

Madeleine Korbel Albright: A Legacy of Death, Deracination and Deceit

Perhaps the most telling connection in the history of Madeleine Albright is that to premier diamonds merchant Maurice Templesman. A frequent deep-pockets contributor to the Democratic Party, Templesman is also deeply connected to the Central Intelligence Agency. Little is known about him, and his dealings or activities are never reported beyond the social pages of the media.

Templesman is believed to have been deeply in-the-know regarding the assassination of Patrice Lumumba and the politics of deconstruction and dictatorship in Congo/Zaire. From the coup that placed Mobutu in power, and throughout the Mobutu era, Maurice Templesman maintained very intimate ties with Mobutu, and he remained deeply entrenched with Lawrence Devlin, CIA Chief of Station in Zaire, who worked for Templesman for some 15 years after leaving the CIA (circa 1973), to about 1987.

Connected with the Kennedy Administration, Templesman is a known associate of Robert S. McNamara, former Secretary of Defense under Kennedy. Templesman retained deep ties to the Kennedys, and he is the former lover of Jacqueline Onassis, whom he shared an apartment with in Manhattan, and with whom he often sailed -- joining the Clinton's off Martha's Vineyard before his lover, Onassis, died of cancer (1994).

Templesman formed an intimate and romantic relationship with Madeleine Albright in the mid 1990's. However, his affiliations with Albright are varied and unique, and he appears either principally or peripherally through most of the institutions she has been a part of. These include: the Center for National Policy; Clinton's Interagency Council on Women (tie to Robert S. McNamara); through the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs; and through the Corporate Council on Africa.

Through his companies, Leon Templesman & Son, and Lazare Kaplan International, and with the support of private military companies, Templesman continues to strike up lucrative diamond deals with (other) warmongers, warlords and organized criminals. The prominent diamonds that Madeleine Albright adorns herself with are almost certainly the spoils of Maurice Templesman's genocidal profiteering in Africa.

Rejecting the legitimizing terminologies of statecraft, peacekeeping, foreign policy and international affairs, the legacy of Madeleine Albright might best be summed up in terms of duplicitous public statements backed by Orwellian double-dealing in a private world beset by corruption, vested interests and organized crime.

Detailed Biographical Info:

➤ **1970's: Columbia grad student under Zbigniew Brzezinski**

As Dr. Ed Ferguson so aptly articulated it, Madeleine Albright adheres to a blueprint for empire formulated by and under the tutelage of cold-war ideologue Zbigniew Brzezinski, National Security Advisor to President Carter (1977-1981), a professor at the Rockefeller-funded Russian Research Institute at Columbia University, a member of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations.

➤ **1978-1981: joined National Security Council (NSC)**

The NSC has played a major role in institutionalizing terror through covert actions: coups, repression, assassinations, massacres, poverty and fear -- integral factors of the national security state.

➤ **mid-1980's: Senior Fellow Center for Strategic and International Studies:**

Albright retains deep ties to the CSIS, which today counts among its members Alexander Haig, Brent Scowcroft, John Deutch (former director of CIA), Donald Rumsfeld, Henry Kissinger, and many other deep intelligence and defense insiders. Haig is today director of United Technologies Corporation.

➤ **1989: President, Center for National Policy**

Democratic neo-conservative think tank responsible for helping to further institutionalize social decay and the permanent warfare economy of the US. One of the directors of the CNP is democratic financier and premier diamonds merchant Maurice Templesman.

➤ **February 6, 1993: U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations**

- White House Staff
- National Security Council

➤ **August 1995: Chairman: President Clinton's Interagency Council on Women**

- Members:
 - Honorary Chair: Hillary Rodham Clinton
 - Member ties to NSC, CIA, USAID, USIA, World Bank
 - Member ties to United Technologies Corp., NSC, NSA (through Fannie Mae)
 - Ties to Enterprise Foundation
 - Funding comes from, and/or directors are deeply connected to, Exxon-Mobil, Rockefellers, Morgans, Ford, Trammel Crow, Fannie Mae, Charles River Associates; others.
 - Enterprise director/trustee Robert S. McNamara was Secretary of Defense under Kennedy Administration, and he is a known affiliate of Maurice Templesman.

