The Oppressed Ethiopian People's Democratic Manifesto

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Your Excellency,

We, the Ethiopian political refugees living in Italy, hereby appeal to your esteemed authority, wisdom and poised conscience to stop the totalitarian dictatorial blood thirsty Tigrean minority regime in Ethiopia from its barbaric and primitive savagery, mass murder, political assassinations, torture, ethnic cleansing, flagrant racism and apartheid, nazy-style repressions, political persecution, official and government instigated robbery of the scarse resources and wealth of the nation, in foreign currency, and depositing billions of dollars in foreign Banks, depriving the people of their liberty, freedom and possessions, causing starvation, famine and death of tens of millions of Ethiopian nationals, other than the minority Tigrean ethnic group.

The hated members of the Tigrean minority regime represent nobody except themselves. We particularly call on your considered attention to the Stalinist style of massive deportation and displacement of over eight million peace-loving, non-violent, compassionate and hardworking Oromo people from their time-honoured, traditional and ancestral lands inherited from their heroic forefathers from generation to generation and selling them to foreign communist and fundamentalist powers.

The Tigrean minority regime is composed of a little over two million inhabitants of Tigrean nationals in the northwestern part of the country out of over seventy nations and nationalities totalling over a hundred million inhabitants in the entire country. Mention could also be made that the Oromo people slone is over 40 million inhabitants of the total number of Ethiopians mentioned above.

Supported by some Western and Eastern powers in arms and money, the Tigrean minority in Ethiopia has begun its own era of expansion and adventure. It is therefore the wholesale land-grabbing that warrants your serious attention. The victim, no doubt, is the Oromo people. Endowed by God and its own efforts and struggle for survival, the Oromo people, because of its majority in the nation, holds the fertile lands and employing its skill and farming experience has fed the rest of the nation with its produce for over three thousand years.

The Ethiopian countryside consisted in large part of Oromo peasant proprietors tilling their own lands. The Oromo is a courageous and dynamic yeoman, the pride of Ethiopia, a proactive body of independent, free, and prosperous citizens in Africa. But what has happened in the interim? The tragedy is what happened to this prodigious yeoman? Deprived of his ancestral lands, he could no longer maintain himself as a farmer.

Since no industries are available he could not change his nature and become a factory worker. Instead, he became that most depressed of all social classes: an agricultural proletariat, and where this is lacking a beggar and in the end a pamper. The farming spirit for the Oromo people is neither encourged nor found spontaneous nourishment in Ethiopia today.

This exploitation, oppression, deportation and the uprooting of the Oromo people from his ancestral lands happened over centuries, rather that what the minority Tigrean have done the uprooting in a single violent spasm. What the Tigreans have done and are in the process of doing is an organized, barbaric convulsion of the Oromo nation.

Another factor that invites serious attention is the cruel and inhuman political road-map of the Tigrean black racist is the game it plays to bring into a collision course between Christians and Muslims with a manifest agenda to engender a religious war in Ethiopia.

The Tigrean regime burns churches and mosques on equal measure to achieve its objective blaming the arson by Christians here and Muslims there.

When and if this happens, conflict and civil war begins between and among nations and nationalities in Ethiopia.

It is not hard to predict that in the insuing bloodletting, the Ethiopian people who is aware that the culprits are the Tigreans, the Rwandan tragedy will be considered as a simple Sunday school picnic.

The real purpose of this manifesto to the free world is to be fully informed of the moral certainty of this fact and the urgency to take appropriate and timely action by the international community to stop it. Time is of the essence.

We suggest that, given an interim period for arrangements, with controlled movement on the ground by the United Nations and the European Community, exactly as UNOMSA'S Mission in south Africa, a free and fare election can take place, ending the Tigrean minority racist regime for one of democratic, peaceful and economic progress for the oppressed people of Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian people having been subjected to oppression, extermination, massive deportation, against liberty and freedom, the violations of human rights by the minority Tigrean regime for far too long, will legitimately take appropriate action in a united common effort to overhrow the fascist black racists from the face of the Ethiopian political landscape.

Our demand are the following:

- 1. The Ethiopian nation and nationalities in its stead are united in a common effort to overthrow the iconic minority Tigrean regime and in its stead construct a peaceful, democratic progress oriented system where legality, justice, democracy and human rights are respect in a free and fare election. We urge the International Community to support this agenda;
- 2. The Ethiopian nation is ready to accept reconciliation and forgive but not forget the genocide, the war crimes and the crimes against humanity perpetrated by the minority Tigrean regime as long as it accepts free and fare election at an appropriate time frame.
- 3. We the Ethiopian people urge the International Community to stand firm in support of the great majority of the Ethiopian people and against state-terrorism, oppression and genocide being committed by the Tigrean Minority regime and by so doing pave the ground for free and election before it is too late.

Let liberty and freedom prevail.

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