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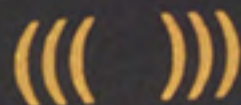
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ty'rānt, n. [M. E. *tirant*, *tiraunt*; OFr. *tiran*, *tyran*, *tyrant*; L. *tyrannus*; Gr. *tyrannos*, lord, absolute sovereign, usurper.]

1. an absolute ruler; specifically, in ancient Greece, etc., one who seized sovereignty illegally; a usurper.
2. a cruel, oppressive ruler; a despot.
3. one who exercises his authority in an oppressive manner; a cruel master.
4. any tyrannical power or influence; as, the *tyrant* habit.

Your Leader  
Could be a  
**TYRANT**

How to Tell



Remember that all through history, there have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they seem invincible. But in the end, they always fall. Always.

*Mahatma Gandhi*



ITALY

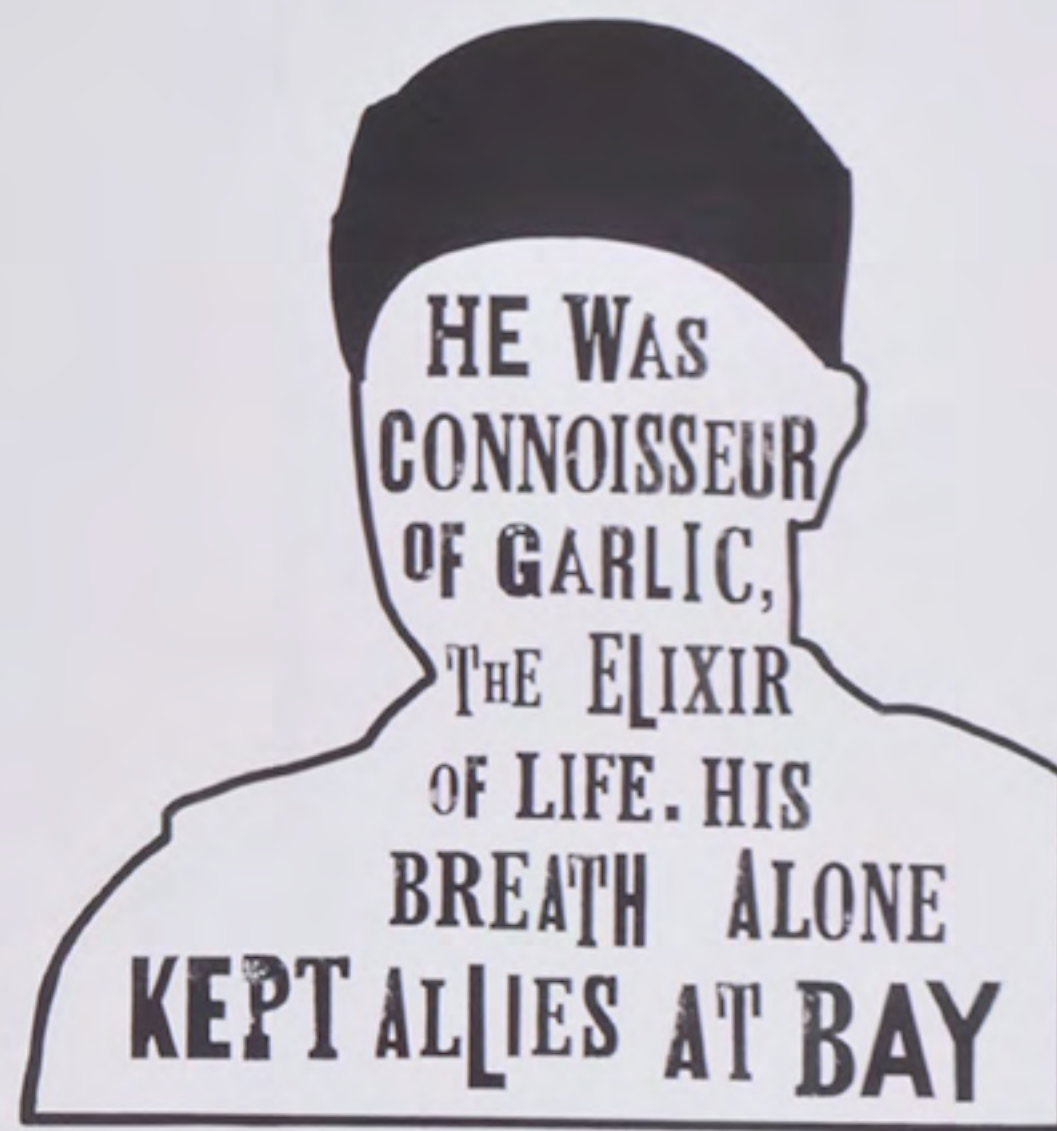
DEATH TOLL: 300,000

YEARS IN POWER: 23 (1922 - 1945)

WORST OFFENSE: Complicit with Hitler

TYPE OF REGIME: Fascist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Executed



The church has anointed me. I'm the new messiah leading this country to true greatness.





CHINA

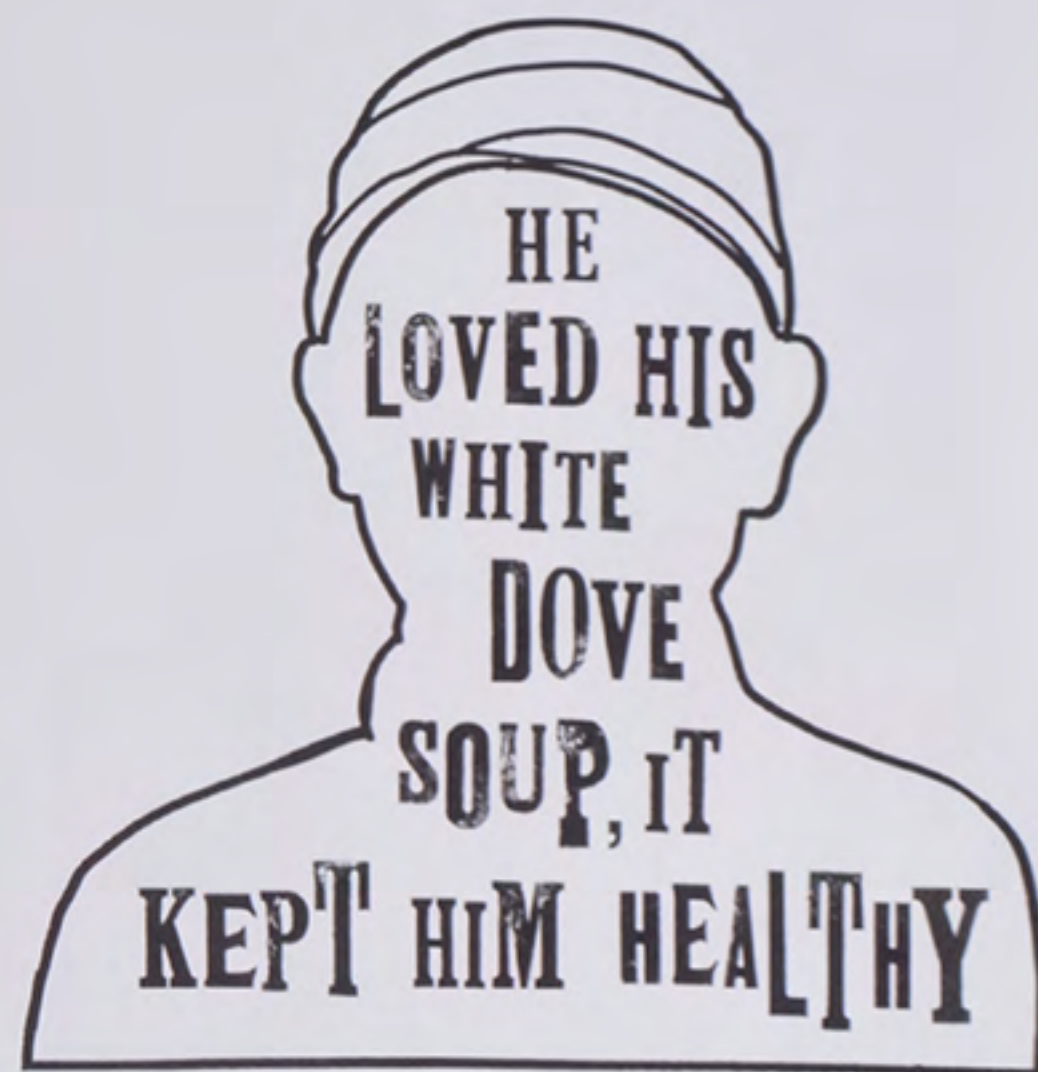
DEATH TOLL: 1 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 21 (1928 - 1949)

WORST OFFENSE: February 28 Massacre

TYPE OF REGIME: Military

CAUSE OF DEATH: Kidney Failure



Vetoes laws and dissolves the government.



USSR

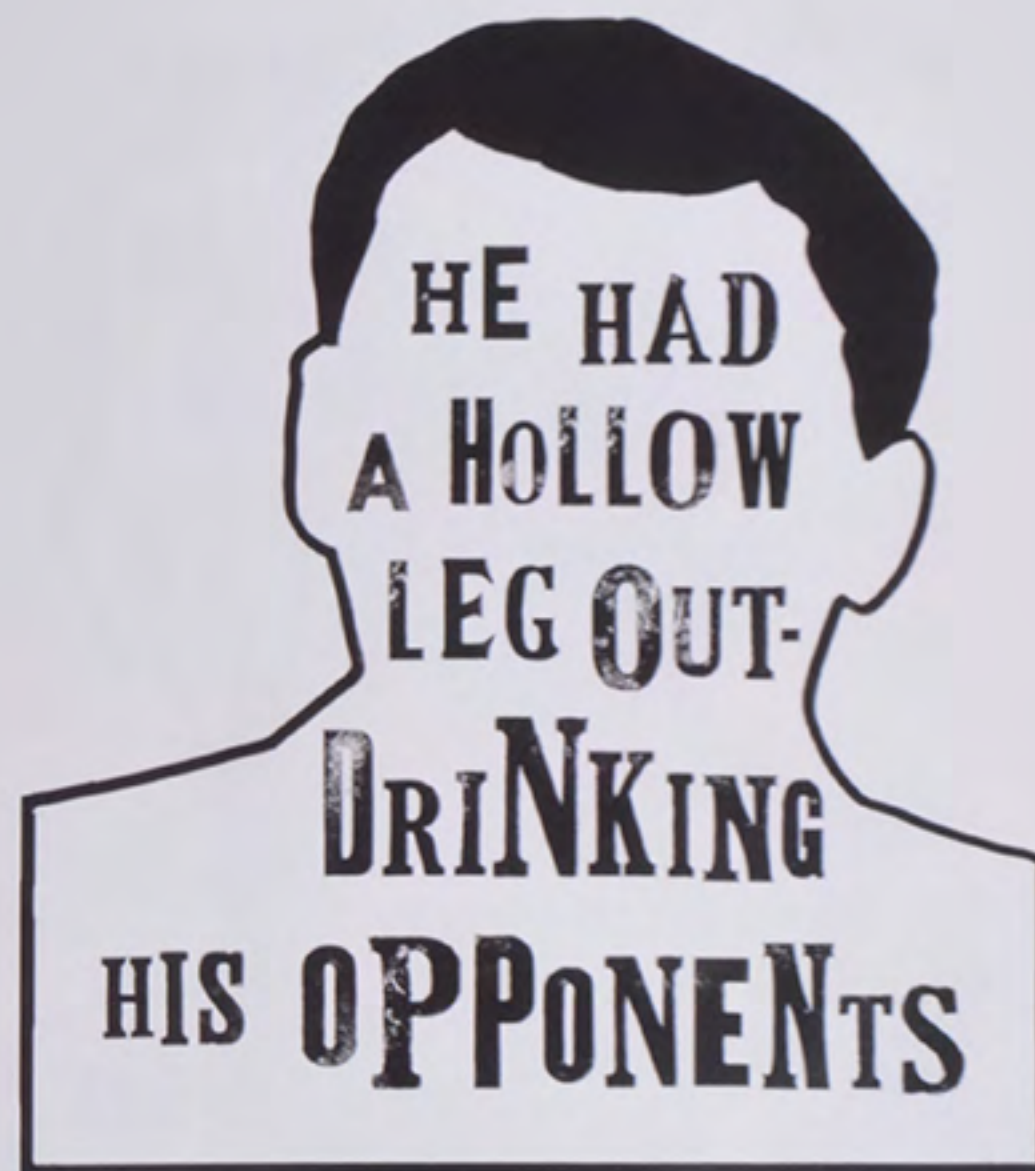
DEATH TOLL: 40 - 60 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 24 (1929 - 1953)

WORST OFFENSE: Extermination, Terror and Repression

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



Makes the press report his every thought.





