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Friendship Between Alliance and African Federation Generals Offers a Perilous Path to Peace

Kendrick Kamau

With many countries now entering a fourth consecutive year of unprecedented economic depression, the African Federation's recent offer of zero-interest redevelopment loans to Global Alliance and Multilateral Organization nations comes as a supremely merciful gesture.

The loans, valued at a total of 40 trillion African dollars, are the product of a long process of trilateral negotiations between Alliance, Organization, and Federation political and military leaders. Last month, negotiations appeared to be falling apart, but in recent weeks, a friendship between Federation Supreme General Akin Asaju and Alliance General Mathias Altair has captured the public eye and lifted negotiations out of a year-long deadlock.

Though the two men have often been criticized by anti-war activists for committing [redacted], the generals are both well-regarded by all three parties for their role in unifying Africa and bringing peace to the continent.

There is now even respect for General Altair among senior members of Organization leadership. Shen Jun, the Multilateral Organization's Chief of Staff, recently described General Altair as "a man of impeccable honor amidst a pit of snakes," and commented further that Altair's courage "prevented the atrocities in [redacted] from spiralling into [redacted]

[redacted] under the advice of Supreme General Asaju, and to the great displeasure of Brigadier General Stone. [redacted] when General Altair ordered the Alliance's Fifth Hive to cease firing on [redacted] and release the city from Alliance occupation.

Still, here in the Nairobi Neutral Zone, there is an unusual air of elation. Talk is of [redacted] Could peace finally be possible?

Yes. But not without the existential threats of a new age of robotic warfare.

HAPPY WARLORDS

A photo of Asaju, Altair, and Shen smiling together at a pub in the Nairobi Neutral Zone was widely publicized the day before the redevelopment loans were announced. Though many observers remain alarmed by recent moves of Alliance and Organization war planners to accelerate the development of next-generation autonomous commander platforms, anti-war campaigns are now noting that the friendship between Asaju and Altair has opened a pathway to peace that, mere weeks ago, seemed impossible.

A new friendship forms at Piper's Pub in the Nairobi Neutral Zone. From left to right: Global Alliance General Mathias Altair, African Federation Supreme General Akin Asaju, Eurasian Organization Chief of Staff Shen Jun.

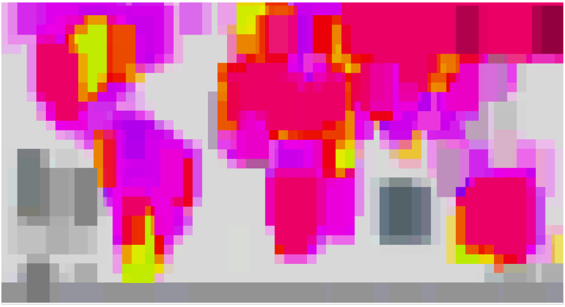
Photo: African Federation Press Secretariat

"Asaju has more political clout than any other leader on the world stage," said renowned anti-war activist Tomas Jansen in a recent interview with Truce Today. "His recent actions certainly don't absolve him of [redacted] but the fact is that other world leaders trust him. And so with General Altair at his side, he more than anyone else is uniquely able to mediate in thorny conversations about [redacted]."

Even ultra-partisan proponents of the War are now suggesting that the bond between Asaju represents a positive step toward an historic peace. "No matter what the Chinese or Arabs say, the Battles of [redacted] American tech mogul Davis Cole said in his recent tirade at the Alliance Chamber of Commerce. "Stone was 100% right to deploy drones against [redacted] American muscle in Asia is far from a necesary evil, it is a necessary good," [redacted]

[redacted] when Cole erupted with glee at the Pacific Artificial Intelligence Summit. "Believe me, Asaju and Altair know damn well that they have a real shot at a global cease fire here. And you know what I say? Good! That's real damn good! Contrary to what some of the more bloodthirsty members of this panel think, forever wars are bad for business!"

"A temporary cease fire may indeed be possible," Multilateral Organization Diplomatic Advisor Alina Cherenkova told The Times. "There are of course still numerous concerns about active bioweapons deployments in [redacted] secretive development of the so-called Aeschylus command system [redacted] and if Alliance warrior hives are removed from those regions, perhaps even a permanent truce may be possible."



Current known deployments of Alliance, Organization, and Federation autonomous combat divisions.

Image: Kendrick Kamau & Tomas Jansen

THE BLOODY PATH TO AFRICAN UNIFICATION

Some regard the work of Asaju and Altair in unifying the militaries of Africa as a template for their efforts at global unification. It is important, then, to acknowledge that the path to African unity was not a peaceful one.

Let us not forget that Cairo, Algiers, Lagos, Khartoum, Juba, and so many other cities across the continent now lay in ruins after the ruthless, automated massacres ordered by [redacted]

[redacted] opened fire on [redacted]

But Stone offered Asaju a different solution to quell the growing Muslim insurgency. In a fit of inhumane fury three months later, Alliance and Federation drones swarmed into [illegible]

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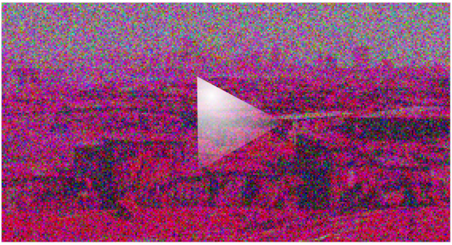

What remains of Lagos is now patrolled 24/7 by Fede [illegible]
drone swarms that use powerful facial recognition so [illegible]
kill any suspected insurgents on sight.
Footage: People's Liberation Army of Nigeria

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THE WASHINGTON VISION: "INTEGRATION THROUGH AUTOMATION"

When Asaju and Altair first met in Washington, their visions for African unification differed sharply. While Asaju advocated for a comprehensive pan-African political, economic, and security union, Altair and other Alliance leaders insisted on a more limited African Union that would be backed by nearly unlimited Alliance technology transfers.

Their compromise was pragmatic, but perilous: [illegible]

Reminding Altair of the Organization-sponsored genocides in [illegible], Asju eventually convinced Altair and other Alliance military leadership to lobby American, European, and Asia-Pacific political leadership for support in a more complete integration of African [illegible]

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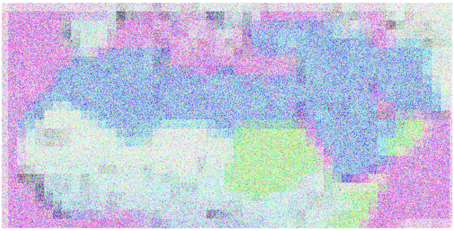
In many ways, North Africa now serves as an international sandbox for this new form of automated warfare. Under the Joint Agreement, "Special Engineering Partners" from the Alliance and Organization can freely deploy and test new experimental designs for their autonomous combat systems in the region's "undersecured zones," so long as they enter into limited security stewardship and technology transfer agreements with the African Federation.



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