

Mbeki To Tsvangirai: Be a Zimbabwe Patriot

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Dec. 4—Former President of the Republic of South Africa, Thabo Mbeki, is leading an effort on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), against the British Empire, and its major asset in Africa, Nazi collaborator George Soros, to prevent Zimbabwe from further devolving into chaos, and takeover by British lackey Morgan Tsvangirai, leader of the Movement for a Democratic Change (MDC-T).

This was made clear in a refreshingly undiplomatic, scathing attack against Tsvangirai and MDC-T secretary-general Tendai Biti for their relentless attempts at sabotaging the formation of a new “Inclusive Government” for Zimbabwe, endorsed at the Nov. 9-10, Extra-Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State held in Sandton, South Africa. Mbeki’s letter of Nov. 22 (see excerpts below) exposes Tsvangirai’s desire to appease his “external supporters in Great Britain and North America” over what should be his primary interest: to relieve the suffering Zimbabwean people, whom he claims to represent.

Mbeki’s letter struck panic in the MDC leadership, provoking them to renew their attacks against him, even appealing to have him removed as the special Facilitator appointed by SADC to resolve Zimbabwe’s political crisis. They did this, knowing full well that the SADC Summit expressed appreciation to Mbeki for his efforts, and endorsed all the provisions of the “Global Political Agreement” (GPA), signed on Sept. 15 in Harare, which is the core document providing for power-sharing arrangements between the ruling

Zanu-PF, and two opposition parties, the MDC-T, and MDC-M.

According to procedures accepted by all parties involved in the dialogue, which Mbeki is facilitating, the GPA is to be discussed by the parliament, and voted on as Amendment 19, to become officially included in the Zimbabwean Constitution. Even though Tsvangirai was a willing signer to all features of the agreement, including the acceptance of co-management by the Zanu-PDF

and the MDC opposition, of the powerful Ministry of Home Affairs, he and his cohorts, under British instructions, are intent on sabotaging the agreement, which is essential to begin the process of restoring fundamental economic and health services to the Zimbabwean people.

Shock and Awe

Whether or not Tsvangirai and his followers in the MDC are aware of it, the Anglo-Dutch financial syndicate views them as disposable actors, in its campaign to eliminate any remnants of the liberation forces, still embedded in sections of President Robert Mugabe’s Zanu-PF today, that freed Zimbabwe from the most brutally racist element of the British Empire, the Rhodesian Front. Tafataona Mahoso, writing in the Zimbabwe *Sunday Mail*, alerted his readers to a planned mega-di-

saster to occur in Zimbabwe before the end of the year. Mahoso wrote that the purpose of this campaign “is to destroy the collective national memory of the people through such shock, disorientation or erasure; and to enable an external, alien power or powers to overturn and rearrange the basic political, social and economic relations of that nation and society without facing much resistance.” This is precisely the effect the British intend in their decade-long policy of regime change in Zimbabwe.

What has infuriated the British, and is motivating their attempts to prevent the formation of a new Inclusive Government through their various assets, including Soros’s Open Society Institute, based in South



Former South African President Thabo Mbeki (shown here) has thrown down the gauntlet to Britain’s towel-boy Morgan Tsvangirai, in a letter that has struck panic among the Crown’s minions.

Africa, is, and has always been, their refusal to cede ownership the land. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and sections of the aristocracy created and deployed the MDC, with support from former members of the Rhodesian Front, to fight Mugabe's land reform policy of returning to the people the fertile land formerly held by the white Rhodesians. (The British name for Zimbabwe was Rhodesia, after the hyper-racist imperialist Cecil Rhodes.) Well-informed sources have told *EIR* that Tsvangirai reneged on his agreements for the creation of a new government, because his masters are furious that he allowed Mbeki, at the Sept. 15 meeting, to secure from the opposition parties, "accepting the irreversibility of the said land acquisition and redistribution" that was undertaken by Mugabe in 2000 (Power Sharing Agreement, Article V, Sections 5.4, and 5.5).

The highly publicized recent deployment of the so-called Elders: former President Jimmy Carter, former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, and Graca Machel, activist wife of former South Africa President Nelson Mandela, is yet another Soros operation in support of the British policy of isolating the Mugabe Presidency. None other than Princess Mabel, wife of the Dutch Prince Friso, who was the former director of the Open Society Institute-Brussels (1997-2003) and representative of the Soros Foundation Network in Western Europe, serves as the chief executive of The Elders.

Excerpts from Mbeki's Nov. 22 Letter to Tsvangirai

"The MDC-T, like other Zimbabwe parties, must, within an Inclusive Government, take responsibility for the future of Zimbabwe, rather than see its mission as being a militant critic of President Mugabe and Zanu-PF. All that is now required is that these leaders must remain true to their word. They must implement the agreement they have signed.

"In this regard, they have absolutely no need to refer to their external supporters for approval, however powerful they might seem. All that is required is that you, the leaders of the people of Zimbabwe, should do what you have committed yourselves to do, and that is all! . . . Zimbabwe urgently needs precisely, the agreed Inclusive Government to rebuild the State machinery of Zimbabwe, enable it to meet the needs of the people, overcome the current social-economic crisis, end the threat of explosion or implosion of Zimbabwe.

"This responsibility belongs squarely to the people

of Zimbabwe and their leaders. The official signing of the Global Political Agreement in Harare on Sept. 15, opened the way for you as Zimbabwe's leaders, and the formations you represent, to act together not as a political opponents, but as partners in pursuit of a shared and defined objective of reconstruction and development of Zimbabwe, the reconciliation and unification of its people, and the entrenchment of democracy.

"What the people of Zimbabwe, our region, and Africa now need is the sense of patriotism among yourselves as leaders of the people of Zimbabwe and as African patriots, which will inspire you, despite and beyond personal and partisan interests, to implement the agreements you have concluded.

"Realistically, Zimbabwe will never share the same neighborhood with countries of Western Europe and North America, and therefore secure its success on the basis of friendship with these, and contempt for the decisions of its immediate African neighbors. I say this humbly to advise that it does not help Zimbabwe, nor will it help you [Tsvangirai] as Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, that the MDC-T contemptuously repudiates the very serious decisions of our region, and therefore our continent, describing them [the SADC agreements for a new government] as 'a nullity.'

"It may be that, for whatever reason, you consider our region and continent as being of little consequence to the future of Zimbabwe, believing that others farther away, in Western Europe and North America, are of greater importance. In this context I have been told that because leaders in our region did not agree with you on some matters that served on the agenda of the SADC Extraordinary Summit meeting, you have denounced them publicly as 'cowards.'

"Such manner of proceeding might earn you prominent media headlines. However, I assure you that it will do nothing to solve the problems of Zimbabwe. As you secure applause because of insult against us that we are 'cowards,' you will have to consider the reality that our peoples have accepted into our countries very large numbers of Zimbabwean brothers and sisters in the spirit of human solidarity, prepared to sustain the resultant obligations. None of our countries displayed characteristics of cowardice when they did this.

"All of us find it strange and insulting that because we do not agree with you on a small matter, you choose to describe us in a manner that is most offensive in terms of African culture, and therefore offend our sense of dignity as Africans across our borders."