

SCOPE Interview Robert Mugabe The Black Hitler

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TERRORIST LEADER Robert Mugabe is the man who wants to see Ian Smith's Government crushed and destroyed — either by a deal with Britain and the United States, or by further escalation of the savage terrorist war that is claiming hundreds of lives each month.

Mugabe, the man responsible for the butchering of British missionaries at the Elim mission school in eastern Rhodesia, is arrogantly cocksure that his

ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) forces are winning that war. And he is equally cocksure that he will be one of the new rulers when "Rhodesia topples and Zimbabwe rises from its ashes."

God forbid that day should ever dawn. For if it does, then life in Rhodesia will not be worth living.

For Mugabe, the man who has been called the Black Hitler, wants to...

• Disband the Rhodesian armed

forces.

• Do away with the police force.

• Turn Rhodesia into a one party (his) Marxist state.

MUGABE also intends to arrest the black "quislings" — Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole and Chief Jeremiah Chirau — and have them brought to trial as "traitors and criminals." And, says Mugabe, "if the judgment is

that they must hang, the hang they will."

And a similar fate, he vows awaits "Smith and his cronies

Equally ominously, Mugabe says that whites in Rhodesia must be taught that it is "wrong for them to seek privilege because of the colour of the skin... they will have to undergo psychological reconditioning," he warns.

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TWELVE BRITONS DIE IN THE WORST MASSACRE OF THE

**Missionaries
butchered
in Rhodesia**

By HUGH DAVIES on the Vumba, Umtali, Rhodesia
THE mutilated bodies of 12 Britons, among them wives and children, including a three-week-old baby, were found yesterday lying in groups on the edge of a cricket pitch at the Eagle Missionary School, Vumba, a lonely outpost in Rhodesia's Eastern Highlands, three miles from the Mozambique border.
The victims were all missionaries and their families from the Inner Pentecostal Mission Church, which has

**Tory split
widens on
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By IAN WALLER
Political Correspondent

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in medical dispute**

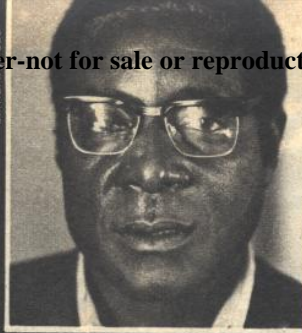
SIX of the missionaries massacred by guerrillas in Rhodesia (left to right) The Rev Roy Lynn with his wife Joyce; Miss Wendy White; Miss I. Picken and Mr. Peter McCann and his wife Sandra. Another picture—B

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LEAK

SMITH ES WILL HANG'



Robert Mugabe is cockily confident that he will be one of the new rulers of Rhodesia. If that day ever dawns, life in the new 'Zimbabwe' will not be worth living... as illustrated by this frightening interview between the terror leader and British journalist Gordon Leak

"reconditioning" would entail.

B RITAIN and America still insist that Mugabe and his Patriotic Front partner Joshua Nkomo must be a party to any talks on Rhodesia's future. Indeed, the revelation of the new Anglo-American peace plan during Prime Minister Ian Smith's trip to the US includes the clause that "...a new governing body in Rhodesia will combine the present Executive Council and the two Patriotic

Front leaders..."

Once this is achieved the British say they will lift sanctions against Rhodesia.

If Britain and America believe that this is a recipe for a peaceful settlement in Rhodesia, then they will believe anything.

My verdict — after talking to Mugabe and top members of the ZANU high command — is that there is as much chance of ending the bloodshed in this manner as there is of elephants sprouting wings.

I MET Robert Mugabe in the dingy, propaganda-strewn offices of ZANU in a large block of flats in Maputo. The accommodation has been donated to the terror movement by the Mozambique Government.

Both of the office's light bulbs were missing, and in the gloom Mugabe seemed to be a gentle, moderate man in his roll-neck sweater and black, lightweight raincoat.

But his lust for power and the defeat of the "colonialists" and

settler rule glowed like a fireball as I asked about his plans for the future.

"The future is full of good prospects for us," he gloated. "Our war is escalating and moving according to schedule."

"We are sure of victory. We are very optimistic."

Ian Smith disagrees, of course. As he told NBC television at the start of his American tour: "...the terrorists are losing hope of winning the war. They are not winning — that's

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CRE OF THE CENTS

by John Ellison in Salisbury
and Michael Toner in London

ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD of a Rhodesian mission school, black terrorists bayoneted and bludgeoned 12 Britons to death in a night-time massacre. Four of the victims were children, one of them a baby girl aged only three weeks.

It was the worst slaughter yet in Rhodesia's bloody bush war. The entire British staff at the Emmanuel mission were led out of their quarters by a hit-squad of 20 guerrillas and systematically slaughtered.

