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Dear OSS Veteran:

I want to draw your attention to an article in <u>Executive Intelligence Review</u> by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., the national chairman of the National Democratic Policy Committee, titled "Yuri Andropov: Czar of Holy Mother Russia?" The purpose of this first-in-a-series of articles is to spark a debate over the world outlook and intentions of the Soviet elite, now that Russia is no longer a Marxist-Leninist state.

Last week, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, affiliated with the Jesuits' Georgetown University center, published the first results of a study taking place under the general guidance of Henry Kissinger, which reached the same conclusion that Russia is no longer Marxist-Leninist, but then asserts that the Russian soul has become that of a pragmatic bureaucrat. It is ironic that these same Jesuit-affiliated layers also state that countering Communism in Central America must be the main foreign policy goal of the United States at this moment. More disturbing is the fact that this study assumes deterrence is still an absolute, that the Soviets would not risk war through strategic confrontation, that they remain open to pragmatic deals.

Mr. LaRouche believes that the reality is far worse. Yuri Andropov's scathing rejection of President Reagan's March 23 speech, which called for a shift of doctrine to mutually assured survival through a defensive ABM system based upon directed-energy beam weapons of the sort that Russian scientists have been mobilized to produce for over a decade, is itself sufficient proof to demonstrate that the Russian leadership is no longer governed by rational materialism. Whether conscious or not, they have shifted to the worst aspects of Pan-Orthodoxy and Pan-Slavism, epitomized by the Third Rome view within Russian history which saw Moscow as the capital of a world spanning empire.

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