

British Direct Unholy Alliance To Topple Sudan

by Lawrence K. Freeman

Since the inauguration of President George Bush, following his selection by the Scalia-led Supreme Court, there has been a full-scale mobilization to whip up every section of American society to support the military overthrow of the government of Sudan.

Why are Americans, especially African-Americans, being organized now, to support a military attack on the largest nation in Africa? Despite the significant shortcomings of President Bill Clinton, including his lack of an independent American policy toward Africa, it is the “universal fascist” characteristic of the Bush regime that has given a green light to the nastier, pro-genocide, anti-Africa faction of the Anglo-American establishment to go for the kill, now, against the Khartoum government.

To neutralize opposition to such an overt attack on a black African nation, they have hired or duped known African-American personalities to join this unholy alliance.

The first four months of this year, have seen a plethora of anti-Sudan activity. This includes numerous reports, illegal trips to Sudan, press releases, and Congressional hearings, all aimed at toppling the Khartoum government.

On April 26, Reps. Frank Wolf (R-Va.) and Tom Lantos (D-Calif.) convened an emergency hearing of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus to allow the key instigators of the “Get Sudan” campaign to air their lies. On the first panel were Elliott Abrams and Nina Shea (Freedom House), both from the U.S. Commission of International Religious Freedom (USCIRF). They were followed by former D.C. Delegate Walter Fauntroy (D), talk show host Joe Madison, and Father Michael Perry, who speaks on behalf of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Not physically present, but touring the United States at the same time, was the leading proponent of genocide for Africa, British parliamentarian Baroness Lady Caroline Cox, the head of the mis-named Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), and formerly head of Christian Solidarity International. To be polite, we can call the American agents, dupes, and buffoons working for her policy to break up Sudan through civil war, “Cox’s Kindergarten.”

When Abrams, a longtime intelligence operative of Iran-Contra infamy who chairs USCIRF, puts Sudan on the same list of targetted nations as China and Russia, labels Sudan the world’s most “violent abuser of the right to freedom or religion and belief,” and accuses the Khartoum government of genocide against its own citizens in the South, it is clear what is in store for Sudan—and Africa. To round out the

picture, you have Madison, Fauntroy, Jesse Jackson, Sr., NAACP President Kweisi Mfume, and Al Sharpton joining hands with the neo-conservative, so-called “Christian right,” in alliance against Sudan.

Rev. Franklin Graham, one of the darlings of the fundies who gave the invocation at President Bush’s inauguration, said recently: “We should use our economic power to bring this [Sudanese] government down.” After Madison delivered a scathing attack on the government of Sudan, accusing it of slavery and mutilation against its Southern population, he boasted how proud he was to shake hands with (ultra-conservative) Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) *for his work in Africa*.

Fauntroy recommended that the United States increase its non-lethal assistance to the Sudanese People’s Liberation Army (SPLA), the rebel group run by John Garang, which is responsible for the civil war that is causing so much suffering and misery to the people of Sudan. Although the Catholic Church had not taken an active, high-profile role in the anti-Sudan crusade previously, after a delegation of clergy from the Catholic Relief Services and the Bishops’ Conference returned from a trip to Sudan and Kenya, they have effectively joined the crusade by speaking at Wolf’s and Lantos’s hearings, and at a Center for Strategic and International Studies press conference earlier in the week. Father Perry strongly blamed the North for the war, and for all the atrocities, virtually exonerating the SPLA from charges of human rights abuse, because they are “fighting for their freedom.” He accused the North of “Arabization-Islamization,” and of trying to turn Sudan into an Islamic state, yet he professed to have no problems with the Islamic religion itself.

Not to be left out, is the Congressional Black Caucus. Rep. Donald Payne (D-N.J.), who has led the efforts in Congress, along with Wolf, against Sudan for years, is now beginning to get the support of more members of the caucus. At hearings in March before the Human Rights Subcommittee, Rep. Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga.) asserted, with no basis in fact, that the government was persecuting non-Muslims by torturing and raping thousands, and nailing Christian babies to trees. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.), who is willing to let African-Americans die unnecessarily in her district as a consequence of closing down D.C. General Hospital, has loudly joined in attacking Sudan, along with other Black Caucus members, including Reps. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.) and Gregory Meeks (D-N.Y.).

Recommendations To Suffocate Sudan

All the groups that are part of the crusade against Sudan hold the government responsible for the war, condemning it for slavery, and for human rights and religious abuses, thereby indicating that it is solely the government’s responsibility to end these practices. Abrams’s USCIRF specifically recommends against reappointing an ambassador to Sudan, but rather recommends a prominent individual who will work to end the “abuses.” They also recommend an increase in assistance to the South, and strengthening economic sanc-

tions, including the removal of Sudan's exports of gum arabic from the exemption list of imports to the United States.