Five British women were raped, then clubbed and left with their heads beaten in. A six-year-old boy and two little girls in pyjamas died beside their parents. One girl had the imprint of a boot on her face and neck.

The twisted, doll-like body of baby Pamela Lynn lay beside her dead mother. The mother's arms were outstretched as though in a last desperate bid to protect her child. Security men said the baby had been bayoneted and beheaded.

One woman lay with her hair in curlers. She had been getting ready for bed when the terrorists struck. They left her with an axe embedded in her back. Another woman had her broken head cradled on the club with which she was killed.

One woman's escape

A white woman missionary escaped death. She is Miss Mary Fisher, aged 32, from Casperhill, near Cardiff. She ran screaming into the bush. Terrorists cut her down and left her for dead. Police found her unconscious and last night she was critically ill in Salisbury hospital.



MURDERED—Rebecca Evans, aged four.

**SOON A
£250,000
NATIONAL
LOTTERY?**

by DON PERRY

A NATIONAL lottery with the top prize soaring to a mouth-watering £250,000 could be introduced after the Royal Commission on Gambling reports next month.

That is the view of many economists and town

**TEST
PILOT**

JOCK BRYCE, one of a breed of men who made flying safer for us all, tells his story p 8 & p 9

This is how the British Press broke the news of Rhodesia's Elim mission massacre. It is clear that Robert Mugabe's forces were responsible... despite his vehement denials and attempts to pin the atrocity on the Selous Scouts.

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**12 Britons hacked
to death in
jungle mission**

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENT





Rhodesians enjoy a sundowner at the Centenary East Country Club. Robert Mugabe says whites will be forced to undergo "psychological reconditioning" if he comes to power.

settlement backed by Muzorewa, Sithole and Chirau. "We will not be a party to any internal agreement. We want genuine independence, not some phoney, neo-colonial stuff," he said.

"Total power to the people. That means unrestricted political sovereignty for our Government and state. Plus the military instruments that go with it.

"In short it is not just a majority in Parliament that we want but also the acceptance of our armed forces as the forces of our country. If these two are accepted then we will proceed to election."

I ASKED Mugabe why, if he was so confident of the support of the majority of Rhodesians, he was not prepared to put it to the test of an election on the internal settlement.

He replied angrily: "I do not accept that any election must be held in the context of the illegal system and regime. Get the regime out, completely. This means the regime and all its apparatus. The army, the police force, everything out. Then have an election.

"I am not going to accept elections that are conducted by

Ian Smith.

"What assurance is there that the man who has been our arch oppressor for all these years, responsible for the atrocities that have gone on, the detentions and restrictions that are still continuing, is going to be more generous than he has proved to be in the past?

"It is the responsibility of the British Government to bring about these elections. It remains our responsibility, if Britain shirks it, to bring them about in our way."

I ASKED Mugabe what would be the fate of Mr Smith, Bishop Muzorewa, the Rev Sithole and Chief Chirau if ZANU's war ended in victory.

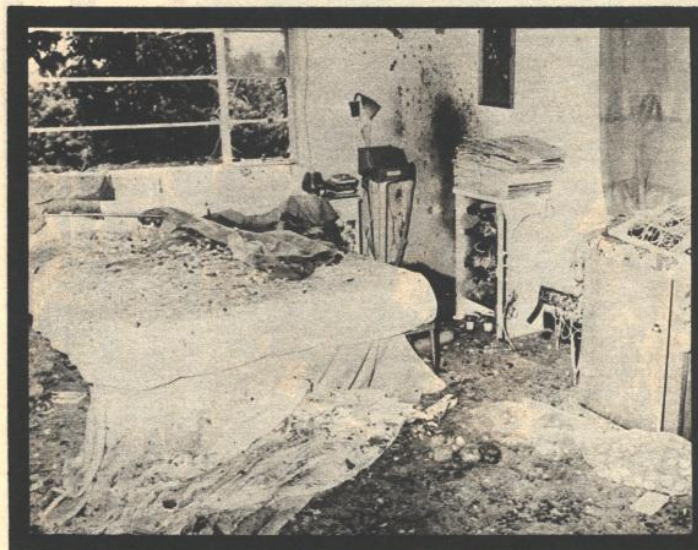
I pointed out that *Zimbabwe News*, the movement's magazine published in Maputo, had demanded the "stooges and quislings" must hang with Smith, Dupont, Van der Byl and other members of the "illegal" regime.

"They must be brought to trial," Mugabe replied. "If the judgment is that they hang, then hang they will.

"We have appealed to Muzorewa, Sithole and Chirau to retract. If they do not they will

'I WILL NOT ACCEPT ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY SMITH'

The terrorists' cowardly handiwork ... devastation after a sneak rocket attack on a Rhodesian farm. Civilians are the main targets of Mugabe's terror groups.



