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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. L. Paul Bremer

Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT:

Agrement of John Wycliffe Lwamafa of the Republic of Uganda to the United States

S/S 8102967

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Allen J. Lenz

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MEMORANDUM



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

GARY SICK

SUBJECT:

Agrement of John Wycliffe Lwamafa of the

Republic of Uganda to the United States

S/S 8102967

The attached is sent for your approval of the memorandum to Mr. Bremer from Allen Lenz.

Recommendation:

That you approve the memo to Mr. Bremer

at Tab I.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520



February 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Appointment of John Wycliffe Lwamafa of the Republic of Uganda as Ambassador to the

United States.

The Government of the Republic of Uganda has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Mr. John Wycliffe Lwamafa as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Uganda to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Mr. Lwamafa is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Mr. Lwamafa is acceptable to the United States as ambassador and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Republic of Uganda.

Peter Tarnoff Executive Secretary

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Attachments:

1. Biography.

2. Telegram No. 0181 from Kampala.

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BIOGRAPHY - John Wycliffe Lwamafa

Republic of Uganda

Mr. Lwamafa, an old-line politician, is one of the original, pre-independence members of President Obote's Ugandan Peoples Congress. The son of a Bakoga farmer, Lwamafa was born November 1918 in Kigezi, Uganda. After attending local secondary schools, he enrolled in Makerere College in Kampala and graduated in 1943 with a diploma in education. Returning to Kigezi, he joined the staff of Kigezi High School and served, at various times from 1943-1958, as a teacher, headmaster and gamesmaster. During this time he became active in Uganda's pre-independence politics and held appointive positions with the Legislative Council (1954) and the East African Central Legislative Assembly (1956). In 1958 Lwamafa was appointed Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Education and Labor. Defeated in the 1961 parliamentary elections, he was appointed to a seat in the parliament and then won a special election in 1962.

After his election, Lwamafa was appointed Minister of Mineral and Water Resources, which he is reported to have run with efficiency. In 1964 he was named to the more important Ministry of Regional Administration and then moved on to the Ministry of Health in 1967. Lwamafa remained in Uganda after Obote's overthrow and became a small businessman. His appointment as Ambassador to the United States is his first diplomatic assignment.

Lwamafa is an amiable and reasonable individual who is intelligent, but not brilliant. While he is a veteran politician and a very effective speaker, he reportedly was not very influential in intra-party councils in the 1960's. He undoubtedly has President Obote's trust, but it is not clear whether he will have much influence with him in his new position. As with many Ugandan politicians, there have been rumors in the past that Lwamafa used his cabinet positions to further his economic interests.

An Anglican, Lwamafa has five children; his wife is deceased. He has travelled to the United Kingdom, India and Switzerland. His hobbies are cricket, soccer, swimming and singing.

A thorough search of U.S. Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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- 3. LWAMAFA, 62, IS A VETERAN UGANDA PEOPLES CONGRESS POLITICIAN. HE IS REMEMBERED FROM A DECADE AGO AS A PLODDING, AMIABLE AND UNCONTROVERSIAL MEMBER OF OBOTE'S CABINET. HE IS ONE OF VERY FEW UPC FIGURES WHO STAYED ON AND SURVIVED THE EIGHT YEARS OF AMIN'S REGIME. THIS WOULD BE LWAMAFA'S FIRST DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.
- 4. CURRICULUM VITAE SUPPLIED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY PUTS LWAMAFA'S BIRTH DATE IN DECEMBER 1918 AT KABUTUNGO IN NDORWA COUNTY, SOUTH OF KABALE IN KIGEZI. OTHER DETAILS FOLLOW:

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Mr. L. Paul Bremer

Executive Secretary
Department of State

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Charles P. Tyson

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National Security Council The White House

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Washington, D.C. 20520

September 1, 1982

Dear Ms. Kirya,

I would like to address the concerns you raised about your father in your letter of August 6 to President Reagan. Let me first of all assure you that since learning of the arrest of your father, Balaki Kirya, we have followed his case closely and intend to continue doing so. Though the circumstances of his being remanded into Ugandan custody remain unclear, we understand that his treatment by Ugandan authorities has been completely in accordance with the law. We share your concern that your father not be mistreated. We have expressed to the Ugandan government our interest in seeing your father receive a fair trial. However, the United States cannot interfere with the due process of law in Uganda.

I would also like to respond to your comments about U.S. economic and military assistance to Uganda. Our assistance has been and continues to be directed to the Ugandan people. Since the War of Liberation, the United States has provided roughly \$40 million in assistance to Uganda. Most of this has been food aid to victims of the war and its aftermath. We are now concentrating on assisting small scale Ugandan farmers to increase production and improve their standard of living. As for our small military training program, we believe that having a dialogue with the Ugandan army is necessary if we are to have any beneficial or moderating influence on the way it interacts with the Ugandan people.

