

FRAUDULENT ICC INDICTMENT

British Imperialists Launch War on Sudan's Sovereignty

by Lawrence K. Freeman

For the sake of the survival of the American Republic, and all nations in the world, we must speak out now against the fraudulent arrest warrant issued by the International Criminal Court (ICC) on March 4. In defiance of manipulated public opinion, and just plain stupidity, it must be made known to all, that the motivation of the perpetrators of the warrant against Sudanese President Gen. Omar al-Bashir has absolutely nothing to do with the allegations of genocide in Darfur. It has everything to do with fomenting new outbreaks of war in Sudan and throughout the Horn of Africa, but most especially, establishing a precedent for the violation of *national sovereignty*.

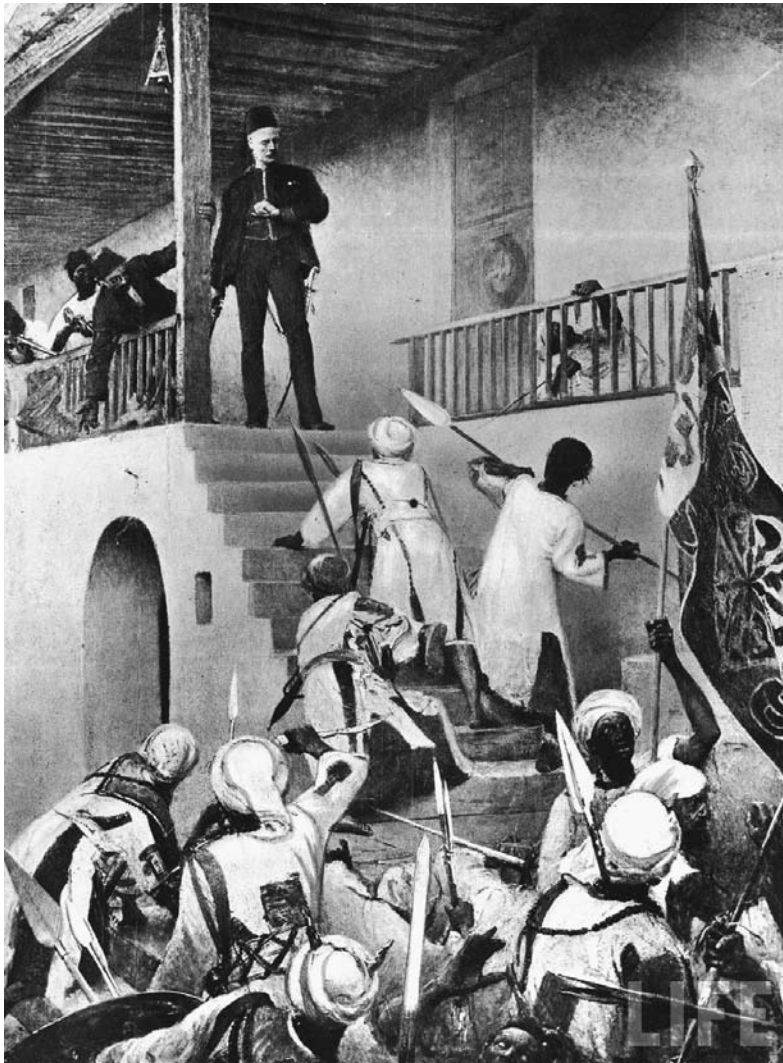
In truth, a private international court like the ICC, which is not a UN body, and of which the United States is not even a member, was created and funded by British operative George Soros, a drug pusher and former Nazi collaborator, and Lord Malloch-Brown of the British Foreign Office. It has no standing *in law* to intervene against the sovereignty of Sudan. (See accompanying article on the history of the ICC.) If this unprecedented act against an elected President of an African nation were not to be overturned by a mobilization of the majority of nations in the world, than this planet would have little hope of survival at this moment, when every nation is suffering from a crushing, all-encompassing physical breakdown of the global economy. Unless emergency measures are taken by *sovereign nations* against those financial interests responsible for the present destructive and

failed policies of globalization, there is no remedy that would prevent the planet from sliding further into a New Dark Age.