➤ **Post-1995: Romantic relationship with Maurice Templesman**

➤ **December 5, 1996: 64th U.S. Secretary of State**

➤ **2002: Chairman: National Democratic Institute for International Affairs**

Designed partially to legitimize "demonstration" elections manufactured and manipulated by the US state department for corporate and private interests.

Members include:

- Maurice Templesman
- Susan Rice, Albright's Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

➤ **2003: Trilateral Commission** – Albright remains a member; since ?.

MILESTONES: U.S. foreign "policy" under Madeleine Albright 1993-2002

- 1994: Albright helps stall and block all UN interventions and decisions on Rwanda.
 - 1995: Halliburton (Brown & Root) sets up bases in Rwanda
 - 1995: America Mineral Fields move to Hope, Arkansas
 - 1993-2003: Ken Saro-Wiwa executed in Nigeria (1995); genocide in Niger River Delta.
 - 1995: Clinton Administration facilitates MPRI roles in Angola.
 - 1999 Clinton Administration facilitates MPRI role in Nigeria.
 - August, 1996: Zaire war launched by RPF & UPDF
 - September 1996: Clinton announces Africa Crises Response Initiative
 - 1993-2003: IMET expanded; E-IMET and JCET (Joint Combined Exchange and Training) programs begin and covert operations proliferate. ACRI (Africa Crisis Response Initiative) designed and implemented.
 - 1997: Albright tour of Africa
 - 1997: Albright cozies up to Congolese “liberation” leader Laurent Kabila
 - 1998: approves decision and subsequent launch of 68 cruise missiles against supposed “terrorist” training camps in Afghanistan, and the Tomahawk cruise missile attack that destroyed the pharmaceutical plant in Sudan.
 - August 1998: Congo war launched by RPF & UPDF with US military strategic, logistical and tactical support.
 - 1990’s: Angola remains a site of deracination and war
 - 1995-1999: Albright & Susan Rice refuse constructive engagement with Sudan’s National Islamic Front govt, support SPLA John Garang (through Uganda) Note: British newspapers after 9/11 claimed that the NIF government offered US heap of intelligence info on Usama Bin Laden, and even bin Laden himself, prior to 9/11.
 - 1999: Secretary of State Albright leads Lusaka “Peace” Accords in DRC.
 - 1990’s Peddled Corporate Council on Africa (est. 1992).
 - January 2000, Albright negotiated implementation of Plan Colombia (Bogata).
 - March 2000: Lazare Kaplan International (Templesman) signs deal with Revolutionary United Front and Foday Sankoh in Sierra Leone (allied with Charles Taylor); ties to Eyadema business dealings and other US companies in diamonds in Sierra Leone. Note: wife Fatou Sankoh travels on US passport.
 - 1993-2003: Charles Taylor continues to devastate Liberia under destabilizing US Liberia policy.
 - 1993-2002: Administration remains “mute” at best, on human rights atrocities in Togo, Gabon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea and Burkina Faso, while pursuing clandestine capitalist penetration, raw materials extraction, and military consolidation of power through private military companies and covert operations.
 - 1994-2003: Formation of International Criminal tribunals on Rwanda and Yugoslavia – set about to legitimize victors and demonize victims of ongoing US foreign policy of destabilization and depopulation.
- **Clinton/Bush benefits from, connections to, and facilitations of, lucrative mining deals and private military contracts with, for and through:**
- Lundin Group (Adolph Lundin) 12/01/96 Tenke Fungarume, Congo.
 - Clintonites: Jean Raymond Bouelle, Robert & Eric Freidland, Micheal McMurrough (Indonesia, Congo, Sierra Leone, Botswana, Rwanda, Uganda, Angola, Namibia, Madagascar).
 - America Mineral Fields International, est. Hope Arkansas, 1995.
 - Diamond Works (Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zaire)
 - Burma: SLORC-Freidland joint venture with Ivanhoe Myanmar Holdings.