SPAIN

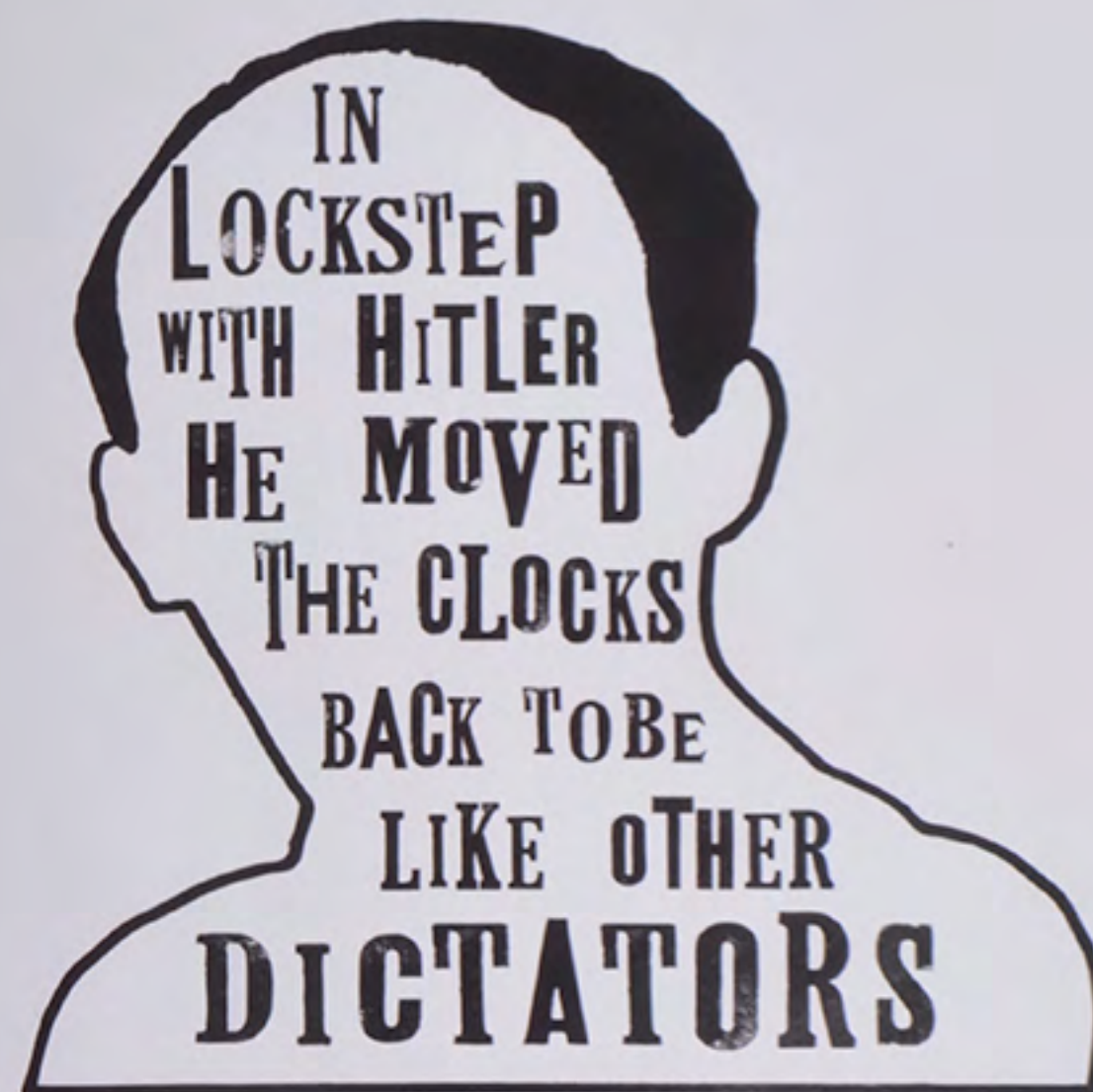
DEATH TOLL: 400,000

YEARS IN POWER: 36 (1939 - 1975)

WORST OFFENSE: Spanish Civil War

TYPE OF REGIME: Nationalistic Dictatorship

CAUSE OF DEATH: Congestive Heart Failure



Can be personally charming. Welcome  
beautiful people to my lovely home.





GERMANY

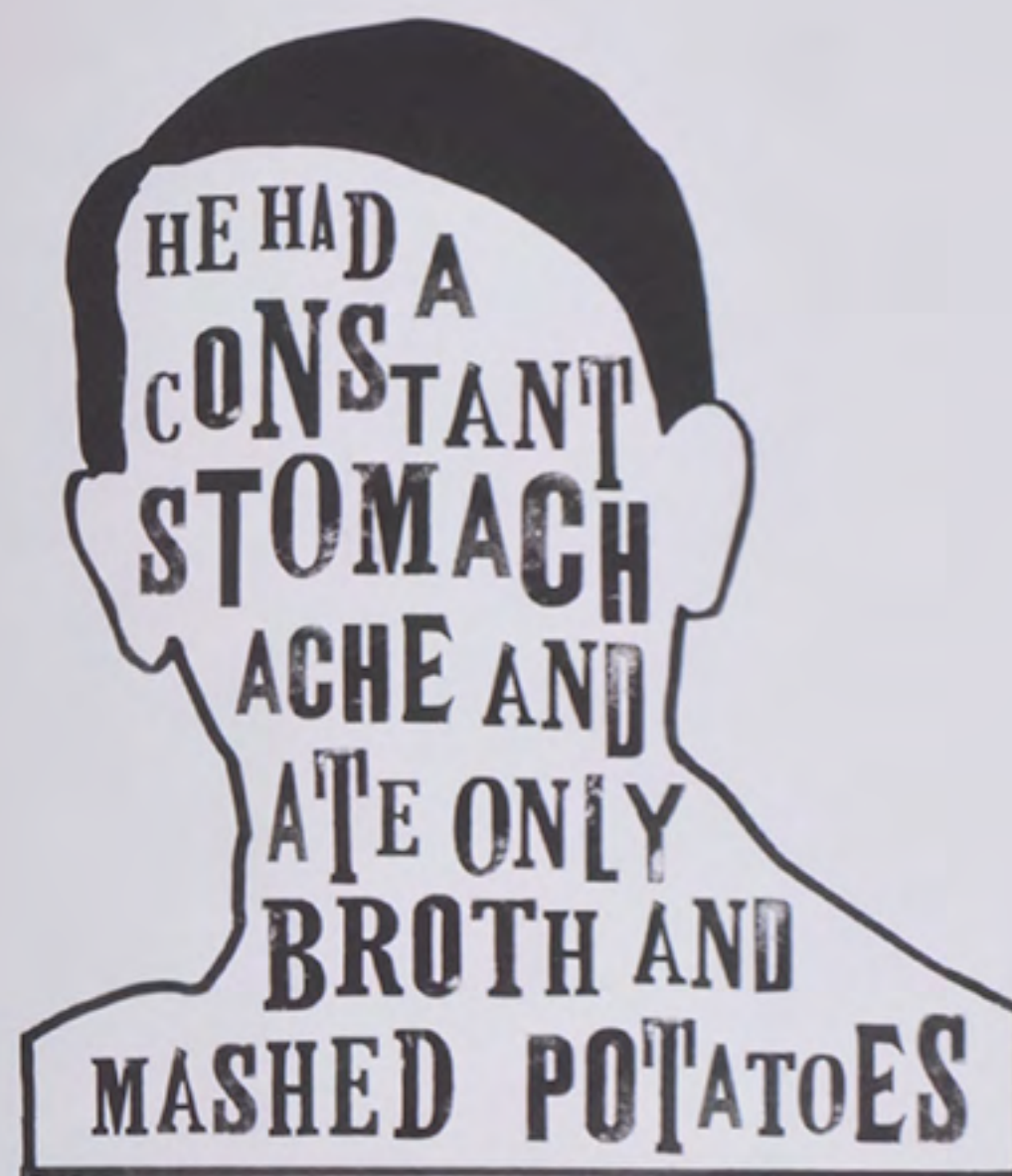
DEATH TOLL: 17 - 20 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 12 (1933 - 1945)

WORST OFFENSE: The Holocaust

TYPE OF REGIME: Totalitarian

CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide



Initiates conflicts so he can be seen  
as the savior.





NORTH KOREA

DEATH TOLL: 1.6 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 46 (1948 - 1994)

WORST OFFENSE: Korean War

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



Has many wives and lovers in order to  
populate the planet with true believers.





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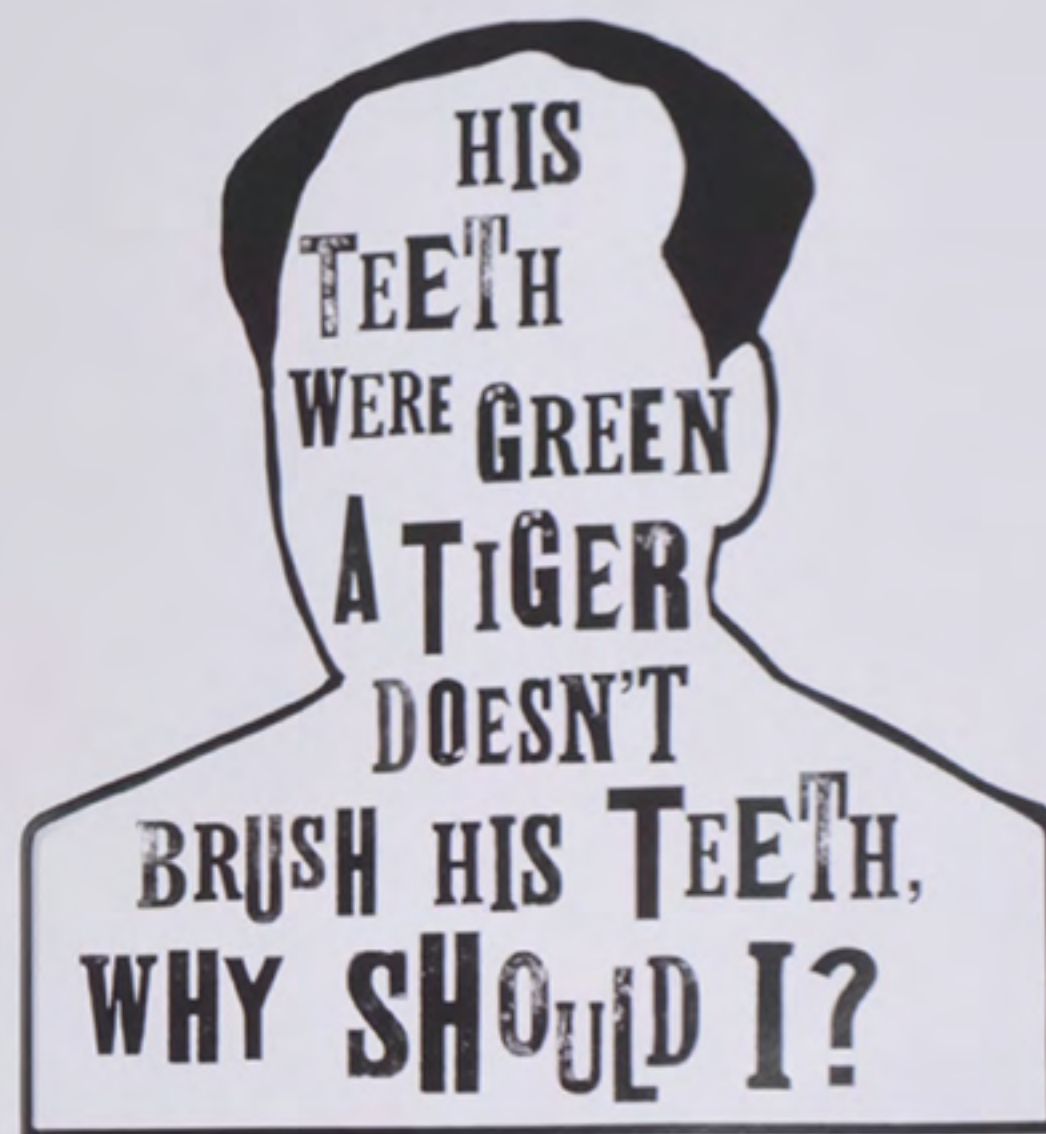
DEATH TOLL: 45 - 75 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 27 (1949 - 1976)

WORST OFFENSE: Great Famine

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



Surrounds himself with yes men. You must agree with me all the time.