Lyndon LaRouche, in a memorandum on July 9, 2002, already objected to the creation of the ICC, pointing to the underlying danger: "The thing to be feared more than either war or crimes against humanity, is the establishment of an imperial form of *world rule of law*, a form of law which, in practice, would condemn all mankind to the kind of horrors suffered under the Roman Empire, and the ensuing Dark Age which that Empire brought down upon Europe and neighboring regions. The creation of such an international court returns civilization to the ancient and feudal state of affairs, in which *a head of a participating nation, or several such nations, is subject to the over reaching control of an ultramontane, hence imperial authority*" (emphasis added). As LaRouche forewarned, the ICC has become the perfect instrument for the monetarist-financier faction based in the City of London to destroy the sovereignty of nations. Of course, the British oligarchy, unable to control their racist proclivities and mindful of the continent's vast wealth of mineral resources, has targeted Africa first.

No Regard for Human Life

It is vitally important that the U.S. Administration not allow itself to be dragged into this British-orchestrated adventure. We must refuse to endorse in any way, for any reason, actions aimed at the break-up of Sudan,



Sudan has a long history of oppression by—and resistance to—the British Empire. Maj. Gen. Charles “Chinese” Gordon Pasha, the British governor of Sudan, was executed by Sudanese in the Presidential Palace in Khartoum in 1885. Painting by George William Joy, 1925.

which would have unimaginable strategic consequences harmful to the United States. Unfortunately, there are nasty ideologues in and around the Obama Administration, who have for decades advocated the overthrow of President Bashir, in an effort to dismember Sudan by re-igniting the civil war, and to spread more conflicts using multiple, ethnic, tribal, and religious fault-lines. Contrary to endless media propaganda, the ICC warrant is not intended to help the people of Darfur, but is a cynical ploy, whose real purpose is to remove of Bashir from the Presidency, thus to weaken the national government. Already the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), the Muslim Brotherhood-connected rebel group

that attacked a government installation in February 2003, sparking the Darfur conflict, has boasted that it will enforce the ICC arrest warrant, and apprehend Bashir itself.

At a Washington, D.C. press conference the day following the issuance of the arrest warrant, Sudanese Ambassador Dr. Akec Khoc, a member of the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement, from the South, explained how the ICC’s ruling would be used to expand the war in Darfur. He said violence would escalate there because 1) the various rebel groups would decline to work for a peace agreement, believing that Bashir would have a limited time left in office; and 2) the rebels, believing that the government would be weakened by the ICC decision, would militarily attack Khartoum, as they did last year. Ambassador Khoc made clear that the government would not sit on its hands, but would deploy militarily to defend the nation.

Even more lethal than the Darfur conflict would be the collapse of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), signed in January 2005, which ended the four-decade war between North and South, a war which killed millions of Sudanese. Bashir put his own political neck on the line to bring the CPA into existence, putting a stop to what appeared to be an endless civil war. If not for the “regime change” madness that infected Washington, rational U.S. policy would have “rewarded” Bashir by normalizing U.S. relations with Sudan, as was promised to the Khartoum government during the time

of the CPA negotiation process. To the detriment of the United States, a coalition of Bush League fundamentalists and anti-Khartoum fanatics joined in a “jihad” against the Islamic leadership of Sudan, ensuring the eruption of conflict that continues today.

Ironically, on the eve of the ICC’s issuance of its arrest warrant, Bashir inaugurated the opening of the Merowe Dam, which will eventually bring 1,250 megawatts of electrical power to Sudan. This and other planned great infrastructure projects will help make Sudan the breadbasket of Africa, rather than the killing field hoped for by the supporters of the ICC (see article in this section). It is the lack of such infrastructure proj-

ects in Sudan and sub-Saharan Africa that creates the conditions for warfare of African against African. In Darfur, it was precisely the failure to “create water” for the both herdsman and farmers that provided fertile ground for the current conflict. Why has nothing been said about the failure of the West, for the last quarter of a century, to bring a single drop of water to the Darfur region? Where are the protests against this “crime against humanity”?

