terest of the nation-state?

Now think about what Sudan could be for Africa. It is the largest nation on the continent, with the proven potential to feed all of Africa, if it were assisted in managing its water systems, mechanizing its agriculture, and providing irrigation. Instead of sliding into chaos, Sudan could become the "breadbasket" of Africa. The completion of the Merowe Dam, in collaboration with China, provides a glimpse of the potential for food production that is possible with basic infrastructure. (See "Defying Britain's Genocide System: Sudan's Great Project in Agriculture," EIR, July 18, 2008). What is the true potential of Sudan and Africa, if credits for long-term investments in water systems, high-speed rail transportation, and nuclear power were extended by the West, instead of formenting wars and destabilizing poor nations? Sudan with its size, location, and agricultural potential can play a central role in the development of Africa, if we are wise enough to assist it for that purpose.

### Why Africa Is Targeted

Look at a map of Africa. Start in Nigeria and let your eyes move east across Sudan to Ethiopia and Somalia. Then look south from Sudan through Kenya, to Tanzania, across Zambia, to Zimbabwe, and finally to South Africa, which represents a portion of Britain's old colonial empire. Now look at the destabilization of these former colonies, including the recent elections: Nigeria's flawed Presidential election in April 2007, the organized mayhem that followed Kenya's December 2007 Presidential election, and the crisis organized from outside following Zimbabwe's March 2008 Presidential election. And what do you think is being planned for South Africa's Presidential election in 2009? Will there even be a Sudan in which to have national elections that are presently scheduled for the Spring of 2009?

The British imperialists have never given up their desire to eliminate even the semblance of an independent nation in Africa, that could offer resistance to their policy of controlling the abundant, rich land, and vast resource wealth. To this very day, British Labour Party leader and Prime Minister Gordon Brown, like his predecessor, Tony Blair, cannot accept the fact that Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe and millions of courageous Zimbabweans will not submit to British control of their nation, and will not return the land that rightfully belongs to them. The people of Zimbabwe have fought longer and harder than any other African nation against the heirs of Cecil Rhodes, the founder of British imperialism in Africa; and Zimbabwe still today represents a bulwark against British re-colonialization. Many otherwise thoughtful people refuse to understand that the British oligarchy still functions as an empire, but an empire whose power comes from an international financial syndicate, known as the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy.

This British policy of treating Africans as chattel, wiping out their people, and looting their resources became the official, although not public policy of the United States, under President Richard Nixon, with Henry Kissinger's 1974 National Security Study Memorandum 200 (NSSM 200). This report targeted the fastest-growing populations in the "Third World" for population reduction—i.e., genocide. It also sought to prevent those nations from expending their natural resources for their own benefit, when these resources were deemed vital to the Western financial cartels. NSSM 200 was a Malthusian tirade against population growth, especially that of non-Caucasian people, but also included the importance of the "advanced sector" having a continuous flow of "mineral supplies" from developing countries which had high rates of population growth.

In its Executive Summary, under the subhead, "Minerals and Fuels," Kissinger's report states: "Rapid population growth is not in itself a major factor in pressure in depletable resources (fossil fuels and other minerals), since demand for them depends more on levels of industrial output than on numbers of people. On the other hand, the world is increasingly dependent on mineral supplies from developing countries, and if rapid population growth frustrates their prospects for economic development and social progress, the resulting instability may undermine conditions for expanded output and sustained flows of such resources" (emphasis added).

If one truly desires to understand why people are suffering in such horrible conditions today, and why countries like Nigeria, Kenya, Sudan, Zimbabwe, and South Africa are under attack, one need only refer to NSSM 200.

