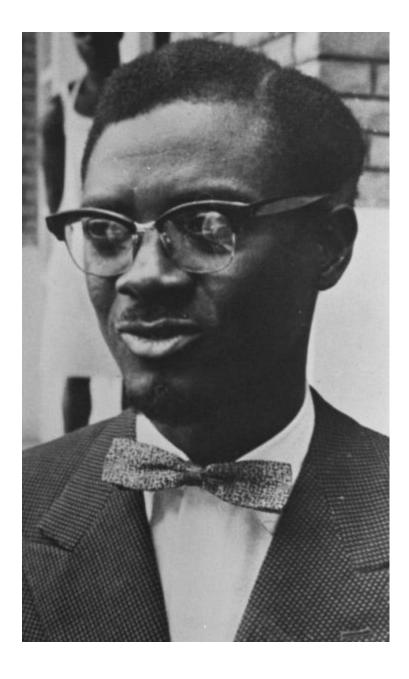
## **Twitter Thread by NEFERTITI**





1. Like Nnamdi Azikiwe, Patrice Lumumba was the independence leader & the first Prime Minister of the DRC. He was a pan-Africanist, an African nationalist, & the casualty of the US-Soviet Cold War. He was first deposed by Mobutu Sese Seko in 1960, with support from US & Belgium.



2. Then assassinated in 1961 by a firing squad, under the command of Tshombe Katagan regime. A mutiny broke out in the army shortly after Congolese Independence. Lumunba had requested aid from US & Belgium, to stop the "Katangan secessionists" that had risen from the mutiny.

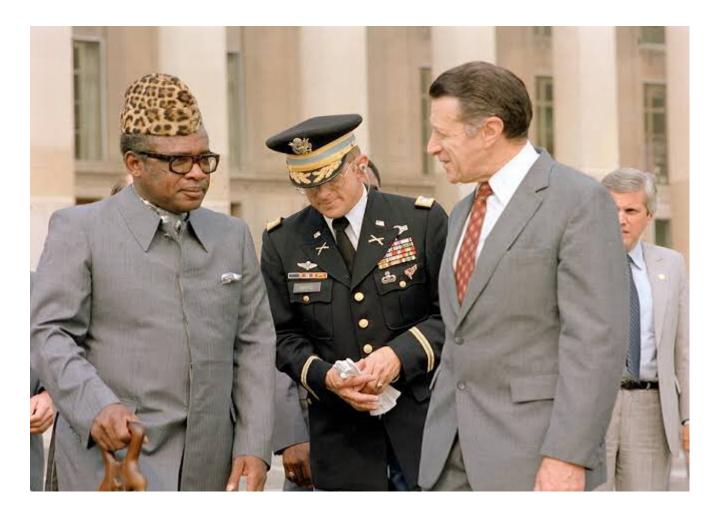


3. Both US & Belgium refused, prompting Lumumba to turn to an unlikely foe - The Soviets.

This provoked the United States, & Belgium (US ally). The Katangan secessionists carried on with support from Anglo-Belgian mining company, & a large contingent of Belgian military chiefs.



- 4. Katangan army was quickly organized & trained by Belgium. Mercenaries of various nationalities were equally engaged. In the end, the DRC was engulfed in a conflict the CONGOLESE CRISIS as we know it today. It is arguably an exact replica of the Biafran Genocide in Nigeria.
- 5. Belgium officially apologized for its role in Lumumba's assassination in 2002. Mobutu went on to seize power for himself in a second coup in 1965. He received massive military, diplomatic & economic support from the US, France & Belgium.



- 6. The trio saw Mobutu as their strong ally against communism in Francophone Africa. Mobutu equally enjoyed massive Mao Zedong of China's generosity. He was strategic to Mao's attempts to create a bloc of Afro-Asian nations & also checkmate Soviet's influence.
- 7. This huge economic aid from China, ensured Mobutu needed no assistance from the IMF.

Now the lesson of this history: Africa must learn to find wisdom within its bright minds. Africa can only truly arise when she embraces "Homegrown solutions" to her multitude of problems.

8. US & her allies WILL NOT develop Africa. Africa cannot develop with aid or by grant. SHE MUST LEARN to UNITE first.

Whites are united in purpose - overseeing the underdevelopment of Africa. US will always support another Buhari (STRONG DICTATORS), just like she did in 2015.

9. In the end, Kakistocracy WINS.

Leaderships, pan-Africanism, African nationalists must be birth from schools. Students Unionism for instance, can birth these leaderships, if properly harnessed. Mentorships & opinion leaders must begin to teach the young.

10. Teach them values, teach them business, tech them tech/AI, teach them how ideas/ideologies are birth.

"Let the Youths Of Africa understand there is indeed fire on the mountain."

Africa is in dire need of leadership at all levels. A CALL TO ACTION!!

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