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Who will act to stop British genocide in Africa?

Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp LaRouche, speaking in New York City on April 5, appealed to the world to "lift the dark cloud of silence" that has shrouded the foul crime being committed in eastern and central Africa, by the British oligarchy, and its minions—especially Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni.

Mrs. LaRouche was in New York for two public meetings: an April 4 briefing to about 30 people from 14 nations, including UN representatives and international media organizations; and an April 5 gathering of over 100 supporters of the Schiller Institute at New York's Riverside Church, where, 30 years ago on that date, Martin Luther King challenged U.S. religious leaders to openly face up to the immorality of the Vietnam War.

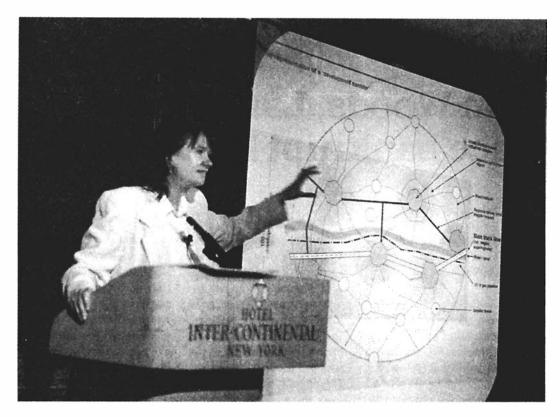
In both speeches, Mrs. LaRouche put a spotlight on Africa, locating the crisis there it in the context of the worldwide financial breakdown, and the British oligarchy's desperate geopolitical maneuvers to maintain their political control. She underlined the need for President Clinton to act decisively to stop the British imperial gameplan in Africa, as well as to convene a New Bretton Woods Conference that will reorganize the bankrupt financial system and launch a global reconstruction program, centered around the Eurasian Land-Bridge.

In the *Feature* that follows, we publish the full text of her remarks at Riverside Church, along with excerpts from the speeches there of former Ugandan President Godfrey Binaisa and *EIR* Africa Intelligence Director Linda de Hoyos.

Addressing the diplomatic audience, Zepp LaRouche expressed her amusement at the fact that the timing of her seminar on the collapse of the monetary system, exactly coincided with a conference called by the "Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee," representing the raw materials cartels that largely pulled out of the stock market two years ago, leaving only the "suckers" behind. Some UN diplomats who were forced to miss her presentation, complained that they were required to attend this two-day seminar, which discussed topics such as "reorganizing the Bretton Woods System in the context of the OECD" (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development). The conference boasted World Bank and Interna-

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Helga Zepp LaRouche addresses the April 4 seminar near the United Nations, calling for a New Bretton Woods Conference to reorganize the bankrupt world economy.

tional Monetary Fund (IMF) participation, and was sponsored by, among others, Chase Manhattan Bank, the Union Bank of Switzerland, Goldman Sachs, and the World Gold Council, a front for the Anglo American Corp., one of the many companies which are currently depopulating Africa in the bloodiest raw materials grab of the twentieth century.

Such "scheduling conflicts' have "often happened to us throughout the years," Zepp LaRouche said. "I am glad to see that we have caused such interest."

Joining her in briefing the UN diplomats, was Godfrey Binaisa, the former President of Uganda and founder of the African Civil Rights Movement. Binaisa explained that the IMF and World Bank are *colonial* institutions, in existence before most of the present-day nations of Africa. "The Structural Adjustment Programs of the IMF," he said, "intend that we should 'adjust' our stomachs to hunger, and our bodies to disease." He also detailed how companies like Barrick Gold, on whose board sit George Bush and Brian Mulroney, the former prime minister of Canada, have taken over "territories as large as the state of Maryland" in eastern Zaire, using the Ugandan, Rwandan, and Burundian armies, re-attired as "rebel forces," to kill hundreds of thousands as a "land clearance" measure. As a result, between 1 and 2 million people have probably died over the past year.

On Mrs. LaRouche's urging, the meeting at Riverside Church adopted the following resolution, appealing to President Bill Clinton to stop the genocide in Africa:

"Numerous sources, including Unicef, the Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, and others, have now confirmed with indisputable evidence, what must have been known to all major world powers for some time: that the fastest rate of genocide of this century is now ongoing in the Great Lakes Region in Africa, and that this mass murder is being committed by the military forces of Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi, that invaded Zaire in October 1996.

"Laurent Désiré Kabila is but the mercenary pawn of Yoweri Museveni, dictator of Uganda, who is himself a puppet of London and the British Commonwealth, specifically of Lady Lynda Chalker, British Minister of Overseas Development. Already 2 million refugees have been massacred; 1 million children under 1 year of age have died; 700,000 more children are presently in mortal danger.

"Mr. President, we urgently appeal to you to force the international institutions to halt this genocide, and save the lives of these people. If the U.S. can send 1,200 Marines to evacuate 400 Americans, surely we must act when the lives of over 1 million women and children are in jeopardy.

"We call on you to end the coverup portrayal of the mercenary Kabila as some kind of 'rebel leader' who somehow has access to satellite photos for his attacks on the Zairean army, and the refugees. President Clinton, we urge you to use the power of your office to investigate the war criminals, and particularly the aggressors who started it all, like Museveni, Kagame, and Buyoya. These are the new Hitlers of Africa, who must be stopped before it is too late. Their backers, the big American and British corporations, such as Barrick Gold and Anglo American, must also be exposed and stopped now."

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