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## Who ended the Bretton Woods system and opened an age of infinite speculation?

The floating currency exchange-rate system, instituted with the end of the Bretton Woods agreements 50 years ago, decoupled finance from the real economy throughout the trans-Atlantic financial sector and its appendages, Australia included. Many financial woes of nations and much suffering of people stem from the decisions made then. The people who wrecked Bretton Woods took aim against the post-war order US President Franklin Roosevelt had envisioned, in which sovereign nation-states could each and all develop economically for the benefit of their populations.

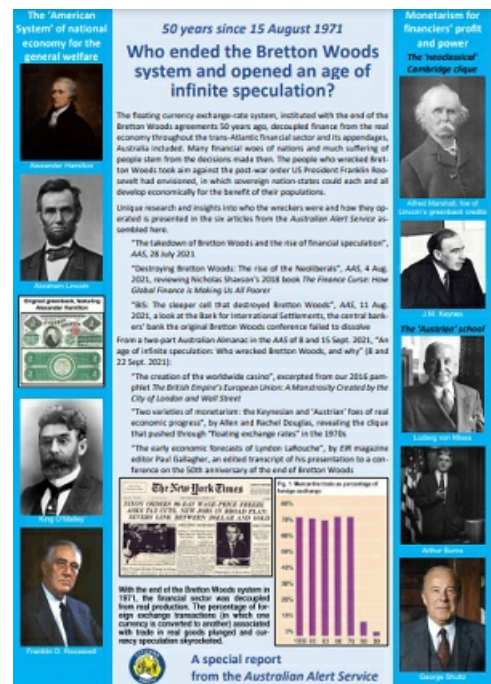
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From a two-part Australian Almanac in the AAS of 8 and 15 Sept. 2021, "An age of infinite speculation: Who wrecked Bretton Woods, and why" (8 and 22 Sept. 2021):

- "The creation of the worldwide casino", excerpted from our 2016 pamphlet *The British Empire's European Union: A Monstrosity Created by the City of London and Wall Street*
- "Two varieties of monetarism: the Keynesian and 'Austrian' foes of real economic progress", by Allen and Rachel Douglas, revealing the clique that pushed through "floating exchange rates" in the 1970s
- "The early economic forecasts of Lyndon LaRouche", by EIR magazine editor Paul Gallagher, an edited transcript of his presentation to a conference on the 50th anniversary of the end of Bretton Wood

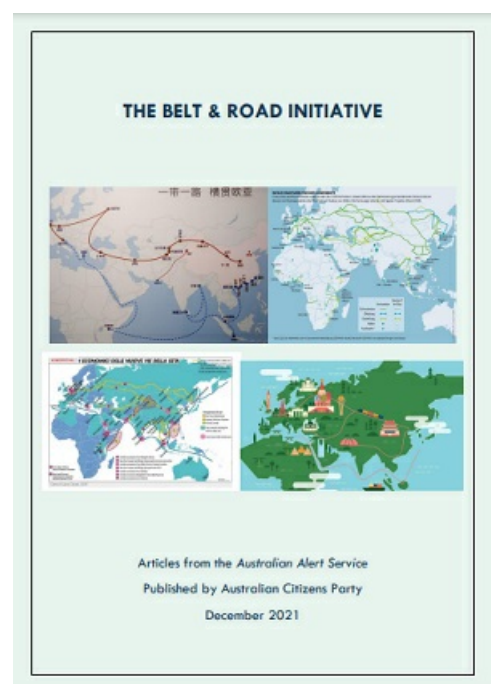
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