Both the Catholic Church and USCIRF have also targeted Sudan's small but growing oil exports. They complain that although U.S. companies cannot invest in Sudan, other companies, especially oil firms, that do, should not be allowed to sell securities in the U.S. market. Also singled out for special attention are the Chinese and Malaysians, who were part of the initial investment in Sudan's oil industry, and have been part of its success. Another attack they make on Sudan's sovereignty, is the right of the government to develop oil in the South, and to use the proceeds to help defend the nation against Garang's rebellion. One gets the clear impression, that one of the factors driving the move now to topple the government, is the progress Sudan has made in development of its oil, and its improved relations with the international community as an oil exporter.

Lady Cox Behind It All

Lady Cox has been travelling illegally into Sudan for many years in open support of the SPLA. Every African-American, and virtually every Congressman who has been brought to Sudan, has been so directly at the personal hand of Cox. That includes Wolf, Fauntroy, Madison, Sharpton, and a host of others. They have all travelled illegally to Southern Sudan, ignoring the sovereignty of the nation; they have all been protected by the SPLA, have conversed with SPLA leaders, and support the SPLA in one way or the other. All the incredible "slave redeeming" extravaganzas—up to 4,000 slaves "freed," i.e., bought at one place, at one point in time—have been arranged by Cox. No independent effort has been carried out; all have been under the personal orchestration of Cox, or her cronies.

There would be no discussion of atrocities in Sudan without the instigation Cox. There would be no publicity of slavery, without the "purchasing of slaves" pre-arranged by Cox. As a creature of British colonialism, she is intent on destroying the nation of Sudan. As a leading member of the British anti-Africa genocide lobby, she is intent on fomenting a civil war in Sudan, that will spread to the rest of the Horn of Africa and into the Middle East.

Under the Bush Administration, all systems are go for Cox, who travels to the United States frequently, as they are for the "Cox Kindergarten." Abrams even boasted that Secretary of State Colin Powell listens to him on Sudan.

Of course, such an operation against a black nation of 30 million, with a land mass two-thirds the size of the United States, could not succeed without lackeys to whip the African-American population into line. That is where Madison, Fauntroy, et al. come into play. So, why would African-Americans, like Madison, accept this despicable job as Cox's lackeys, risking being blamed for the death of millions of Africans? As of today, they, like the rest of Cox's Kindergarten, have no fear of their conscience in linking arms with the Bush regime and its supporters, in their campaign against Sudan.

Is Britain Preparing A Future 'Human Cull'?

by Mark Burdman

There is growing apprehension among knowledgeable experts in Britain and elsewhere, that formerly "unthinkable" notions, of military forces being utilized to carry out large-scale elimination of human beings under conditions of spread of disease, are now under active consideration among leading circles linked to the British monarchy.

Such apprehensions have been provoked by a startling interview with the April 8 London *Observer* weekly, by Brig. Alexander Birtwistle, the military aide-de-camp to Queen Elizabeth II. Birtwistle is the man who is leading military forces in Britain in the mass slaughter (or "cull") of millions of cattle, in implementation of the Blair government's horribly misguided policy for dealing with the spread of hoof-and-mouth disease (HMD).

In recent weeks, Birtwistle has been paraded in the British media, heralding that his current fight against helpless cattle is similar to his previous campaigns against "the enemy" in times of conflict. In earlier years, he served in Africa, and other parts of the globe.

The highlight of the *Observer* interview, was his declaration, apparently out of nowhere, that, "Yes, I'm a Nietzschean. . . . I mean, all of life is purposeless." The *Observer* headlined the interview, "Man or Superman?" with the subtitle, "The Soldier Winning Cumbria's Grim War on Plague Is Deploying a Secret Weapon—Nietzsche." Cumbria is the region of Britain where there has been the most intense concentration of HMD, and where the military-led cull has been most intensive.

'Declaration of War on the Masses'

It is unusual for a military figure, especially one so senior in Her Majesty's service, to make such "philosophical" pronouncements publicly. It is all the more ominous that he would do so, in favor of the ideas of an anti-human fanatic like Friedrich Nietzsche.

For very good reason, sober-minded British observers have told *EIR* that they regard Birtwistle's comments as a "signal," that what is now being done with cattle in Britain is a "test run" for future treatment of human beings, should dangerous infectious diseases spread in Britain or elsewhere. Such an eventuality is certainly not inconsistent with Royal Consort Prince Philip's passionate desire to see human population radically reduced.

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), who deservedly ended