HAITI

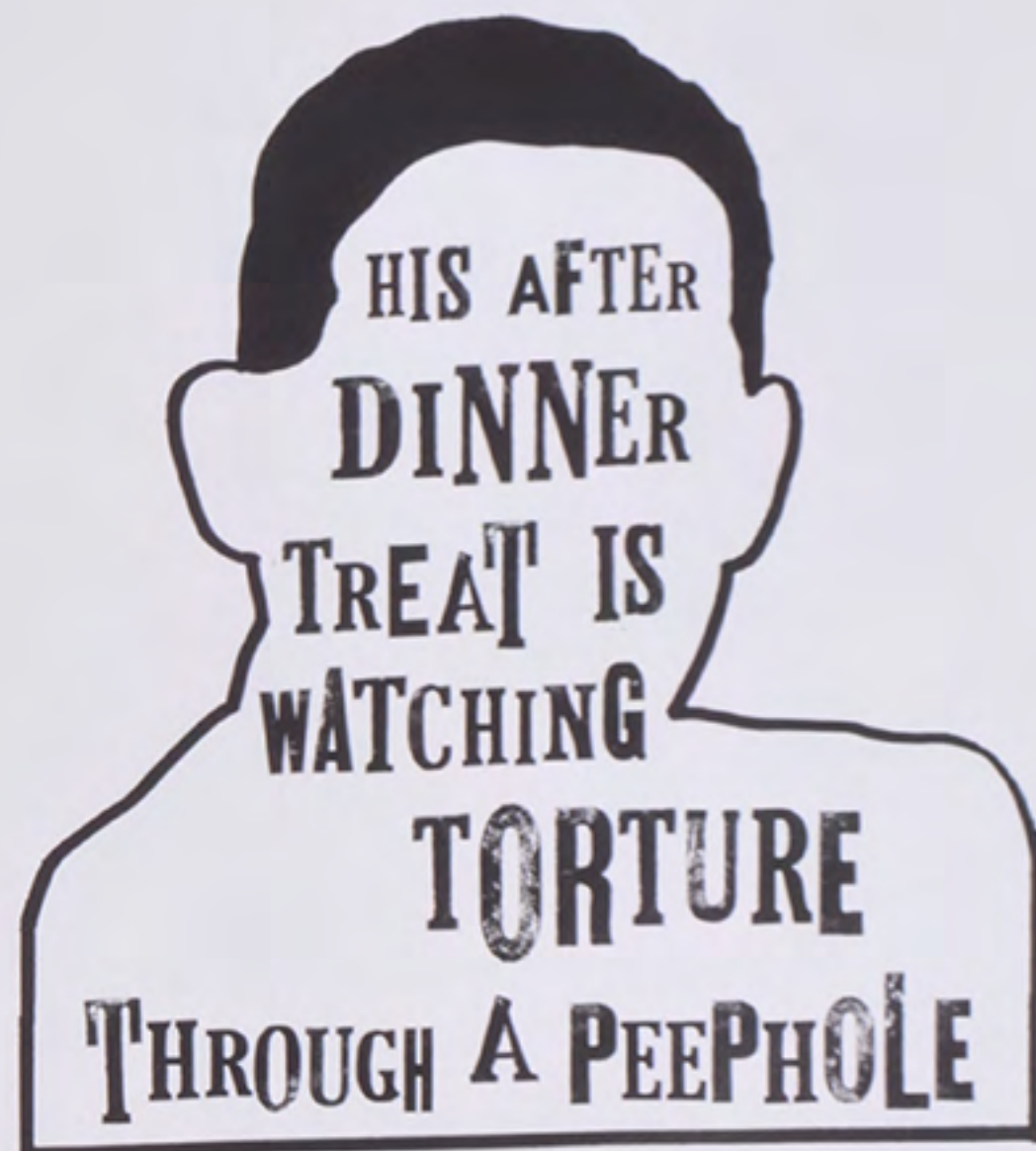
DEATH TOLL: 30,000 - 60,000

YEARS IN POWER: 14 (1957 - 1971)

WORST OFFENSE: Cruelty, Torture, Killing

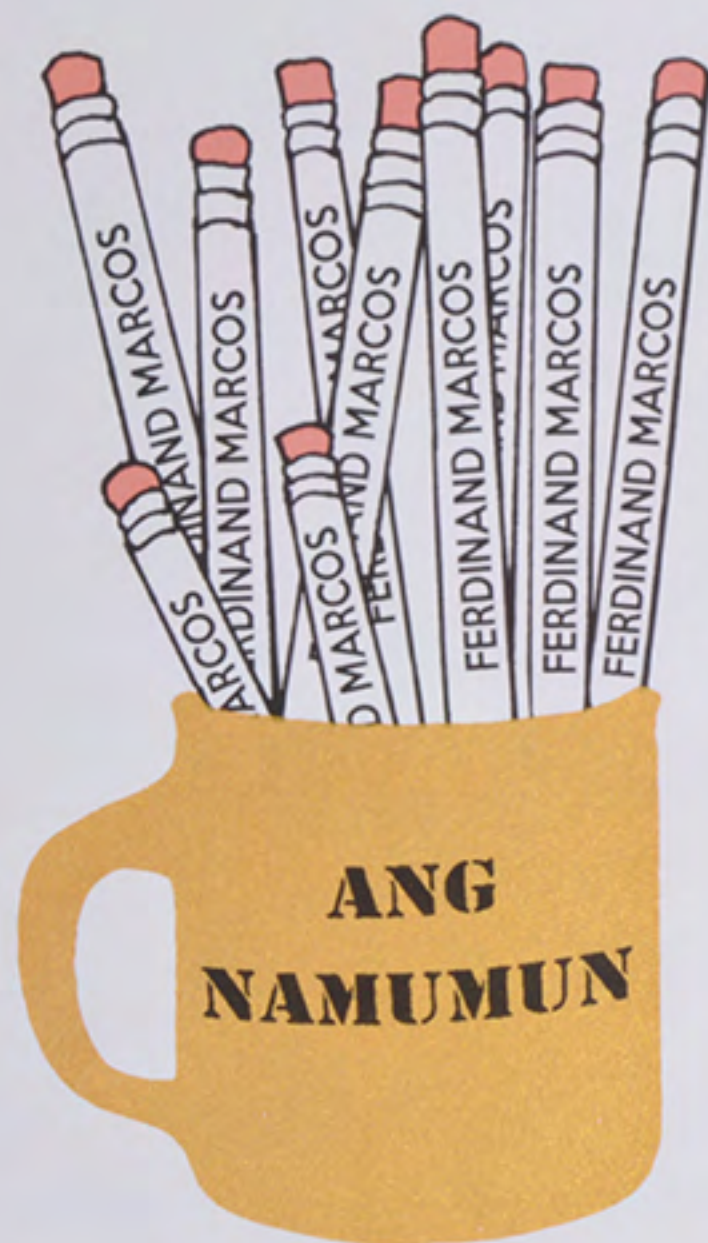
TYPE OF REGIME: Dictatorship

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



I'm the smartest person alive.





PHILIPPINES

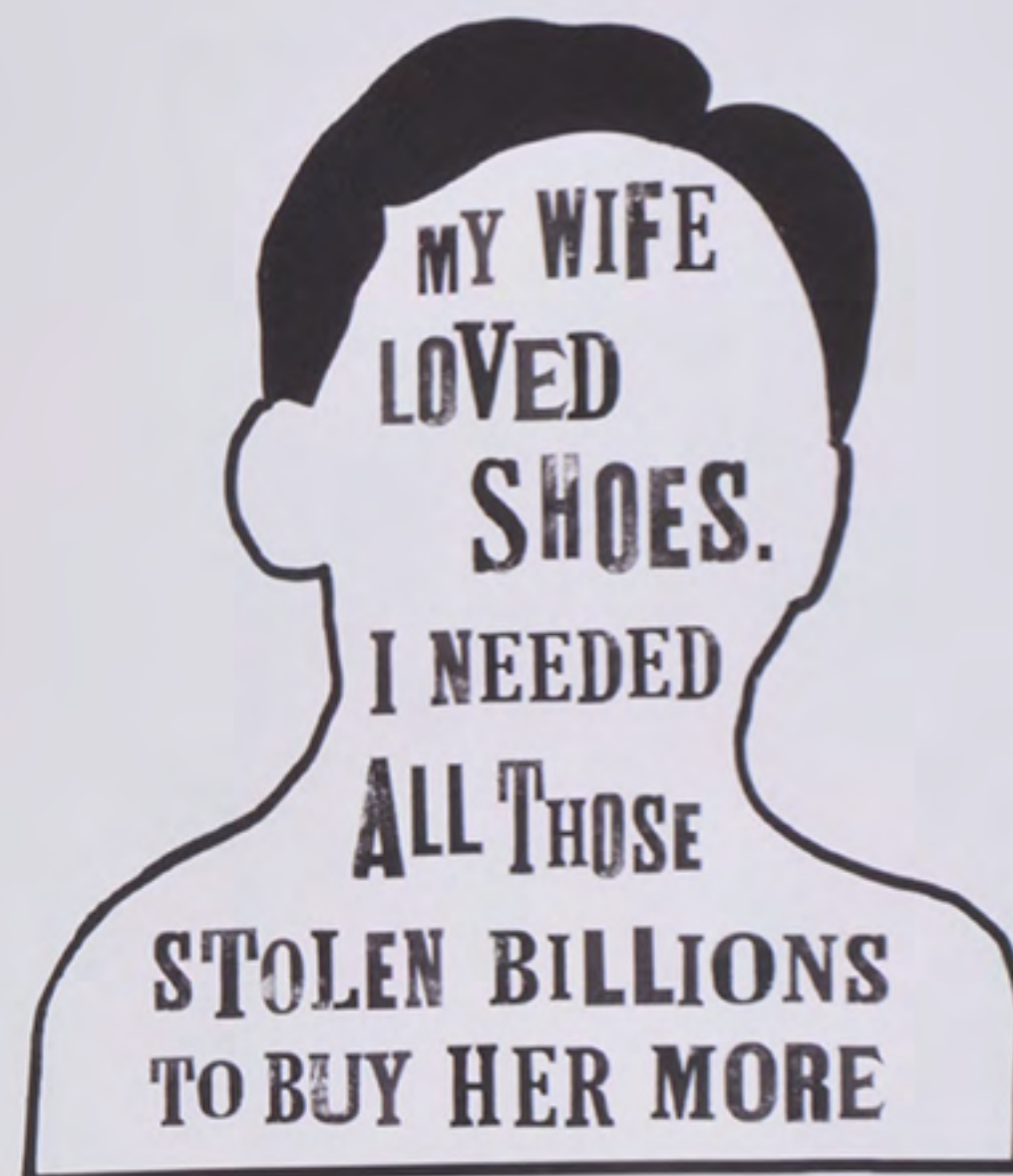
DEATH TOLL: 3,257

YEARS IN POWER: 21 (1965 - 1986)

WORST OFFENSE: Cruelty, Brutality

TYPE OF REGIME: Authoritarian Dictatorship

CAUSE OF DEATH: Failing Health



Amasses enormous fortune and never pays taxes.





DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

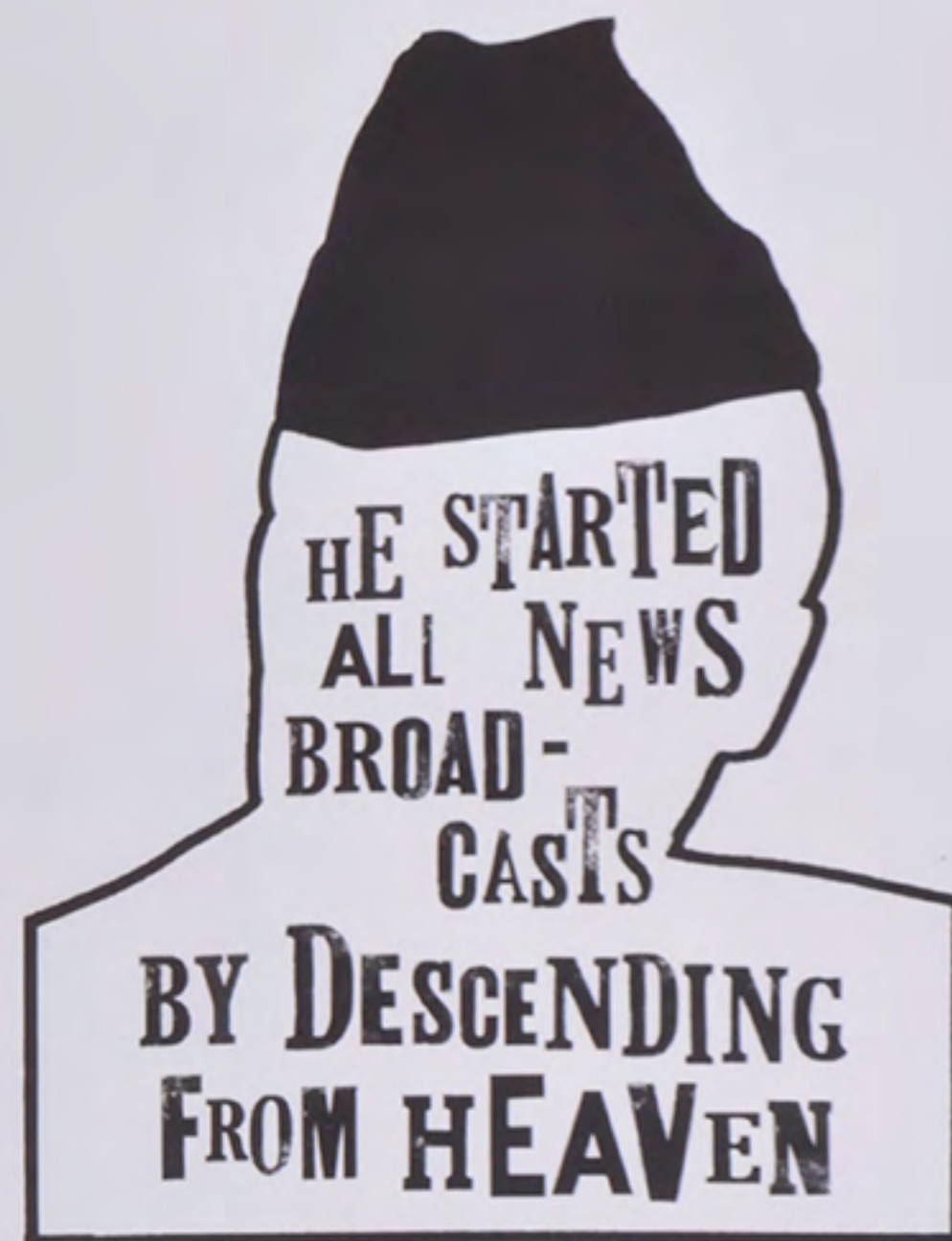
DEATH TOLL: Unknown

YEARS IN POWER: 32 (1965 - 1997)

WORST OFFENSE: Brutality, Corruption, Embezzlement

TYPE OF REGIME: Totalitarian

CAUSE OF DEATH: Prostate Cancer



I'm God.





