

France Must Pay Restitution to Haiti: President François Hollande's Forthcoming State Visit To Haiti

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Jean-Jacques Dessalines

How The “French Republic” Stole Haiti’s Breast Milk...

In 1825, French ruler King Charles X offered to recognize Haiti’s independence on the condition that the new Black Republic pays 150 million gold francs in ransom. The extorted bounty was distributed to white slave holders for the loss of “property” they claim to have suffered as a result of the abolitionist Haitian Revolution.

This illegal and barbaric ransom was collected from 1825 to 1947. It was collected by violent means with an official ordinance of the French State which threatened to re-enslave the self-liberated Africans.

1853: French Admiral Duquesne threatens to bombard Port-au-Prince to restart payments on the French ransom which had been stopped in 1852 by Haitian Emperor Faustin Soulouque.

March 1877: French gun-boat aggression against Haiti. At issue: resumption of payments on the 1825 ransom – balance then re-estimated at 20 million gold Francs.

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On April 7, 2003, the value of the infamous Charles X ransom was estimated at \$22 Billion by Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide who demanded its restitution.

A delegation of Haitian children (descendants of abolitionist leader Jean-Jacques Dessalines)

from all corners of the island shall await French President François Hollande as he sets foot in Haiti, on May 12, 2015.

Their demand is clear and simple: **TIME TO RETURN TO US OUR STOLEN BREAST MILK!**

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