

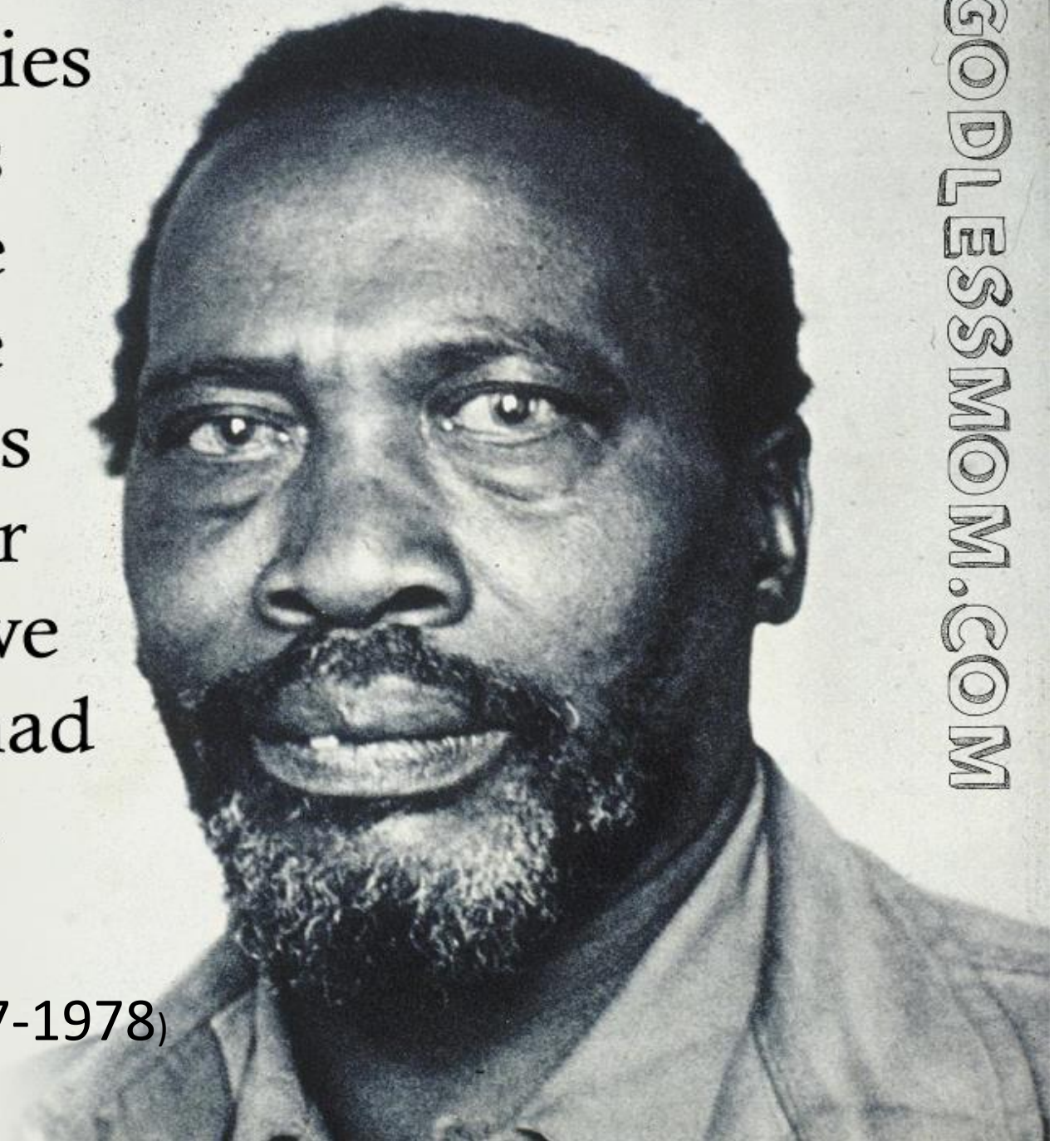
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Presentation at the JBC Land Conference

