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PRESS RELEASE

CHRONICLE OF AN ANNOUNCED COUP D'ÉTAT

For those who doubted the intentions of President of the Republic of Zimbabwe outgoing cling to power through a coup d'état electoral recurrence of concrete actions that violate and interfere so deliberate and arrogant campaign comes as sweep the last illusions of African who did believe in a sweet and underground diplomacy.

With the repeated arrests of opposition leader **Morgan TSVANGIRAI** and his supporters a ban on his party to conduct a campaign worthy of the name with the refusal of the scandalous conduct of its meetings and last but not least the ban on Humanitarian NGOs to cease all activities.

The decor of the electoral coup d'etat is planted without the subtlety that use to put Machiavellian Chiefs State of because here it is cynicism at its purest.

The African Assembly for the Defense of Human Rights (RADDHO) :

- **Considers** that if the countries member of the African Union do not take their responsibility quickly in relation to this dangerous drift of the Mugabe regime they are in complicity for non assisting people in danger.
- **Make** a solemn appeal to the Chairman of the Committee of the African Union, Jean PING to take all necessary steps to sensitize African Heads of States and the international community to avoid humiliation and shame that lead to a new electoral coup d'etat which it is difficult at present to measure the consequences in human terms but also on peace and security in the subregion.
- **Invite** the Nobel Peace Prize M. Koffi Annan to act immediately and not wait until the situation is getting worse as in Kenya to intervene because it is absolutely necessary to shorten the suffering of the people of Zimbabwe.
- **Call** all African and international NGOs to join efforts so that the African and international community do not leave once again the people of Zimbabwe in his fate.

Done in Dakar on june 7 2008
The Président