Japan’s Immoral Affair

Bedding Down With Apartheid...

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In 1961, two Nobel Peace Prize winners and subsequent victims of racist political assassination, Martin Luther King, Jr and African National Congress President Albert Luthuli, jointly called for comprehensive mandatory sanctions against racist/fascist South Africa.

The subsequent "withdrawal" of some European and American investment and business due to anti-apartheid pressure, highlighted South Africa's acute dependence upon raw materials exports and manufactured products imports. As such, the racist regime sought to speed the path to a self-supporting economy. Japan eagerly moved in to fill this trade gap and thereby quickened South Africa's industrial advancement.

To placate the increased number of Japanese businessmen in South Africa, the Japanese were declared "honorary whites" by the perverse architects of hate that same year.

Japanese multi-national corporations made long-term contracts to import huge amounts of natural resources from South Africa. Meanwhile they also began exporting heavy industrial plants to South Africa. The Japanese government provided the financial backing to the exporting business.

The Japanese presence in South Africa has steadily increased over the years so much so that today, Japan has supplanted the U.S. and Western Europe as racist South Africa's leading trading partner. However, the U.S. still holds the dubious honor of the primary source of finance capital. Japan is South Africa's leading buyer of coal, iron ore, asbestos and andalusite. In 1985, Japan imported 55 percent of its chrome from South Africa, 68 percent of its platinum (for electronic parts and the essential catalyzer for auto exhausts), 54 percent of its manganese and 85 percent of its paradium, the essential material for superconductors.

THE JAPANESE RAPE BRIGADE (Hall Of Shame).

At the present, almost all the famous large Japanese firms are deeply involved in the apartheid economy. These include:

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News Brief

ATLANTA, GA.- MARTA BOARD NON-COMMITTAL ABOUT APARTHEID.

Representatives of the African National Congress, the Southern Africa Study Group, The Coalition of Concerned Women, Concerned Black Clergy and other organizations, have urged MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority) to sever its link to the apartheid economy.

At the MARTA Board meeting on February 26, the delegation read a petition calling for the termination of MARTA contracts with the Goodyear Tire Company and Motorola, who have operations in racist South Africa in defiance of United Nations sanctions and world moral dictates.

The delegation argued that MARTA is socially and morally obligated to stop doing business with these companies because its ridership is (continued on page 4)
1. So far as the oppressed masses of South Africa are concerned, there is no such thing as a liberal white party versus a conservative white party. There is only the white/racist fascist military police State of South Africa.

2. The only difference between deKleek and the so-called "conservative Right-Wing" is that he is at least smart enough to see that releasing Mandela, and the other so-called "reforms", will benefit the ailing South African economy, which is 60 percent dependent upon its international trade. Since deKleek merely started attending to Mandela's release last September, South Africa's international gold shares have increased by 60 percent. South Africa and its western allies seek to use Mandela's release and the so-called "reforms" to demobilize the international sanctions movement.

3. We need to be wary enough to realize that the changes in South Africa today are happening in spite of the South African "government" and not because of it. The opening of the borders and other limited social privileges were forced upon the racist regime through the recent and continuing Defiance Campaign of the oppressed masses, who took optimal advantage of the recent presidential elections to promote the cause of the people.

4. South Africa and its allies would like to focus the attention on so-called black-on-black violence, which the police instigate in order to direct attention away from the systemic violence of apartheid. Different white ethnic groups of Eastern Europe flatten each other under military tanks, and nobody screams dirty immoral tribalism! Was dropping the A-Bomb tribalistic?

5. The history of the African Independence/Liberation movement attests to the success of African unity over and against the Divide-And-Rule tactics of colonialism. It will continue to be so. Struggles for national unification have been historically violent, even under the guise of non-violence.

6. If white settler colonialism existed before the apartheid system, white settler colonialism can continue to exist in another guise even if apartheid is "dismantled". Black political control does not, in itself, rule out white economic domination, especially when virtually the whole world is invested in South Africa.

7. Whatever the answer to the situation in South Africa, it would be brought forth primarily through the continued activism of the oppressed masses of South Africa. Already, the struggle inside South Africa has become more all-pervasive with Africans in the rural areas now openly rejecting the Bantustan system (the Reservation System).

8. If Africans were self-ruling and economically viable before the Europeans came, Africans can be self-ruling and economically viable in the post-colonial era.

9. Strategic political assassination of anti-apartheid leaders in South Africa has been on the rise right in the midst of this so-called new wave of white "liberalism". For the ANC to walk "freely" through deKleek's "open door" by showing up in South Africa in numbers, may be yet another golden opportunity for white settler colonialism over time.

10. Both the ANC and the South African
Aside from the ANC, in South Africa another major liberation movement strives with little or no fanfare in combating the malevolent forces of white racism and settler colonialism. Why don’t we all know about this group outside of South Africa? Who is responsible for this conspiracy of silence about this potent force?) First World Researcher Soter Irusota contacted the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (South Africa) United Nations Observer Mission in New York. Our conversation with the Chief Representative Mr. Count Peterson follows.