Some speculate that the Soros, Malloch-Brown, and the ICC have so exposed their contempt for the sovereignty of African nations, that the power of the ICC will be diminished. If there is any justice, and morality left in the world, the ICC will cease to function as an effective tool of British imperialism.

Strong Reaction Against ICC

There has already been a groundswell of opposition to the illegal activity by the ICC, from countries that represent a majority of nations, and a majority of the world’s population. Protests have been registered from the African Union, representing 54 nations; the Arab League (22 nations); the Organization of Islamic Conference (57 nations); and G-77 (130 developing nations).

The most significant expression of outrage so far is from **Miguel d’Escoto Brockmann, president of the UN General Assembly**, who identified the political nature of the charges by the ICC against Sudan. He said: “I am sorry about the decision of the ICC. It is more a decision motivated by political considerations than really for the sake of advancing the causes of justice in the world.” He charged that there were “a few people with a very dubious past” who “put themselves on a pedestal of purity and immaculate behavior” with respect to the situation in Sudan.

The African Union, statement on March 6: The AU “reaffirms [its] conviction that the process initiated by the ICC and the decision of the Pre-Trial Chamber have the potential to seriously undermine the ongoing efforts to address the many pressing peace and security challenges facing the Sudan and may lead to further suffering for the people of the Sudan and greater destabilization of the country and the region.

“The AU deeply regrets that, despite the risks posed by the ongoing ICC process ... the United Nations Security Council has failed to consider with the required attention the request made by the AU to implement the provisions of article 16 of the ICC Statute. (Article 16 states that the UNSC may request repeated

12-month delays in prosecutions.)

“The AU appeals once again to the UNSC to assume its responsibilities by deferring the process initiated by the ICC, and reiterates the AU’s determination to continue to do whatever is in its power to mobilize the necessary support.”

Arab League Secretary General Amr Moussa, at a press conference after the emergency meeting of Arab foreign ministers in Cairo, March 4: The Arab League is “greatly disturbed” and supports the sovereignty of Sudan. The ICC decision is a “grave development” and the League will support the immunity of heads of state. The Arab League and the African Union will “send a high-ranking joint Arab and African delegation to the UN Security Council to delay the proceedings of the International Criminal Court.” The League “stressed its solidarity with Sudan in confronting any plans targeting its sovereignty, stability, and unity.”

South African Foreign Minister Nkosazana-Dlamini Zuma, March 5: “South Africa concurs with the African Union’s initial response that the ICC’s decision is regrettable as it will impact negatively on the current peace processes in the Sudan.... South Africa has never countenanced any acts of impunity. However, South Africa supported the decision of the African Union to defer the issuing of the warrant of arrest against President al-Bashir by a year to give the peace processes in the Sudan a chance.” She said that the AU had appointed former President Thabo Mbeki to “intercede between the ICC and the Sudan.”

Ethiopian Foreign Minister Seyoum Mesfin, March 5: “It is to be recalled that the indictment issued by the ICC prosecutor against the President of Sudan was viewed with a great deal of concern and anger by Africa and by the countries of our sub-region. No one in Africa saw the ICC initiative as balanced, even-handed, and fair.... The Government of Ethiopia has been saddened by this latest development and requests the Security Council to respond favorably to the request already made by the AU, a request which reflects the sentiments of Africa as a whole, and, no doubt, the sentiments of all those who care for the peace, security, and stability of Sudan and the sub-Saharan region and Africa as a whole....”

