

British Hang Red Tag On Mau Mau Uprising

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KENYA, AFRICA — British authorities here are now certain that the Mau Mau uprising is being supported by international interests.

Within the last few days here in Kenya, the Mau Mau have shown a surprising reserve of force. Guns and ammunition in increasing quantities are being felt in the native attacks. On one occasion several weeks ago, the Mau Mau raided a police outpost and raced off into the forest with 50 rifles, 25 sub-machine guns and close to 10,000 rounds of ammunition. A recent show of native force, however, indicates that the Mau Mau has somehow acquired a good many more weapons than can be accounted for by this single big police loss.

It is believed that the riots in the Union of South Africa, the former eruptions on the Gold Coast, and the present open revolt of 1,250,000 Kikuyu tribespeople are all closely related to the same leadership.

It is fairly certain that much of the thinking and organizing for the native independence movement is done by expatriated natives who are now living in Paris.

Negroes who have studied in London and Paris are in close contact with sympathetic interests in the Gold Coast and Liberia, these latter two states being in the hands of all-negro governments. There are also a number of American negro intellectuals who have incorporated themselves in the cause for native independence.

If anyone has interest enough in the matter to make enquiries, it is not hard to find negroes in Paris who are well able to predict the exact location of future African eruptions. Quite some time before the Mau Mau ever came to open revolt, word was current among Negro intellectuals of Paris that Kenya was to be the scene of the next political explosion.

The British authorities are now acting on the knowledge that they are not just fighting a band of Kikuyu tribesmen. A closer eye is kept on foreign communication. The immediate policy is to isolate the problem from the outside, and at the same time offer some conciliatory moves toward appeasing the political demands of the natives.

This is the policy, but judg-

independence is not being underestimated by anybody.

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Among those returning aboard the attack transport USS Cambria are Paul F. Hawkins, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Bessie S. Hawkins of Route 4, and William L. Parker, radioman, first class, USN, son of Mrs. Lillian F. Parker, all of Kinston.

The ships left the east coast in January and they served as the amphibious element of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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