Again, please be assured the United States Government is carefully following your father's case and is interested in his fair trial under Ugandan law.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Bogosian Director

East African Affairs

Ms. Sarah Kirya,
c/o Mr. Sams S. Kironde-Kigozi,
Committee on Uganda, Inc.,
15963 Sherman Ways, #4,
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FROM:

MS. SARAH KIRYA

DREW POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

1647 EAST 120TH STREET LOS ANGELES CA 90059

SUBJECT: ASKS FOR HELP IN THE PLIGHT OF HER FATHER

BALAKI KIRYA, FORMER MINISTER OF UGANDA, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED FROM NAIROBI AND RETURNED TO

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August 6, 1982

Drew Postgraduate Medical School 1647 East 120th Street Los Angeles, CA 90059 Tel: (213) 537-0349

The President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in urgency to request for your help in the plight of my father, Mr. Halaki Kirya, former minister of Uganda, who was kidnapped from Nairobi, Kenya, by Obote's men on July 28, 1982, and returned to Uganda on charges of treason. Mr. President, you are the only one who can intervene for my father so that he may not be killed by the wanton killers of the Obote regime.

Mr. Kirya, who was a minister in the Ugandan government since 1962, was detained by Obote in 1966 and kept in prison with other ministers without train for six years until Amin released them in the 1971 Coup.

There is no doubt, that my father can never get a fair trial under Obote's regime in Uganda, since instead of following the usual means of extradition from Kenya, my father was just Kidnapped from there and retruned to Uganda against his will. My father was taken to a court in Uganda and charged with treason, with a death penalty by hanging. He will appear again in court on August 10, 1982. However, since the law was not observed in his arrest, it will not be observed in his trial and sentencing.

Therefore I appeal to your excellency to use your good office to intervene in this regard so that my father's life may be spared.

Also, I have learned from Mr. Sams S. Kiropde-Kigozi, Executive Secretary of Committee on Uganda, Inc., who has been assisting me in the efforts to get my father released, that your government, through the State Department, is supporting the Obote regime not only financially, but also training their military officers on the grounds that "The Obote regime is making progress

in rehabilitating the country; and that it deserves your government's qualified support." Mr. President, if I may quote the Commonwealth Military Training Team that arrived in Uganda to train the Ugandan Army Officers, they said that, "These people who form the bulk of the armed forces are very different from the majority of the population both in mentality and general outlook of life. Training them in the level of recognized international standards of human behaviour in the armed forces looks like a task we have undertaken without knowing its dimensions, for it is like attempting to train a Cobra not to bite..." Therefore, let me conclude by drawing your attention to the fact that Ugandans are suffering a great deal at the hands of the Obote regime and any effort to prop it up is injust, ill-conceived and an disservice to Ugandans, for it seems that the people of Uganda are determined to get rid of this dictatorial regime, and nothing is likely to stop them.

Mr. President, I am enclosing some photographs of emaciated and shrunken starved prisoners in Obote's prisons and some newspaper clippings for your information. In the light of all this, the kidnapping of my father by the Obote regime has shocked me deeply and has affected my studies. My last hope is in you. I am counting on your help, Mr. President.

I am looking forward to hearing from your most desired office. Sincerely yours,

Sarah Kirya Sarah Kirya Enclosures

CC Mr. Sams S. Kironde-Kigozi
Executive Secretary
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15963 Sherman Way 44
Van Nuys, CA. 91406

PB There has been strong evidence that the recent attempted coup in Kernya, an ally of the U.S.A. was carried out with the Collaboration of the Obote regime in Uganda and Nyerere in Tanzania.

Thus, it is in the best interests of the Ugandans and of the United States,

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL APPEALS FOR END TO KILLING AND TORTURE

BY UGANDAN ARMY

Amnesty International today (Thursday 15 April 1982) called on the Ugandan

Government to halt widespread killings and torture of civilians by the army.

Large-scale violations of human rights reported from the country included extra-legal executions, torture and killings of people in detention, and abductions, the worldwide human rights movement said.

It said it had made a series of appeals to Ugandan President Milton

Obote urging immediate government action to prevent abuses of human rights

by the army and security forces.

The latest appeal, on 7 April, was made after Ammesty International received detailed accounts of the murders in recent weeks of people arrested and taken by soldiers to Makindye military barracks in Kampala, and to prisons and police stations in the Kampala and Entebbe areas.

One report, which the organization said it had not yet been able to confirm at first hand, said that more than 70 people were killed at Katabi barracks, Entebbe, at the end of March shortly after they were rounded up.

They were said to have been buried in a mass grave near the barracks.

Ammesty International urged President Obote last week to set up an independent commission of inquiry into human rights abuses. It offered to provide information it has collected on killings and torture of people held in custody, the movement said today. It also asked the authorities what action they were prepared to take to stop such abuses.

Amnesty International News Release/2

The movement said it had received detailed accounts of more than 100 killings by the military over the past year, but it believed the actual total to be much higher.

A representative of the movement said there had been a series of contacts, including a visit to Kampala by an Amnesty International mission in January. "Despite this," the representative said, "we are receiving more and more reports of people being killed, and we have reports of starvation and overcrowding of prisoners. That is why we feel bound to make this appeal public."

The movement has called on the government to disclose the number and names of all those held without charge or trial, as well as the legal basis for their arrest, and to release anyone who is not to be prosecuted within a reasonable period.