Algerian Foreign Ministry, March 5: “Algeria received the ICC decision with ‘profound regret.’ This decision constitutes a grave precedent that entails serious threats to the peace, security, and stability of Sudan and of the region....”

Is George Soros a Modern Rumpelstiltskin?

This statement was released by the LaRouche Political Action Committee on March 4, immediately following the issue of an arrest warrant by the International Criminal Court for Sudan's Head of State, President Omar Hassan al-Bashir.

Today's legally dubious, and probably fraudulent indictment of Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir, by the International Criminal Court (ICC), on the warrant co-uttered by a private tribunal funded heavily by megaspeculator George Soros, once again recommends scrutiny of Soros. This has led Lyndon LaRouche to ask: "Is George Soros a Modern Rumpelstiltskin?"

Look back to the terribly shocking admissions which came out of Soros's own mouth during a CBS 60 Minutes interview of Soros, by Steve Kroft, on Dec. 20, 1998.

Britain's own Hungarian Jewish emigré Soros is known, by his own admission, to have had his character shaped, still today, by his experience during the Nazi occupation of his native land. Then, by his own admission, during those awful months, teenager Soros had been employed as a supposed gentile, in assisting the implementation the Nazi program of looting, and then exterminating, Soros's own fellow Jews.

What came out of Soros's mouth in that interview was a set of cold-blooded admissions which should have shocked any reader of celebrated U.S. journalist Ben Hecht's account given in a former best-seller documentary, *Perfidy!*, on the Eichmann case.

When Soros was questioned by Kroft, as to how he reacted to this experience as a teen-age runner for the Eichmann apparatus, Soros displayed not only his total lack of conscience at the time, but insisted, still in 1998, on justifying, still today, what he had done for the Eichmann apparatus back then.



That CBS interview elicited from Soros's autobiographical accounts, presented an image of Soros's mind which, still today, makes the blood run cold. LaRouche said of that interview: "I compare my own knowledge from eyewitness reports of former inmates, including a close professional associate who had been in the camps even during the earlier, 1933-1940 interval, or the account of a leading psychoanalyst, Bruno Bettelheim, who had been a victim of the Nazi camps himself."

CBS's Kroft asked Soros: "And you watched lots of people get shipped off to the death camps."

Soros replied: "Right. I was 14 years old. And I would say that that's when my character was made."

Soros had gone on in that broadcast, to reply to Kroft, that he felt no guilt whatsoever. In fact, according to the introduction to his father's book, which Soros himself wrote, "these were the happiest days of his life." Soros had added: "It is a sacrilegious thing to say, but these ten months [of the Nazi occupation] were the happiest times of my life. . . . We led an adventurous life and we had fun together."

Lyndon LaRouche's evaluation of that CBS interview was: "Even as late as 1998 George Soros could react to the line of questioning by CBS's Kroft, by portraying himself, in that interview, as a man who has been broken by a brutal interrogation into identifying himself emotionally with his oppressors. In Soros's case, he, in that 1998 CBS interview, still identified himself as having had, still, the same craven submission to the fearful Nazi operation, as he had experienced it fifty-four years earlier!"

LaRouche's assessment of Soros's behavior in that broadcast is, that: "I wouldn't suggest that this attitude on Soros's part makes him inclined to go out and kill Jews. Rather, as the Nazi experience might suggest, the truth remains, to this day, that Soros does go out to kill, or ruin people, in one fashion or another, who are chosen to be his current choice of what he treats as lawful prey, acting as if without conscience, and does this in a way which is similar to the way he, in his own words spoken on CBS in 1998, reacted to his conditioning, as a terrified boy, at that time, an adolescent terrified into a mental state of virtual complicity by his experience with Adolf Hitler's Eichmann apparatus."

