

Stop the bombing! No military intervention in Libya!

Comrades and Friends.

In 2001 we came together in our hundreds of thousands to oppose the war on terror launched by Bush and Blair at that time. Today, we are facing just the same threat these same failed superpowers are coming together to launch wars against sovereign countries in the name of so-called "humanitarian support". The attack on Libya and the mantra of these Western powers and NATO bombing Libya in the name of "humanitarian support" is just as big a lie that Blair claimed about weapons of mass destruction that he used to justify the invasion of Iraq. And the complete destruction of that country which it has never recovered from and the million people that died. There can be no justification for the present bombing and destruction of Libya, which is their latest escapade.

These powers have already killed hundreds of people to date. They have covered Libya in depleted uranium explosives. It is clear to the whole world that although the UN resolution speaks of saving lives and bringing about a ceasefire the Anglo-French and US powers only speak of regime change, rubbishing the attempts of the African Union whose business it is to broker a peaceful settlement. And these powers are fanning the flames of the civil war whatever the cost in Libyan lives as well as the destruction of the resources and infrastructure of the Libya.

According to Global Research The objective of the war against Libya is not just its oil. Those oil reserves stand at 60 billion barrels, which is the greatest in Africa and whose extraction costs are among the lowest. There are 1,500 billion cubic meters which these imperialists are after. But what it is also about is to seize the sovereign funds of the Libyan people.

The Libyan Investment Authority (LIA) manages sovereign wealth funds estimated at about \$70 billion, rising to more than \$150 billion with all the investments abroad. The U.S. and European ruling circles focused on these funds, so that before carrying out a military attack on Libya to get their hands on its energy wealth, they took over the sovereign wealth funds of Libya. The assault on the Libyan sovereign wealth funds particularly strong impact in Africa. There, the Libyan Arab African Investment Company had invested in over 25 countries, 22 of them in sub-Saharan Africa, and was planning to increase the investments over the next five years.

This is why we said at Monument protest in response to the attack on Libya that Britain France, and the US, that their attack on Libya was an attack of international gangsters launching their crime against the peace in this act of war against Libya to seize its resources and seize all its assets and the criminality of destroying one of the most modern countries in Africa by fanning the flames of civil war and launching air strikes.

The British people must not let this pass. We did not let this pass unopposed over Iraq and Afghanistan. The fact that Cameron, Sarkozy and Obama have openly admitted that they are seeking regime change and the assassination of the leader of the country Colonel Gaddafi is a desperate action of failed states who are increasingly isolated by their own peoples and the people of the world. The UN Charter conceived in order to prevent crimes against peace and provides no basis for foreign intervention carried out in order to support armed rebellions, regime change, or assassination of heads of state. That is the

uncivilised world of these gangsters that run these powerful states.

Stop the War demands that the Anglo-French-US bombardment stops and an end to any military intervention in Libya. The aim of the anti-war movement isn't just to oppose each war as they launch it but also to create the conditions in Britain for an anti-war government that resolves conflicts internationally and conflicts internally within countries in a peaceful way. It is in the interests of all democratic people to build this movement to end these crimes against the peace and to step up the struggle for an anti-war government.

Thank you