CUBA

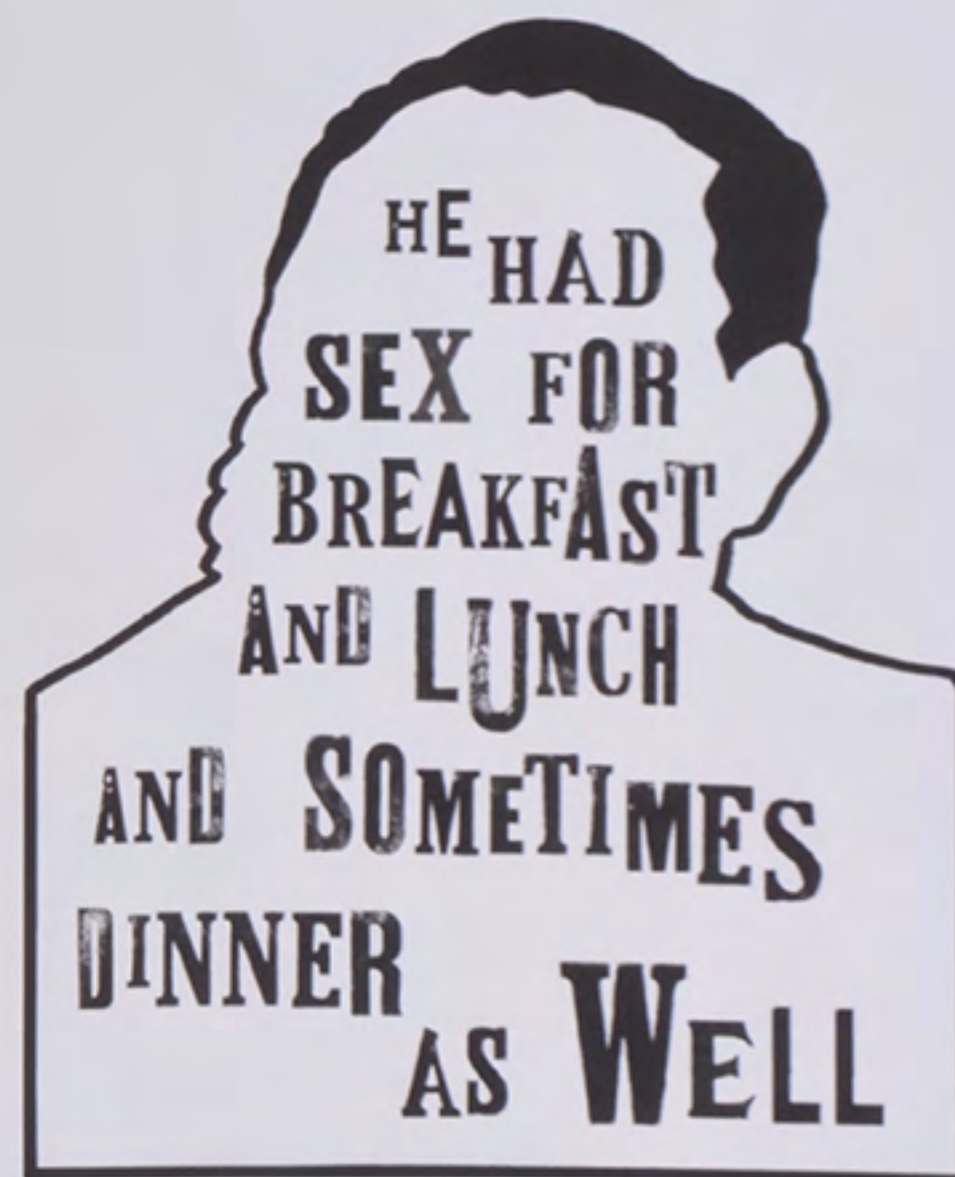
DEATH TOLL: 10,000 - 100,000

YEARS IN POWER: 41 (1965 - 2006)

WORST OFFENSE: Human Rights Violations

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural



Climate change is a hoax.





CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

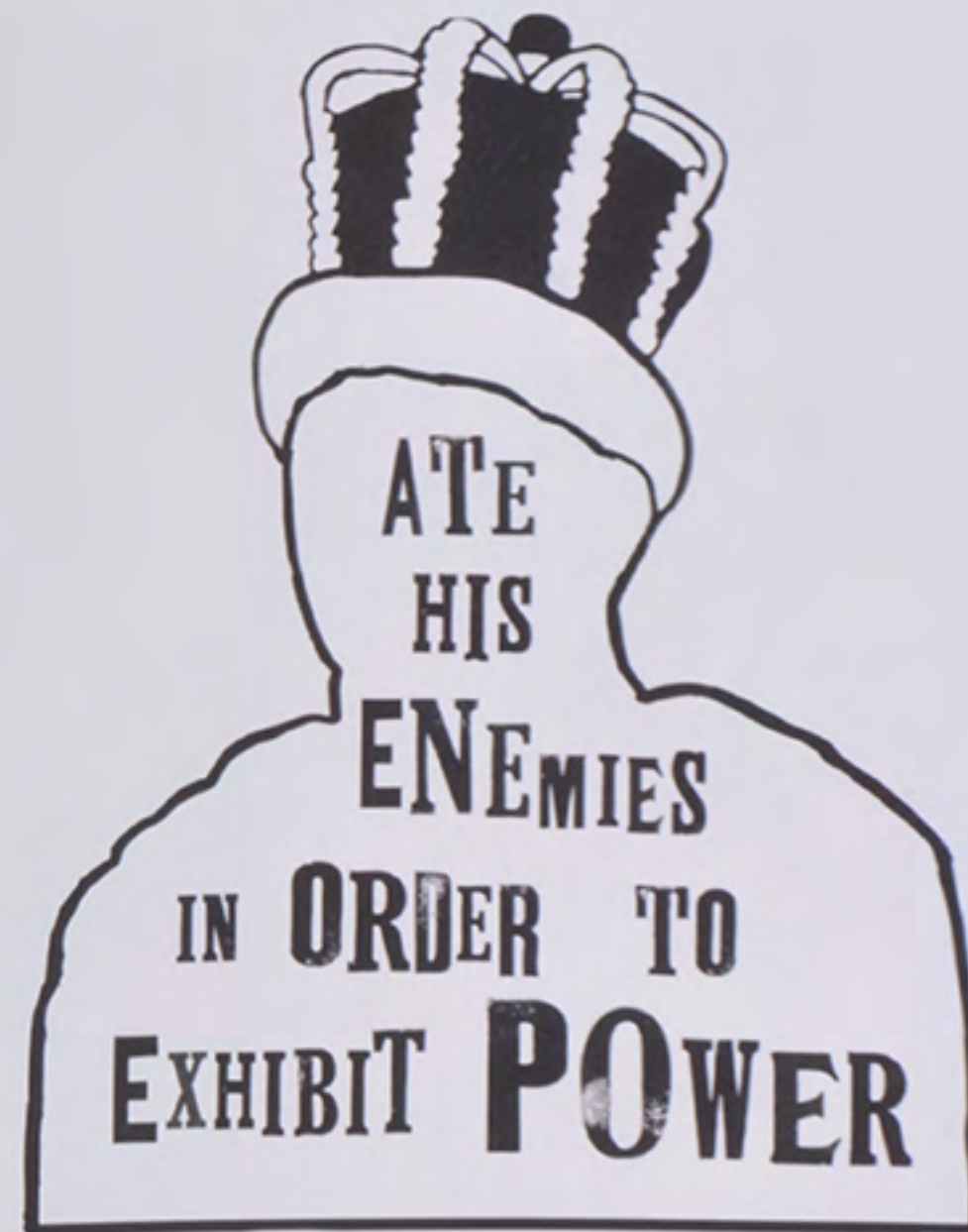
DEATH TOLL: Unknown

YEARS IN POWER: 13 (1966 - 1979)

WORST OFFENSE: Excess, Cruelty, Torture

TYPE OF REGIME: Dictatorship

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



Lacks impulse control and has  
irrational outbursts.



ROMANIA

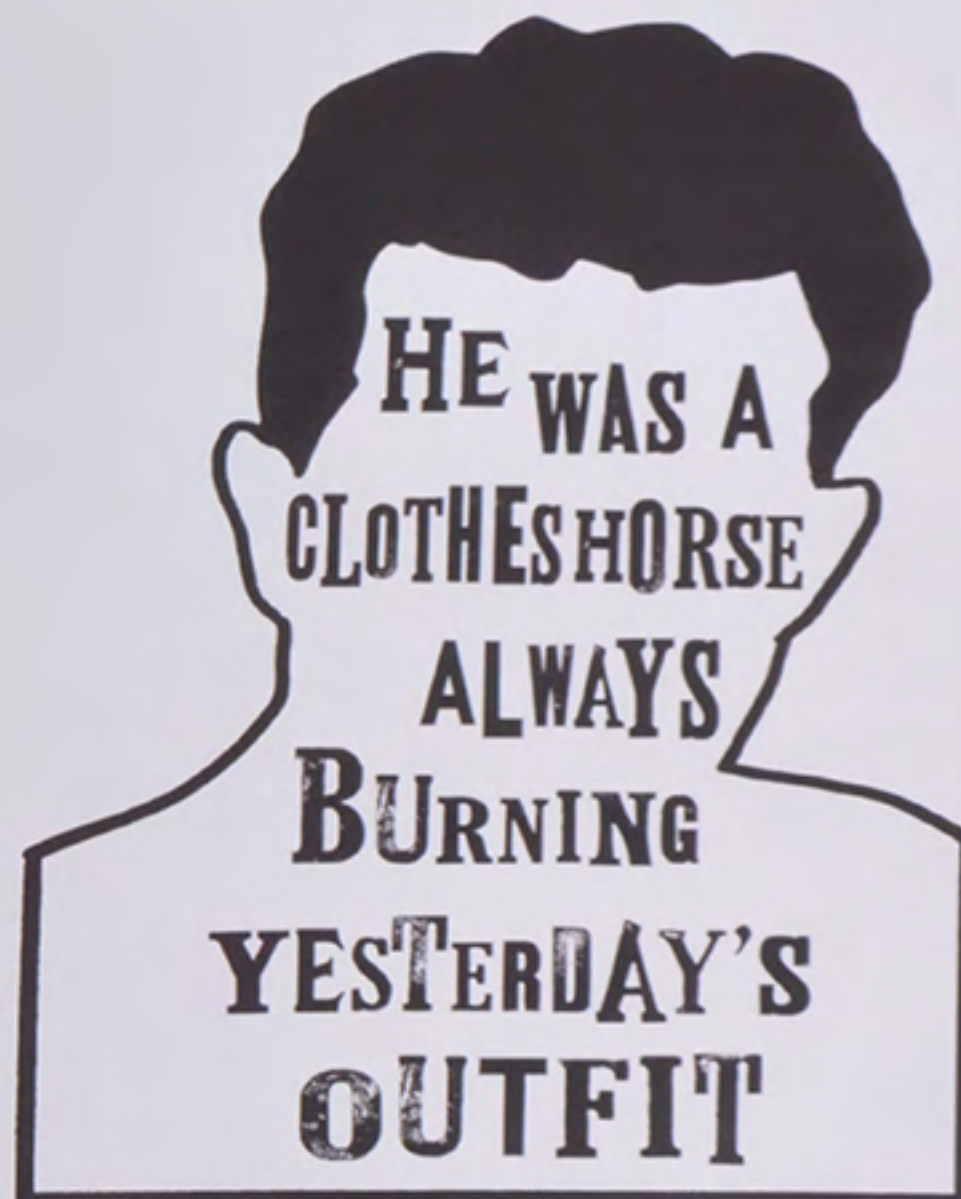
DEATH TOLL: 30,000

YEARS IN POWER: 22 (1967 - 1989)

WORST OFFENSE: Megalomaniac Dictator

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Executed



Master manipulator. Quote me daily. My thoughts are the truth.





UGANDA

DEATH TOLL: 500,000

YEARS IN POWER: 8 (1971 - 1979)

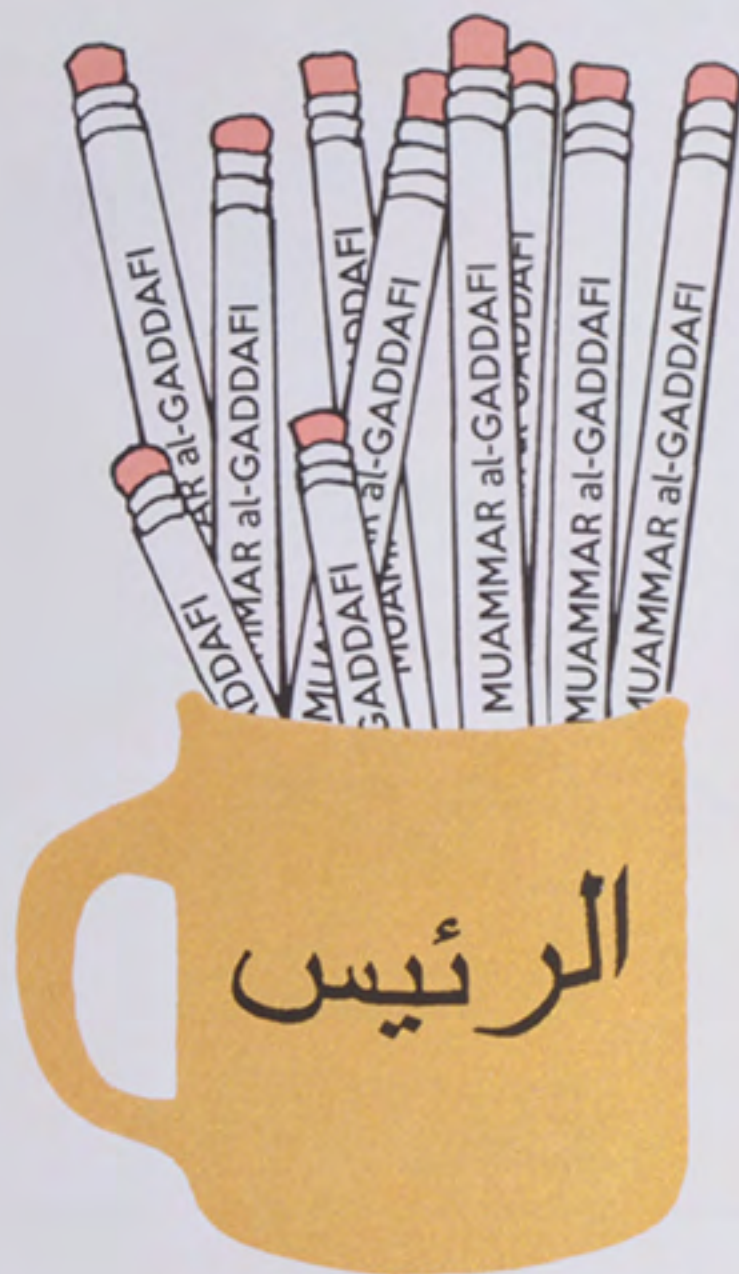
WORST OFFENSE: Butcher of Uganda

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Kidney Failure



Exhibits odd behavior, hugs the flag.



