

News Item:

“The President of the League of African Nations made a formal apology today for the part played by African tribes in the slave trade. He said:

“We offer our humblest apologies to all those Africans who, during the 17th. And 18th. Centuries, were rounded up by neighbouring tribes of fellow Africans, and sold off into slavery. This despicable practice was the origin of the wholesale slavery that followed and we deeply deplore it.”

Mobanga-Ogowe Times and Herald – ‘What Africa Thinks’.
10 May 2007.

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“.....retiring Prime Minister Blair travels to America and Africa, at a cost of GBP one million (‘Nkas 25 million) to the British taxpayer, for no apparent reason other than to gratify himself, before going back to UK to hand over the reins of power to a colleague that very few people want as Prime Minister.

And the West criticizes our leaders for wasting public funds and ignoring democratic process!!”

From an editorial,
Mobanga-Ogowe Times and Herald – ‘What Africa Thinks’.
27 May 2007.