

**RIGHT OF REPLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE AT THE OPENING
OF THE 5TH SESSION OF THE HRC: GENEVA, 11 JUNE 2007**

President
Mr. Chairman,

We are grateful to the Special Rapporteurs whose statements we heard today.

Zimbabweans won their freedom in 1980 following a bloody struggle for freedom against a white, racist settler regime which enjoyed USA and UK support despite UN economic sanctions. To the Americans, Zimbabwe's chromium was more valuable than the freedom of the African majority; for the UK, blood was always thicker than water, kith and kin rights prevailed over the Africans.

There is no discrimination against any racial group in Zimbabwe today. That speciality of skin-colour coded justice we leave to the Australians, the USA and their friends. Any Zimbabweans who work with foreign powers to the detriment of his/her country will be treated as the traitors they are.

We despair for the aboriginals in Australia who routinely die in police custody while racist judges absolve the racist police at every turn.

We take pains to respond to all correspondence from the HRC's special mechanism.

Thank you

Comments made, though we do not agree with some

double standards, the selectivity and the political motivation of the Zimbabwean Press. Well the we forced a regime is land hand handed ignores these things and justice we

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