

Mr. PM and EPRDF: Disband, Ban and Prosecute ANDM!

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There is a saying which makes it plain that an extreme passion leads to savagery. We Ethiopians have a cosmic level of passion for our beloved country. But passion is not love mind you, and if we do not discriminate between the two, we would be in a trajectory not only for self-destruction but also in a trajectory to bring about a national apocalypse upon our people and country. And so as the expression goes, before our mouth is in gear to bring about the worst in our people instead of the best, we must critically be sure that our brain is completely engaged! In today's Ethiopia, it must be absolutely crystal clear to anyone with an inferno of passion that there is absolutely no margin for error. Why? Stay tuned!

We have recently seen a shockingly disturbing outburst in Gondar and Bahr Dar. We have also seen demonstrations in Oromia and equally saddened. Unlike in Oromia however, the passion expressed in Gondar and Bahr Dar was of a different tone. Our people in Oromia expressed grievance against the government, but what was observed in Gondar and Bahr Dar was the *dark side* behind a façade of anti-government rhetoric or rallies.

No question about it. We strongly support the peoples' right to peaceful and thoughtful protest. In fact, we strongly believe that demonstrations are an indispensable tool in the building of a government of the people, by the people and for the people. We believe that informed protests or demonstrations are forms of feedback. Since just about every one of us has a blind spot and governments are no exceptions, feedback is a powerful light or a vital window into the universe around us but we cannot see. Accordingly, we believe that people should protest or demonstrate in order to ensure that the government is working for their best interest. Having said that though, we must know that feedback has ground rules!

First and foremost, feedback is exclusively with improvement in mind. Its objective is constructive, timely, and based on verifiable data or subject to validation. Moreover, feedback is the product of thoughtful reflection and as such its purpose is never to destroy but to build and make whole. Feedback is never passion based but a function of rigorous introspection, soul-searching, love and brotherhood. We believe that people must make sure that their protest or feedback is anchored in love and never on unexplored passion. The latter is another name for anger or infatuation and as such it is nothing but a jolt of adrenalin good only for setting fires and nothing else. It has no meaning, no life, no longevity and no humanity. Love on the other hand has a profound meaning that is eternal, and as a product of the ultimate best of man, it is very caring, tender, uplifting, empowering, enlightening, embracing, and without boundary. Clearly, what the choice must be is obvious, for, our very lives, collective good and salvation are completely dependent on building bridges and never on tearing them down.

The notion of "love thy neighbor" is not for nothing. Love reverses life, and for lack of a better expression, love is a kind of sublime and timeless endorphin which brings the sunshine to the soul, and peace to the mind and the world. A loving mind is a life force and a fountain of ideas. A loving mind has eyes that can truly see beyond the obvious, and it is never imprisoned by the shackles of ethnic or religious barbarism. A loving mind is a citadel of freedom, wisdom and purpose, a shrine of humanity,

simplicity and a guardian of justice. A loving mind is fearless and with reverence for life and the truth. Clearly, love is a blessing and passion a liability. And hence, we believe that what Mother Ethiopia cannot do without is not passion but Love!

Red Terror and Red Tears

It has not been long since the Derg and its intellectual backbone scotch-earthed our people not only with ethnic fires but also killed them dead first with the Red Terror and later with Africa's largest army armed with guns of all types, heavy weapons including multiple rocket launchers, artillery, and tanks, and state of the art helicopter gunships and jet fighters. For a span of seventeen years in Tigray and more so in Eritrea, our people north and south of the Mereb were subjected to ethnic barbarism never seen in the history of Ethiopia! As a result, the people of Tigray and Eritrea who are the nucleus of the Ethiopian state were not only murdered by the hundreds of thousands but also condemned into a life of nocturnal existence for decades.

And it is not only in Tigray and Eritrea. There is even worse. Take the case of our Oromo compatriots. Ask them as we did some quarter of a century ago. We have in fact interviewed Oromos who should know and published it decades ago. The "Neftegna" brutality and dehumanization we documented would make the most racist European or Apartheid crusader cringe! *Black on black crime is too mild to describe it. It was something worse, something beyond the physical pain and devastation, humiliation and degradation, and beyond the breakup of families and fragmentation communities! It was a "total war" on the mind, attempting to erase it clean and in many ways, succeeding and replacing it with new one! It was an abomination bent on recreation a new man complete with new identity! Never was seen such a horrific black on black social reengineering in the African continent! Incidentally, as we will see later, Ethiopian history has faced the same fate, in that, the history of Ethiopia in our text books, that travel and tour operators including Ethiopian Airlines use, is so debased, defaced and adulterated that we dare say historical genocide has been and is being committed against Ethiopia!*

