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CIA Confirms Officials Met With LaRouche

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Lyndon LaRouche, a conservative politician who says former secretary of state Henry Kissinger and Queen Elizabeth are part of an international conspiracy, has met with top CIA officials, apparently on matters of national security, the agency acknowledged yesterday.

A spokeswoman was commenting on a report in the *The New Republic* magazine, a weekly journal published in Washington, that LaRouche has had repeated access to high-level officials in the administration, particularly in the CIA.

The magazine said LaRouche met personally with Adm. Bobby Ray Inman when he was deputy director of the CIA and with Inman's successor, John McMahon, to discuss intelligence matters. These meetings took place at the CIA's tightly restricted headquarters in Langley, according to CIA officials.

CIA spokeswoman Kathy Pheron said, "We have an obligation to talk to U.S. citizens who travel abroad and who believe they have information of national security value to offer.

"I believe that [LaRouche] did meet with Mr. Inman once, and he met with aides to John McMahon once and both times at his initiation."

LaRouche, who claims that Kissinger, Queen Elizabeth and the Soviet KGB are plotting to take over the world, is running as an independent for president. He has attacked Walter Mondale as "a conscious agent of Soviet influence."

The magazine also reported in its Nov. 19 edition, published yesterday, that LaRouche and his organization played a significant role in promoting the administration's "Star Wars" plan for ballistic missile defense.

The magazine said LaRouche aides met often with Dr. Ray Pollock during 1982-83 when Pollock, as director of defense programs at the National Security Council, was working on the policy underlying Reagan's speech on "Star Wars" space weaponry.

Deputy White House press secretary Peter Roussel said Wednesday, "We're not aware of any such activity going on."

The LaRouche campaign said Wednesday the article "is rife with egregious errors of fact."