Among the reports which Amnesty International has received and has called to the attention of the government were the cases of J Mawange, a laboratory technician at Mulago Hospital, said to have been arrested last month and beaten to death at Kigo Prison south of Kampala; Dr Ibanda from Jinja, reported to have been seized by soldiers in Kampala on 27 March and tortured to death the next day, and Ssalongo Mulindwa from Natete, arrested by soldiers in Kampala on 22 March and reported to have been killed in Katabi barracks, Entebbe.

The movement has called President Obote's attention to reports of overcrowding of prisoners at prisons and makeshift detention centres, particularly in the Kampala and Entebbe areas. It has told him of reports of deaths by starvation among prisoners at Makindye barracks, and of the danger of more such deaths at Katabi barracks, where between 700 and 800 people were reported held.

Amnesty International News Release/3

Ammesty International said the government had failed to ensure respect for constitutional safeguards providing for detainees to be named, to have access to lawyers and relatives, for review of detentions by an independent tribunal and for trial or release within a reasonable period.

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Ugandan Torture Condemned

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Kampala, July 1.—Erewit-nesses have confirmed that a small band of Ugandan soldiers ran-through a Reman Catholic north-western mission in Uganda 10 days ago and mas-sacred 60 unarmed civilians

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" Many of these detainees have not seen light for six months. And for some, even months. their relatives have no

Lars East Mr Cross' Red _rica delegate, told a press how Ugandan press. conference today soldiers raided Ombachi the

mission.

He said at least 22 people were killed, most of them young newspaper

DEATH AND STARVATION IN OBOTE'S JAILS

(This picture was actually taken inside the Central Police Station, Kampala)



This is the body of Fredrick Mubulo. He was detained by the Obote regime in mid-February 1981, and was held without trial for 8 months at the Central Police Station Kampala, until he died of starvation on the night of 17/18th October 1981. Notification of his death was signed by Assistant Inspector of Police Mandingo the following day. His police file reference numbers are DMM 1132/81 and SD 66/18/10/81. The Police File reads: "He was arrested on State Affairs and detained in the Police Custody where he died."

THERE HAVE BEEN HUNDREDS OF OTHERS STARVED TO DEATH IN OBOTE'S JAILS AND MILITARY BARRACKS WHERE AT LEAST 10,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN HELD WITHOUT TRIAL, AND ARE KILLED OFF IN GROUPS OF 6 TO 10.

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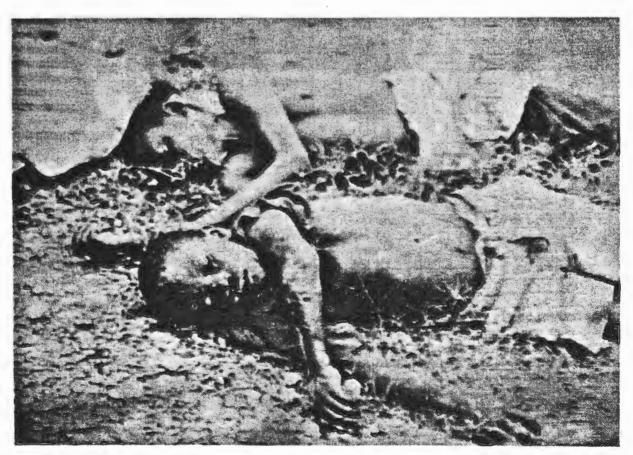
OBOTE'S PRISONERS — their bodies emaciated and shrunken by systematic starvation — sit under the surveillance of the dictator's callous "security" forces. No medical treatment, no legal counsel and no family access is allowed to prisoners in Military barracks such as Makindye, Kireka, Malire, Luzira etc.



More emaciated and shrunken prisoners awaiting their death by starvation or by clubbing in Obote's jails and military barracks. They live in filth and utter squalor on bare concrete across the entire country, with neither water nor regular food.



(2) CAPTION 3: This 9-year old boy was another victim of Obote's brutality in the massacre of Ombaci.



CAPTION 4: More dead bodies of slain children - victims of one of the most ruthless and murderous dictators in recent history.



CAPTION 1: Among the victims of Obote's atrocious massacre at Ombaci in which 60 innocent civillians, mainly women and children, were slain, was this 8-year-old girl. Her only crime: she was born in the West Nile Province.



CAPTION 2: A number of dead bodies, all children, killed in the massacre of Ombaci. In the background, a tearful mother keeps vigil beside the slain children, 2 of whom were her own.





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	To: P	resident Reagan From: Mr. Luis Kutner
	Date:	July 30, 1983 Subject: Seeks support regarding putting
	on the a	agenda of the United Nations a resolution for an Ad Hoc Tribunal to try
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		The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.
Actio	n Taken	<u>:</u>
		A draft reply is attached.
•		A draft reply will be forwarded.
		A translation is attached.
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	-	We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
		The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
		Other.
Remar	ks:	

Charles Hill

Executive Secretary



Washington, D.C. 20520

September 1, 1983

Mr. Luis Kutner
Chairman
World Habeas Corpus, Commission
for International Due Process of Law
105 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear Mr. Kutner:

I am replying to your recent letter to President Reagan, concerning the human rights situation in Uganda.

