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# IMF policies on Kenya will lead to hell

*Lyndon LaRouche issued the following statement on March 27:*

The mass murderous demands which the International Monetary Fund, supported by Anglo-American political institutions, have made upon Kenya, are nothing more nor less than genocide; not only genocide, but willful genocide. What the IMF, with the support of certain forces in the United States and Britain, is trying to do, is to give Kenya the genocidal Somalia treatment.

The crucial fact for me, is that the [President Daniel arap] Moi government, which has resisted this genocide, is a national party, whereas, as in the case of the opposition to [ousted President Siad] Barre in Somalia, the opposition to Moi is composed of tribal groups. Once they were rid of Moi and his party, the KANU party, they *would soon be at each other's throats*, in the same way that Somalia degenerated into a holocaust of New Age irregular warfare among warring tribalist groups.

It has been my understanding for a long time that circles around the Club of Rome, and those who express similar policies, like *Global 2000* and *Global Futures* in the United States at the beginning of the 1980s, were out to collapse world population levels by collapsing the economies and

letting famine and epidemic disease, aided by the bestiality of one man beating another to death with a club or a rock, take its course.

We see, in the case of Zambia, that IMF policies there *have* contributed to a vast epidemiological genocide against that country, formerly led by Kenneth Kaunda, and throughout the rest of Africa.

Anti-black racist genocide is the general rule of IMF policy toward *all* of Black Africa; and that's simply a brutal fact of life. These fellows are worse than Nazis.

The question is, what the remedy is.

One country by itself cannot resist this policy. I have resisted it for a long time, and for this as well as other reasons, I was put in prison on completely fraudulent charges, to get me out of the way.

Unless countries or leading political forces among many countries band together, and stop the kind of nonsense among Third World fellows who are saying, "Well, doesn't the kind of economics taught at the London School of Economics say we must submit to these perfectly rational demands, even though they are a bit strenuous?" That must come to an end; and the word *genocide* must be applied to IMF conditionalities, especially in the extreme form in which they are so freely applied to Third World countries.

### Unite against IMF genocide

It should be observed in this connection that although the Russian leadership has so far managed to keep its house in order in the present crisis there, *it is IMF conditionalities and shock therapy demanded of Russia* which bring the threat of either civil war in the former Soviet Union itself, or the emergence of the alternative, a dictatorship of some form or other, with its nuclear arsenal, poised with provoked hatred against those in the West—especially the Anglo-Americans—who have recommended and supported the shock therapy and IMF conditionalities imposed upon Russia, as well as upon the other states of eastern Europe.

The greatest fear of the forces behind this genocide, is that the states of eastern Europe, and the states of the oppressed and looted developing nations of South America, Central America, Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia, might unite in common cause to bring to an end these IMF conditionalities, and, to use plain words, this IMF genocide.

Unless that is done, and unless the course of action which I have recommended consistently over the past decade and longer is taken, there is no hope for *any* country, Kenya or any other, *especially* in the developing sector; and unless this is done, the deterioration of the situation in Moscow under continued pressure to conform to the so-called democratic reforms, including IMF conditionalities and shock therapy, will bring about a thermonuclear standoff between two internally decaying superpowers, under which thermonuclear standoff non-nuclear hell, as typified perhaps by the Serbian mass murder and genocide in former Yugoslavia, will dominate increasingly, continent after continent, on this planet.