

A history of shame . . .

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SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA

What the history books will say!

1. *They will say* that Harold Wilson asked the United Nations to apply sanctions during 1965 because his government had no power to deprive Rhodesians of their independent Nationhood . . .
2. *They will say* that Harold Wilson allowed large sums of British taxpayers' money to be expended on a blockade of Rhodesia's oil supplies through Moçambique ports, while he was fully aware that the oil companies were making other arrangements for oil to reach Rhodesia . . .
3. *They will say* that British ministers took no steps to investigate the breach of oil sanctions until threatened with exposure by President Kaunda of Zambia — a man desperately in need of aid for his country's mismanaged economy and committed to the support of terrorist forces operating against Rhodesia . . .
4. *They will say* that President Kaunda received large sums of British taxpayers' money in "compensation" for his country's compliance with sanctions against Rhodesia — this at a time when Zambia was sheltering the terrorists of the Patriotic Front, perpetrators of countless unspeakable outrages against the black and white people of Rhodesia. They will say that the British taxpayer contributed further large sums in "compensation" to President Machel of Moçambique — a country also responsible for sheltering Patriotic Front terrorists, and itself ruled by one of the most inhumane tyrannies in Africa. And they will observe that neither Zambia nor Moçambique have themselves dared to hold the "free and fair" elections which used to be considered an essential condition for British recognition of Rhodesian independence — but a condition which Dr. Owen has conveniently dropped because of his preference for the bully boys of the Patriotic Front . . .
5. *They will say* that the British and United States Governments failed to keep an undertaking, given by Dr. Kissinger to Ian Smith during September, 1976, that sanctions would be lifted when Rhodesia had a Transitional Government, committed to the transfer of power to the black majority . . .

6. *They will regard* Dr. Owen's statement (made in complete contradiction of the Kissinger Agreement) that Britain cannot remove sanctions without the approval of the U.N. Security Council, as a shameful disregard of Britain's national responsibility towards the black and white people of Rhodesia . . .
7. *They will judge* that Owen's refusal to remove sanctions — at the insistence of his American managers — in a situation where black and white Rhodesians are engaged in a deadly struggle against Marxist terrorists, was one of the most shameful acts of betrayal in all British history. *They will undoubtedly ask what the British people were prepared to do in order to redeem their honour! . . .*

Small wonder that Owen can boast about the Transitional Government having "failed to stop the war"! Owen knows very well that the Patriotic Front will not desist from its murderous intentions so long as the Transitional Government is weakened by the burden of sanctions!

Surely there has been enough of this disgraceful charade! Surely Britain's national duty cannot be set aside for considerations of Nigerian oil, or the re-election of President Carter, or the international socialist revolution! Britain must no longer deny justice to Rhodesia. Rhodesians — black and white — have shown they have the guts and determination to solve their problems. Under the Salisbury Agreement, of March, 1978, they have set up a multi-racial Transitional Government, which is endeavouring to lay the foundations of a free and non-racial Zimbabwe. The Transitional Government *deserves* Britain's support! The murdering bullies of the Patriotic Front *do not!*

**THE VOICE OF BRITAIN MUST SPEAK NOW, TO
OWEN AND ANDREW YOUNG, AND SPEAK
OUT LOUD AND CLEAR**