Indeed, how quickly they have forgotten, not only their crime but that we have not and will never forget the crime of all crime which devastated the people in Oromia, Eritrea, and Tigray. We remember the Gojam and Bale uprising too, and we remember as well the retaliatory devastation which took place. These are but a few but there are others for historians. But what the ethnic fire throwers and jihadists must never forget is that our grief is in fact still raw and the trauma eternal. Forgetting such monstrosity, and starting a new round, *the architects of the crimes of all crimes must know, that it will boomerang and backfire with a ferocity never seen in the history of Ethiopia!* The obvious must be crystal clear, *that the victims of yesterday are in a position and with the expertise to right the wrong in ways light-years away, both in dimension and magnitude, than the architects of the Gondar ethnic cleansing could ever mount. It is of profound wisdom to make use of that good old wisdom which tolls the "wronged/victims never forget," and those in a glasshouse must never be the first to throw a rock! Fail not at your own peril, for the victims, gratitude be to the TPLF/EPRDF, may have been persuaded to forgive but we have not forgotten and we will never forget the horrific savagery of Red Terror and war of Red Tears which killed us dead by the hundreds of thousands!*

TPLF's Extraordinary Blunder

The TPLF leadership has been accused of so many blunders and crimes *but commended none for its extraordinary good deeds!* Clearly, some of the accusations are factual. We have in fact been one of the most virulently critical of the TPLF leadership, especially, with regards to its handling of the Eritrean question. For us, the greatest blunder of the TPLF leadership is the *authorization of the Eritrean referendum which in effect was an effort to legitimize the abhorrently illegitimate. It was in fact an acceptance of the Italian-Arab inhumanity so designed to have us live by the enemy's blue prints, condemn us to a life of eternal war, obituaries, poverty and disease!* We call it a blunder and a crime because first it is incongruent with that we hold uncompromisingly dear and nonnegotiable! And secondly and as we will see later, it was a crime for it was illegal as it was without legal basis.

The Rationale

In all fairness though, we have heard the rationale advanced by some of the TPLF leaders. We know that they say they had no choice. They say that they were dealing with an *incredibly dehumanized and traumatized people first at the hands of the Italian-Arab evil, secondly in the hands of successive Ethiopian despots, and thirdly, scotch-earthed by the home-grown so called liberation movements!* TPLF leaders say that their decision was not based on a belief that what is now known as "Eritrea" was not an Abyssinian/Ethiopian, its peoples as none Abyssinian/Ethiopian or that was subject to the jumbo mumbo of "colonial boundaries." We, without any shadow of a doubt, believe that with the exception of the late Meles Zenawi and possibly one other in the TPLF leadership, most believed as do all Ethiopians, that the people of "Eritrea" are in fact a part and parcel of the core of the Abyssinian/Ethiopian state (hence Ethiopians), and their best interest is exclusively covalently bonded with those of their brethren that are the Ethiopians. However, some TPLF leaders also believed that *because the people of Eritrea have been subjected to an incredible level of brainwashing by a myriad and successive so called liberation movements into believing in the absurdly unbelievable, a myth, and pie in the sky psychobabble, and worse, because the people of Eritrea themselves bought into this lethal poison of self-deception courtesy of the homegrown robots so engineered to maintain the wall of evil so built to break the people in Eritrea from their brethren south of the Mereb, it would have been an exercise in futility, the TPLF leadership say, to try to reason with such a traumatized and deceived people that their future was best served in staying with greater Ethiopia!*

No question about it. It is true the people of Eritrea have been victimized into believing of the Eritrea of phantom means. We all remember the African Singapore, Africa's equivalent of the Asian economic tiger, Eritrea of special people endowed with industriousness and rare talent, and military prowess as invincible as the Sun, so peddled by the psychopaths and their "educated" intellectual apologists currently terrorizing beyond belief, *our people*-the people of Mereb Milash/Eritrea! Be that it may though it is cruel and irresponsible to use the notion "mikerew Mikerew embi kale mekera yinkerew" with your own family! We know there are those who say that the TPLF was in fact correct to let reality be the best treatment or teacher, and cite of a dramatic positive shift in Eritrean attitude toward Ethiopia since Shaebia's Anglo-Arab hot air combusted bust leaving behind the cold reality that it was all a dream engineered by those with our worst interests. But we say that we must never play dice with what is foundationally and historically ours; *we must treat psychosis ourselves and never let it loose to nature!*

Irrational Rationale

We strongly believe however those TPLF leaders had in fact a choice. And that choice was never to choose anything which attempts to legitimize that which is inherently evil and that which has been designed to condemn the people on both side of the Mereb into a perpetual war and obituaries! Moreover, we strongly believe that there was a choice of never buying into the idea without historical foundation, and legally without merit! Furthermore, TPLF/EPRDF leaders should have listened to the Ethiopian people and never authorize a referendum without their consent! TPLF leaders knew what is true about Eritrea and our people in Eritrea. *They knew that the people and land of what is now called "Eritrea" is in fact an integral part of the Axumuit Kingdom as well as the core of the Abyssinian state since time immemorial. TPLF leaders knew that some hundred or so years ago, there never was an "Eritrea", and there never was an "Eritrean" king or queen which governed it! Until the Italian encroachment in the late 19th century, it was a part and parcel of the Abyssinian state. That it was an Abyssinian was backed by the extraordinary heroism so written in the victories in Gurae, Gundet, Dogali, Kesela, and many others all the way to Adolis!* In fact, unless the Italian-Arab poison has clouded our better part, the people currently living in Serae, Akale-guzai and Hamasien are Tigrayans who were at the forefront in the fight for Abyssinian/Ethiopian internationally recognized national frontiers stretching all the way to the Dahlak Archipelago!

