

The ICC: British Imperialist Tool

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March 5—The International Criminal Court (ICC) is nothing more than an instrument of British Imperialism. The ICC cannot be tolerated because it is intrinsically British imperialist. The authors of the ICC are imperialists. And imperialism is a crime. Therefore, it must be cancelled.

What follows is a fact sheet which shows conclusively that the ICC is an H.G. Wells-inspired instrument of the British Empire created by the Mutt and Jeff Bobbsey twins, George Soros and his crony in overthrowing governments since 1986—Lord Mark Malloch-Brown. Lord Mark is presently the Secretary General of the British government's Foreign and Commonwealth Office for Asia, Africa and the United Nations.

Fact Sheet on the ICC

Without the efforts of Nazi collaborator Soros, the International Criminal Court, a totally private organization, formally established in 2002, would not exist. But even more important than Soros is the British Empire in creating this ICC atrocity.

- The ICC is based on the negation of national sovereignty, spelled out more than a decade ago by former Prime Minister Tony Blair, and his British collaborators like MP Ann Clwyd (head of the anti-Saddam Hussein organization, INDICT), who organized the illegal and unjustified Iraq War in 2003;

- British agent Soros financed the organizations that lobbied and organized for the ICC;

- Soros partner Malloch-Brown orchestrated the United Nations' referral to the ICC of the officials of the government of Sudan;

- Soros crony, Luis Moreno-Ocampo of Argentina, has been "the Court's Chief Prosecutor" since it was founded;

The "Court" answers to no one—it was designed by the British Empire in precisely that way. It is completely outside the United Nations and completely outside any sovereign nation-state. To be established, the ICC,

based on a document known as the Rome Statute, had to be ratified by at least 60 countries. That occurred in 2002; but the ratification, following the "adoption" of the Rome Statute by 120 countries, required massive funding by private interests, and speculator Soros was at the top of the list.

The three primary funders of the current International Criminal Court are 1) George Soros, through his various organizations, including the Open Society Institute, Human Rights Watch, and the Soros Foundation; 2) the British Empire, through the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office, where Soros's former business partner Malloch-Brown is currently ensconced; and 3) the European Union's "European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights," whose initiatives are enmeshed with and co-managed by the Soros apparatus.

By its own description, the ICC "is an independent international organisation, and is not part of the United Nations system." While its "seat" is in The Hague, it has nothing to do with the international courts affiliated with the UN, such as the International Court of Justice—an official court of the United Nations which has been in operation since 1946, or the tribunals that dealt with the Balkans and Rwanda. Rather, it gets its funding from "States' Parties," and 'voluntary contributions from governments, international organisations, individuals, corporations and other entities.' The chief organizing vehicle for the Court is the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, (CICC), a "super-NGO" created by the other Soros- and British Empire-dominated NGOs.

The idea of the ICC, as an H.G. Wells form of world government, goes back decades.

- The World Federalist Movement, which was founded by Bertrand Russell in 1947 to carry out H.G. Wells's campaign for a world government, was the first to officially propose an International Criminal Court early after World War II. In 1995, the WFM established, and still runs, the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, which campaigned for the ICC. The WFM is funded by Soros.

- The CICC says, on its website: "The Coalition was founded in 1995 by a small group of NGOs that coordinated their work to ensure the establishment of an International Criminal Court. Since then, the Coalition's membership has increased exponentially as its original goal of establishing the ICC grew to include the larger goal of guaranteeing the Court's fair, effec-

tive and independent functioning. Over the years, the Coalition Secretariat and its global membership have worked together at every stage of the Court’s development from the preparatory committees for the establishment of the Court, to the Rome Conference that established the Court to the annual Assembly of States Parties meetings.”

Blair’s ‘Humanitarian Interventions’ Manifesto

The main impetus for the ICC is the British Empire:

- In April 1999, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of NATO, Prime Minister Tony Blair made a side trip to Chicago, where he delivered the “Manifesto” of “humanitarian interventions” against national sovereignty, in a speech to the Economics Club, called

“The Doctrine of the International Community.” Blair was pushing for a NATO ground invasion of Kosovo, a proposal which was rejected by then-President Bill Clinton, but his main purpose was to smash the principle of the sovereign nation-state. Blair said that the “principle of non-interference” in other nations’ internal affairs cannot be “jettison[ed]” without definitions, but military operations against genocide and human rights violations are necessary. “War is an imperfect instrument for righting humanitarian distress,” Blair said, “but armed force is sometimes the only means of dealing with dictators,” making this the first of five conditions for the world government to intervene against national sovereignty.

