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The Zimbabwe Vigil and its sister organisation the Restoration of Human Rights in Zimbabwe demonstrated for three days this week. We received several messages of congratulations including a twitter message from Dirk #ThisFlag Frey: 'Much love to @zimvigil for giving Chinamasa a torrid time. Solid solidarity! Thank you comrades' and a message from Eddie Cross MP: 'Thank you Team Zimbabwe once again for doing your Country proud – I think we sunk this ship well and truly'.

On Monday 4th July we were outside the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House to picket a meeting addressed by Finance Minister Patrick Chinamasa. For a report of the protest check: <http://zimvigil.co.uk/vigil-news/press-releases/797-chinamasa-besieged-in-london-monday-4th-july-2016> and for a video of the police protecting

Chinamasa from the protestors check:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xz9L0dL9aUs>

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. Those who attended were: Alfredy Mukuvare, Cephas Maswoswa, Chipo Kamhunga, David Wilkins, Deborah Harry, Dennis Benton, Eldridge Culverwell, Emmaculate Tshuma, Fungayi Mabhunu, John Burke, Mduduzi Ndlovu, Rose Benton and Sandra Kudenga.

On Tuesday 5th July Vigil and ROHR supporters were joined by the MDC to picket Chinamasa and others at a money-raising conference in the City of London. Protestors were there from 7 am to 7 pm and managed to hold up Chinamasa's lunchtime taxi for an hour with a sit-down protest. For reports of the day see:

<http://zimvigil.co.uk/vigil-news/press-releases/798-chinamasa-confronted-again--tuesday-5th-july-2016>

<http://zimvigil.co.uk/vigil-news/press-releases/799-chinamasa-trapped-in-london--tuesday-5th-july-2016> .

58 people signed the register including: Rashiwe Bayisayi, Deline Bura, John Burke, Muchineripi Chigwedere, Paul Chipamhadze, Mavis Chisvo, Percy Dube, Arnold Dube, Mary Eluwasi, Kidi Gotsi, Hellena Gusinyu, Isabell Gwatidzo, Lucia Gwenya, Chipo Kamhunga, Etines Kapiya, Vimbai Karumbidza, Prosper Karuru, Sandra Kudenga, Marjory Kunaka, Fungayi Mabhunu, Phylis Magejo, Phillip Mahlahla, Nancy Makurira, Rosemary Maponga, Patricia Masamba, Cephas Maswoswa, Lipi Mhlope, Sharon Moyo, Roseline Mukucha, Alfredy Mukuvare, Esther Munyira, Edward Murota, Simbarashe Mutero, Sally Mutseyami, Vusumuzi Ncube, Tryness Ncube, Mduduzi Ndlovu, Mary Ngoro, Collins Nyamupfuknoza, Patricia Nyawo, Chipo Parirenyatwa, Elliot Pfebve, Jennipher Sabe, Eva Sanyahokwe, Alice Shimika, Zenzo Siziba, Ephraim Tapa, Emmaculate Tshuma, Cakes Vundla, Emma Whiley, Saziso Zulu and Elector Zvorwadza.

There are many videos of the day. Here are links to some of them:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=na31BT2u_mc – Protestors sit down on the road and hold up Chinamasa's taxi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgCX7vRFYhU> – Patrick Chinamasa escorted from conference by London police

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXJEdEYeUOc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXLhp8TpUbg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZAs7iJVil5g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsYxy6lltE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbl8bmHnT6k>

<https://www.facebook.com/www.rohrzimbabwe.org/videos/10154264266372836/>

On Wednesday 6th July Vigil and ROHR activists turned out again outside the Zimbabwe Embassy in London to express solidarity with the 'stay away' in Zimbabwe. For a report of the demonstration see: <http://zimvigil.co.uk/vigil-news/press-releases/801-tajamuka--we-have-rebelled-wednesday-6th-july-2016>

. 31 people signed the register including: John Burke, Eldridge Culverwell, Percy Dube, Humphrey Dube, Mary Eluwasi, Chipo Kamhunga, Sarah Logan, Phylis Magejo, Ratidzai Makombe, Tungamirayi Makombe, Rosemary Maponga, Takura Masarira, Edward Murota, Mandifusa Mushambadope, Beverley Mutandiro, Kennedy Mutandiro, Simbarashe Mutero, Sally Mutseyami, Anna Mwanza, Chipo Parirenyatwa, Anna Pfende, Lara Rickard, Jonathan Terry, Ben Tsikwa and Craig Welling.

There were also protests at the Zimbabwe Embassy in South Africa on solidarity with the 'stay away' in Zimbabwe on Wednesday 6th July, check: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdrDXSh4eNA> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJTwkU5UgEk>

Other videos are posted here: <https://www.facebook.com/www.rohrzimbabwe.org/videos?fref=photo>