As revolutionaries dedicated in the pursuit of what is right and just, and as protagonists for redemption and common ground, TPLF leaders should have known that Abyssinia/Ethiopia has never been put together from disparate tribes by colonial powers as has been the case with many African countries. It had established itself as a sovereign country with extraordinary civilization, faith, culture and a well defined and internationally recognized boundary for eons of time. Hence, *no matter what the Italian-Arab colonial flame throwers say, Ethiopia can never be subject to colonial boundaries. More than anyone, the TPLF leadership should have been the vanguard against the Italian-Arab evil and fight to rid off the wall of evil so built in the heart of the family of people north and south of the Mereb River! Instead, they accepted Italian-Arab noose which has choked the African people anaerobic!* There is more.

Missing the Obvious

No doubt about it. TPLF has been the most effective and successful political organization not only in Ethiopia but we dare say world-wide for about the last half of a century. No organization has been able to merge cutting age statistical process control with spiritual, cultural and historical best practices and scale it up into a gargantuan black hole from which none of its enemies could escape! We may not like it, hate it or disagree with it but *no mind of intellectual balance can deny that TPLF won through extraordinary commitment to mission, and resolve like no other, to prevail everywhere! And with an exception of the blunder on Eritrea, it has along with the others in the EPRDF, built an Ethiopia no longer the "misery index" of the world!* And yet when it comes to Eritrea, a creation of the Italian-Arab so carved out against our will and from our womb, *the TPLF leadership chose political expediency at the expense of justice, cultural, historical, legal, national honor and interest!* As far as we are concerned, one can never be of Tigrayan origin and deny the link between Axum and Adolis. One can never be of Tigrayan origin and accept the colonial wall in our midst! One can never be of Tigrayan origin and allow the will of the Italian-Arab to prevail over the graves of those patriots who made history at Gurae, Gundet, Dogali, Kesela and elsewhere in Bari Negash or Mereb Milash! One can never be of Tigrayan origin and never

follow in the footsteps of Atse Yohannes and his greatest general Alula Aba Nega! *And the Mother of all blunder, one can never be of Tigrayan origin and seek visa to enter Mereb Milash or Bahri Negash or current day Eritrea! Only one in name only or one with pathological malady and there have been some in the TPLF leadership with such terminal illness, can believe in an Eritrea so baked in the kitchens of those Italian-Arabs committed to our worst interests, as non-Ethiopian!* Unfortunately the obvious was missed, and as the Tigrayan saying goes because of the dry twigs, the lush forest, albeit temporarily, has been burnt!



Season of Rebirth and Redemption

Indeed temporarily. We have no ill will toward our people in Eritrea, mind you. How can we? How can we be against that of our own! We believe that the people in what is now “Eritrea” are a core member of Abay Tigray (Greater Tigray) and hence Ethiopians. They are ours as we are theirs. We are of one family of the same heritage, history, faith and land. No questions about it, there are those who believe in the Italian-Arab wall thriving in our midst even if that meant eternal obituaries, and underdevelopment! *It is traumatically sad but true that just about all “Eritrean Liberation movements” of the last half a century are plagued with this virulent disease of colonial barbarism. It is heart breaking but true that in a world where liberation movements the world over have fought to reclaim that which is truly theirs, despite a half a century of incalculable scarifies, the Italian-Arab fire remains, as it was designed to do so, not only un-extinguished but ever metastasizing to kill and destroy even more! Who would have imagined the Arab menace in our sacred soil that is Aseb?*

But we must never be delusional anymore. By “we,” we mean both the peoples south and north of the Mereb. It should be absolutely clear to each and everyone that the Italian-Arab plague has rendered us slaves programmed to fight to the death against our best interests. And we have fought for over half a century cannibalizing each other in a way which has surpassed the expectations of our worst enemies! *It is time to bring an end to this programmed cycle of violence courtesy of our terminal enemies but we have mindlessly embraced. It is time to atomize this seed of evil and banish and vanquish it into oblivion. Let us not be delusional that we will lead a life of peace and development so long as the Italian-Arab evil thrives in our midst. It never was planted to grow into a tree of peace and development but into an inferno of death and destruction! Just ask yourself and do so honestly if Eritrea is better off today than when it was under the late Emperor Haile Selassie? We say both are worse off in that Eritrea is still hell on earth, and Ethiopia not only disfigured but with its soil currently a playground for our mortal historical enemies!* This cannot be allowed to stand!