"All of the despicable, present British asset Soros's obvious defects—his reversion to pre-Peace of Westphalia types of attacks on national states, his destruction of national currencies, and his drug-pushing, for starters, reflect, according to his own admissions to CBS, his training by the Nazis,"

LaRouche said: "Psychoanalyst Bruno Bettelheim wrote the book on cases like Soros's," and noted that: "According to associates of mine who had been victims in those Nazi camps, when anyone comparable to that Soros of 1998 makes the kinds of admissions which he made in that CBS interview, I shudder in the realization that I am witnessing in Soros the mind of the monster which the Nazis transformed him into becoming, a

monster, still today, as in his experience, a terrified adolescent boy, back in those terrible times. That boy, as presented to CBS by Soros himself, is, according to his own reply to Kroft's questioning, now still that monster his propitiation of Nazi killers had transformed him into becoming back then. Soros's confession, heard from his own mouth on that CBS interview, is that he is that kind of monster, still, even to the present day.

"We see the echo of the young Soros running errands for the Nazi Eichmann apparatus, in the Mutt and Jeff role of Britain's Lord Malloch Brown and his sidekick Soros in their present role against Sudan."

LaRouche continued:

"The creation of a private court, which seizes a citizen of some nation, to take that citizen out of the domain of what had been the realm of European international law since 1648, is itself a crime against humanity, and those who engage in such practice must, and probably will be treated, in some future time, in a manner no different than the Nazis who were processed through Nuremberg trials.

"The totally unlawful action against Sudan by the ICC warrant, is being taken in full knowledge that it will lead to massive bloodshed and destruction—i.e., genocide. When monsters such as Britain's Lord Malloch Brown, his sidekick George Soros, and their crowd, such as those in the International Crisis Group, cynically chatter on about 'transforming political institutions and policies' and creating a 'peaceful settlement' in the region, Soros's own admissions in the 1998 CBS interview remind us, that Hitler had the same euphemisms for his aggression. Soros's language is his Orwellian double-speak excuse for his own role, albeit a lesser one, in the intention to perpetrate present-day equivalents of the Nazi murders directed by Eichmann."

LaRouche concluded: "In the true account of the story, the monster of a dwarf, Rumpelstiltskin, when denied his pleasure from his intended victim, tore himself apart by his own hands out of rage and frustration. One wonders what the author of that famous children's story would have said, in his time, of the manner in which the lawful end will have come, ultimately, to the Mutt-and-Jeff image of Malloch Brown side-by-side with his monstrously evil little sidekick, the murderous international drug-pusher Soros. After all, Soros's international drug pushing has already killed far more victims from around the world than Eichmann did."

Sudan's Economic Accomplishments Become Casus Belli for British Empire

by Hussein Askary

The battle lines have been drawn, as Lyndon LaRouche has emphasized recently, between a continuation of the British Empire's system of slavery, and a system of perfectly sovereign nation-states working together for peace and prosperity with mutual respect and equality. These two systems can no longer co-exist on the same planet. The case of Sudan illustrates this question now. We either save Sudan, and consequently all Africa, from this latest onslaught, or our civilization will have no moral or physical basis for survival.

One day before the illegal International Criminal Court (ICC) issued its arrest warrant against Sudan's President Omar Hasan al-Bashir for alleged war crimes, al-Bashir led a national celebration on March 4 marking the accomplishment of one of the largest engineering projects in all Africa in decades, the Merowe Dam. The President, surrounded by thousands of Sudanese citizens and farmers benefitting from the project, gave the start-up signal for the dam's first two turbines (of ten). This comprehensive hydroelectric agro-industrial project was built with the help of China, and financed by Sudan, China, and some Arab countries. The turbines are provided by the French company Alstom, and the consulting services by the German firm Lahmeyer International.

This project, which will be followed by other similar ones, promises to take Sudan out of poverty and make it indeed "the breakbasket" of Africa. This can also make Sudan a model for other nations, because it has managed to accomplish this gargantuan mission in spite of an economic, political, and diplomatic blockade, in addition to a foreign-

driven guerrilla war. Sudan did not get a penny from the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, Europe, or the United States to finance the Merowe project, a matter which proved, ironically, to be a blessing rather than a curse. The dimensions of the project reveal the reasons behind the intensified attack on Sudan and Africa generally, by the forces of the British Empire, such as the ICC of George Soros and Lord Mark Malloch-Brown.

