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BEYOND WORDS AND THOUGHTS...

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AFRICA (US OF AFRICA). Good will Act and UNAVOIDABLE!

Part (1/4)

AFTER 40 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE AND DEVELOPMENT AID, THE OBVIOUS REPORT OF THE FAILURE WHICH MUST MOVE MORE THAN ONE AFRICAN CONSCIENCE!

Based on its two years study of economic development in **Sub-Saharan Africa**, the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs of Canada, which was authorized to examine on issues dealing with the development and security challenges facing Africa; the response of the international community to enhance that continent's development and political stability; Canadian foreign policy as it relates to Africa; and other related matters, *this Committee has reached the conclusion that:*

*" poor governance and poor leadership are the most important factors inhibiting growth and stability in that region. This conclusion has also been reached by a multitude of international institutions, academics and practitioners in African development, including former World Bank official Robert Calderisi, who was that institution's official contact on Africa from 1997 to 2000. In his book, "The Trouble With Africa: Why Foreign Aid Isn't Working," he states that "The simplest way to explain Africa's problems is that it has never known good government No other continent has experienced such prolonged dictatorships ... these men spent their entire careers enriching themselves, intimidating political opponents, avoiding all but the merest trappings of democracy, actively frustrating movements toward constitutional rule, and thumbing their noses — sometimes subtly, other times blatantly — at the international community. They ruled like kings and drew no distinction between their own property and that of the state."It is also important to state at the outset that these conclusions and criticisms are not targeted at ordinary African citizens, who display remarkable tenacity and courage in living in situations that would make many people give up hope, but rather at their governments. The primary responsibility for rectifying this deficit in governance and public management rests with African governments themselves, who have the choice either to take concerted action to raise the standard of living of their people or to continue to hold their economies back and punish their people through mismanagement. **It is also the responsibility of independent media, the private sector, and civil society to hold governments to account. This scrutiny and debate is critical in fomenting the demand for better service amongst the people. In many cases, leaders have failed to tackle corruption and to provide sound governance for their citizens. This includes the failure to ensure the equitable and transparent management of the public purse and the***

failure to pursue viable and pragmatic economic strategies to raise the standard of living of their people. Over the past two years we have heard many stories of errant leadership, misguided policies, and in some cases, blatant neglect”.

The members of the permanent senatorial Committee went further in one of their recommendations towards one of the most prestigious of their institution thus showing their impartiality as for making the light on this failure:

“Given the failure of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) in Africa over the past 38 years to make an effective foreign aid difference, the Government of Canada should conduct an immediate review of whether or not this organization should continue to exist in its present non-statutory form. If it is to be abolished, necessary Canadian development staff and decision-making authority should be transferred to Department of Foreign Affairs and Internal Trade. If it is to be retained, CIDA should be given a statutory mandate incorporating clear objectives against which the performance of the agency can be monitored by the Parliament of Canada”.

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Meditation and reflection oblige; in fact, what a coincidence!

*"It is necessary to proclaim that there is no way out and safety for our people only if we radically despised and reject all the models that the same charlatans have tried to sell to us during 40 years. There should be no escape and safety apart from this refusal. No development is possible without this denial. It is necessary to revive the confidence of our peoples by pointing out to them that they were great yesterday, today and they will be even more tomorrow. Seed hope and pride."_ **THOMAS SANKARA***

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WHO TO BLAME ON?

AFRICAN MASSES, UNITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AFRICA (US OF AFRICA)

Tire of tribalism and quarrelsome political tribalism and ethnicity, foolish and dehumanizing caste systems. Tire of sordid and stupid conflicts and wars. Tire of the asymmetrical exploitation of common inheritance continental resources; then the decision and the solution are between our hands, our audacity and our ingeniousness. Let us refuse together the useless and irrational suffering of our populations.

Only, education is our weapons to reach the goal.

The United States of America = 50 United States in their complexity, **the Federation of Canada**= 13 provinces federated in their cultural diversity and policy, **the European Union** = 27 Member States in their geographical diversity.

The power and the force of these unions and federations continuously enable them to help, and assist the other divided people.

Then, **the United States of Africa** will be of 53 United States or federated. Even in our cultural diversity like the others, this is possible.

Why so much hesitation to the union, when its benefits are so obvious!!!?

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