Fortunately, our people are becoming more aware of the terminal nature of the Italian-Arab plague. Hence, let us not deceive ourselves into believing that the wall of evil so erected in our midst will have longevity. Isayas and company, as engineered robots will no doubt do everything to maintain the Italian-Arab status quo, for their very survival depends only as guardians of this wall of evil! But it is high time for our people north of the Mereb to hold hands with their brethren south of the Mereb and destroy the wall of evil not only on the ground but in our minds! *It is truly child rearing going insane, and a sin to condemn our newly born to a life of death and destruction while fully aware that this predicament is courtesy of the very enemies far and near who want us dead for their benefits!* Why, why and why would we have allowed this for almost one hundred years? No wonder we have become the living hell and the playground for every scourge, both natural and man-made, on earth! *The time has come to go to the time back in time when we had our sacred soil swallow those with ill will toward us, and when the Yohannes, Alula and Zerae Deres showed us the best in us as they prevailed over those forces of evil who dared to subjugate us to their will!*

Make no mistake about it, our people south of the Mereb are ready to give a helping hand to our people north of Mereb currently being pulverized in the hands of the home-made inferno, for they have been ours and shall remain so as such, for all the future to come. *For us, the idea of Axum without Adolis, and a flag of the Italian-Arab over the graves of our heroes so buried in Guraa, Gundet, Dogali, Kesela and elsewhere in Mereb Milash is not only an earthly Mother of all Shame but a sin in the eyes of God!* As to the Italian-Arab flag barriers that are the Isayas and company, they must know that that referendum courtesy of the late Meles Zenawi has no legal basis, for it is without historical legitimacy but a product of evil, and executed without the mandate and consent of the Ethiopian people! It is a matter of time for that recognition so granted by the late Prime Minister to be *rescinded*, and when that wall of evil shattered into fragments! It is a matter of time when the peoples' TPLF, one free of those exceptions, does what has been in its tradition- swirl and decant those forces of darkness out of our sacred soil and free our people whole! Such is on its way not only, as a people of great history, *we cannot remain slaves of those merchants of tyranny but also we know for sure that our very mission of a better life depends on it!*

The first stage of the campaign is almost complete, for the right arm that is the Arab in the "Italian-Arab" menace has, despite of all the threats and bravadoes so characteristic of the Egyptian psychopaths, been rendered carrier of the white towel of surrender! *There is no question in our mind that the second stage of the liberation of our people, mainly rendering the left arm that is "Italian" of the Italian-Arab menace cremated in the inferno of what will be known as Operation Sunset part 2!* Indeed, the season of liberation, rebirth and redemption is in full swing!

TPLF's extraordinary triumphs

We are not only a witness to a blunder or crime but also to *good deeds!* We know for a fact that the TPLF has unleashed historical firsts too many to count in our beloved country. Some say bringing the Egyptians to their knees is the greatest accomplishment of the TPLF led EPRDF. Indeed, this is an extraordinary feat but for us, comparatively speaking, the GERD is minor in relation to the other extraordinary accomplishments. For us, *the greatest accomplishment of the TPLF led EPRDF is its choosing forgiveness over revenge following the capture of Addis Ababa and the other major cities from which those who made our people die dead by the hundreds of thousands lived! Maybe one or two and these caught during attempts to flee the country were taken to prison at a gun point but the overwhelming*

majority of the top echelon of the Derg were given twenty four hour to report to the authorities, and reported so without an armed guard! And subsequently, none faced a firing squad and after years in prison, many were released alive to their families!! Wow!!!!!! Let us just reflect on the latter with the conscience of our faith, and compare what these Derg officials did not only to the many victims across Ethiopia but also to those compatriots of ours who served under the late Emperor Haile Selassie! Think about!

As was mentioned elsewhere, the Derg and its bureaucratic backbone had waged a war of annihilation over the people of Tigray and Eritrea. We are not talking about the army versus the guerrilla fighters but the Derg against civilians. There are those who say that justice was not done, and that the victims should have gone after the criminals that killed them dead by the hundreds of thousands. We understand the grief, pain and the temptation to go for an eye for an eye. But we strongly disagree with those with a view of an eye for an eye. First, an eye for an eye is incongruent with the Calling of our faith, and secondly, we believe that forgiveness is a precondition for healing, rebirth and renewal all of which supremely in demand in our beloved country! *It is also the right thing to do to follow the path of the spiritual, moral and ethical Calling and bring the best in us instead of appealing to our worst instinct and draw us to the path of the abyss!* We recalled the words of those Tegeltili/Tagayoch when they told us that their comrades did not die and the living ones did not struggle to become another killers but to become guardians of life! What a sunshine in the land of seventeen years of darkness, and how correct the TPLF led EPRDF was in choosing the path of forgiveness and healing, and never that of settling scores! No wonder is then “the icing is on the cake” and why Ethiopia is no longer the “misery index” of the world!