LIBYA

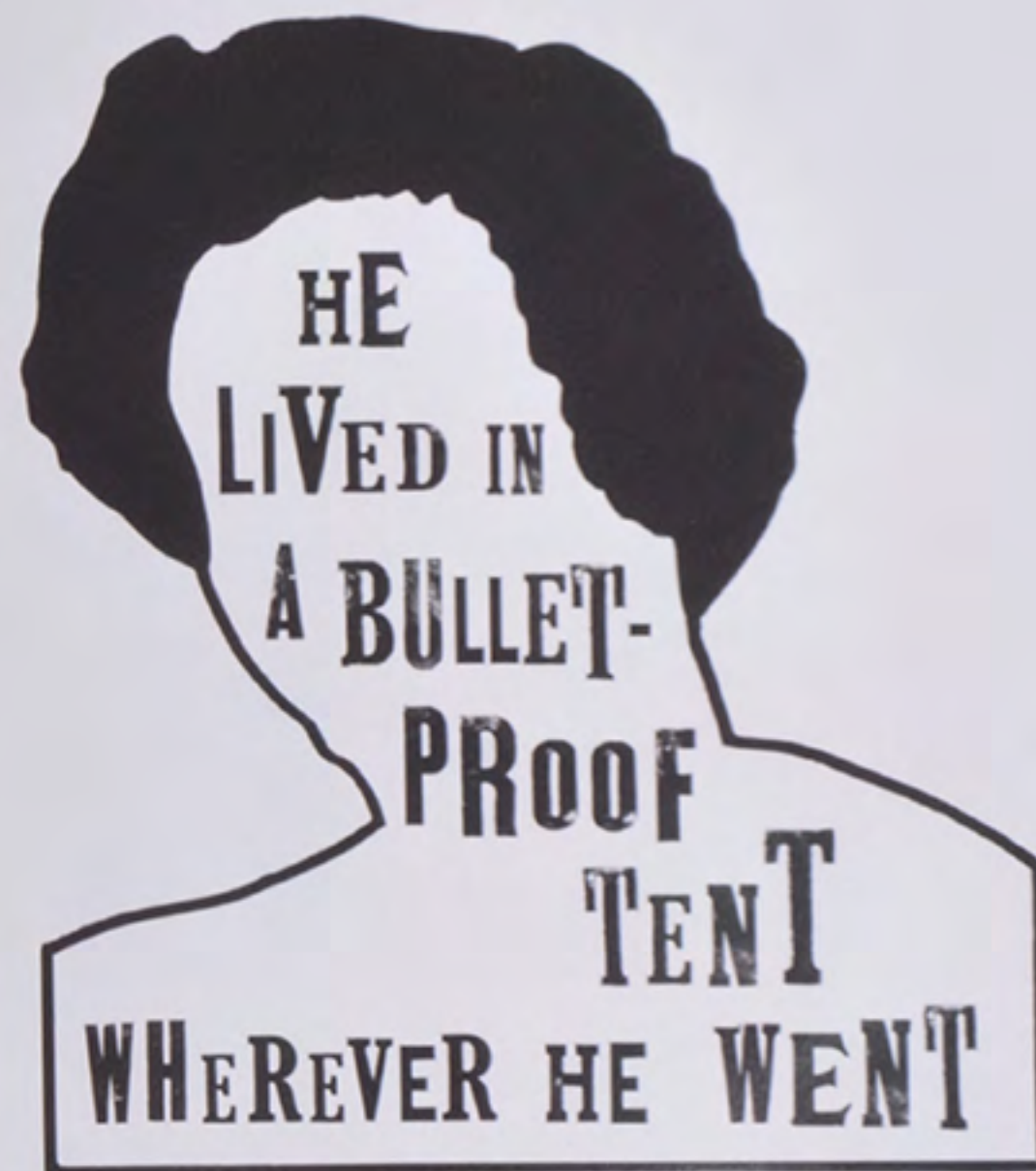
DEATH TOLL: 2 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 42 (1969 - 2011)

WORST OFFENSE: Genocide

TYPE OF REGIME: Socialist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Executed



Apt to be sadistic and vindictive.  
You disagreed with me. You were  
evil. Now you're dead.





CHILE

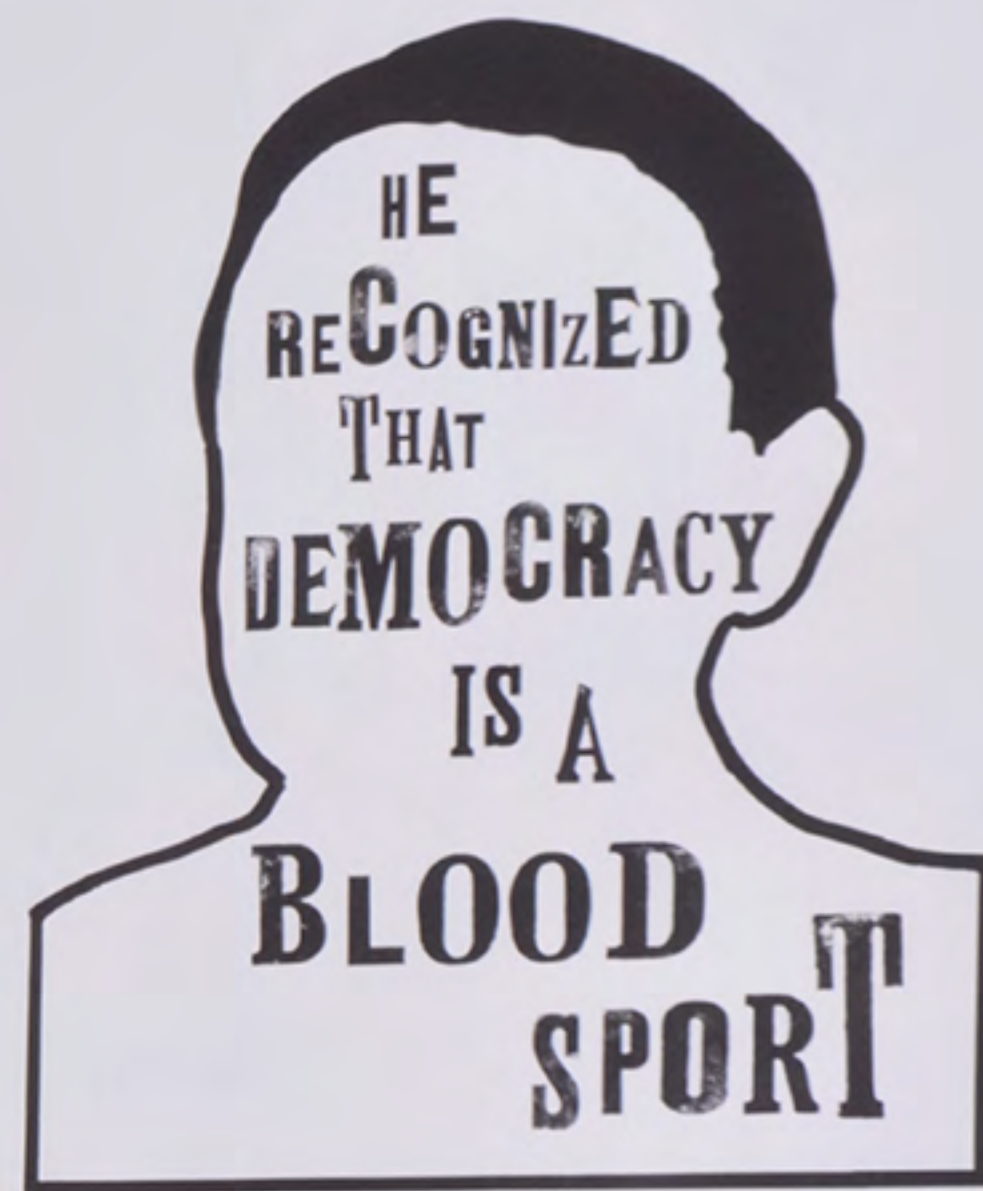
DEATH TOLL: 40,000

YEARS IN POWER: 17 (1973 - 1990)

WORST OFFENSE: Extrajudicial Killings

TYPE OF REGIME: Dictatorship

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



Jails everyone who doesn't support  
his every move.



CAMBODIA

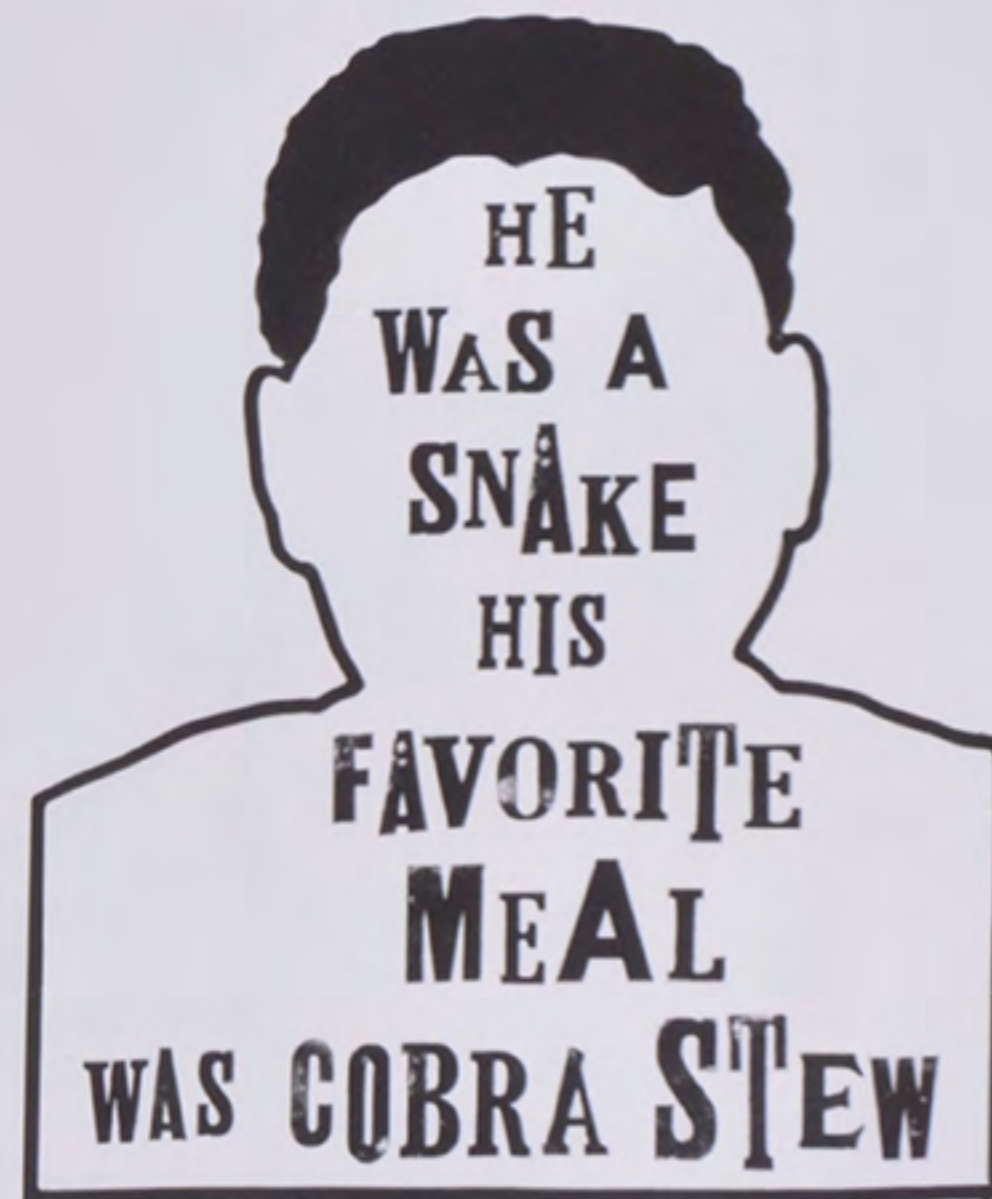
DEATH TOLL: 1.7 - 2.4 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 4 (1975 - 1979)

WORST OFFENSE: Cambodian Genocide

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Unconfirmed



Uses simple slogans as mantras. Lies become facts. The world is flat.





