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PRESS RELEASE

MUGABE THREATENS TO TRIGGER CIVIL WAR IF MORGAN TSVANGIRAI WIN

How not to be stunned by the huge blackmail that brandishes in the total cynicism, President Mugabe said that if the opposition candidate wins the veterans will take up arms.

This terrible blackmail following the arrest for the fourth time in a week's **Morgan TSVANGIRAI**, leader of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), on charges of treason Issue 2 of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) M. **Tendai BITI**, confiscation of four of its cars campaign, not counting as prés a sixty people have been killed since the 1st round of elections.

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

- **Strongly condemns** the statement of Robert Mugabe which constitutes a clear threat against peace and security throughout the subregion become fragile and unstable since the events in Kenya and xenophobic violence that occurred in South Africa
- **Strongly Denounces** the guilty silence of the President of the African Commission M. Jean PING since the beginning of these tragic events
- **Reiterates its solemn appeal** to the African Union and the international community, so that Africa takes its responsibilities before history

Done in Dakar on 13 June 2008
The President