There are more firsts. Maybe the revenge free takeover of Addis Ababa and the other major cities is of the distant past. Maybe focusing on the current realities is a must. For us, we know for sure that in today’s Ethiopia there exist so many opposition political parties within Ethiopia *whose leaders can say just about anything against the ruling party and government both at home and abroad, and at the end of the day or when all is done, return to their family and never to prisons or to unmark graves!* We have seen it with our own eyes too that, although infrequently, *leaders of the opposition parties going after the ruling party with vengeance on Ethiopian television, and others even throwing flames of ethnic fires courtesy of Aljazeera and other media outlet from the comforts of Addis Ababa!* Never have we seen anything like this in the history of Ethiopia! Yes, it may be far and few and we should have more and frequently and maybe the government is throwing this raw meat to give a semblance of democracy but no matter what the driver is, ***the reality is that they do occur in the Ethiopia of today! We strongly believe that this is a great start and as we work hard on our challenges, we must never forget to count the blessings at hand!***

We are not blind, mind you. We know for sure that the EPRDF led government does set traps to make it difficult for opposition parties to fully function, and in some cases members of some political parties have been killed and others arrested (the obstacle set for Arena Tigray is a case in point). We do also remember the slaughter of over two hundred of our compatriots following the election of 2005! But that is not all we remember. We also know for sure that the opposition, imprisoned in the darkest hell of ethnic and religious purgatory, is not only incapable of leadership of an Ethiopia “from many one,” but more critically, *can never function elsewhere but within the prison camps of its ethnic and religious enclaves!* We further believe that *so long as these opposition parties exist confined to marketing the worst in the human instinct, and so long as they fail to liberate themselves into a position where they can*

see that what Ethiopian needs is those who bring the best in its progenies, they will remain irrelevant and confined to the Diaspora preaching ethnic and religious hatred at the churches and communities they have divided along ethnic and religious faultiness!

We are not blind, mind you too, that, we believe, as General Tsadkan recently indicated, that the laws of the TPLF/EPRDF and the constitution of Ethiopia have been trampled by the late Ato Meles Zenawi (May his soul rest in peace) for the service of his personal power and control! Furthermore, we believe so strongly that the latter which was crowned as ***Tehadiso***, *has been the beginning, the fountain or spring for all the ideological, spiritual, moral, legal, ethical, and financial corruption and maladministration so devouring Ethiopia today!* But the latter is not the worst one. In fact, **we believe that Tehadiso itself was not only the Mother of all the Corruption and maladministration that we see today but we believe without a shadow of doubt that it was the single most catastrophic crime which atomized the spirit, selflessness and idealism of the Tegadaly/Tagay of the yesterdays, and replaced it with everything the Tegadaly/Tagay of yester day fought against!** Accordingly, we indeed do not believe that the rule of law is supreme in Ethiopia but despite the incredible setback courtesy of ***Tehadiso***, **we strongly believe that the first step and at that the most critical one in the long march to build a nation of law has been set in motion long before Tehadiso! We believe that we must build on it in good faith and with a will of steel, for any attempt or thought to start over will, make no mistake about it, result in the fragmentation of Ethiopia!** That is why we believe that informed protest or feedback is a must but ethnic and religious arson fueled with uncontrolled passion not only is terminally dangerous, a guarantor of an apocalypse which would reduce us into foreigners in our own land **but also the ultimate trophy for those who have tirelessly worked to drown that “Christian Island in an Arab sea” called Ethiopia!**

Progress, we believe, has been made in other fronts as well. Look at current day Ethiopia objectively, dispassionately and with the conscience and justice our faith dictates. Let us fly to all corners of our country with a loving heart and a mind free of both ethnic and religious slavery and barbarism. If we do, we believe that we will see a great country basking in a cacophony of ethnic and religious roses, and a bouquet of people bursting with radiance of heavenly colors! *Yes sir, a bouquet of Nations and Nationalities blessed with extraordinary culture and energy running their affairs in ways that serves them best, and yet demonstrating unequivocally that what serves the Nations and Nationalities best also serves best the collective good of the Ethiopian people!*

You can do the second best too. Make a YouTube Playlist. Go ahead and see it for yourself. Spend time with our people. Do not miss on the magic, and the tapestry of wonders that make our people the joy and awe of the world, and our flag the flag of those who seek to be free! In fact, with the exception of our politics, you will see that everything Ethiopian is the awe and wonder of the world! *Yes sir, with the exception of our politics, from our spiritual belief to our reverence for life, from our archeological treasures to our architectural wonders, from our mystic and timeless smile to our culinary paradise, there is no soul in this world who is not captivated by the depth of our spiritual life and our humanity, by the wonders of our historical foot prints, by the optical power in our eyes, by the grace and beauty in our faces, the radiance of our infectious smile, by the taste in our food, by the heavenly sound of our music, and by the selflessness and humility in our humanity! It would be a sin to squander these heavenly gifts! These are gifts to be guarded and nurtured by love and never to be burned in an inferno of ethnic and religious passion!*

We cannot pass without highlighting the enormous expansion in education, health care, power, transportation, agriculture, defense and diplomacy. It would be an act of cruelty to Mother Ethiopia for anyone with love for our country to stand a false witness in the face of the extraordinary expansion in agriculture, education, health care, power generation, defense and diplomacy! Over thirty universities and numerous colleges in just about all the regions in the last quarter of a century! The same for health care, transportation, defense and diplomacy! One can argue on the quality of the expansion although we must never fail to recognize that quantity has its own quality! But for us, ***with the exception of the blunder in Eritrea, and at that not only on authorizing the referendum and granting recognition but also the act of treason in saving Shaebia and the debacle at the Hague, it would be false witness to deny our country's unprecedented growth at home, and equally extraordinary ascent into international prominence!*** From Ethiopia's contributions to peace missions, representing Africa at the G20, membership in the security council, prevailing over the Egyptians by molding the riparian countries against the Arab menace, galvanizing a global sword for the jugular of the Italian-Arab seed of evil at the helm of power in Eritrea, breaking the Sudan in half and leveraging it against Ethiopia's historical enemy that is Egypt, peace efforts for South Sudan and Somalia, and good neighborliness with Kenya, the Sudan, Somalia and Djibouti, Ethiopia's diplomacy and influence has indeed sky-rocketed! It is our sincere assessment, based on facts on the ground brightly obvious to the mind of balance, and eyes with a caring heart, that although our country has a long way to go and many mountains to climb and valleys to cross, the land of many one that is our beloved Ethiopia has made a commendable stride in the right direction. Having said that though, we do see a mortal danger in the horizon.