As *EIR* reported July 18, 2008, in "Defying Britain's Genocide System: Sudan's Great Project in Agriculture," this type of development is what LaRouche has identified as the determinant of Africa's future, where positive contributions by the United States and Europe could and should be made. But this is exactly what the British Empire, and its sympathizers in Europe and the U.S., have feared all along.

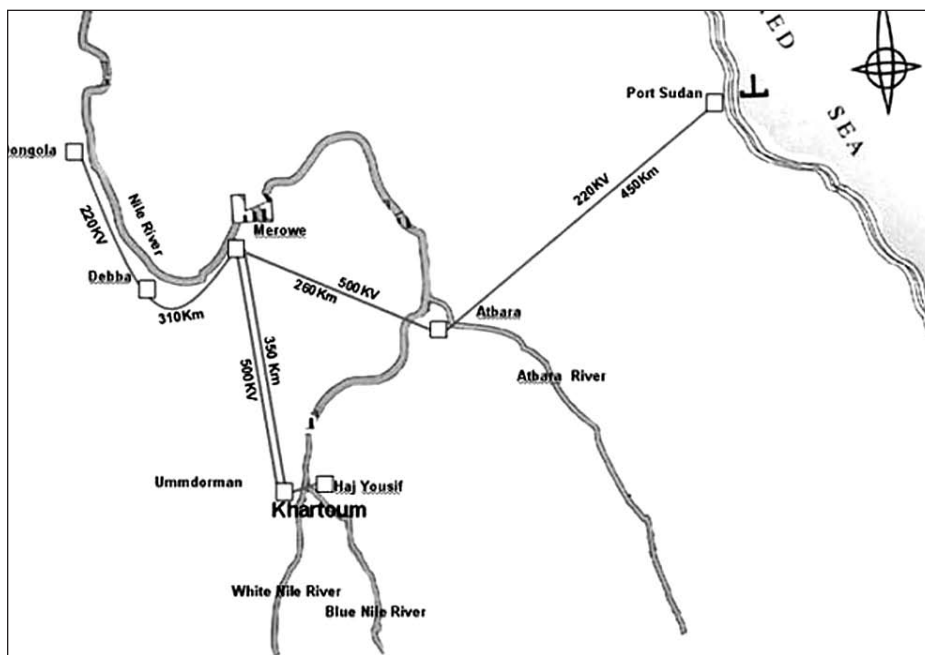
Sudan is Africa's largest nation in area (2.3 million



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Sudan's Merowe Dam is one of the largest engineering projects in Africa in decades, and will add more than 1 million acres of arable farmland to the region.

FIGURE 1
Sudan's Merowe Dam



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square kilometers), and fully 40% of the land area is fertile and arable. It is also endowed with 30 million inhabitants with a great culture and deep roots in history, and one of the largest rivers in the world.

The Merowe Dam, located about 350 km north of Khartoum, will add more than 1 million acres of farmland in that area, with modern canals, electrified pumping stations, fertilizers, modern machinery on the farms, health-care centers, and modern housing units for the 70,000 relocated farmers in the area. The first harvest of wheat and potatoes was reaped already a year ago. Unlike many other locations in Africa, where the agricultural output gets destroyed for lack of refrigerated storage capabilities, the electricity from the dam is powering a major storage facility in the area. Farmers today can cultivate the land three times a year, compared to once a year earlier.

The Sudanese Dams Implementation Unit (DIU) announced on Feb. 8 the successful operation of the two first turbines (125 megawatts each), and on Feb. 22, celebrated the linkage of those turbines with the internal network of the Merowe Dam electricity station.