## Documentation

# George Soros Owns the Court Indicting Bashir

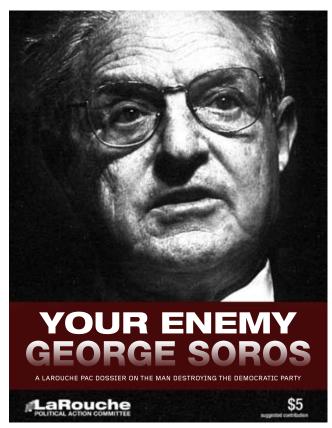
by Anton Chaitkin

Billionaire speculator George Soros funds the International Criminal Court (ICC) at The Hague, which is seeking to arrest Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir. Though the Court is affiliated with the United Nations, Soros largely directed the lobbying campaign that led to the Court's creation in 2002-03. The Court's charge of "genocide" against President Bashir carries the special irony that its sponsor, Soros, once worked for the apparatus of Adolf Eichmann, who was carrying out the extermination of the Jews of Hungary in 1944.<sup>1</sup>

Apart from Soros, the funders of the International Criminal Court are the British empire, through the United King-

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See "George Soros: Hit-Man for the British Oligarchy," EIR, July 4, 2008.
 The full dossier is at www.larouchepac.com.



The LaRouche PAC's pamphlet "on the man destroying the Democractic Party."

dom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office; and the European Union's "European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights," whose initiatives are enmeshed with and co-managed by the Soros apparatus.

The Soros organization also directly funded another agency at The Hague, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, which prosecuted Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic. He died during his trial, under suspicious circumstances, in 1997.

Soros's **Open Society Institute**, on March 19, 2008, published brief accounts of the recipients of its Justice Initiative grant, including the following:

"International Criminal Court: The Justice Initiative works closely with the International Criminal Court (ICC), helping it function as efficiently and effectively as possible. Among other activities, the Justice Initiative assists local human rights advocates in gathering and presenting information of use to the ICC, pursues advocacy and public education with governments to secure support for the ICC, and contributes to building the capacity of ICC staff on a range of issues."

The ICC's offices are in the capital of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, by arrangement with the Dutch government and in close cooperation with the Dutch royal family. **Princess**  Mabel of Orange Nassau, daughter-in-law of Queen Beatrix, is a Soros employee, who runs his relations with the European Union.

On Jan. 22, 2007, Princess Mabel told The Hague International Model United Nations assembly, on behalf of the Soros Open Society Institute: "We pushed for the creation of the International Criminal Court, which is now based in The Hague and turning this city into the international capital for justice. These courts send a clear message to presidents ... like those in Rwanda



Robert Scoble Princess Mabel of Orange Nassau

and Cambodia and right now in Darfur...."

Soros finances and largely controls the **Coalition for the International Criminal Court**, which lobbied for the ICC's

creation and now helps direct ICC activities. Richard Dicker of Soros's Human Rights Watch group is a founder and permanent steering comittee member of the Coalition. (The Coalition is headed by William Pace, executive director of the Sorosfunded World Federalism Movement.)

The London *Guardian* wrote (Feb. 12, 2004) sardonically about the Milosevic trial, "Richard Dicker, the trial's observer for Human Rights Watch, announced himself 'impressed' by the prosecu-



UN/Paulo Filgueiras *Richard Dicker* 

tion's case. Cynics might say that as George Soros, Human Rights Watch's benefactor, finances the tribunal, Dicker might not be expected to say anything else."

On Dec. 14, 2005, the Open Society Institute (OSI) brought its ICC prosecutor, **Luis Moreno-Ocampo**, to New York for a public forum on the Court. Their press release explained:

"Luis Moreno-Ocampo, the International Criminal Court's Chief Prosecutor, described the role of the Court in preventing atrocities.... Moreno-Ocampo's visit to OSI was part of the Restoring American Leadership roundtable series, a project of OSI and the Security and Peace Initiative, which is a joint initiative of the Center for American Progress and The Century Foundation....

"Moreno-Ocampo was in New York City to address the

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United Nations Security Council, where he presented a progress report detailing the latest developments in the Court's investigations into war crimes in Uganda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Sudan."

## **Anglo-Dutch Spooks**

The European Union's **Democracy and Human Rights Instrument**, which funds the administration of the ICC, was begun in 1993 as an imperial covert arm under the title **European Democracy Initiative**.

The group was founded by British spook **Edward Mc-Millan-Scott**, who is currently a vice president of the European Parliament, in charge of relations to the EuroMed parliamentary assembly, comprising MPs from the EU, North Africa, and the Middle East.

In his intrigues with respect to Arab countries, Mc-Millan-Scott fancies himself a reincarnation of his relative Lawrence of Arabia, whose photograph graces the McMillan-Scott website.