As you pointed out in your letter, there has been an absence of many basic human rights in Uganda in its recent past, expecially during the eight-year reign of Idi Amin. The war of liberation to free Uganda of Amin's rule also caused much physical destruction and human suffering. Despite this fact there has been no interest shown by African countries in convoking an international legal tribunal to try Amin or others for human rights violations or other crimes committed in Uganda. It would be futile to undertake such an effort without the active cooperation and support of the African countries. In the circumstances, we believe that our best means of promoting human rights in Uganda is a positive program undertaken with other countries and international organizations designed to encourage the present Ugandan government to take appropriate actions.

Much of the death and destruction in some areas of Uganda in recent years has resulted from guerrilla activity. In combatting the guerrillas, the poorly trained and disciplined Ugandan army also has contributed to the turmoil. The Ugandan government is aware of these problems, and it is making efforts to raise the level of the army's professionalism and discipline. International relief organizations, with United States assistance, also are providing aid for the thousands of refugees displaced by lack of security in the countryside. We are in frequent touch with the Ugandan authorities about these and other human rights concerns.

Despite continuing problems regarding human rights, Uganda has shown some improvement in its internal situation. Economic recovery is underway. In seeking to rehabilitate its agricultural sector, Uganda has become one of the few African countries which export food. The post-Amin election of December 1980 saw the establishment of parliamentary government, with an opposition party which functions openly. Newspapers and newsletters publish, with only sporadic government interference.

The United States government remains concerned about the Uganda human rights situation, and we and other interested countries are alert to developments there. We appreciate your informing us of the views of your organization's members on this important subject.

Sincerely,

James E. Thyden
Director
Office of Human Rights
Bureau of Human Rights and
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AUGUST 22, 1983

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SUBJECT: SEEKS SUPPORT REGARDING PUTTING ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS A RESOLUTION FOR AN AD

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"If it (World Habeas Corpus) can be made to grow in strength, it can become a mighty power for order and decency and peace in the world."

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JULY 30, 1983

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

Knowing your great devotion to

HUMANE RIGHTS we invite your

cooperation and persuasive support.

Sincerely yours,

LUIS KUTNER, Chairman

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN EXECUTIVE MANSION WASHINGTON, D.C.

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POPE JOHN XXIII

procedures like Habras Corpus, What this world needs is a 'Universal Law without a Universal Society', if by universal society is meant a society of which all the human race have a direct connection with a central authority. We will have to be content with a universal society of nations for a long time, carrying out President Kennedy's idea of 'a world safe for diversity'. The effort to realize the Universal Declaration of Human Rights should continue."

QUINCY WRIGHT, former President, The American Society of International Law,
Professor, University of Virginia

... "The proponents of WORLD HARRAS CORPUS are therefore moving in the right path in insisting upon a discriminating and efficient general principle of law and method rather than a sovereign political authority as the basis of a world legal order."

Roscoe Pound, Dean Emeritus, Harvard Law School

... "I believe the Rule of Law should cover all the world and in particular, there must be no vacuum in the protection of fundamental human rights. I think WORLD HABEAS CORPUS is a primary requirement in the national and international societies." Justice Kotaro Tanaka, The International Court of Justice

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Professor Quincy Wright, Former President, American Society of International Law

"A movement such as WORLD HABEAS CORPUS, promoting the general principles of the rule of law and leading towards the acceptance of an international jurisdiction, is indeed worthy of the wide support which I see it is, in fact, receiving. I wish it every success."

Lord Shawcross

"I am ready to cooperate with this most desirable organization of WORLD HABEAS CORPUS. The principle "Peace Through Law" was always one of my ideas concerning the improvement of international relations.

Dr. Hans Kelsen

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Jose Goroutiza,
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..."I do but express my firm and deep belief in stating that the Rule of Law is the ideal means for safeguarding Human Rights and, consequently, the dignity of the International Collectivity. Likewise, it is a vital security to mankind in the shadow of liberty and peace.
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... "No national or international justice could possibly
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Dr. Hassan Ka—a

Dr. Hassan Kamel, Director General and Legal Adviser of the Government of Quitar

... "I trust that the actua-tion of the World Harras Corrus, through the institu-tion of a World Court sys-tem, will be the most impor-tant task of our civilization and the main achievement of human progress."

Silvio Tavolaro, President of the Supreme Court of Cassation of Italy

... "I have much pleasure in supporting WORLD HABEAS CORPUS." Sie Issue Wolfson

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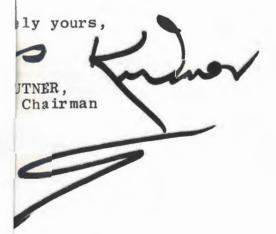
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JULY 29, 1983

RE: IDI AMIN AND MILTON OBOTE-PETITION FOR AN AD HOC TRIBUNAL

EXCELLENCY:

TELEPHONE STate 2-1946

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1. As chairman of the COMMISSION

FOR INTERNATIONAL DUE PROCESS OF

LAW (NGO), and a one time consultant with DR. THOMAS P.

MELADY, the former U.S. AMBASSADOR to UGANDA, and on behalf
of REVEREND F. KEFA SEMPANGI, the PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER
associated with WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY in
PHILADELPHIA, and on behalf of the more that 300,000

UGANDANS tortured and massacred by IDI AMIN, the more than
100,000 native UGANDANS expelled for political reasons, and
the expulsion of more than 60,000 ASIANS, and the deportation
of approximately 1,000 JEWS sent by ISRAEL to train the

UGANDAN army and provide technical assistance, and the
deprivation and torture of CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES, I
petition you to put on the agenda of the UNITED NATIONS
pursuant to RESOLUTION 728 F of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL and RESOLUTION 1503 of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL



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tradition, to put IDI AMIN on trial for OFFICIAL TORTURE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND GENOCIDE.