The dam will add 1,250 MW to the national grid by the end of 2010, when all ten generators will be operating. This means a doubling of the power supply in the country. What it also does, is to revolutionize the agricul-

tural process, not only in the regions near the dam, but also far away, where power is lacking to draw river water and groundwater for agricultural use.

The dam's electricity will reach Northern State on March 18, when the transmission stations at Dongola, Dabba, and Merowe will be launched. On March 23, electricity will reach River Nile State (central province), and the Atbara transmission station. By June, electricity will reach Renk (in the south). In October, electricity will reach El-Obeid in Northern Kordofan (central-west), and in April 2010, the remaining two turbines will be in operation.

Just the Beginning

Addressing the Feb. 22 celebration, Minister of Finance and National Economy Dr. Awad Ahmed al-Jaz affirmed that what completed the Merowe Dam Project were will and determination, pointing out that electricity contributes to unity and linkage of all parts of the country. Minister of Energy and Mining al-Zubair Ahmed al-Hassan said that Sudan needs more electricity than this dam can produce, and called for building more dams.

Two more such projects are planned to be launched this year, one in Kajbar further north, at the Third Cataract of the Nile, and one in Atbara in the east, on the Atbara River flowing from Ethiopia. A third project, to raise the level of the Roseires Dam on the Blue Nile, is already underway by a consortium of Chinese and Sudanese companies.

The Chinese-Sudanese companies which built the Merowe Dam have now acquired the scientific and technical capabilities to achieve such projects faster and more efficiently. This could infect other African nations, spreading all over the continent, where great water projects on major African rivers have been awaiting implementation for decades. This way, Sudan, one of the poorest countries in the world until recently, is threatening to literally open the floodgates of self-confidence and optimism in all of Africa! While this is a dream for Africans, it is a nightmare for Brit-

ish and European oligarchs and such of their American allies as Henry Kissinger, Al Gore, and other liberal imperialists and greenies who have vowed to keep Africa depopulated and underdeveloped for the benefit of international raw material conglomerates and financial interests.

This fact was reflected in the speech made by President al-Bashir on March 3, at the inauguration of the dam. He made it clear that the “ICC is the creation of Europeans who turned the Darfur crisis from a normal crisis into a major one, when they saw that the war in southern Sudan was stopped.” He added that they “want to use it as a tool to colonize Africa and loot its resources and stop the development drive of Sudan and other nations.”

Al-Bashir stated that the building of the Merowe Dam and other development projects is Sudan’s response to the ICC, and that these will continue. He said that the ICC can take its decision tomorrow, “immerse it in water, and drink the juice coming out of it”—a traditional way of saying it is a worthless piece of paper.

Other government officials made similar statements.

Vice President Ali Osman Mohammad Taha said, without mentioning any specific countries, that the ICC is “an imperialist tool to achieve the objectives of certain states.” He told citizens in a village in western Sudan that “this battle will be long. But the ICC will not force the Sudanese leadership into the ditches, but we will encounter it with more economic development.”

Taha stressed that the Sudanese “do not worship men, but al-Bashir is the symbol of our sovereignty, and anyone who harms him, harms the dignity of our nation. We will not resist the ICC with slogans and demonstrations, but with political and economic development.”

Although Defense Minister Abdul-Rahim Hussein attacked the U.S. policy against Sudan, he emphasized that the Sudanese people have nothing but goodwill towards the United States. He called for “destroying the ICC before it is used to destroy nations.” The Assistant to the President, Nafie Ali Nafie, attacked the United States, France, and Britain for using the ICC to recolonize Africa and the Middle East.