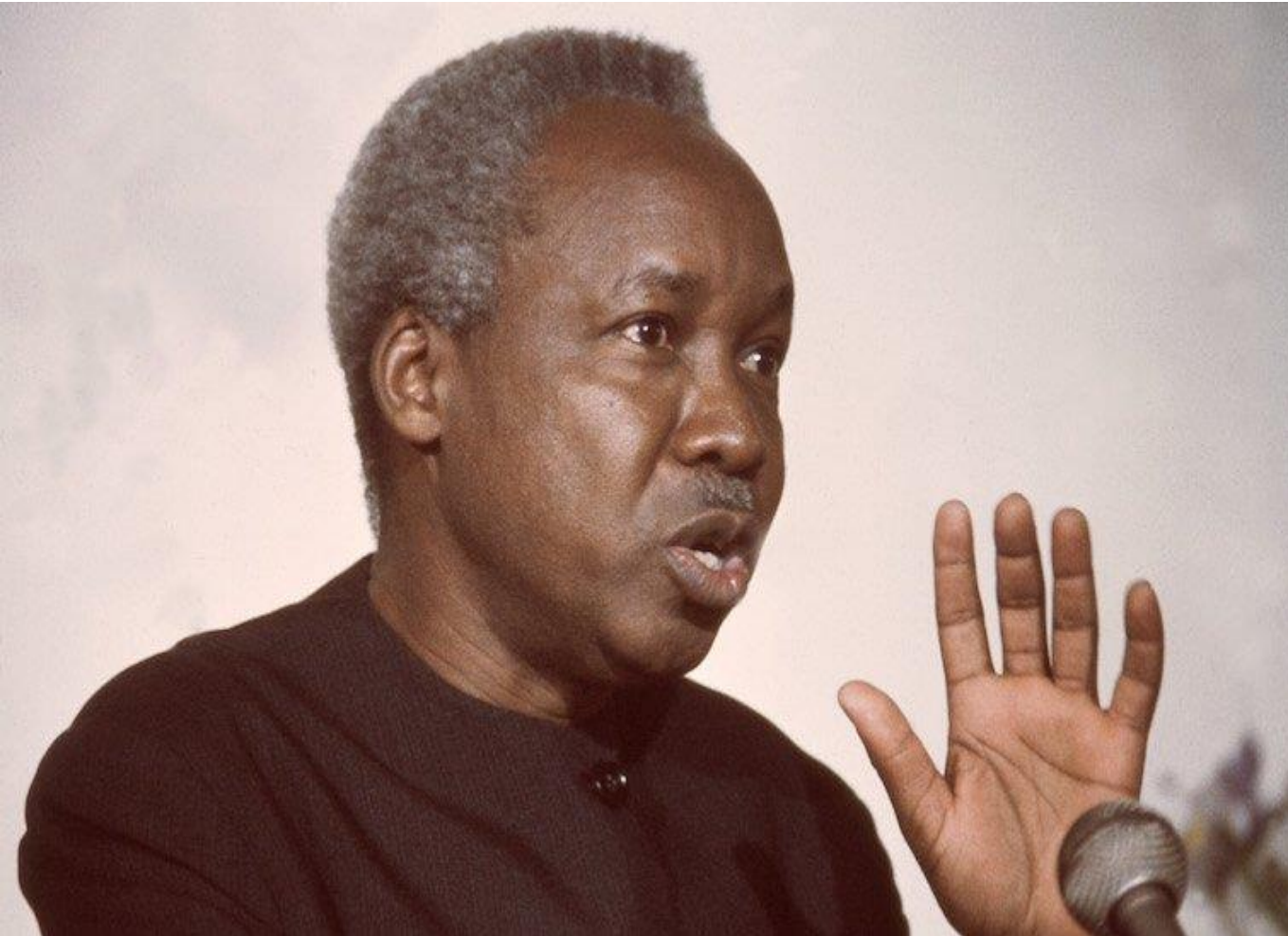
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When the missionaries arrived, the Africans had the land and the missionaries had the Bible. They taught us how to pray with our eyes closed. When we opened them, they had the land and we had the Bible.

- Jomo Kenyatta (1897-1978)



“LAND IS A FREE GIFT FROM GOD”



Nyerere’s views on land begin with his rejection that land is a commodity.

The basis for his position was his belief that land, like water and air, is the gift of God to his living creation. Humans do not create or add to land, they are born to find it there and die to leave it there.

Julius Nyerere (1922-1999)



After centuries of colonial exploitation and domination, through land possession. We have discovered our common identity, a force with which we can re-assert our African personality...this will eliminate completely the handicaps, setbacks and humiliation we have suffered under colonialism and imperialism.

Nkwame Nkuruma (1897-1978)



“The Land is the national wealth of our country, the heritage of South Africans, shall be restored to the people; the mineral wealth beneath the soil; the banks and monopoly industries shall be transferred to the ownership of the people as a whole; all other industries and trade shall be controlled to assist the well-being of the people.”

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013)



“Our land reform programme must help redress the injustices of apartheid and foster national reconciliation and stability...

It must also underpin economic growth and improve household welfare and food security”

Nelson Mandela (1917-2013)



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STATE OWNED LAND