ARGENTINA

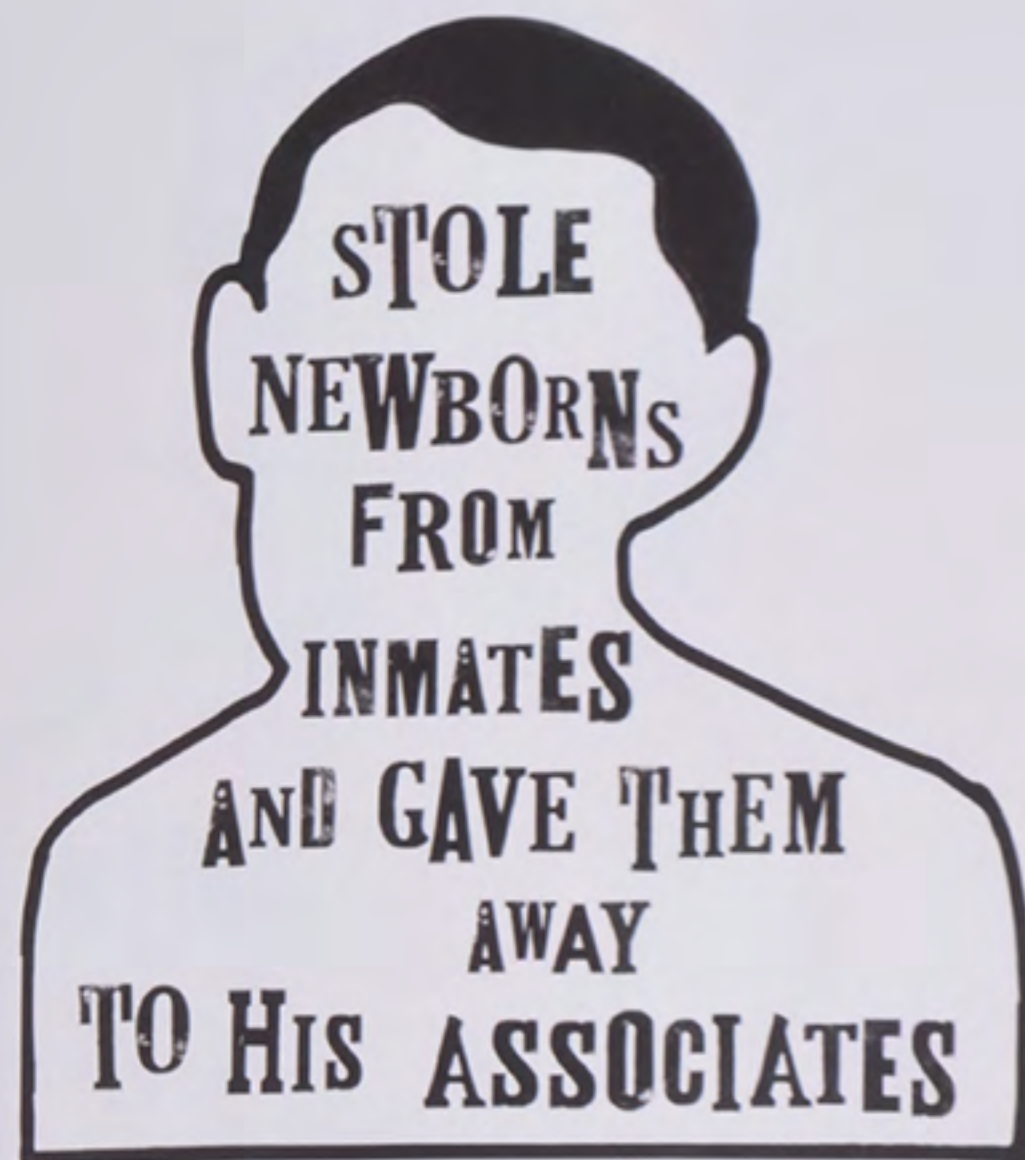
DEATH TOLL: 30,000

YEARS IN POWER: 5 (1976 - 1981)

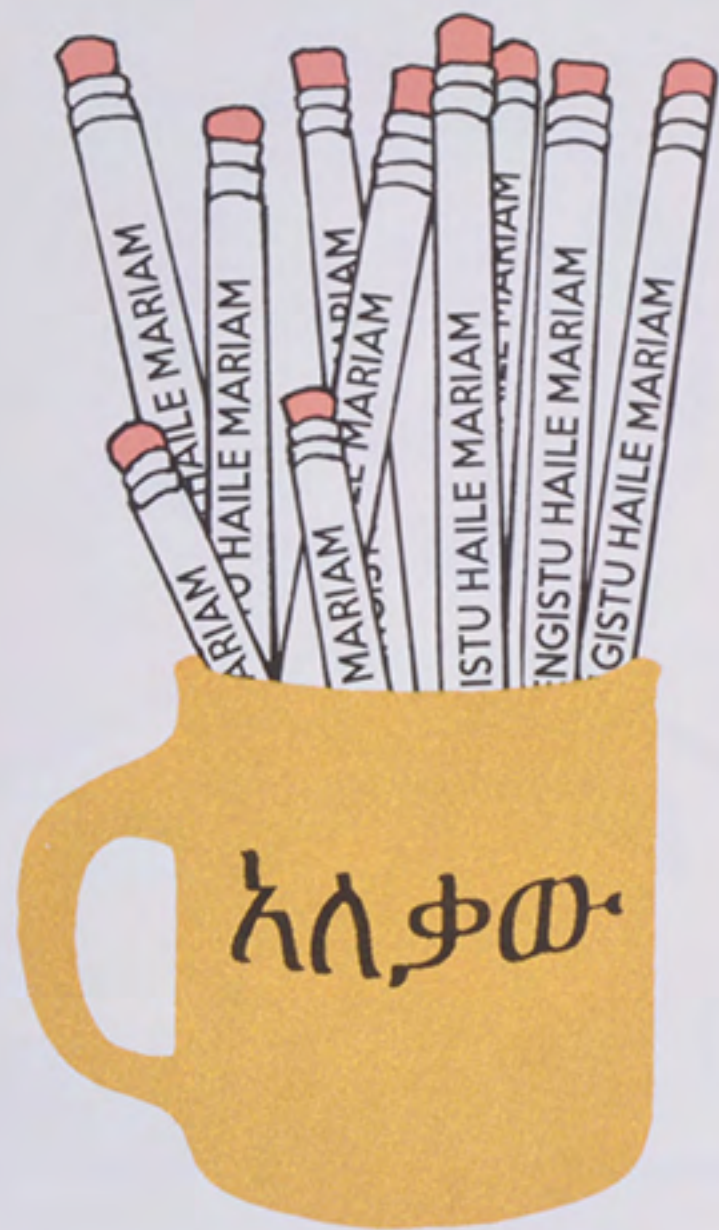
WORST OFFENSE: Extrajudicial Murder

TYPE OF REGIME: Dictatorship

CAUSE OF DEATH: Fall in Shower



Invents crises in order to extract  
concessions from other countries.



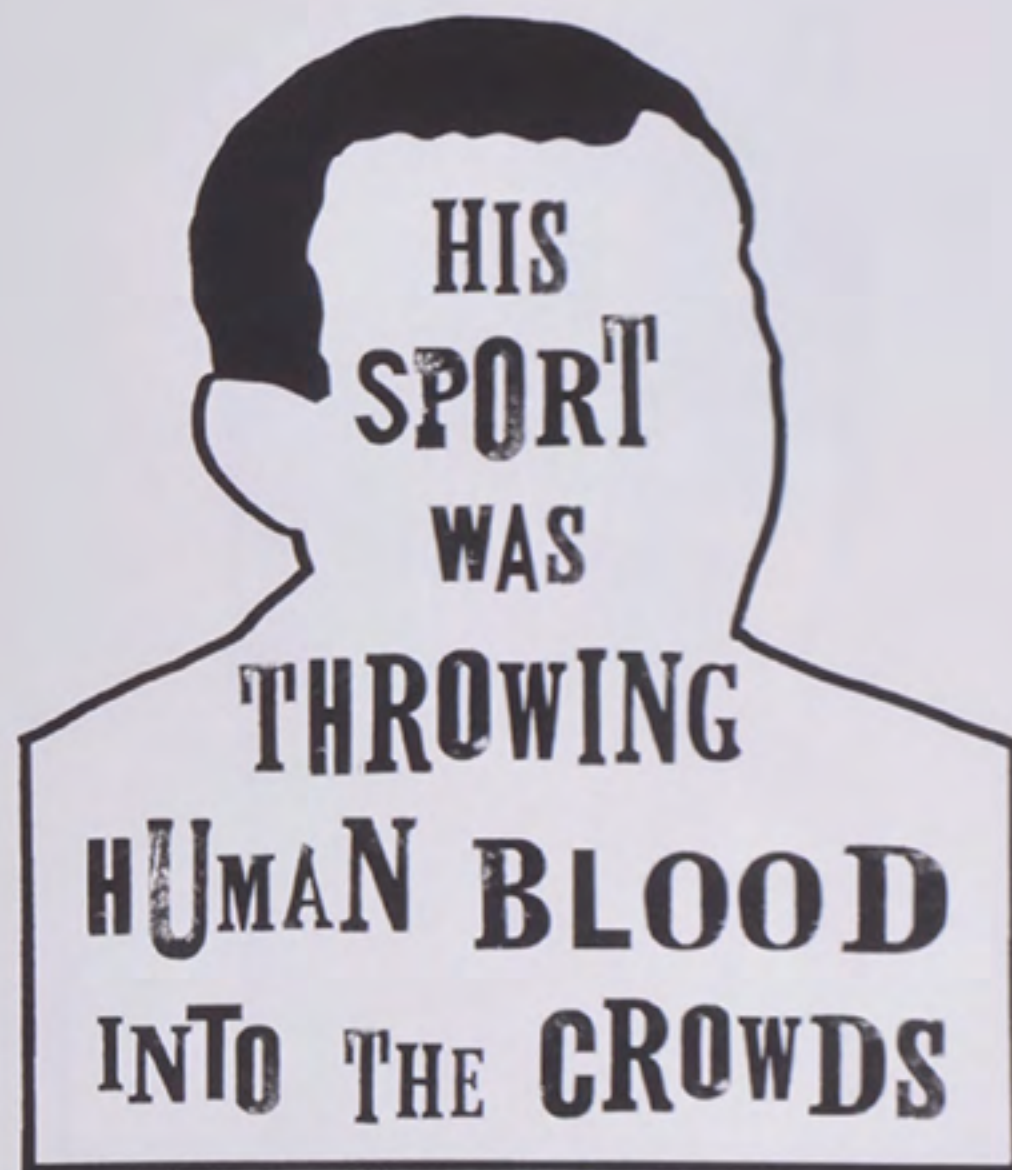
ETHIOPIA

DEATH TOLL: 1.5 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 14 (1977 - 1991)

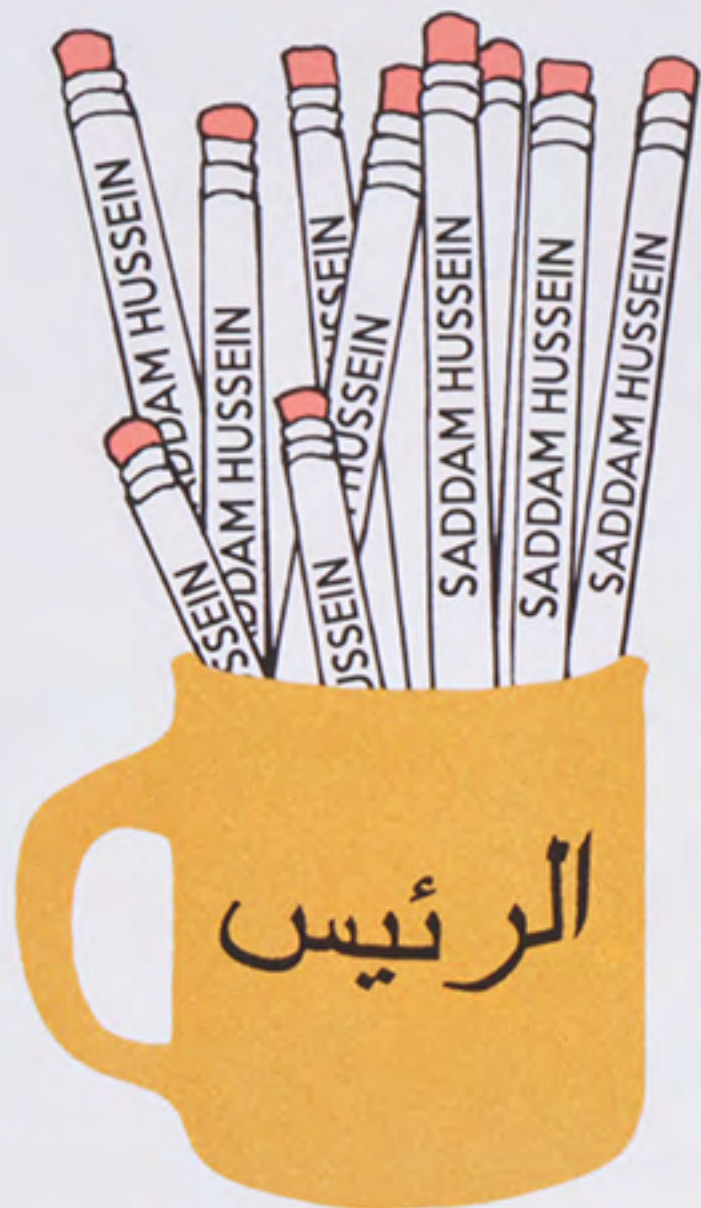
WORST OFFENSE: Red Terror

TYPE OF REGIME: Socialist



Becomes addicted to torture and killing.