- In November 1999, British MP and Fabian Society leader Ann Clwyd gave a speech to Parliament in the debate for creating the ICC. An active leader of the Coalition for the ICC, Clwyd was also one of the biggest “left-wing” warmongers, heading the organization INDICT, which was gathering evidence for the indictment of Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi leaders. Soros cronie Clwyd’s INDICT was funded by the U.S. gov-



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Soros cronies Lord Malloch-Brown, British Foreign Office Minister (right), and ICC Prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo (left) are trying to use the ICC to further the Empire’s goal of destroying national sovereignty. They are pictured here sharing a laugh at the expense of their victims, in September 2007.

ernment, through the neo-conservative slush fund of the “Iraq Liberation Act of 1998.” INDICT worked hand-in-hand with the notorious fabricator, Ahmed Chalabi. Such is the pedigree of the ICC—the same people who brought us the Iraq War.

In her speech, Clwyd motivated the need for the ICC based on the United Nations’ failure to indict Saddam Hussein. “We must ask ourselves why Saddam Hussein has not been indicted by the United Nations as a war criminal,” Clwyd ranted. “First, and most importantly, it is crucial that the prosecutor be genuinely independent. Unless he can act on his own initiative and not be subject to the control of the Security Council or anyone else, we will not be able to have full faith in the court.” That is, the ICC must be *outside* the UN recognition of national sovereignty.

Clwyd became one of the strongest supporters of Blair’s Iraq war, based on fabricated intelligence.

Luis Moreno-Ocampo, the head of the ICC, has worked for Soros and the British for almost two decades.

- Beginning in 1995, he went to work for the Soros-funded Transparency International, as vice president for



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The International Criminal Court is the realization of the dream of British utopian fascist H.G. Wells, to establish a world government, under the control of the Anglo-dutch Liberal Empire.

Latin America and the Caribbean, in which capacity he traveled around the continent giving seminars and doing training sessions, on how to “combat corruption.”

- Moreno-Ocampo’s own Citizen Power Foundation NGO in Argentina, focussed on rooting out “authoritarian tendencies” embedded in the country’s “political culture.” Among its prominent backers, was the real estate conglomerate IRSA (Inversiones y Representaciones SA), whose owner Eduardo Elzstain purchased it in 1990 after receiving \$10 million from George Soros. Soros continued to put money into IRSA, and by 1998, he owned a 20% stake. He eventually sold most of his shares to JP Morgan and Goldman Sachs, but still holds a small stake today.

- Among other funders of his Fundación Poder Ciudadano (Citizen Power Foundation) in Argentina, dedicated to uprooting corruption and fostering grass-roots community organizing, are the Ford Foundation, the NED, and the Friedrich Ebert, Friedrich Naumann, and Konrad Adenaur Foundations, the World Bank, the

British Embassy, Dutch Embassy (in Argentina), HSBC Bank, and Shell Oil.

- On Dec. 14, 2005, Moreno-Ocampo was a key participant at a New York City roundtable sponsored by Soros’s Open Society Institute (OSI) on “Restoring American Leadership—the Int’l Criminal Court.” Moreno-Ocampo’s visit to OSI was part of its Restoring American Leadership roundtable series, which was a project of OSI and the Security and Peace Initiative, which in turn, was a joint initiative of the Center for American Progress and the Century Foundation. Morton Halperin was director of the Security and Peace Initiative at that time. The OSI organized the above conference, one day after Sudan’s Justice Minister declared that the ICC was barred from entering Darfur. OSI said it wanted to provide to experts and the press “an exclusive opportunity to discuss these developments” with Moreno-Ocampo.

- The person responsible for initiating the first investigations of Darfur in 2005 was Lord Malloch-Brown. In 1994, Malloch-Brown became the World Bank’s vice-president for external affairs, which included taking care of relations with the United Nations. In 1999, he moved to the UN to become administrator of the UNDG (United Nations Development Group). By 2004, Malloch-Brown and Soros were a team in collaboration with Tony Blair and George Bush in creating the “Rose Revolution” in Georgia, and its test-tube baby, Mikheil Saakashvili. In fact, in 2004, Soros and Malloch-Brown put together a *private* fund of \$1.5 million to pay Saakashvili’s incoming government, made up of Soros’s operatives.

In January 2005, Malloch-Brown launched the drive to indict Sudan’s President Omar al-Bashir, when his Lordship became chief of the cabinet of UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. Only a few months later, under the influence of Malloch-Brown, the names of 51 suspects linked to tens of thousands of killings in Darfur were referred by Annan to the ICC under Luis Moreno-Ocampo. These were the first cases that the UN Security Council referred to the prosecutor, and the move reinforced his legitimacy and that of the court.

Malloch-Brown was then appointed by Soros in 2007 as vice-president of both Soros speculative hedge fund the Quantum fund and his Open Society Institute.

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