European Parliament Edward McMillan-Scott

Following the collapse of the Soviet bloc, McMillan-Scott worked in tandem with George Soros in Eastern Europe and Russia, setting up networks in aid of oligarchs, looters, and regime-changers.

On May 14, 1993, two days after Britain's Queen Elizabeth II addressed the European Parliament in Strasbourg, that body established a "European Democracy Initiative." It was to "provide financial aid ... through parliamentary institutions and to non-governmental organizations ... for general civic education and to stabilize and reinforce democratic principles in non-EC countries; also, to ... develop the concept of civil society in countries where human rights, multiparty systems, the rule of law and economic freedom have been lacking...." The Initiative was officially modelled on the U.S. **National Endowment for Democracy (NED)**, then notorious for its central role in the 1980s Iran-Contra adventures.

In an interview with *EIR* reporter Mark Burdman on May 27, 1993, McMillan-Scott said his brainchild, the Democracy Initiative, would be working with the NED, with Britain's foreign office-sponsored Westminster Fund for Democracy, and with the U.S.-based **George Soros Foundation**.

McMillan-Scott now heads the Democracy Caucus within the European Parliament. On his website, he says bluntly that the Caucus "believes Europe needs a 'European Endowment for Democracy'... to operate as a deniable, expert and flexible agency at arms-length from the EU, although possibly funded by it."

#### Death by Diamonds: Africa's Apocalypse

Anglo-Dutch cartels in oil, strategic minerals, and diamonds, have looted and despoiled Africa for decades, since that continent's nominal independence from the European empires. They have employed regime-changes and manipulated wars involving the cartels' private armies, British special forces and other criminal "irregulars."

In recent years, the destruction has intensified under the cover of a reform movement guided by this same imperial force, aiming to end national sovereignty and erase all resisting African governments. Headed by George Soros, in open collaboration with the cartels themselves, this movement is leading the continent into chaos, perpetual war, enforced backwardness, unchecked pandemics, and starvation.

One side of this nightmare is the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI). It began when the Soros's Publish What You Pay group, aided by propaganda from the Soros-funded Global Witness group, demanded that nations with valuable natural resources be compelled to turn over to mutinational cartels and to the British government, all records of their transactions on these resources—so as "to stop bribes"!

In 2002, then-British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced, in Johannesburg, that he had accepted this Soros proposal. In 2003, Blair formed the EITI as a London-based global agency, which would seek to pull in the United States and attempt to enforce open domination over world resources. Led originally by Anglo-Dutch Shell Oil, DeBeers, and Anglo American, EITI's participating corporations now include include such mining companies as AngloGold Ashanti, Barrick Gold, BHP Billiton, DeBeers, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Gold Fields, Katanga Mining Limited, Newmont, Rio Tinto; and oil companies such as Chevron, ConocoPhilips, Eni, ExxonMobil, Hess, Pemex, and Petrobras.

In 2006, EITI's governing secretariat was set up in Norway and placed under Soros management, with money from the Open Society Institute, and with EITI board members from Soros agencies such as Publish What You Pay, Revenue Watch Institute, and Global Witness.

"Conflict diamonds" have provided the propaganda power behind the Soros Initiative. As world opinion was revulsed by accounts of genocidal wars over African diamonds, gems used as currency by mafias, mercenaries, and militias, the Soros group Global Witness, in tandem with the top diamond companies, shaped the issue of "blood diamonds" toward London's objectives.

In 2000, the **World Diamond Council** was set up in Brussels, led by DeBeers of London and South Africa; by DeBeers agent **Maurice Tempelsman**, head of the New York-based Lazare Kaplan diamond company; and by Israeli diamond billionaire **Dan Gertler** and his family. The World Diamond Council's "reforms" of the industry's looting are approved by Global Witness and are an integral part of the EITI's agenda.

Belgian-born Maurice Tempelsman started out in the

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former Belgian Congo. He participated in the work-up to the British coup against Ghana's nationalist President Kwami Nkruma, and later became the number-one U.S.-based affiliate of DeBeers and London's world diamond cartel. A power in the post-JFK Democratic Party alongside Felix Rohatyn and George Soros, Tempelsman is a director of the National Democratic Institute component of the NED.