IRAQ

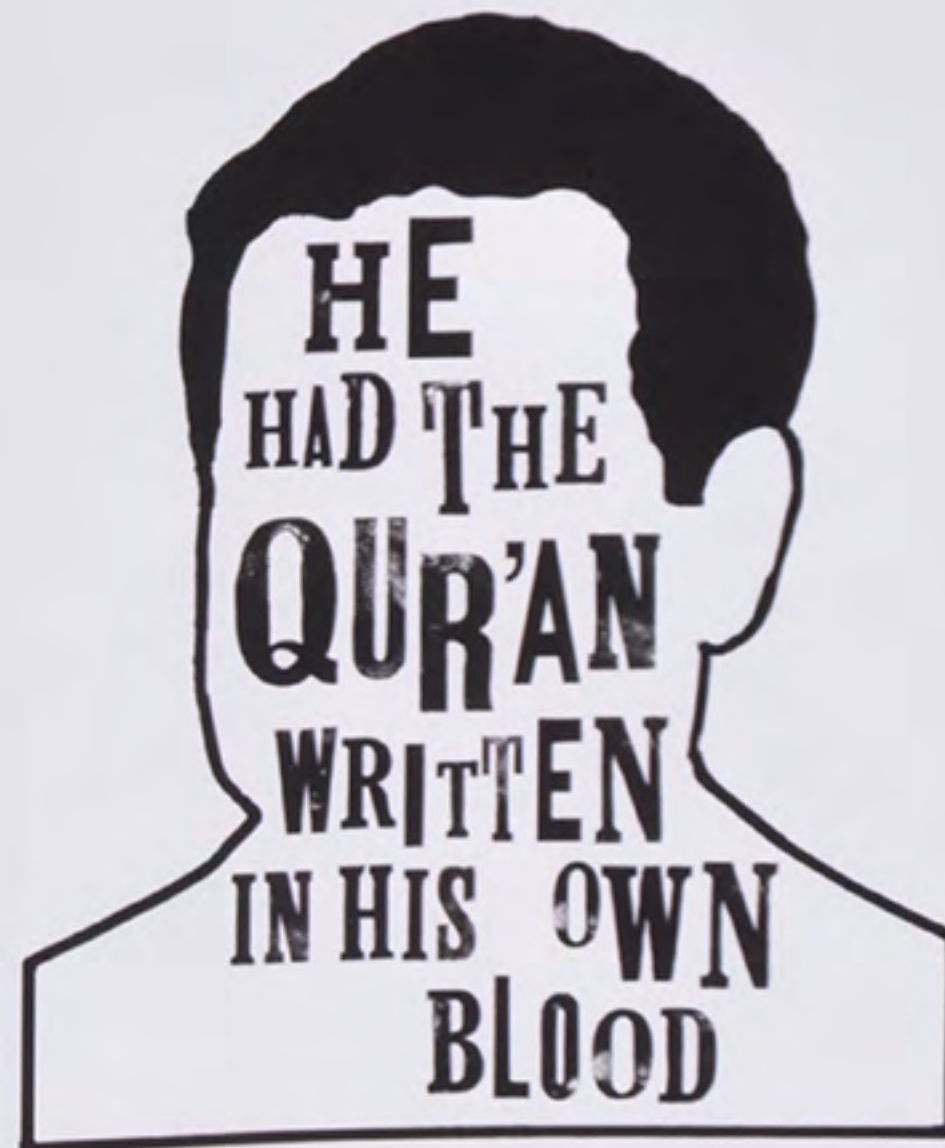
DEATH TOLL: 2 Million

YEARS IN POWER: 24 (1979 - 2003)

WORST OFFENSE: Kurdish Genocide

TYPE OF REGIME: Authoritarian

CAUSE OF DEATH: Executed



Fosters a cult of personality. You must agree with me all the time to join the circle of true believers.



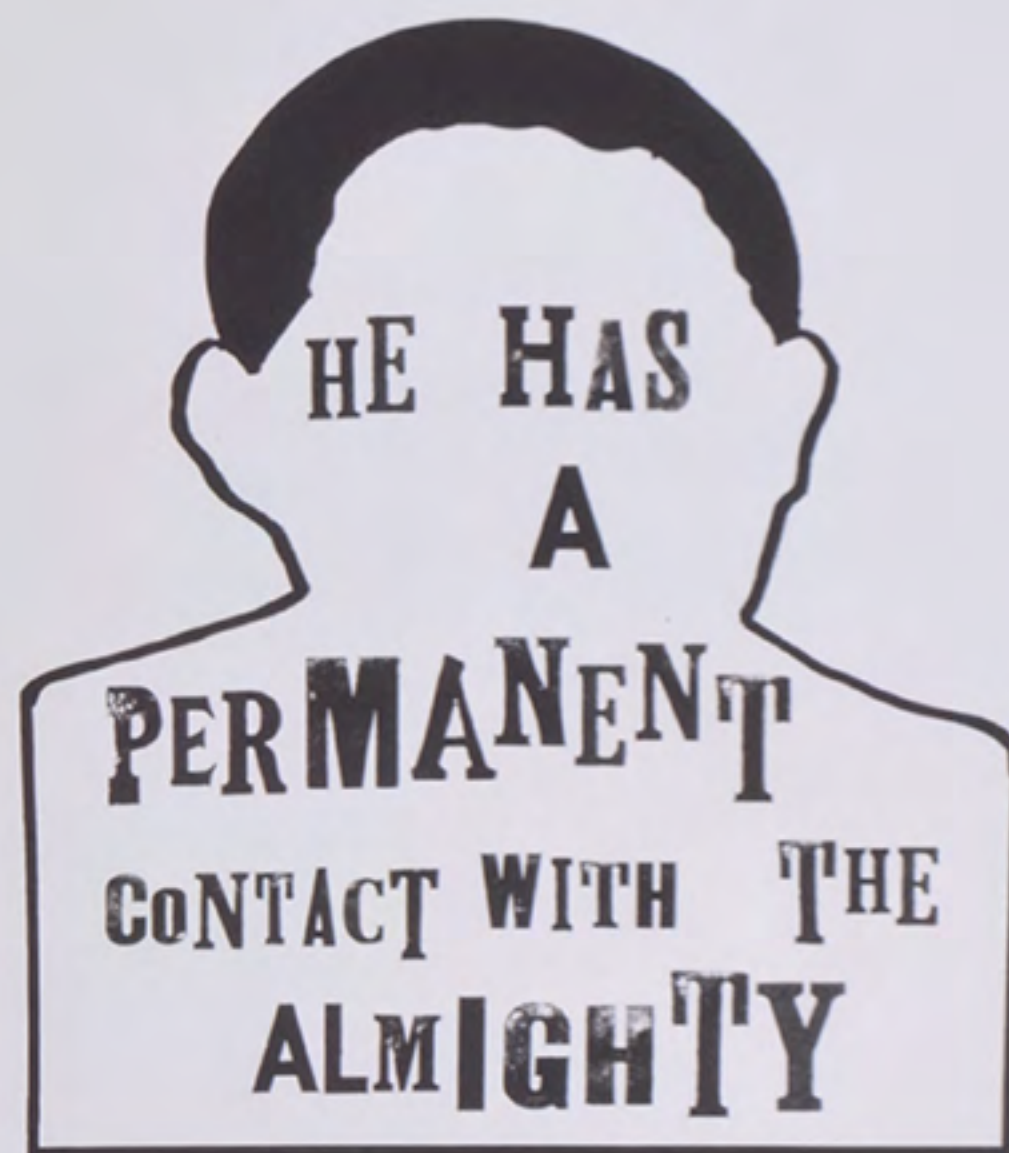
EQUATORIAL GUINEA

DEATH TOLL: 50,000 - 80,000

YEARS IN POWER: 40 (1979 - Present)

WORST OFFENSE: Unlawful Killings, Kidnapping, Torture, Corruption

TYPE OF REGIME: Presidential Republic



Believes he is a reincarnation of the divine.





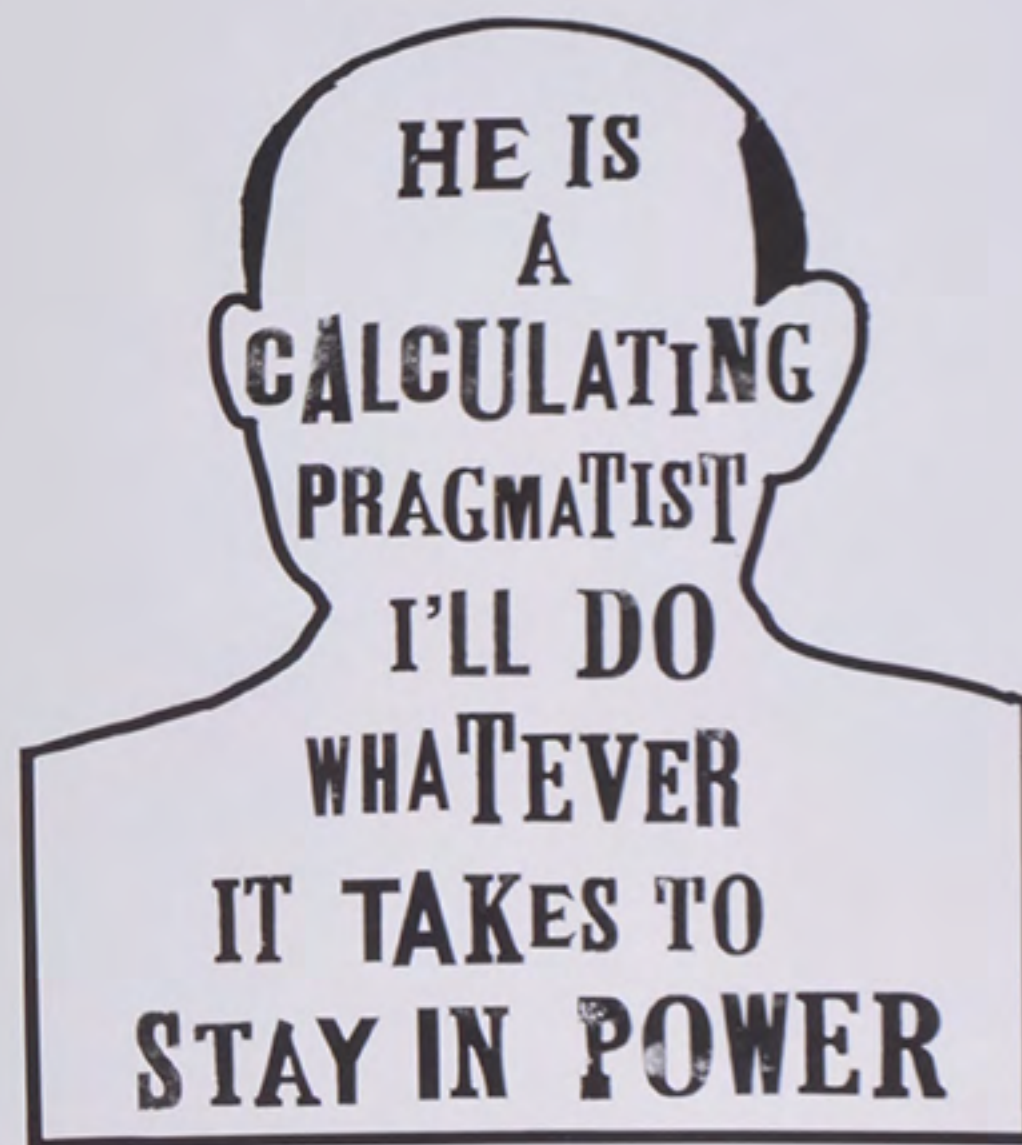
SUDAN

DEATH TOLL: 200,000 - 400,000

YEARS IN POWER: 30 (1999 - 2019)

WORST OFFENSE: Genocide

TYPE OF REGIME: Dictatorship



Cozies up to other dictators.



