

# Mugabe: The KGB's man

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Is Mugabe the KGB's man ?

**David argues that the Russians blocked the UN sanctions on Mugabe because...he is their man.**

Dear Editor,

Recently China and Russia blocked UN actions against Zimbabwe. Apart from their support for the insurgency, it has been alleged that Ken Flower the head of counter intelligence for Rhodesia was an agent from MI6 and a double agent for the KGB. After independence Mugabe

kept Flower in his administration, which might confirm this ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ken\\_Flower](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ken_Flower)).

Having a strong leader would be advantageous for external control of a country, it would make the equation simple and you would not need to deal with many individuals or, for god's sake, use reason to obtain your objectives.

Wouldn't the world be better off if the powers didn't just back any tyrant because he is their man?

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