 ${\hbox{\bf 2.}} \quad \hbox{This is a repeat petition made}$ to the HONORABLE KURT WALDHEIM.

3. IDI AMIN is now and has been a resident of RIJHAD, SAUDI ARABIA and is enjoying the hospitality of KING KHALED.

4. Pursuant to the petition herein against IDI AMIN I also request the inclusion of MILTON OBOTE, current PRESIDENT of UGANDA who is carrying out the same policies of TORTURE, MASSACRE and GENOCIDE in the IDI AMIN tradition. Evidence appears to sustain the conclusion that as many as 200 persons a day, including women and children, are being TORTURED and MASSACRED by OBOTE.

5. It is a matter of record that IDI AMIN supported and congratulated ADOLPH HITLER in approving the HOLOCAUST against the JEWS.

6. The charges against IDI AMIN are supported by statements of the U.S. government made by SENATOR DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, the then U.S. AMBASSADOR to the U.N., by CLARENCE A. MITCHELL, JR., a member of the U.S. delegation and by then PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, and by evidence collated by the



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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, and by the HUMAN RIGHTS-COMMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

Respectfully,

LUIS KUTNER,

Chairman

HONORABLE JAVIER PEREZ de CUELLAR SECRETARY GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS UNITED NATIONS PLAZA NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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Embassy of the Republic of Uganda

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The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda presents its compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honour to enclose herewith for onward transmission an envelope addressed to Mrs. Nancy Reagan, wife of His Excellency President Ronald Reagan.

The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, D. C.

July 10, 1984



Maria Obete thank-you letter re UN forum an population issues
NSC# 8405612



June 14, 1984

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I thank you very much for your very kind words of welcome during my visit to your country for the United Nations Forum on Population Issues. I also thank you, for your sentiments of support for our modest contribution to the role women world-wide can play in focusing attention to population and related concerns.

On a more personal note, I am happy to inform you that our delegation most certainly had an enjoyable stay in New York, particularly the visits to some of your cultural heritages.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Reagan

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White House

Washington D.C.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

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Dear Colonel Agami:

Thank you for your letter to the President of December 4, 1984, concerning the plight of people displaced from the West Nile and other regions of Uganda. The United States Government /10010 has consistently deplored the several periods of severe oppression, persecution and brutality in Uganda, and we share your hope that any further acts of violence can be avoided for ALOI3 all Ugandan citizens, including these states. all Ugandan citizens, including those who live in the troubled West Nile and Luwero areas.

We encourage peaceful reconciliation between the government and rebel groups and the restoration of economic and political stability in Uganda. Our humanitarian and development assistance programs are designed to respond to the basic needs of Ugandans while at the same time reviving the country's productivity and standard of living. We believe that our training programs for Uganda's military establishment has helped to professionalize the armed forces and sensitize commanders to their responsibilities for the protection of the civilian population.

Since 1983 the Government of Uganda has espoused a policy of "reconciliation with no revenge" and has permitted and facilitated a support program in Arua and Moyo Districts specifically for ethnic Sudanese and Zairian Ugandans. The program, which is sponsored by the UN High Commission for Refugees, has been effective in improving living conditions in the West Nile and in stabilizing the region sufficiently to allow for the return of those who have sought refuge in Sudan and Zaire during periods of turbulence and insurrection.

While Uganda continues to face serious problems, we believe considerable progress has been made in rehabilitating the country. We will continue to urge the government as well as opposition groups and Ugandan organizations abroad to focus on ways to join the process of negotiation rather than pursuing a policy of armed resistance. We hope that the Sudanic Refugee Organization will play a helpful role in Uganda's reunification effort.

Sincerely,

Chester A. Crocker

Colonel John Bart Agami, Principal Coordinator/SRO, Sudanic Refugee Organization, P.O. Box 5,

DK-2980 Kokkedal, Denmark.

S/S # 8433195

Date MAY 1 5 1985

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FOR: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane National Security Council

The White House

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ORGANISATION POUR LES REFUGIÉS SOUDANIQUES (ORS)

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AMATRABBI

Dato: 4 Dec

4 December 1984.

Our ref.: SRO/AMB/USA/84 - Concern.

Your ref .: Appeal to USA Government.

P.O. Box 5

DK-2980 Kokkedal

Denmark

Phone: 02-24 47 86

Dear Sir.

On behalf of the Sudanic Refugee Organization/SRO, I hereby have the honour to write to you this letter, which indeed is of great concern to us as the Sudanic Refugees, Displaced Persons, Stateless Persons from West Nile and Uganda.

Attached, Mr. President, please find one copy of our letter dated 28 November 1984 together with SRO Proposal for leace addressed to the Organization of African Unity/OAU Chairman, President Julius K. Wyerere of Tanzania, on the issue of Peace Negotiations in Search of/for a Long-Lasting Solution in West Nile/Lado and Uganda.