Creeping Hand of Tyranny

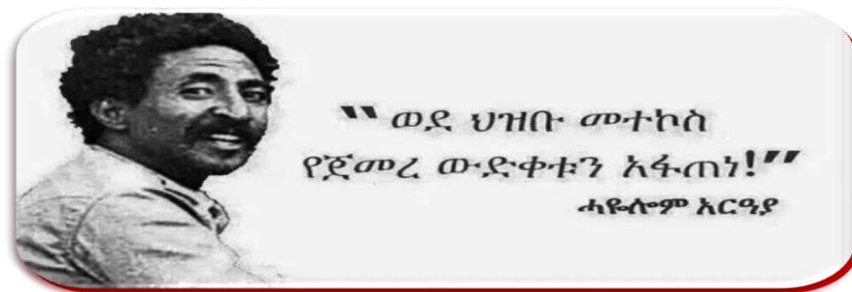
As mentioned earlier, we are deeply disturbed by the demonstrations or protests which took place in the Amhara and Oromia regions of our country, and more so deeply saddened by the violence and loss of lives and properties. We are believers in the right of the people for a peaceful protest. In fact, we have been doing it peacefully, albeit with radio and the internet, for a long while now. But we are vehemently opposed to any protest baked in the darkest ovens of both internal ethnic arsonists and religious jihadists, and in the tradition of Ethiopia's living will, we are uncompromisingly without sympathy for those in the payroll of Ethiopia's historical external enemies, hired to ethnic-cleansed our people from their very land which for eons of time held their own with their lives! *We believe that it is one thing to protest to bring about justice, rule of law, equality and equity for all peacefully but something entirely different to go after the heads of fellow citizens of different Ethnic background! Not just going after the heads of fellow citizens but ethnic-cleansing them from land of their country is a totally different beast! What we saw in Shifa, Gondar, Bahirdar, Debarik and elsewhere in the Amhara Region is not a protest but a march for ethnic Armageddon with catastrophic consequences for the Ethiopian people but **a coup d'état of all time for those historical enemies whose dream has been to not only control the Nile but to change our faith!***

Sad we are but not surprised, for, we have known it all along that ANDM (Amhara National Democratic Movement) not only has been the weakest link but a liability not only to the family of the EPRDF but to our beloved country! We have followed ANDM just about since its very inception and the record is clear. *It is a paper tiger, a cesspool of ideological imposters and derelicts irremediably irredeemable, deviants devoid of any spiritual, moral and ethical backbone, delinquents "brittle without solidity, opportunists ready and willing to be bought and sold for scraps of bones, gigolos who choose bread over honor, and a disaster without equals be it at the battle field or the national stage, we have known it as a born failure*

and a malignant liar condemned to a life of deceit, cunning and crime! Not surprised at all that ANDM gambled with the well being of our people but surprised as to how the TPLF could have ended up with such a fraud. Indeed, what a surprise it has been for those of us who have known the TPLF as the consummate King of *Guinguema and due diligence* to have ended up with an ultimate liability not only to the family of the EPRDF but to the Nations and Nationalities of our beloved Ethiopia!

Make no mistake about it! The ethnic fires which appeared in Shifa, Gondar, Bahirdar, Debarik and elsewhere in the Amhara Region have been smoldering ever **since the late Meles Zenawi beheaded the TPLF leadership, and converted it from a leadership by consensus into a one man show!** And we know for sure that it was that creeping hand of ANDM which, *contrary to the just stand taken by the leadership of the OPDO, served as the master of ceremony in the crime not only against the TPLF, the people of Tigray but more importantly against the greater good of the people of Ethiopia!* It was ever since that day of infamy, ANDM, known as one with very little to show for but created for a major role in the national convergence and concordance in the post Derg Ethiopia, metamorphed into a role never orchestrated for but into another role of a perfect fit- *an undertaker in the dark side!* It is from this underworld of the dark that, that cunningly destructive hand of ANDM began to sow that seed of ethnic fire currently germinating to scotch-earth our beautiful country.

