# DANGEROUS POLICIES OF GENOCIDAL REGIMES



## The 10 commandments of the COMITÉ UNION AND PROGRES. (Armenian Genocide)

- (5). Apply measures to exterminate all males under 50, priests and teachers, leave girls and children to be Islamized
- (6). Carry away the families of all who succeed in escaping and apply measures to cut them off from all connection with their native place.
- (7). On the ground that Armenian officials may be spies, expel and drive them out absolutely from every Government department or post.

### "THE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST (NAZI) GERMAN WORKERS PARTY."<sup>2</sup> (The Holocaust)

- 4. Only those the German government considered nationals could be citizens of Germany. Nationals must be of German "blood" (descent) and no Jewish person could be a German national.
- 16. The ability to fight lies in the media by creating a German press. As such: All editors and editorial employees of German language newspapers must be German by race. Non-German newspapers require government permission for publication and may not be printed in German. Only Germans may invest in German newspapers, failure to comply will result in deportation of non-Germans. Newspapers that violate these policies will be banned.

#### Khmer Rouge Slogans and Theories <sup>3</sup> (Cambodian Genocide)

- Keeping you is no gain, losing you is no loss.
- Be committed to absolutely abolishing the stances of privatism, materialism, authoritarianism and [no-good] moral of life.
- Increase mental and physical strength of every individual, unit, and the whole nation. Be united to struggle to get rid of all kinds of enemies, especially Yuon (Vietnamese) enemy of aggression.
- Protect and maintain the Cambodian nation and race forever.
- We expel all people and enemies.
- To win over enemies, we must destroy the internal ones.

#### Hutu 10 Commandments 4

(Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda)

- 4. Every Hutu should know that every Tutsi is dishonest in business. His only aim is the supremacy of his ethnic group. As a result, any Hutu who does the following is a traitor:
  - makes a partnership with Tutsi in business
  - invests his money or the government's money in a Tutsi enterprise
  - lends or borrows money from a Tutsi
  - gives favours to Tutsi in business (obtaining import licenses, bank loans, construction sites, public markets, etc.).
- 8. The Hutu should stop having mercy on the Tutsi.

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1. What are some of the commonalities that you notice in these principles?

2. How do some of these principles state, explicitly or implicitly, or enable the development, of an "in-group" vs. an "out-group"?

3. What are some of the adjectives that are used to describe the victim groups?

4. What effects do these policy statements have on the average citizen? On the victims? On the society as a whole?

<sup>1</sup> Armenian National Institute, <a href="https://www.armenian-genocide.org/br-cup-memo-text.html">https://www.armenian-genocide.org/br-cup-memo-text.html</a>

<sup>2</sup> Jewish Virtual Library, https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/platform-of-the-national-socialist-german-workers-rsquo-party

<sup>3</sup> Documentation Center of Cambodia, Khmer Rouge Slogans and Theories, Compiled by Ser Sayana, Translated by Sour Bunsou, <a href="https://d.dccam.org/Archives/Documents/Slogans\_KR\_Songs.htm">https://d.dccam.org/Archives/Documents/Slogans\_KR\_Songs.htm</a>

<sup>4 &</sup>quot;Hutu Ten Commandments", also known as the "Ten Commandments of the Bahutu", published in December 1990 edition of Kangura, an anti-Tutsi newspaper in Kigali, Rwanda.