In addition, please find also a copy of the letter dated 19 October 1984 from the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Whitehall, London/UK, in response to our letter to the British Frime Minister dated 28 August 1984 on the issue of mass killings of the Sudanics from West Nile and Uganda, and mass killings of other Ethnicities in Uganda, which Britain is doing her best to play it down as well as to cover the reality of the situation in West Nile and Uganda.

I/We do know and do understand that, there is a kind of well coordinated consipiracy against us, we the Sudanic Feomles of Ugandan Citizenship. All the same, we appeal to you as the President of the United States of America, which is one of the Super-Fowers, to make the Players and Directors of this Coordinated Consipiracy against us, the Sudanics of Ugandan Citizenship, realise that Genuine Political Negotiations is the only means through which to achieve Long-Lasting Solutions for Peaceful Co-existence in that Country known as Uganda and/or Uganda and West Nile/Lado since 1926.

Secondly, Mr. Iresident, we would like to know the losition of the Government of the United States of America regarding the ISSUE OF WEST NILE/LADO and Uganda. We the Sudanics know that, we are unwanted and hated recyle of the World. And indeed we are the Black Jews of the World being killed and made Stateless deliberately. But, Death is indeed rainful. Being Destitutes is rainful too. Therefore we are not going to sit down and mourn, while we see our children and women being killed. We will not sit by and wait to be derrieved and destroyed as a Social Entity in that part of the Watershed of the Continent of Africa. And, indeed, we cannot take lightly what our Or onents and their Allies are doing against us. That is why, the position of the Government of the United States of America, as a Government, is of great importance in maintaining Peace and Security.

However, Mr. President, leace is meant for all Mankind and all Societies. Surely not only for the Super-rowers, Great rowers, or Former Colonial rowers. We he Small Entities of the World also need Peace and deserve it. Even the Former Colonial Subjects too. We are Human beings, with all the Human Rights and with Vital Interests to be observed and to be protected. These rights are not to be violeted. We hold this to be an absolute truth on the Earth.

We hereby thank you in advance for the United States of America's understanding and concern, as well as United States Government's positive cooperation over the West Nile/Lado and Uganda Issue since 1960, and Crisis since 1970.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With warmest regards:

Yours sincerely,

Colonel John Bart Agami, PhD. JD.

Frincipal Coordinator/SRO

Sudanic Refugee Organization SRO.

H. E. Mr Ronald Reagan Fresident of the United States of America/USA White House, Washington 25 Washington D.C. 20520, USA

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from my family and me.
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SUDANIC REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (SRO)



ORGANISATION POUR LES REFUGIÉS SOUDANIQUES (ORS)

AMATRABBI

Dato: 30 November 1984

Our ref.: SRO/AMB/USA/84 - Relations

Your ref .: West Nile and Uganda Affairs.

P.O. Box 5

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Denmark

Phone: 02-244786

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Sudanic Refugee Organization/SRO, I hereby have the honour to write to you this letter which is of great concern to us, we the Sudanic Peoples of "Uganda and West Nile/Lado Confederation since 1926".

In, sometimes, February 1985, the SRO shall be called upon by the UN Economic and Social Council to hear on the issue of SRO's Application for Consultative Status as Non-Governmental Organization in/at New York, USA.

In view of that, I should be very delighted to enlist your assistence for (a) A "Visa" to United States of America as may be required, (b) A meeting with the concerned Representative of the United States of America's Department of State in order to discuss matters affecting the whole range of the life of our People as a Social Entity, and also affecting the whole "Watershed Region of Africa" which, in my view, is already a half-way to threatening International Feace and Security.

Pleased find attached a copy of SRO/GEN/HQs/84 - Note for Public Information for your full information and records.

Our position, however, on the issue of West Nile/Lado and Uganda stands as indicated in the Document SRO/H(s/84 - Proposal for Feace Negotiations, dated June 1984. We are aware and understand that, there is a great deal of diplomatic activities operating against us—the Sudanics of Uganda, and indeed the Black Jews of the World. That is why, you never hear people talk about killings in West Nile.

On behalf of the Sudanics of Uganda, I hereby have the honour to appeal to the Government of the United States of America not to COOFERATE with our Opponents against us, we the Feople of West Nile/Lado. Instead, we would appreciate your Cooperation Assistance. And indeed, your Cooperation and Assistance in our Genuine Efforts in Search for Long-Lasting Solutions in Uganda as a Multinational State.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration and understanding of our problems that face West Nile and Uganda to find peaceful solution.

With warmest regards:

The Secretary of State USA Department of State Washington DC. 20530

Colonel John Bart Agami 14D., JD. Frincipal Coordinator/SRO Sudanic Refugee Organization.

Yours sincerely.

cc: The resident of USA

SUDANIC REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (SRO)



ORGANISATION POUR LES REFUGIÉS SOUDANIQUES (ORS)

AMATRABBI

Dato: 28 November 1984

Our ref.: SRO/AFB/OAU/84 - Proposal for Peace.

Your ref .: West Nile and Uganda: Peace Negotiations.