But did this diseased collection of misfits know that their mission on the dark side was closely tracked just about since that very day when they eagerly volunteered to serve as masters of ceremony against the TPLF, people of Tigray, the EPRDF, and the Nations and Nationalities that make up our beloved Ethiopia! We hope that **they are now ready to collect on their investments, and that they are ready for the lesson of their lives that crime indeed never pays!** As the late General Hayelom has put it perfectly (see below), *ANDM has committed suicide when it fired the bullet not only of ethnic cleansing so obvious in the fires of Gondar and elsewhere in the Amhara region but ever since its duplicity in the beheading of the family of the leadership of the TPLF!* But make no mistake about it, the boys from Dedebit will see to it that the Nations and Nationalities shred this relic of the horror past into the dust bin of history!



It did not know it but it was tracked from another angle too. That seed of evil so rampant in ANDM's farm has been operating in another sphere too. It has been engaged in an economic and historical genocide not only against the people of Tigray but also against the very foundation of the Ethiopian state. We have been following this aspect of the war for a while now, and *we know with complete certainty that not only ANDM but also the entire residue of the power structure which reduced Ethiopia into the "Miser Index," has been engaged in act of historical treason against our country, and economic crime and sabotage against the people of Tigray. For these architects of historical and economic genocide, the history of Ethiopia does not begin with the state of Tigray but Gondar! For this cesspool of historical accidents, clueless they are that Axum not only created Gondar but its Kings are Axumaweyan! But then*

again, we are living in a time where desecrating and bashing of one's own mother has become the norm!
 What a shame!

It is not for ethnocentric reasons that we object mind you but for historical accuracy, and against the historical crime being committed and perpetuated against Ethiopia! *It should be a no brainer that an Ethiopia without the extraordinary history of Tigray would be one that is very young in age and without the history of one of the most extraordinary history and civilization of global awe and wonder that we cherish so dearly but also an illegitimate one!* Moreover, the whole claim by Emperor Menelik and the late Emperor Haile Selassie as descents of the Sheba-Solomon dynasty would in fact be without an iota of historical truth (if it had any at all) if in fact Ethiopia existed without Tigray! Equally, *the current flame throwers must know and as evidenced in the historical map below, that one cannot boast as a guardian of the Ethiopian state, the Ethiopian flag, and three thousand of written civilization without that cradle of Ethiopian civilization that is Tigray!* In fact, *the ethnic jihadists must remember that without Tigray, they themselves would in fact become non-Ethiopians without any right to talk of Ethiopia or to carry the flag!* And yet, with a few exceptions, *not only Axum (Tigray) which is the cradle of Ethiopian civilization is last in the historical publications put forth by those ethnic arsonists but also they have a massive bureaucratic network of historical and economic assassins in Addis Ababa and elsewhere committed to render Tigray/Axum invisible to tourists and to the outside world!* Just take a look at the websites of the travel agents and tour operators in Ethiopia and abroad. With a few exceptions, the history or presentation of Ethiopia does not begin from where it must but from where it must not! In fact what *ANDM and its co-conspirators are doing is a replica of what they once did in Oromia! Just as they tried to erase the history and identity of our Oromo brethren, they are at it again but this time at the very Mother of the Ethiopian state!* It seems nothing is sacred and everything goes for these *aspiring drivers but unfit for a national license!*

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Tigray Facts: Domesticated Teff 8000 to 5000 BC; Home to Yeha (7th-5th BC), the precursor to the Axumites Civilization; Seat for the reign of the Queen of Sheba and Menelik, and the site of power and coronation for all Kings and Queens until the 20th century; Home to the Ark of the Covenant, and the birth place of both Ethiopian Judaism and Christianity; Erected large stelae or Obelisks, designed palaces and churches which served as the basis for all rock churches in Ethiopia; Home to over 200 rock hewn churches some built before Lalibela; Developed Africa's only indigenous written script, Ge'ez, minted its own coinage, and designed and produced crowns, crosses, and jewelries of all type; Site for the 1st Hegira and legally sanctioned practice of Islam, and the birth place of Saint Yared and Zera Yacob; A major naval and trading power with a civilization of profound impact upon the people of Egypt, southern Arabia, Europe and Asia; Axum with Rome, Persia, and China was one of the four great powers of the Iron Age. Aksum did not originate from one of the Semitic Sabaean kingdoms of southern Arabia but instead developed as a local power; and home to the greatest battles and victories against colonial designs.

And there is the other crime too. We know for sure too that by the time the election of 2005 was underway, just about all of the super- and infra-structure of ANDM was working for Kinijit while paying lip service to the cause of the martyrs which sacrificed their lives for the birth of the EPRDF! Now, we believe that anyone is entitled to believe and associate with any political party of their choice. But what ANDM did was betray those political parties which make up the EPRDF; it pretended to be a committed member *while all along it was undermining the dream and substance of those Tagayoch not to mention the martyrs who gave the ultimate, for the cacophony of colors of Nations and Nationalities which make Ethiopia the bouquet of humanity!*

And when Kinijit fell victim to Meles Zenawi, ANDM, the ever cadre of the underworld, has been reaching out to every internal and external flame thrower (in fact, just about all diplomatic mission have been compromised), eager and ready to provide its expertise in the service of undertaker extraordinaire! Accordingly, it would be of historic mistake for anyone to hold accountable our compatriots in Shifa, Gondar, Bahirdar, Debarik and elsewhere in the Amhara Region (or Shaebia) for rising against their brethren that are the Tigrayans! *We know our people, the Amhara people, those ninety nine percent and even more, are, just as their Tigrayan brethren, a people of faith and their reverence for Ethiopia equal to their faith! We know for sure what they believe and hold dear about their Tigrayan brethren, for we know they believe that no one is closer to them spiritually, morally, culturally and defense of the Motherland than the people of Tigray!*

