy used against Russia, directly to China, and separately (not related to any Chinese “aid” to Russia). Reuters was told that “U.S. officials have reached out to allies” to tell them to impose the same prohibitions.

Kiev CCD 'Disinformation' Censor Targets Another American, Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski (ret.)

Sept. 12 (EIRNS)—The now-infamous Ukrainian Center for Countering Disinformation (CCD) today added U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski (ret.) to its list of alleged purveyors of Russian disinformation. She, “in particular” they wrote, was fingered today as being among the “speakers cooperating with RT-international” in spreading into Western media “propaganda” about the “alleged readiness of citizens of Austria, France and some other countries to overthrow their leadership, as well as lift sanctions against the Russian Federation.” The [CCD](#) likens such statements to “Russian open acts of terror,” because both seek “to persuade Ukraine, together with its partners, to sign a settlement agreement on their terms.”

Kwiatkowski is a member of the Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS), the association of former U.S. security and intelligence officials which has been courageously opposing the disastrous war and dictatorial turn in U.S. policy since 9/11.

The same [CCD Ukrainian Telegram](#) item fingering Colonel Kwiatkowski links to its Sept. 10 “infographic” warning that more than 100 international journalists, economists, and analysts are feeding Russian propaganda in interviews on RT-international. Pictures of a small selection of those 100 are named and identified in Ukrainian on the infographic.