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Dear Mr Chairman,

On behalf of the Sudanic Peoples of Uganda from Lado (West Nile) and the Sudanic Refugee Organization/SRO, I hereby have honour to write to you this letter with reference to the United Nations Charter Articles 1 and 33.... in response to and/or respect to the problems and political crisis in Uganda and West Nile/Lado, of which you are personally well acquainted and indeed well informed since 1971.

Since, with effect of 12 November 1984, the Chiefs of States (Kings and Presidents) and the Chiefs of Governments (Prime Ministers and Vice-Presidents) have given you the mandate to be the Chairman of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) for the period of 1984-1985, we are pleased to present to you as the OAU Chairman the ISSUE OF WEST NILE and UGANDA since 1926, together with our Proposals in search for LONG-LASTING SOLUTIONS.

Firstly, we do not see, however, whether there is anyone else more knowledgeable and conversant enough than you, in Africa, to be better placed to table the Issue of the Uganda/West Nile (Lado) Political Crisis; and a search for possible solutions by a <u>PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS</u> for <u>PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE</u> in New Uganda; including for Peaceful Neighbourliness with our neighbours: the States of Tanzania, Sudan, Zaire, Kenya, Ruanda, and Burundi.

We also realize, however, that the goings will not be easy. But we must struggle to solve our problems. The Political Stability in <u>West Nile</u> and <u>Uganda</u> shall be the Pride and the Peace to be shared with Tanzania, Kenya, Sudan, Zaire as well as Ruanda.

We note the United Nations General Assemly has declared The International Year of leace to be observed in 1986. It would be very appropriate and indeed recorded in the History of OAU with honour, and for OAU as an African Institution concerned with and about African problems. And above all, an honour and respect, for its Founders of whom you are one. If Africa would join in the Observing and Celebrating the International Year of leace 1986 with long-lasting solutions for Uganda and West Nile in view and/or in hand.

Secondly, it is important to realise that the Crisis of Uganda and West Nile does not only affect Uganda and West Nile alone. But it affects the whole of East Africa and the Watershed Region of Africa as the rivers carry the political germs and bacterias down the streams into different directions from West Nile. And indeed, it can affect the whole International leace which is already precarious. This is an issue to be taken seriously for the welfare of our children, women and Society in Africa.

The SRO sees and realises that, if Africans do not unite to tackle the problems affecting us as African Peoples, and the Continent, we shall not only remain "beggar" of the World, but also slaves. No matter how much we might hate to be classified under those degrading terms.... Unless we act to prove the contrary or to take our affairs in hand and solve them.

There are many people who look to you as Father of Africa. And as from a father, they expect a lot from you and for the good of Africa and Mankind. It is said "charity begins at home ". We need Peace in West Nile and Uganda which is a part of East Africa; your own home, my home, our home. As the OAU Chairman, everybody is waiting for your contributions to peace. Peace, not through the barrel of the gun, but peace through peaceful negotiations for peaceful Co-existence. Let us remember that all wars start from the mind of dissatisfiedminds. It is a time we must act.

We as the Sudanics of Uganda, and the Sudanic Refugee Organization as our main Institutional Organ, would be pleased to hear from you about our line of approach in searching for a long-lasting political solutions to the problems affecting West Nile and Uganda. Your Comments and Opinions will be appreciated.

We, hereby have the honour to seek your genuine advice. I personally, shall appreciate your comments on this issue which is a hanging fire, Mr. Chairman.... Remember, a stitch in time saves nine.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and Cooperation in this matter of great concern to us.

Yours sincer#/y,

Colonel John Bart Agami 1hD. JD.

Principal Coordinator/SRO Sudanic Refugee Organization.

The OAU Chairman lresident Julius K. Nyerere c/o State House, Dar es Salaam TANZANIA.

cc: Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar UN Secretary General United Nations, New York, USA.

OAU Secretary General
Organization of African Unity
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

cc: H.E. General Gaafar Nimeire.
- President of the Rep of Sudan.

cc: H.E. Eeneral Mobutu Sese Seko President of Zaire.

cc: H.E. Major-General Juvenal Habyaliamana resident of Ruanda

cc: H.E. Daniel arap Moi President of Kenya.

SUDANIC REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (SRO)



ORGANISATION POUR LES REFUGIÉS SOUDANIQUES (ORS)

AMATRABBI

Dato:

June 1984

Our ref.:

SRO/HQS/84 - 9a - Negotiations.

Your ref .: Search for Solutions.

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THE POSITION OF SRO IN SEARCH FOR EFFECTIVE LONG-LASTING SOLUTIONS IN UGANDA:

1. Introduction:

The position and the line of thought of the Sudanic Refugee Organisation/SRO relating to an attempt to reach a genuine political agreement among all the conflicting and warring peoples of Uganda for long-lasting solutions to the chaos in that country are already laid out and deposited with the Neutral International and Regional organisations concerned. A summary of the position and the line of thought is given here-below.

2. Need for " All-Uganda Round-Table Conference ".

The SRO sees an All-Uganda Reconciliation Conference as a necessary for conducting political negotiations in an attempt to reach a genuine political agreement for long-lasting solutions in Uganda.