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Rhodesian troopers on patrol. Mugabe claims his forces are winning; the Rhodesian authorities say the opposite. Whatever the true facts, there can be no doubt that the Rhodesian soldier is just about the finest fighting man in the world today.



be overthrown.

"They will become enemies of the people. They would be tried for atrocities. They have become Mr Smith's accomplices."

MUGABE firmly rejected the charge that he too was fighting a racist war. It was not even a war of revenge, he said. It was a war for freedom. And when the war was over white Rhodesians would be welcome to stay and participate in the economic and political life of the country.

"Once the present system is overthrown anybody whatsoever, regardless of colour, race or creed, will be free to stay in the country as long as they comply with the rules set by the state and government of the day," he said.

He made it clear, however, that while individuals' personal property would not be seized, nationalisation of industry and land would be a major factor in the destruction of the capitalist system and the implementation of a Socialist system.

"At the moment the majority have very little land on which they eke out an existence," he said. "The minority has more land than they require. That is unjust. It must be corrected."

Declared Mugabe: "We will free the settlers from the concept that they are the superior race merely by virtue of their being white, with a divine right to rule the blacks."

"We will teach the whites that it is wrong for them to seek a privileged position. They will be made to undergo a psychological reconditioning."

MUGABE told me that, as commander-in-chief of the ZANU guerilla army, he had personally conducted an investigation into the massacre of 13 British missionaries and children at the Elim Pentecostal Church Mission in Rhodesia earlier this year.

"We did not do it," he insisted. "We never have committed any massacre of civilians and never will."

"I first heard about the massacre one day after the massacre of 17 Zimbabwe refugees and two Belgian nationals in Sussendinga."

"I didn't doubt who the perpetrators were. The people who had committed that massacre proceeded to commit this crime."

"Because the United Nations and the rest of the world was just beginning to focus attention on the Sussendinga killings, Smith deliberately diverted them



Black Rhodesian soldiers ... what will happen to them if militant Mugabe ever comes to power?

with this cunning trick to make it appear that ZANU forces were responsible."

How had he reacted to the Elim murders? "I was horrified," he replied.

"Just as horrified as I was by the massacres at Basseha when 105 civilians were killed and at Chinamora, when 22 were killed."

WHAT evidence was there to support his claim that the Elim Mission killings were the work of Ian Smith's Selous Scout troops? What witnesses had he found?

"We have witnesses to the fact that this was not committed by ZANU," Mugabe replied.

"And circumstantial evidence is there directing the finger of Ian Smith."

Who were the witnesses?

"Our fighters say they have not done it. Our commanders say they have not done it," he said.

So your witnesses are your own troops?

"I have spoken to the commanders personally. If the world likes to believe we did it, let the world believe what it may. We did not do it."

"WE have operated in this area. We have excellent

relations with the missionaries. They have come to our assistance, given us food, medicine, taken in our men when they were ill and given them accommodation."

"We cannot be fighting the missionaries. We do not want the missions to close down."

I asked whether in a terror war the commander in chief could maintain total control over highly mobile and indepen-

dent units. Was discipline so tight that he could guarantee an attack like that could not happen?

"We are well organised, I can assure you. We know what is happening in every sector and in every section and platoon," said Mugabe.

"They are very well behaved, I can assure you. Any case of indiscipline is very severely punished."

FOOTNOTE:

THIS latter part of Mugabe's statement is blatant rubbish. Shortly after the Elim atrocity, one of the mission's black teachers told newsmen that the terrorists responsible had identified themselves plainly as Mugabe's followers.

The teacher told a correspondent for the London *Sunday Telegraph*: "Their leader said they had arrested some of the white staff. They were carrying rifles. They said they were ZANLA forces." ZANLA — the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army — is the military wing of Mugabe's ZANU.

Said the teacher: "They told us that the internal settlement was wrong. They spoke to us for about six minutes, talking about the settlement and saying that

whoever wanted to leave with them would be a comrade ..."

Similarly, Mugabe's monstrous claim that the massacre was perpetrated by Rhodesia's Selous Scouts can be dismissed as the rantings of a man who will do anything to achieve his aims.

Strange and terrible things are, indeed, done throughout the world in the name of national expediency, but there can be few right-minded people who would seriously entertain the idea that Mr Smith and his colleagues would actually sanction murder, butchery and rape as a means of discrediting the terrorist forces.

The idea is unthinkable. But not, apparently, to the Black Hitler of ZANU. — Editor.

WHITES WOULD BE WELCOME TO STAY

Looking to the future ... Robert Mugabe has sworn to disband the Rhodesian armed forces if he rules Rhodesia.

