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Letter of support for the Bring Back our Bones Campaign

As Prime Minister of the State of the African Diaspora, which was founded 3 years ago during the Summit of the African Union, I would like to express my deepest respect to you, as you are mobilized today for the cause of restitution, and I thank Ishmael, who has agreed to read this letter, in front of you, on my behalf.

95% of the treasures of Africa are outside Africa. They are in the Louvre Museum in Paris, in the British Museum in London, in the Tervuren Museum in Brussels, in the Vatican Museum, in the Peabody Museum in the USA, etc. everywhere but in Africa.

Moreover, the bodies of our heroes have been decapitated, dismembered, deported and very often left unburied in museums that are in fact mass graves, according to the objective definition of the United Nations. There is no other word.

The State of the African Diaspora can only support your mobilization for the restitution of cultural treasures and human remains. We wish to support it from now on, but for a long time. To all of you who are gathered here, I would like to say: if you are willing, we can define together the political, media, diplomatic and judicial strategies that will be necessary for victory.

We are fully prepared, because we have already launched the campaign for restitution in many European countries. In France, our campaign has been successful, and on November 10, 26 treasures of the Kingdom of Abomey were returned back to Benin, where I was 15 days ago with the President of Benin to welcome them in Cotonou.

In Belgium, we also won our case, and now, thanks to our campaign, the Parliament of Brussels and the Belgian government have also agreed to return the treasures of Congo, which is being done, as we speak. On March 26, 2019, we also had a resolution passed in the European Parliament for restitution and reparation.

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Believe me, Zimbabwe will also get back what belongs to them. That is the direction of history. You are not alone. On the contrary, it is the United Kingdom that is increasingly isolated, and persists in an immoral, and I would even say hideous, posture. We will therefore work together, and achieve for Zimbabwe what we have achieved for Benin and for the Congo.

For the Great Zimbabwe is not only in Zimbabwe. It is in the hearts of all those who are fighting for Zimbabwe today, whether they are in Africa, Europe or elsewhere. It is because of you that Zimbabwe is great. The Great Zimbabwe is you.

That is why I say to you: it is not only about restitution; we are in fact organizing the reconquest.

See you soon!

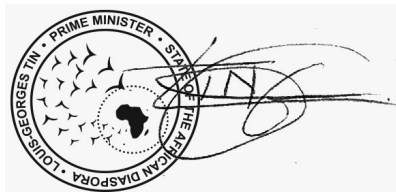
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