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Dear Secretary,

The following submission, comprised of a cover letter and appendices, is in response to the October 1, 2002 submission to your Committee from the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation Commission, Inc. (ADC).

Given that the ADC's submission was devoted solely to the Citizens Electoral Council, and given that it is one gigantic tissue of lies, it is necessary to set the record straight, including putting on the record the ADC's hidden motivation for such an outrageous attack.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Isherwood'.

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Submission of the Citizens Electoral Council (CEC) to the Joint Standing Committee of the Federal Parliament on Electoral Matters

RE: OCTOBER 1, 2002 SUBMISSION TO THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BY THE B'NAI B'RITH ANTI-DEFAMATION COMMISSION (ADC)

In its October 1, 2002 submission to this Committee, the ADC argued that "a full investigation should be carried out, with the full weight of parliamentary authority" into the CEC, an investigation which "should include, if necessary, examination by federal criminal investigation authorities in conjunction with professional auditors".

The openly-stated intent of the ADC in calling for such an investigation, is to have the CEC de-registered as a federal political party, i.e. effectively banned from federal politics. The ostensible "charges" against the CEC cited in the ADC's cover letter and accompanying appendices are all nonsense and lies, and comprise merely the latest attack in a more than decade-long vendetta by the ADC and associated, interlocking personnel and organisations, against the CEC.

The real issue has nothing to do with the ADC's hype and bluster about the CEC's finances. As openly stated by ADC Chairman Dr. Paul Gardner in his cover letter, the real issue is that "the CEC is an unabashed mouthpiece of Lyndon LaRouche in Australia." However, while the CEC proudly states its affiliation with Mr. LaRouche, the internationally-recognised economist and U.S. 2004 Presidential pre-candidate, the ADC attempts to portray itself as a "human rights" organisation concerned with combatting racism and anti-Semitism, rather than what it in fact is: a hit squad for the Privy Council of the British Crown, attacking those (in particular Mr. LaRouche) whom the Crown and its financial establishment deems as their enemies worldwide.

While such a fact may seem surprising, it is in fact obvious by merely looking at the ADC's Board of Advisors, which is dominated by three Privy Councillors, the Rt. Hon Sir Zelman Cowen, former Governor-General; the Rt. Hon. Sir Ninian Stephen, former Governor-General; and the Rt. Hon. Malcolm Fraser, former prime minister. The Hon. Bob Hawke also adorns the board, along with some other influentials. As documented in the appendices, these august individuals have repeatedly lent their names to wild, lying attacks against the CEC in a way which clearly bespeaks full knowledge and intent on their parts, whatever they might try to claim to the contrary. Either that, or gross incompetence as board members.

The real issue, is that the British Crown stands at the centre of the Anglo-American financial establishment, and not merely by virtue of the fact that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is by far the richest woman in the world, and the dominant private shareholder in the world's richest mining company, Rio Tinto, for instance. The world is now hurtling toward a global financial collapse which will shake the very foundations of the London/New York-centered "globalist" international financial system, and therefore the power of the Crown-centered, Anglo-American financial establishment. That establishment views LaRouche, who has a track record of three decades as the world's leading economic forecaster and who has designed a "New Bretton Woods" international monetary system of exchange controls, fixed exchange rates, tariffs, national banking,

and great infrastructure projects to replace their bankrupt globalist system, as their foremost enemy, and one who must be silenced at all costs. (See Appendix A, the CEC's book, *What Australia Must Do To Survive the Depression*, for LaRouche's forecasting record and New Bretton Woods proposal.) That longtime, bitter rivalry between LaRouche and the Crown is a matter of documented public record—no matter how the ADC or others may attempt to distort that record—some of the highlights of which are recounted in the appendices.

And indeed, the real economic issues at the centre of that rivalry, are stressed even by the ADC itself in its appendices, particularly that by ADC "Senior Research Analyst" Dr. Rodney Gouttman. Gouttman emphasises that "post-industrialism is at full throttle, and into the foreseeable future unlikely to diminish", in which "the potential growth for groups such as the CEC is most evident." And, "Given the understandable unease over globalization and its associated notions such as free trade, deregulation and privatisation", Gouttman continues, there is a real danger that the CEC will attain significant political influence in Australia. The ADC's position, therefore, speaking for its masters, is that the CEC—and therefore the spread of LaRouche's ideas in Australia—must be shut down before that happens. That is the long-and-short of the issues between the ADC and the CEC.

As noted, there is a lengthy history of attacks by the ADC and its sponsors against LaRouche and the CEC, which is impossible to briefly recount in this cover letter. I have therefore included several appendices, which will further clarify the issues for the Committee members.