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AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY CELEBRATION

When: Saturday, May 26, 2012
Where: Wisconsin African-American Women's Center
3020 W. Vliet Street
Time: Noon to 4 p.m.
What: *Video * Solidarity Statements *Cultural Presentations*
African Marketplace



THEME: "HANDS OFF AFRICA!"

"All people of African descent, whether they live in North or South America, the Caribbean or in any other part of the world are African and belong to the African nation." Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah

**(In commemoration of the murder of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah
on April 27, 1972.)**



“What Is Neo-Colonialism?” and “How Does It Work?”

(Speech made by Kwame Nkrumah at the “Opening of the Second Conference of African Journalists” on November 11, 1963)

What is neo-colonialism? It is the situation we find in a country where a colonial power grants nominal political independence to a territory, but sees to it that the control of the economic arrangements of the territory are still in the hands of the ex-colonial power; which is thereby able to dominate its economy and, indirectly, the state apparatus. It is empire-building without the flag.

And this is how it works:

1. They [the neo-colonialists] see to it that the political power remains in the hands of indigenous reactionaries.
2. They manoeuvre [sic] to control the Army, the Police and even the Intelligence Services.
3. They see to it that the economic institutions of the country are in the hands of their agents, and that economic production is completely controlled by private foreign capital leaving only the less profitable infrastructure in the hands of the indigenous population.
4. They divide the Trade Union and other popular movements.
5. When they have gained full control, in this way, of a client or puppet state, with a client or puppet administration, then they are in a position to do what they like to the territory, its government and its people.
6. If they cannot get their own way, then they engineer political and military coups, to overthrow the regimes and install new reactionary regimes which will carry out their orders.

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