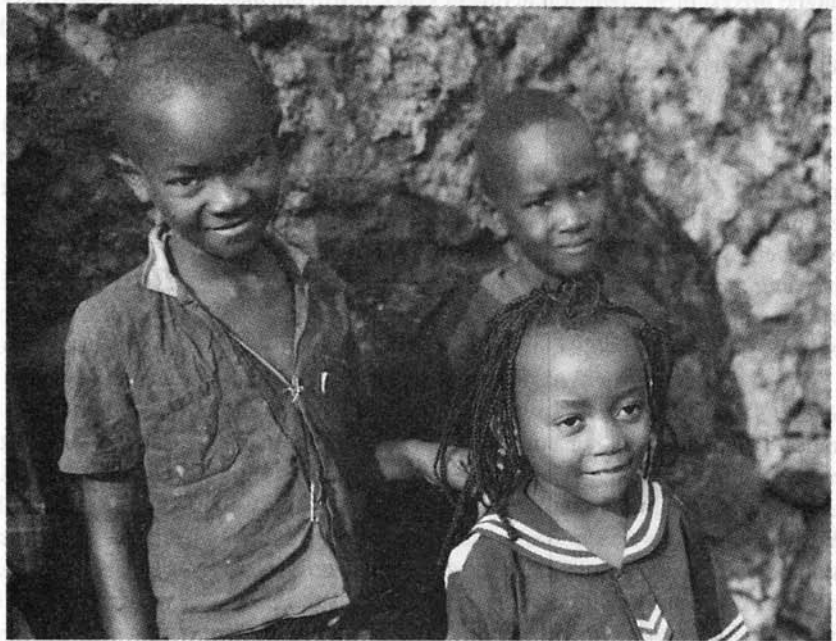


The British scenario for destroying Zaire

“This Time, Let Zaire Fall Apart,” was the headline of an article by Conor Cruise O’Brien, published in the London *Times* on Nov. 19. Zaire, according to him, has been in a condition of “semi-anarchy” for years; President Mobutu Sese Seko is “dying and comprehensively discredited,” and it is only the French who are “seeking a restoration of Mobutu’s authority over the whole Congo.” While some tribes in western Zaire are committed to the unity of the nation, “there are also a great many who simply put up with Zaire, without identifying with it as their nation.”

Noting the increase of centrifugal tendencies, he concludes: “Zaire’s condition now appears to be terminal, and international efforts to preserve its



Rwandan refugees in Goma, Zaire, Aug. 4, 1994.

integrity will only increase the agonies of its peoples. It should be allowed to assume such shapes as the energies and aspirations of its various peoples may eventually assign to it. The energies of international diplomacy should

be confined to holding the ring, and discouraging the internationalization of the tremendous internal conflict. The French seem to need discouraging more than any other power. John Major should watch out.”

Union and Warsaw Pact, into other parts of the world. So, instead of having a nuclear war, you can have an engulfing chaos spreading throughout the world, which will come to us.

Now, this same creature said, in a statement reported today, in the European press, that there should be no assistance to stop the genocide in Zaire; that not only should Zaire be broken up, and Shaba turned over to somebody else; but, that *all of Africa*, from Sudan south, could be chopped into pieces of micro-states, in the kind of process which is happening in Central Africa, which is happening chiefly on the initiative of the British government, or the British state, including Prince Philip of the World Wildlife Fund, or World Wide Fund for Nature. It is genocide.

The genocide that is occurring in the so-called Great Lakes region of Central Africa, is organized by the British Overseas Development Minister, which is a name for Colonial Minister, Lady Lynda Chalker, Baroness Lynda Chalker; with her puppet, the President of Uganda, who is the butcher responsible for the whole process in Rwanda; who is the butcher responsible for, on British behalf, the whole genocide in Burundi; who is responsible for the invasion of eastern Zaire by his troops, on behalf of the British.

Now, you’ve got a conflict going on; just to get an example of what kind of world we live in, and what this guy is talking about.

Colonial Africa is divided into two principal groups. They’re called Anglophone and Francophone groups; that is, those who were colonized by French-speaking European powers, and those who were colonized by English-speaking European powers—British.

Under feudalism in Europe, the way you got population, serfs, is that, if you were given the title to a certain area of land, and you became the Duke of This, or the Count of That, or the Baroness of This, then you got, as a bonus for getting the land, you got to own the people who lived on that land. They became your serfs, your subjects; and, you could do with them pretty much as you liked.

In Africa, it works somewhat differently. If you control the people, you control the land which they occupy. If you have Francophone land, that is, Rwanda, Burundi, eastern Zaire, and you want to steal it, what do you do? What you do, is *you run genocide, ethnic cleansing* of the Francophones, and replace the Francophones with the Anglophones.

Now, the French imperial government of Chirac, is not a