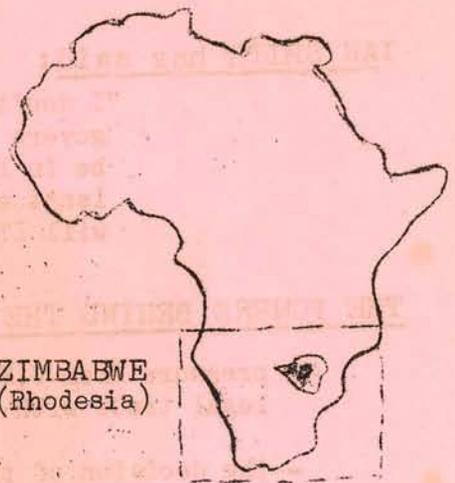


SELL-OUT IN RHODESIA



ZIMBABWE
(Rhodesia)

LAST WEEK IN ZIMBABWE (Rhodesia) -

14 Africans were killed and scores more injured then white police fired into protesting crowds.

The BRITISH seek a "settlement" with Rhodesia's white rebel regime which broke away from the colonial ruler 6 years ago to establish minority rule.

Africans have responded to the whiteman's "settlement" with one word:

NO!

WHY NO? because the settlement has no guarantee - ever - for majority rule, and sells the Africans into slavery in the land of their birth, the homeland of their forefathers.

5 MILLION AFRICANS ROBBED OF THEIR COUNTRY BY 250,000 WHITE "SETTLERS"
(3/4 of the whites have been in Rhodesia less than 20 years, 1/4 less than 10)

LIFE UNDER WHITE MINORITY RULE MEANS:

- 50% of the land reserved for whites (this is "equality"?)
50% of the land reserved for Africans
- only 1 of 800 Africans has any political rights;
95% of the people have no political voice at all
- 1 out of 125 white youths attend university
1 out of 6,000 African youths attend university
- African leaders detained or in prison with life sentences
Africans not allowed to hold political meetings or form parties
- Wages: (average annual)
Africans: \$386/year
whites: \$3,810/year

"SETTLEMENT" -

Under pressure from US and UK businesses, Britain seeks a settlement to end 6-year old United Nations sanctions. The settlement would give legal recognition to the continuation of white racist rule in Southern Africa. Rhodesia will go the way of South Africa.

AT BEST - the "settlement" allows Africans (5 million people) up to 50% of the seats in Parliament at some far distant (unspecified) date, and reserves the other 50% for the white (250,000) (the British call this "parity")

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IAN SMITH has said:

"I don't believe they (Africans) are fit to govern the country. What the position will be in 100 years' time, a 1,000 years' time isn't easy to predict, and I won't be here will I?"

(Source: Southern Africa News Survey, Dec. 1971)

THE POWERS BEHIND THE "SETTLEMENT" (SELL-OUT)

- pressure from U.S. and U.K. business and economic interests to allow legal trade with white Rhodesia
- the decision of the United States Senate (Sept. 1971) to resume buying chrome ore from Rhodesia, in violation of United Nations sanctions. (we clearly do not need chrome, with a stockpile of 5,344,000 tons, half of which has been labeled "surplus" by the U.S. government) (source: U.N. Association of the USA)
- approval by the Nixon administration of the chrome deal
- the Rhodeian Information Center, located in Washington, is allowed to function as a quasi-embassy and freely lobbies on Capitol Hill for white racism in Southern Africa

U.S. Chrome + U.K. Settlement = Sell-out in Rhodesia

Members of the following groups are presenting a petition today to the British Consul-General of Chicago, protesting the "settlement":

- American Committee on Africa
- Brent House
- Chicago Committee for the Liberation of Mozambique, Angola & Guine
- Chicago Theological Seminary
- International Defense & Aid Fund
- Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church
- New World Resource Center
- Southern Africa Task Force & Peace and International Relations Committee, United Church of Christ
- Towards Freedom
- Wellington Avenue United Church of Christ

for more information call
348-3370

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- sign the petition today
- protest the US Chrome deal with Rhodesia by contacting your Senators
- protest Nixon's quasi-recognition of Rhodesia
- reseach Chicago-based companies trading with Rhodesia
- support the African liberation movements in Southern Africa

**NO SETTLEMENT WITH WHITE SETTLERS!
MAJORITY RULE FOR ZIMBABWE !!**

(sources for above: Manchester Guardian 1/22/72; Southern Africa News Survey, Nov. & Dec. 1971; American Committee on Africa; United Nations Association of the USA; Africa Confidential 12/3/71; The Times of London, 1/19/72)