

South Africa's ANC: British Use Regime Change to Stop BRICS

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May 17—The ruling party in South Africa is now accusing the British government of plotting regime change. Meanwhile, some ruling party leaders are also declaring that the purpose of the ongoing regime change mobilization in South Africa, as also in Brazil, is to break up the BRICS.

Since July 25, 2014, the leader of LaRouche South Africa, Ramasimong Tsokolibane, has made clear that the British Empire, including its Wall Street satellite, is organizing regime change in South Africa and elsewhere, not only to destroy the BRICS and stop nuclear power development, but to depopulate Africa and much else, to obtain a world of perhaps a mere one billion people.

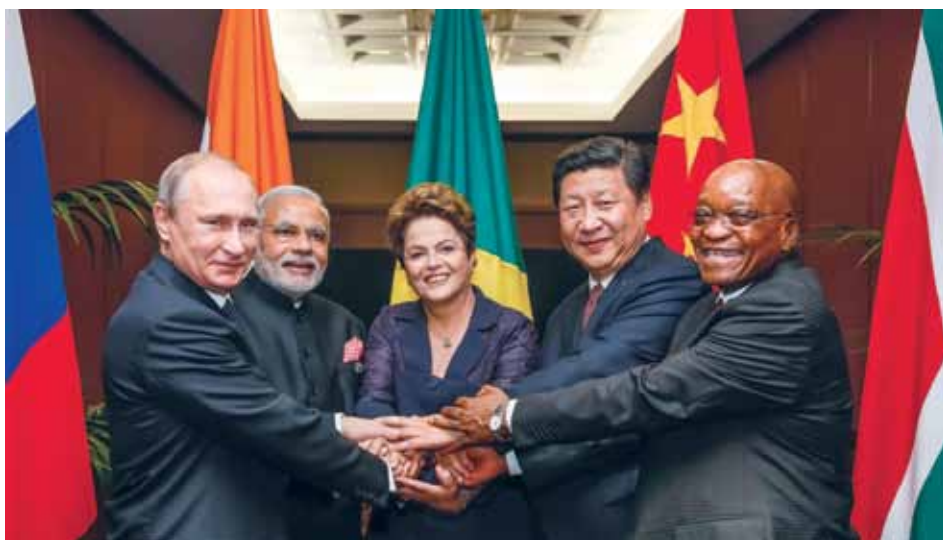
Zizi Kodwa, spokesman for the ruling African National Congress (ANC), told South Africa's *News24* on May 16 that the British Defense Ministry had been working to unseat President Zuma. He drew attention to a visit to South Africa in early June 2015, organized by the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS), ostensibly to "assess the political threats to continuing ANC rule in South Africa."

The British government had described the visit organized by the RCDS as part of a "global strategic studies" course for an international group of 18 military officers and civilian armed forces officials. Regime change organizing against the Zuma government was at fever pitch at the time of the visit, as it still is today.

According to Phil Miller, a British investigative reporter publishing on *vice.com*, the study group was officially tasked to "devise a medium

term strategy, with concrete deliverables, for the party to retain power at the next general election." The report remains classified. The officers spent a good deal of time with enemies of the Zuma government. They "received a briefing at the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, and called in at HSBC [the British Empire bank formerly known as the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation] for a working lunch." At Lonmin's offices, they "spent an afternoon with senior staff," according to Miller. Lonmin is the platinum mining company implicated in the 2012 orchestrated massacre of South African miners at Marikana that was used to damage the standing of the Zuma government.

Miller's article on *vice.com*, published earlier on May 16, was intended, however, to contribute to the *removal* of the Zuma government by taking the officers' visit at face value, and thus portraying the ANC as propped up by a former colonial power. But the ANC



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After the unconstitutional impeachment of Brazil President Dilma Rousseff, the ruling African National Congress party in South Africa charged that the British and the Obama Administration are using regime change to stop the BRICS. The five BRICS Heads of State are shown here at the 2014 G-20 summit in Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 15. From left: Russia: Vladimir Putin; India: Narendra Modi; Brazil: Rousseff; China: Xi Jinping; South Africa: Jacob Zuma.

shot back with the obvious. There are indications that there had been suspicions during the visit.

More broadly, ANC spokesman Kodwa “accused Britain and the United States of America of using undemocratic means to change a democratically elected government. ‘It has done so in many other countries, working with America as part of a Western coalition, to unseat democratically elected government through undemocratic means. They [the British] are part of that agenda,’ he said,” according to *News24*.

Regime Change to Break the BRICS

The ANC is also now recognizing that regime change is designed to get South Africa out of the BRICS and crush BRICS. South African Water and Sanitation Minister Nomvula Mokonyane, who is also the ANC’s national head of elections and campaigns, said so in addressing a memorial ceremony in Kwazulu-Natal reported April 30 by SABC, the state broadcaster.

Earlier, on April 13 in Gauteng province, the industrial heart of the country, a joint statement of the provincial ANC Women’s League, ANC Youth League, and Mkhonto we Sizwe Military Veterans declared, according to Africa News Agency, that “calls for Zuma to

resign were influenced by the West, which was hell bent on targeting BRICS countries ‘in pursuit of feeding their hunger for total control.’ South Africa’s opposition parties were also influenced by ‘western powers,’ they said.” Youth League provincial chairman Matome Chi-loane, in reading the statement, added that “The dirty hand of the West is fiddling in our country and using the opposition as their instruments to create chaos...” The joint statement was provoked by a very different declaration by the ANC Provincial Executive, which hinted that President Zuma should resign—reflecting the inroads of the regime changers into the ANC itself.

KwaZulu-Natal’s provincial ANC leaders Super Zuma (no relation to the President) and Sihle Zikalala are also now attacking regime change as aimed against BRICS. Provincial ANC Chairman Zikalala, in a May 6 lecture at the University of Zululand covered by SABC, said that the formation of BRICS was a “game-changer for these major emerging economies from the cobweb of international money lending financial institutions,” and for that reason, South Africa and Brazil were both under regime-change attack. The provinces of Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal combined represent almost half of the population of South Africa.

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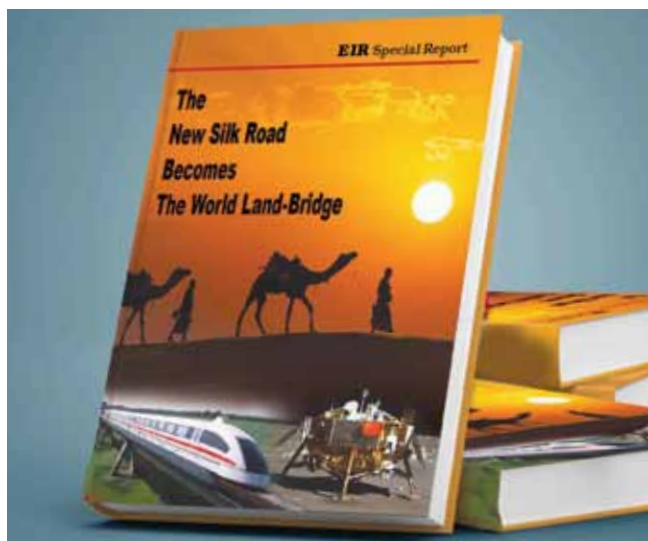
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