



British Isles/UK-DRC Plaque



Morel's plaque: Golders Green Crematorium

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Paradoxically, the ongoing Congo's 30-year war and the exploitation of its **'red/blood coltan'** for the mobile phone and laptop industry have cost 10 million Congolese lives, equalling the death toll under Leopold II. This requires a modern-day Morel and CRA to fight against the usual omertà.



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Victory over the Leopold II Genocide

Brief British Isles/UK & the DR Congo Shared History

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