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itself. WVO and most of the imperialists tried to exploit the question of Katanga for their own ends in the early sixties to oppose the real liberation of Katanga, and then later to oppose the movement of the imperialists tried to exploit the question of the province of Bialfa to split it, up under imperialist control.

The most disastrous example of this sort is to be found in the early 1970s the Soviet Union backed by imperialist support in the region. The nature of the imperialist government which emerged from this aggression, and the exploitation of the local forces to do its dirty work, can leave little doubt in retrospect about the reaction.

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universal. The burning question of the day is whether it actually advances or goes against the struggle.

Nationalist appeal not only will tend to alienate many from other nationalities and by obscuring the actual relationship to imperialism and struggle in South Africa the U.S. and fail to mobilize the black masses to the fullest, but also it do not concentrate the fire of all anti-colonial forces upon the it's a unified action. It is not only sectarian-it would be impossible to make the imperialists wrong, the liberation of the people. In the late sixties in Nigeria, take the core of such a movement, because the masses of people in East Pakistan

nationality and class. To the extent to which it draws rich.

Imperialism and Subverting

This situation was more than the imperialists could stand. The Belgian big capitalists hired the police force of the province of Katanga, where the mines are located, and endowed them with a military to break the movement, to put the Katanga breakaway forces out of the running. The revolution led by Lumumba and bring the whole country under U.S. control. In the UN, the Soviet Union went along with the U.S. imperialists.

Lumumba came out as one of the main representatives of the African peoples in their fight for independence and liberation. But faced with the immediate necessity of breaking the power of the Belgian-backed force in Katanga in order to keep his country from being torn apart, he underestimated the imperialist nature of the Katanga forces. The Katangans came under the French and not the Belgian control with the complicity of the CIA, according to recent revelations. But the U.S. imperialism took up where the Belgians had left off, with Belgium as its junior partner in the game.

Then there was the movement led under Moi's (Moïse-Titi) has become the most important black pro-U.S. government in Africa, with the most U.S. support, and the biggest CIA operation in Africa. From all this it's plain to see why the U.S. government doesn't call to attention to what it has to be in 20 of its 26 years in the service. The U.S. imperialists are trying to use the Soviet-backed invasion to make Katanga even more dependent on the U.S.

How these mercenaries ended up in the pay of the USSR is a real exposure of the nature and hypocrisy of the Soviet social-imperialists and their henchmen.

Loading for New Sponsors

After their defeat, the Katanga mercenaries fled across the border into neighboring Angola; at that time ruled by Portugal. The Katangans conducted an armed struggle for the Portuguese against the Angolan liberation movement. Then, in the fall of 1972, the Angolans were defeated, and the Katangans were forced to leave for Katanga for the independence of countries which have long been victimized by imperialism is a foul crime no matter who committed it.

From the point of view of the situation in Zaire itself, if the current reactionary regime is replaced and a movement for the liberation of Zaire and the overthrow of all imperialism's servants, including the present regime.

From this point of view—from the question of whether it actually advances or goes against the struggle of the people of Zaire, and the whole world against imperialism.