Dan Gertler is the grandson of Moshe Schnitzer, founder of Israel's diamond industry, and the nephew of Schmuel Schnitzer, vice chairman of the World Diamond Council. In the Bush-Cheney era, Gertler has taken over from Tempelsman the role of unofficial representative of the U.S. government in the Democratic Republic of Congo. In partnership with other Israeli billionaires and with rightist politicians such as Avigdor Lieberman, Gertler arranged with former Congo President Laurent Kabila to set up a diamond monopoly, in exchange for Israeli arms and military training.

In 2006, Gertler gave arms trafficker John Bredenkamp \$60 million for mineral property in Congo, shortly before police raided Bredenkamp's home and office in England in the (soon aborted) probe of BAE Systems arms-deals corruption in South Africa. The Bredenkamp deal allowed Gertler to become top shareholder in London's Camec, the copper and cobalt mining giant in Congo.

With this apparatus behind him, George Soros is doing to Africa what he did in his native Hungary in 1944, when he helped the Nazi occupiers in the extermination of the Jews.

# ICC's Moreno Ocampo: A British Pedigree

by Cynthia Rush

Argentine national Luis Moreno Ocampo, chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court that is seeking to prosecute Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir, has a long history of service to the British Empire, and to its agenda of smashing the institution of the sovereign nation-state, both inside Argentina and internationally.

Moreno Ocampo's vehicle for serving the British has been Prince Philip's **Transparency International (TI)**, whose Office for Latin America and the Caribbean Moreno ran, beginning in 1995. In that capacity, he traveled around the region peddling TI's "anti-corruption" agenda, to "reform" such institutions as the armed forces, the judiciary, and other police/security forces which were deemed too "authoritarian." In arguing that these institutions had to be made more "independent" or "transparent," Moreno Ocampo really meant that they should be forced to submit to supranational oversight or



UN/Evan Schneider
Luis Moreno Ocampa

be reformed to suit globalization's purposes.

In a November 1996 memo, Moreno Ocampo reported that "Argentine society had modified the system to replace the military class with a new political class, but the same thing hadn't been done with corruption.... I've learned that corruption isn't just a national problem.... That is why coalitions at a world level are required.... The only possible solution is to create a world citizenry."

In 1991, Moreno set up his own nongovernmental organization in Argentina, **Citizen** 

**Power**, modelled on TI. With generous funding from the U.S. National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and Agency for International Development (AID), Citizen Power organized seminars domestically and throughout Ibero-America to promote a globalist view of justice and "citizen participation." One such seminar in November 1996, was organized with the British Embassy around the idea of creating a "citizen's charter," based on the model used in Britain, by which the quality of public services is supposedly monitored.

In an April 1995 seminar in Buenos Aires, Moreno brought several of Italy's "Clean Hands" judges in, to discuss how their methods could be applied domestically. Operation Clean Hands had used charges of corruption to politically eliminate virtually all of Italy's traditional, post-war political parties and their leaders. Moreno Ocampo was also an enthusiastic backer of the "reinventing government" agenda, which another Prince Philip ally, **Al Gore**, promoted for Ibero-America during a 1994 tour of the continent. He met with Gore when the latter visited Buenos Aires to discuss anti-corruption initiatives and strengthening of "civil society."

Having built his reputation as a defender of human rights—he prosecuted the Argentine junta in 1985 for human rights abuses—Moreno Ocampo used this to go after the *institution* of the armed forces. In 1987, he prosecuted the same junta members for the "crime" of attempting to retake the Malvinas Islands from the British in 1982.

Most revealing was Moreno Ocampo's 2002 defense of former Finance Minister **Domingo Cavallo**, the intimate of George Soros who destroyed the Argentine economy with the free-market economic policy he picked up at Harvard University. Cavallo was jailed on charges that he had authorized illegal weapons sales to Croatia in the early 1990s, while serving as finance minister. But Moreno Ocampo argued before the Inter-American Human Rights Commission that Argentine courts weren't qualified to prosecute Cavallo, because they were not sufficiently "independent" and "depoliticized."

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