- Branch Energy (Angola, Ethiopia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zaire): gold prospecting in Uganda involving large aircraft departing Entebbe at night.
 - Barrick Gold Corp (George H.W. Bush, Brian Mulroney, Howard Baker).
 - Sandline International (Tony Buckingham & Tim Spicer's mercenary firm).
 - Executive Outcomes (Eben Barlow mercenary firm)
 - Military Professional Resources Inc. (MPRI) issue state department licenses and proliferates (Nigeria, Angola, Sierra Leone, Bosnia, Congo, Rwanda.)
- **Albright's "New Leaders" all responsible for egregious war crimes:**
- Issayas Aferworki – Eritrea
 - Meles Zenawi – Ethiopia
 - Laurent Kabila – DR Congo (assassinated for refusal to cooperate with capitalist plans.)
 - Joseph Kabila – DR Congo
 - Paul Kagame – Rwanda (March 2003 meetings with George W. Bush in DC)
 - John Garang – Sudan People's Liberation Army
 - Wamba dia Wamba – rebel leader Congolese RCD-Kisangani
 - Yoweiri Museveni -- Uganda
- **Corporate Council on Africa: founded 1992 expanded during Albright tenure**
- Chairman Maurice Templesman (during Albright tenure)
 - Halliburton (Cheney), ABB (Rumsfeld)
 - Jean Raymond Bouelle Corporation (AMF, Diamond Fields, Diamond Works)
 - Lazare Kaplan International Inc. (Templesman)
 - McDermott, Sikorsky (UTC), Northrup Grumman, GE, Raytheon, Boeing
 - International Herald Tribune
 - Archer Daniels Midland (NPR funder; cocoa slavery in Cote d'Ivoire), Cargill
 - Coca-Cola (shared directorships with Elf Aquitaine)
 - Exxon Mobil, Shell, Chevron Texaco
 - Occidental Petroleum (James Baker director: responsible for attacks on indigenous people in Colombia. Working with Air Scan International (CIA front airline). US military aid specifically slated to protect Oxy's oil operations in Colombia reached \$131 million in 2003. Another \$110 million is proposed in 2004
 - Cohen & Woods International
 - SAIC Science Applications International Corporation (intelligence mainstay) for the protection of Oxy's Cano Limon pipeline. – closely allied with Bechtel – involved in Congo at the deepest levels.
- **Consequences of Albright support of Clinton admin in Central Africa (alone):**
- Genocide by Rwandan/Ugandan/Congolese forces from 1994 to 2003.
 - Devastation of eastern Congo leading to over 4 million people dead (since 1998 alone).
 - Over half a million women subjected to prolonged sexual slavery (up to and more than a year at times); sexual mutilations, rape and other forms of sexual torture; widespread HIV infection; and murder.
 - Widespread institutionalization of death, disease and despair.
- **QUOTES: The Hypocrisy of Madeleine Albright**
- "It is essential that girls not be exploited and abused and exposed to AIDS." Remarks at the Hill Tribes Institute, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 3/3/99.

- “This Administration has worked continuously and with bipartisan support to aid the Burmese people in their struggle for human rights and democracy.” Statement on Position of Aung San Suu Kyi Washington, 01/01.
- “Today I am pleased to announce a ground-breaking initiative that will combine the development expertise of the US Agency for International Development and Chevron’s funds for corporate responsibility here in Angola, to support reconstruction and economic development.” At Chevron’s Takula Oil Drilling Platform, Cabinda, Angola, 12/12/97.
- “As the continent’s best new leaders move to end conflicts, build democracy, reform their economies, and promote regional integration, we can expect to see better use of all the human and natural resources their countries possess.” Remarks at Chevron’s Takula Oil Drilling Platform, Cabinda, Angola, 12/12/97.
- “We had a very broad based discussion about what Zimbabwe means to the region and the great leadership role that President Mugabe has been fulfilling.” Harare, Zimbabwe, 12/97.
- “Over the past year more than one and one-half million refugees and displaced persons have returned home, most of them safely. That is a remarkable achievement.” Rwanda, 12/97.
- “We must account for the past in order to forge a more just future. That is why I have acknowledged that the international community should have identified the atrocities in Rwanda for what they were: genocide.” Rwanda, 12/97.
- “Africa’s best new leaders have brought a new spirit of hope and accomplishment to your countries – and that spirit is sweeping across the continent.” Ethiopia, 12/97.
- “Experience and common sense both dictate that reconciliation is more likely when past truths are known, and when there is a determined effort to hold accountable those who commit crimes against humanity.” Kinshasa, DRC, 12/97.

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