2.1. Venue:

Such a Conference should take place in any one of the Neutral Countries. or in any one of the Regional or International Headquarters, as indicated here below:

- a. Addis Ababa (OAU)
- b. New York (UNO)
- c. Austria
- d. Switzerland
- e. Finland/Sweden

2.2. Furpose:

The All-Uganda Round-Table Conference is intended to search for a genuine political agreement for permanent solutions to the crisis in Uganda, leading to peaceful co-existence among all the groups of citizens.

2.3. Sponsor:

The United Nations Organization (UNO)

2.4. Mediators:

- a. The Organization of African Unity (OAU)
- b. The United Nations Organization (UNO)
- c. At least three African Countries.

2.5. Organising Committees:

- a. The UNO
- b. The OAU
- c. The SRO
- d. Other Ugandan Refugee Groups

2.6. Delegations:

- a. The SRO
- b. The Uganda National Liberation Front (UNLF)
- c. The other Ugandan Refugee Groups
- d. The Incumbent Ugandan Government.

2.7. Observers:

- a. The Sudan
- b. Zaire
- c. Kenya
- d. Ruanda
- e. Tanzania
- f. Burundi

N.B.:

Should Britain wish to participate at the All-Uganda Reconcliation Conference as a former colonising power, them the following Countries should/should participate at the Conference also:

- a. Turkey
- b. Egypt
- c. Belgium
- d. France
- e. Germany

3. Form of Government

The New Uganda must have a Federal Form of Government.

4. Constitution:

A New, Federal Constitution must be drawn to defend and protect the nationals and their property, as well as the aliens and their property.

5. The name " Uganda ":

The name "Iganda" which means "land belonging to the Ganda" must be changed. And a new name that does not reflect the identity of only one ethnic group must be found and adopted.

6. The Capital:

A New, Federal CAPITAL.... must be established. It should be more centrally located, around lake Kyoga/Kioga. The Federal Capital shall be created by Law.

7. National Sovereignty:

The new Federal CONSTITUTION must regain and thereafter maintain a full sovereign status. Subject to change only by a National Referendum of "All Tribes".

8. General Observations:

- 8.1. It is the conviction of the SRO that a genuine political agreement by all the and warring peoples in Uganda is the only real basis of long-lasting solutions to the chaos in that Country.
- 8.2. In agreeing to participate in discussions with the other Ugandan Refugee Groups and the Incumbent Ugandan Government, the SRO does not expect the occassion to be for allocating positions in a future government to individuals. A Genuine holitical Agreement for Uganda is needed first the incumber in the incumber i

11.2. We believe in the SRO that the search for genuine solutions to the crisis and the chaos in Uganda should begin with open proposals by all the parties involved in the conflicts. The open proposals are the only basis of a genuine political agreement on long-lasting solutions for peaceful co-existence among all the ethnic groups of Uganda, namely the Sudanics, the Bantu, the Luo, the Nilo-Hamitics, the others who are of non-African origins. This implies that contacts approaches be made. The SRO advises that all the persons involved in the contacts refrain from and avoid secret moves, intrigues and political back-stabbings against one another and against the other groups.

12. Conclusion:

With good will from all of us who are involed in the search for solutions for Uganda, it is possible to get what is needed for solving Uganda's political problems. All we need is political honesty and political problem insight. This is what politics is about. And, it involves the view that all the human beings have rights and interests to be protected and defended by who soever is responsible. So the SRO sees the rights and the interests of the citizens of Uganda in all their diversities as the most central issue of a political agreement for permanent solutions leading to peaceful co-existence in Uganda.

Done at the Green Bureau Sudanic Refugee Organisation/SRO 2980 Kokkedal, Denmark

June 1984.

Colonel John Bart Agami, Ph. D. Principal Coordinator/SRO.

John Bart 1



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Colonel J Bart Agami, PhD JD Principal Co-ordinator - SRO/ERC P O Box 5 DK - 2980 Kokkedal DENMARK Your reference

Our reference

Date

19 October 1984

Deur Colonel Agami

Thank you for your letter of 28 August to the Prime Minister. I am replying to you on her behalf as I work in the department dealing with Uganda.

I do not consider that you are being just or reasonable in your observations about British policy towards Uganda. We very much share international concern about reports of human rights violations in Uganda.

There is no question of our having played down the American figures about those killed in Uganda. What we have said is that restrictions on the movements of foreigners in Uganda make it impossible to establish reliable mortality figures. The problem is moreover compounded by the strife in parts of Uganda, where bandits, guerillas and deserters, as well as soldiers, are active. We are in no doubt, however, that abuses of human rights do take place, and whatever the exact figures of those killed they are too high.

We have been trying to bring about change for the better in Uganda. We have left the Ugandan Government in no doubt about our concern for human rights: it has been made clear by Ministers in contacts with Ugandan Ministers, and is being constantly reinforced at official level. We consider these representations to be the most productive way of alerting the Ugandan authorities to our, and international, concern for the upholding of human rights.

Our policy of assistance to Uganda is designed to help create conditions in which there can be an improvement in human rights and in the economic lot of all Ugandans. To that end, we are providing aid to key commercial and agricultural sectors, as well as helping to train the police and the army. The restoral of internal security (including the curbing of army indiscipline) and the rehabilitation of the economy must go hand in hand.

We believe that our policy of assistance combined with plain speaking on human rights issues is the most constructive approach to Uganda's problems.

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