

# A MESSAGE FROM JAFFAR AMIN



Welcome to the website I have created to discuss issues and projects related to my father Idi Amin!

Over the past couple of months, I have concentrated on providing mostly background information, which has never seen the light of day. I now wish to move towards a more dynamic website involving [regular interaction](#) with people interested in knowing more about my father and his legacy.

I am especially but not only interested in linking up to Humanities Departments in reputable universities globally that are interested in studying my father Idi Amin. My wish is for Humanities Departments to take apart my arguments along with other people's arguments about my father but also come to a well rounded opinion of the **Man** and the Collateral Damage the **COLD WAR** did to the so-called third world during the 70s and indeed the eighties. Today Islam is the new Enemy!

For anyone who will be brave enough to open up a [South African Style Truth and Reconciliation Commission for Uganda](#), here is information that will be helpful:

Dad always said, "they took up arms to fight me using low level intensity war-fare and Maoist style Marxist tactics that involved Political Assassinations of key prominent officials that were blamed on me".

My father was very much a product of Colonialism with anti- insurgency training and action against the **Mau Mau**. So, he was more likely to search and destroy pockets of resistance or capture, set up a Military Tribunal and Humiliate

the Vanquished Prisoners. Any who were found to have committed treason were put on Firing Squad. That was his Brutal style, very much in the mold of our Islamic public execution method which is thought to act as a deterrent.

He was not one to bump people off in the dark... He always adamantly refuted the American style (Nagasaki-Hiroshima) scorched earth policy, or wiping out whole villages, which he considered as a Maoist style.

He stood and based his arguments on the grounds that they fought him, he fought back, but he did not kill innocents, and he left all Judgment to Allah.....

I was with him continuously between 1979-1984 in Libya and Saudi Arabia, then I left for England but always came for my extended vacations between September and January 1985-1990, when I came back to Uganda for good.

*I was more of a friend than a son to him. It always surprised the rest of the family, the way I talked to him and also his ready responses to sensitive questions I would ask or imply. "Baba by you keeping quiet you are implying that all that trash they write about you is true?" He would respond in a very Jewish manner with a Question "why do you think I send you to school, Hmmm? You answer them...."*

This has become my Mission Statement.

I need the world to understand. I do not need this website to become another run of the mill **Blog**.... I want it to be an [Alternative Research Centre](#) through people's interactive responses in the near future.