Institute Mobilizes To Stop African Genocide

On June 23, the Schiller Institute and the African Civil Rights Movement released the names of several hundred signers on an Appeal to President Clinton to Stop London’s Holocaust in Africa. The Appeal, which appears below, was drafted by Helga Zepp LaRouche, founder of the Schiller Institute, and Godfrey Binaisa, founder of the African Civil Rights Movement and former President of Uganda.

Signers of the Appeal

Signers of the appeal to date include five former U.S. Congressmen and dozens of U.S. state legislators and municipal elected officials. In addition, trade union, religious, and Civil Rights leaders have signed from cities across the U.S., including national leaders of the NAACP and SCLC, dozens of pastors, and rank-and-file leaders of the Democratic Party.

International signers come from Australia, Belgium, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Nigeria, Switzerland, Venezuela, and Zaire. Many are leaders in exile of patriotic organizations from the African continent.

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-Desiré 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 two million refugees have been massacred; one million children under one 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 one million women and children are in jeopardy.

We call on you to end the cover-up 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.