

**DEMONSTRATE**  
**JANUARY 17**

***International Day  
in Solidarity with the  
Congolese Liberation Struggle***

**22nd Anniversary of the Assassination of  
Patrice Lumumba**

**FLNC**

CONGOLESE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT

***Not a penny  
not a gun  
not a man to Mobutu***

Members of the Tigress Battalion,  
FLNC Women Combatants

**Zairian Embassy  
1800 New Hampshire Ave. NW**

DEMONSTRATE -- 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

CALL THE EMBASSY all day 234-7690

***Victory to the FLNC    Defeat U.S. Imperialism  
Victory to African Liberation Worldwide***

CALL THE EMBASSY ON JANUARY 17th.  
PROTEST THE US-BACKED MOBUTU REGIME  
SUPPORT THE FLNC

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In 1960 The Congolese people, under the leadership of the popularly elected Patrice Lumumba, defeated Belgian colonial rule and achieved independence. Because Lumumba embodied the hopes and aspirations of the Congolese people which are antagonistic to the interests of imperialism, the CIA destabilized his government and brutally tortured and murdered him. This was done with the help of the U.N. On January 17th, the anniversary of his murder, people all over the world pay tribute to his memory and express their solidarity with the ongoing struggle of the Congolese people as led by the FLNC (Congolese National Liberation Front). The FLNC is a Marxist-Leninist organization waging people's war for independence and socialism, as the only alternative to rid the people of the poverty and oppressive conditions imposed by imperialism.

The U.S. and its allies are continuing to exploit the Congo and its people - to gain access to the wealth of its strategic minerals (cobalt, copper, diamonds, etc.) Through their transnational corporations, they reap 300 to 400% profit from the people's labor and work them for as little as 50c a day. Only 1.2 million people of the 30 million have jobs. This continued exploitation is responsible for the genocidal conditions that make up the lives of the Congolese people.

- 1/2 of all children are dead by the age of two years from malnutrition and diseases associated with it.
- In potentially the wealthiest country in Africa, most Congolese eat once every forty-eight hours.
- Calculated lack of medical care. Only the very few who can afford to pay bribes get medical attention. Mobutu has not built a single hospital since he was put in power in 1965. Many women are forced to deliver their children on the sidewalks.
- Women, and even children as young as eight are forced into prostitution. The high number of foreign troops in the Congo help to maintain this form of oppression and exploitation.
- Widespread attacks against workers, students and all political opposition involves imprisonment, torture and the burning of people alive. Torture specialists are sent by western capitalist countries.

Because of these devastating conditions, the Congolese people are left with no choice other than to take up arms if they and their children are to survive. The only obstacle that prevents them from achieving their independence is the U.S. and its NATO allies who continue to militarily and economically bolster the regime. Congress continues to appropriate millions annually and U.S. troops are there fighting. Since the U.S. is the major perpetrator of violence in the Congo we have a special responsibility to raise support for the Congolese struggle as led by the FLNC and to demand that the U.S. get out of the Congo. We can stop the American government, its troops and its investors from continuing to kill our Congolese brothers and sisters. The victory of socialism in the Congo will also weaken U.S. imperialism worldwide. It will broaden the opportunities for the advancement of struggles here as well as those of South America, Southeast Asia, Africa and throughout the world. Here in the "belly of the beast" we have the responsibility to act and to act now. There is no time to wait.

Come to a demonstration here in Washington, D.C. at the Zairian Embassy, 1800 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, at 4:30 pm on January 17, 1983. Call the Embassy at 234-7690 to express opposition to the Mobutu regime and to support the struggle of the Congolese people, led by the FLNC for their liberation. Contribute to the Medical Aid Campaign in solidarity with the FLNC. Clothes food, medicine and dollars to ship are vitally needed by refugees and freedom fighters.

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