TURKMENISTAN

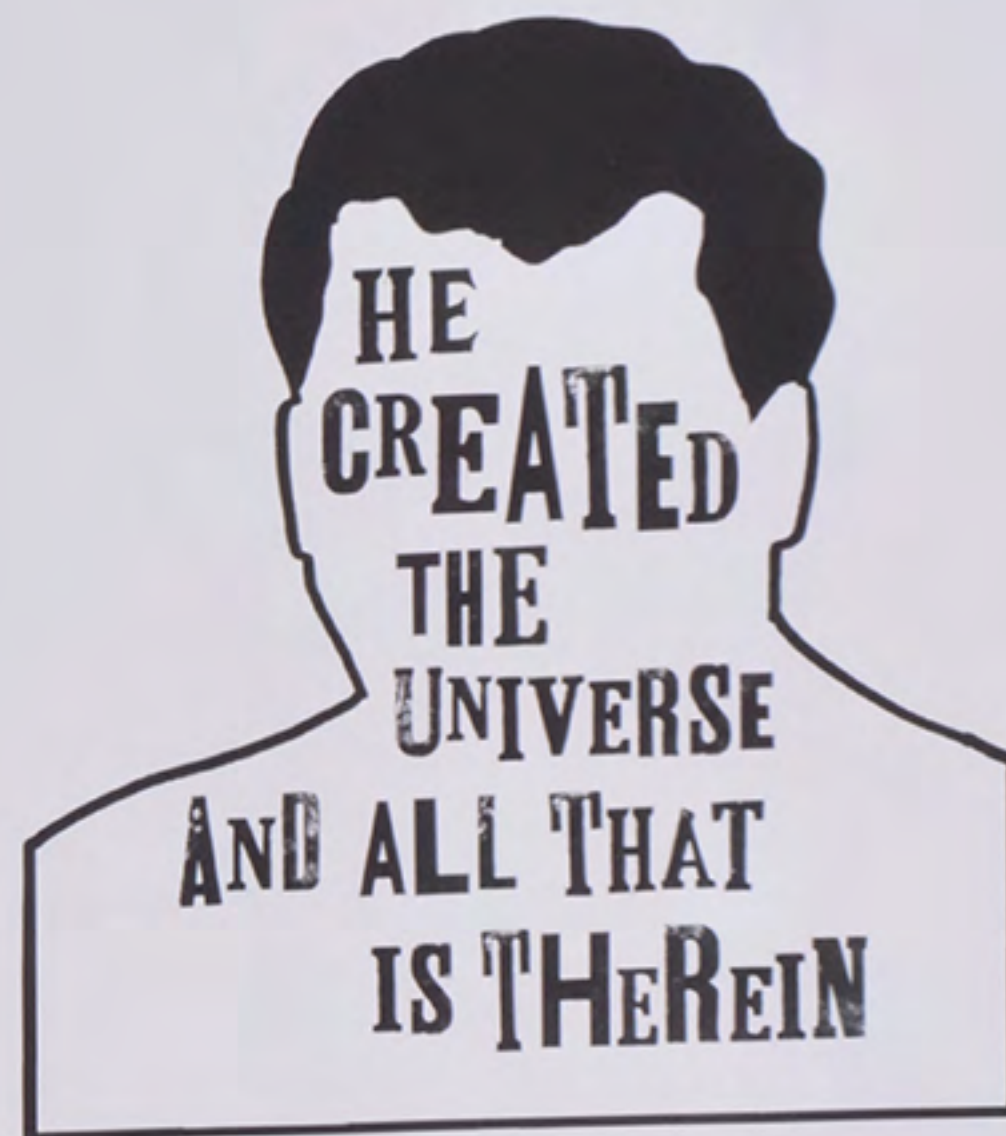
DEATH TOLL: Unknown

YEARS IN POWER: 16 (1990 - 2006)

WORST OFFENSE: Totalitarian and Despotic Policies

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist

CAUSE OF DEATH: Heart Attack



Names everything after himself.





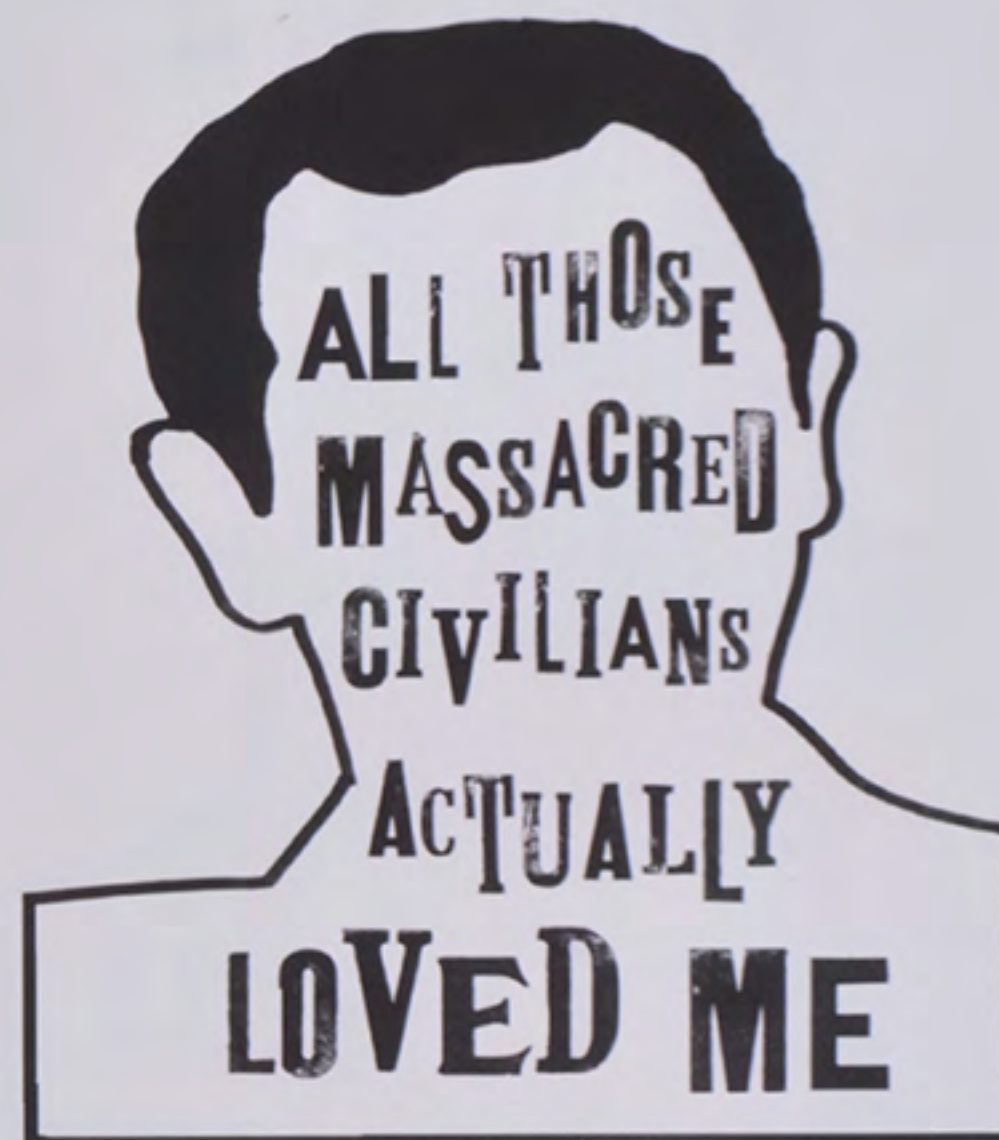
SYRIA

DEATH TOLL: 400,000, 9 Million Refugees

YEARS IN POWER: 16 (1990 - 2006)

WORST OFFENSE: Ethnic Cleansing

TYPE OF REGIME: Totalitarian Dictatorship



Panders to rich supporters, and  
demonizes the poor and immigrants.



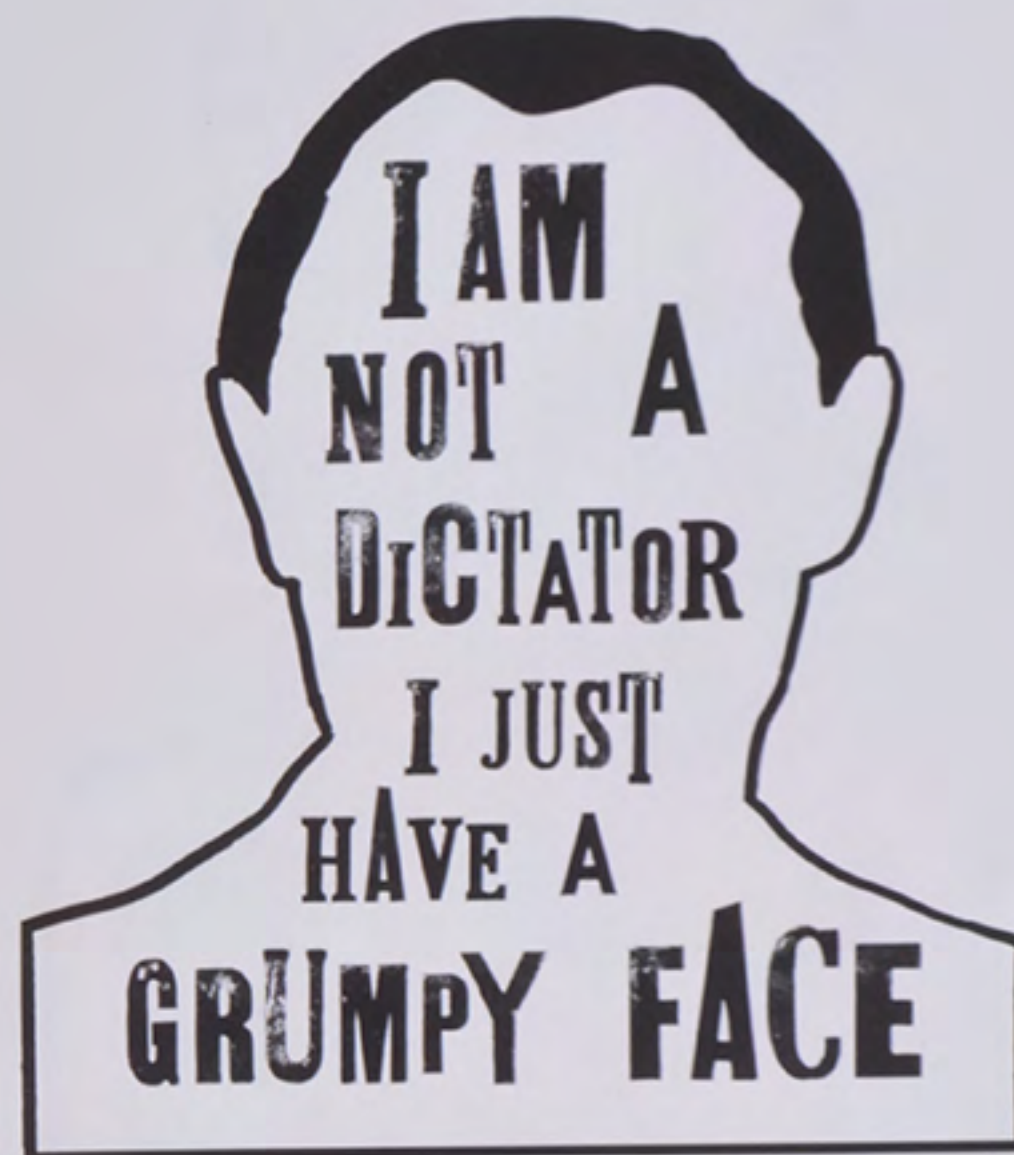
RUSSIA

DEATH TOLL: Hard To Confirm

YEARS IN POWER: 19 (2000 - Present)

WORST OFFENSE: Unchecked Powers

TYPE OF REGIME: Illiberal Democracy



I'm the most fit leader this  
country has ever seen.





NORTH KOREA

DEATH TOLL: Hard To Confirm

YEARS IN POWER: 8 (2011 - Present)

WORST OFFENSE: Forced Labor, Executions, Torture, Rape

TYPE OF REGIME: Communist



Magical thinking, promises things which cannot be achieved.

## THE FREEDOM HOUSE SURVEY 2019

### COUNTRIES RULED BY A DICTATOR OR STRONGMAN

1. AFGHANISTAN – Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai
2. ALGERIA – Abdelkader Bensalah
3. ANGOLA – João Lourenço
4. AZERBAIJAN – Ilham Aliyev
5. BAHRAIN – King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa
6. BELARUS – Aleksandr Lukashenko
7. BRUNEI – Haji Hassanah Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah
8. BURUNDI – Pierre Nkurunziza
9. CAMBODIA – Hun Sen
10. CAMEROON – Paul Biya
11. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC – Faustin -Archange Touadéra
12. CHAD – Idriss Déby
13. CHINA – Xi Jinping
14. CONGO, DEM. REP. OF CONGO – Joseph Kabila\*
15. CONGO, REP. OF (BRAZZAVILLE) – Denis Sassou Nguesso
16. CUBA – Miguel Díaz-Canel
17. EGYPT – Abdel Fattah el-Sisi
18. EQUATORIAL GUINEA – Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo
19. ERITREA – Isaias Afwerki
20. ETHIOPIA – Abiy Ahmed
21. GABON – Ali-Ben Bongo Ondimba
22. IRAN – Hassan Rouhani
23. IRAQ – Barham Salih
24. KAZAKHSTAN – Kassym-Jomart Tokayev
25. LAOS – Bounnhang Vorachith
26. LIBYA – Nouri Abusahmain\*
27. MAURITANIA – Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz
28. NICARAGUA – José Daniel Ortega Saavedra

29. NORTH KOREA – Kim Jong-un
30. OMAN – Qaboos bin Said Al Said
31. QATAR – Hamad bin Jassim bin Mohammed bin Jabr Al-Thani
32. RUSSIA – Vladimir Putin
33. RWANDA – Paul Kagame
34. SAUDI ARABIA – King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz
35. SOMALIA – Hassan Sheikh Mohamud
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46. UZBEKISTAN – Shavkat Mirziyoyev
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# THE WORLD IS A MOSAIC OF DIFFERENT CULTURES

The world is a mosaic of different cultures, each with its own unique traditions, customs, and beliefs. From the bustling streets of New York City to the quiet villages of rural India, every corner of the globe is filled with people who live their lives in different ways. This diversity is what makes the world so interesting and so beautiful. It is a testament to the human spirit and its ability to create something new and wonderful from the chaos of the world.

One of the most fascinating aspects of the world's cultural mosaic is the way that different cultures have adapted to their environments. From the nomadic herders of the Mongolian steppes to the fisherfolk of the Japanese archipelago, each culture has developed its own unique way of life. This adaptability is a key to the survival and success of every culture.

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2. a ruler who has absolute power and unlimited authority; as, the *dictator* of a fascist state.
3. one who prescribes rules for others to follow; one who dictates; as, a *dictator* of fashions.
4. a person who reads aloud or speaks words for another person to write down.



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