Al-Bashir Attacks the British Empire

On March 5, al-Bashir addressed what Sudanese sources estimate to be hundreds of thousands of Sudanese citizens who gathered in the capital Khartoum to

FIGURE 2
Northeast Africa



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protest the ICC’s decision to issue an arrest warrant against their President. Al-Bashir started by blasting the British Empire, invoking the fight the ancestors of the Sudanese people launched against the British in the 19th and 20th centuries, saying that that fight continues

now against neo-colonialism. He thoroughly described how “the Sudanese tried and punished the British Empire for its crimes against the Chinese people and other Asian and African peoples by executing the British governor Gordon Pasha, here in the Presidential palace” in 1885. Al-Bashir said that Gordon, who was known as Chinese Gordon, “was famous for torturing and killing masses of people in China and Asia.” He said “the British never forgave the Sudanese people for doing that, and brought new armies and modern weapons to subdue the Sudanese people, but they resisted.” Al-Bashir gave an account of the many battles of the Sudanese people and the different tribes and groups that fought against the British armies, which includes every part of the country. The President emphasized that this is what the whole issue today is about. “They want to subdue Africa, stop its economic development, and loot its natural wealth.”

President al-Bashir vowed to continue the development process in the country. He also called for establishing a new international front against the neo-colonial policy. He attacked the genocide committed by the British and other empires in Africa, including the slave trade, as well as the U.S. attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Vietnam War, the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, the Israeli wars against Lebanon and Gaza, and said that all these constitute war crimes. He added that the perpetrators of these crimes come now to try the Africans. He said that the road to the invasion of Iraq was paved with lies, and that the allegations raised by the International Criminal Court are just similar lies.

The U.S. and the Role of LaRouche

The most crucial factor in this development is what position the United States will take. An interesting aspect of this is that the United States is not a member-state in the ICC. The Bush Administration had rejected the idea, because it was touted as an anti-American operation in 2002 to lure African, Latin American, and European nations into accepting this supranational abomination.

President Barak Obama has a great opportunity to turn the whole situation in a different direction, by adopting what LaRouche has recommended as a “positive policy towards Africa” with active input into economic development projects. Obama’s own family history should tell him something about the evils of pursuing a British-created policy, as his grandfather

was a victim, along with hundreds of thousands of Kenyans, of British colonial torture and mass killing in Kenya during the Mau Mau insurgency in the 1950s.

One interesting development in that direction that took place on March 4 and 5, was the highlighting of LaRouche’s role in the Sudanese and Arab media: The Sudan Media Center, which is one of the main news sources in the country, posted LaRouche’s March 2 statement, demanding that the Secretary of State and the U.S. Administration as a whole distance themselves from the policy of the ICC. The statement was posted prominently on the SMC’s website with a large LaRouche PAC logo. The same day, the Sudanese News Agency (SUNA) issued a wire report in Arabic on LaRouche’s statement. SUNA’s wire cited LaRouche’s call on Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to distance the U.S. from the ICC decision, and that she “should under no conditions accept anything that sounds like any endorsement, for any reason, for any price, of this ICC question.” It quoted LaRouche as saying, “This is a matter of life or death for civilization as a whole.”

SUNA further reported: “The LaRouche movement in the United States is producing videos and reports intending to educate the American people and politicians about the truth of the situation in Sudan, and the necessity of adopting a new policy that follows in the footsteps of the Founding Fathers of the American Republic which was anti-imperialistic, and a policy committed to the legacy and ideas of Franklin D. Roosevelt concerning the freedom and development of Africa.”

The SUNA wire was republished on March 5 in various Arabic news websites and in the Saudi national daily *al-Madina*.

We stand now at a crossroads for all humanity. Sometimes in the course of such historic developments, a truthful but forceful intervention, no matter how small it may seem, could move mountains. A change of U.S. policy towards Africa is both possible and essential for all mankind. In spite of what George Soros and his earlier Nazi and current British patrons claim, human nature is not bestial. The look on the faces of the celebrating Sudanese citizens standing in front of the gushing water from the Merowe Dam, a look of joy and optimism that said, “We can accomplish anything we want,” showed that nothing is impossible if our will and passion is directed towards the progress and prosperity our nations and the coming generations in every nation.

The ICC: British Imperialist Tool

by an EIR Investigative Team

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 crony 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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