FWR: Tell us briefly about the PAC’s history and philosophy.

PAC Rep: The PAC was formed in 1959. Our main objective is the return of the land to the indigenous people. It was formed to rally the oppressed African people under the banner of African Nationalism. We are committed to the real concept of a United States of Africa and the transformation of the Azanian economy into a socialist one.

FWR: Who is the leader of the PAC?

PAC Rep: Our President is Zephenia Mothopeng who also spurt the better part of 30 years in the infamous Robben Island prison, from which he was released last year.

FWR: Why is the PAC not well known in the West?

PAC Rep: There is a conspiracy in the so-called liberal press in the West based on their paranoia about the PAC ideology which they consider “radical”. The press would prefer to promote other groups they regard as “moderate”. However, we are well known at home in Azania and throughout Africa. Most newspapers that serve the interest of Africans in South Africa publish articles on the PAC regularly. Let me point out that the PAC was the first liberation movement to hold a national strategy session comprising 300 delegates in Bloemfontein, South Africa soon after the unbanning of the anti-apartheid movements late last year.

FWR: What is the PAC’s position on this talks-about-the-talks scheme by deKleak?

PAC Rep: The PAC’s position reiterated by President Zephenia Mothopeng recently, is that as of right now, there are no basis for negotiations with the apartheid regime. However, The PAC is ready to discuss the future of Azania immediately with deKleak as long as the agenda would include; the return of the resources to the people, one-man-one-vote, and no special guarantees for minorities.


The Japanese Anti-Apartheid Committee sent open letters to these companies and asked their opinions about the issue of economic sanctions against South Africa. Most of the companies refused to answer or stated that they were following the official policy of the Japanese government. The government in turn has taken the position that, “We cannot restrict the action of the companies because this is a liberal society.”

The Japanese government has repeatedly violated United Nations Security Council resolutions prohibiting the exporting of computer technology and nuclear materials to racist South Africa.

By bedding down with apartheid, Japan exposes her ugly underbelly i.e. its latent racistic tendency. Japan’s wealth and “liberal society” is obviously being built on the backs of the oppressed masses of the world.

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TELLING STATISTICS THAT SHAPE YOUR WORLD.

Recent U.S. Govt. Aid To "Democracies" & Others.

UNO Coalition (Nicaragua) $7mil. 
Puppet Panama $400mil. 
Israel $3 bn. 
SWAPO (Namibia) $1/2 mil. 
ANC (South Africa) $8 
UNITA/MNR $10 mil. 

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"government" may be "buying time" with the present and indefinite "talks-about-the-talks" scheme. With the turmoil in Eastern Europe, the ANC may not be "enjoying" the same level of support from its traditional allies who now appear to be rendezvousing with the West. Meanwhile, if South Africa can talk-about-the-talks long enough, while it pumps up its tattered international image and, with a strengthened economy, South Africa's vast rich mineral resources might theoretically have been dug up by the time the Africans actually take power!

SLAIN WHITE SWAPO CHIEF WAS SADF SPY. Cape Town, South Africa - Facing heat over recent revelations that the apartheid security forces employed hit squads against anti-apartheid foes, Defense Minister Magnus Malan has revealed that Anton Lubowski, the highest ranking white member of SWAPO, was a paid SADF (South Africa Defense Forces) informer.

The Civilian Cooperation Bureau (CCB) - the hit-squad accused of carrying out the bloody reign is a clandestine arm of the SADF.

Anton Lubowski, the first white to announce membership in SWAPO, was shot to death two days before the return from exile of SWAPO chief and Namibia's new President Sam Nujoma. Nujoma considered Lubowski one of his closest associates.

Magnus Malan said that Lubowski was a well-compensated and competent agent and that the SADF-CCB could not therefore have been responsible for his death.

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predominantly African-American and because it uses Federal funds for much of its operation. The MARTA Board was non-committal, saying that the City of Atlanta does the same thing and that "we have to get our products from somewhere."

Bargain basement prices that MARTA gets from Goodyear and Motorola are made possible only by the fact of the huge profit that these companies reap through their collaboration with South Africa's slave economy. Inspite of this, MARTA still wants to steadily hike fares on Metro Atlanta's Black working class.

The delegation intends to organize further efforts in an attempt to grab MARTA's attention, and maybe in the process stir its conscience.

Reverend Joseph Lowery, an admitted anti-apartheid "activist" is a MARTA board member!

NUJOMA SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT.

WINDHOEK, Namibia. - Sam Nujoma who led the South West African People's Organization in a 23-year guerrilla war against racist South African rule was sworn in as President of independent Namibia, March 21.

In an elaborate independence day ceremony witnessed by 18 African Heads of State along with PLO's Yasser Arafat, Namibia became the 160th nation on earth and the 38th in the OAU. In an address, President Nujoma warned his fellow citizens that "major difficulties" lay ahead of this impoverished nation of 1.3 million. "It will be a while before our country's resources are exploited for the benefit of all our people."

For 75 years, South Africa ruled this former German colony under the same racist apartheid laws that hold sway in South Africa itself, in defiance of world opinion. Namibia is twice the size of California.