Furthermore, we also know for sure that *the Amhara people hold their Tigrayan brethren with extraordinary reverence as they know with religious conviction that the people of Tigray are foundational not only to their faith but also to the very Ethiopia of timeless history and existence the Amhara people love and hold dear! That is why we believe with extraordinary conviction that it would be a blunder of historic proportion for anyone to believe that it was the citizens of Gondar/Bahirdar or the people of Welkayit Tsegede who authored the Tigray versus Amhara crime against humanity!*

No! No! And No! It is in plain view, for the emperor of unspeakable ill will and historic crime toward Mother Ethiopia, has no cloth! *Never in the history of the Amhara people and for that mother any other ethnic people in Ethiopia ever aimed a gun against the people of Tigray and vice versa! Never in the history of Ethiopia has our Amhara brethren ever raised the evil card of ethnic cleansing against their Tigrayan brethren and vice versa! ANDM is the first to usher this crime of all crime so foreign to the Amhara and Tigrayan people in the history of Ethiopia, and in so doing it has crossed the Redline of biblical magnitude! Those guns we saw in Gondar and elsewhere were aimed not at some Tigrayan political entity but at the very existence of each and every one of the people of Tigray!* In fact, what we observed in Gondar/Bahirdar was nothing else but the actualization of the delusion and madness so observed at the pinnacle of the 35th anniversary of ANDM where snake oil was on the market in Bahirdar, and history without historical fact, and glory and bravado of jumbo mambo, peddled on Ethiopian television. Not only did the Ethiopian people witness the disgraceful act of “aweketch aweketch biluat, metsaf atebch,” but also observed ANDM’s ultimate decomposition into the rim of the abyss!

And ANDM could not have chosen a better time for its crime. It chose a time when the historical enemy of the Ethiopian people that are the Egyptians, at time when the fountain of all evil that are the Saudis are at the sacred soil of Ethiopia that is Aseb, and when the Anglo-Arab dog of dogs that is Shaebia is about to condemn our brethren north of the Mereb to the inferno of war, ANDM has not only committed the

crime of all crime that is worse than those committed by Shaebia against the people of Tigray, but has in fact invited the Egyptians to destroy the GERD, the Saudis to burn our Orthodox churches, and Shaebia to resurrect the Arab and Italian design against our very existence as a free people of great faiths, history, culture and honor! *All these ANDM did for nothing else but for money and political power which could never exist with ANDM's invitees in our midst!* But who cares? After all, the precedent has been set when Emperor Menelik sacrificed our brethren in Eritrea for the sake of political power. *No doubt, ANDM would settle for the Republic of Gondar buying Nile water bottled and sold by the Egyptians!*

Clipping that creeping hand of Tyranny

And so there is one and only one Lucifer for the current fire. There is one and only one protagonist of *the* crime never seen between the people of Tigray and those of Amhara! These brotherly people have never in the history of Ethiopia gone against each other but what has been true is that the despots which ruled them without their consent have used and misused them to stay in power. *Clearly, ANDM has, and without any shadow of doubt, followed in the footsteps of the despots who for eons of time made our people shed tears of blood, and condemned them into a life of poverty and serfdom! Worse, what ANDM has done is undermine the very covenant not only of the EPRDF to which it is a signatory but also commit a crime with genocide implications outlawed by the Ethiopian Constitution! This, we strongly believe, is the Mother of all crime, executed knowing fully not only that such an act is a crime against the bylaws of the EPRDF and the Ethiopian constitution but also against the fundamental well being of the Ethiopian people! Accordingly, we believe that this is a crime which can never be forgiven but must be remedied with the full force of the law of the land!*

If the Ethiopian government is serious about fighting corruption, we strongly believe that what ANDM has done is *the* corruption without common denominator. It is a corruption without equals. *It is not corruption about dollars and cents and abuse of power but corruption in the rim of the devil, cunningly sinister bent on sucking the sacred blood, flesh and the soul out of the family of the Ethiopian people!* ANDM has demonstrated, ever since the beheading of the TPLF by the late Meles Zenawi, that it is in fact an organization incurably diseased, putrefied and petrified, and one without the revolutionary foundation for service, selflessness, just and justice but with *a mountain of greed and passion good for robbing banks, and setting ethnic and religious fires!*

Just take a look at the lie so brazenly told at its 35th anniversary. It shamelessly peddled a linty of phantom battlefield glories, gains and heroism which to the uninformed mind appeared as though the TPLF was ANDM's junior partner! And what was astonishingly incredible was that ANDM used not its own battlefield footage but that of TPLF's to sell its snake oil! And no wonder why we see ethnic fires in the Amhara region, for we know with absolute certainty that, that delusional snake oil was used as fuel not only for self-deception and to set fire not only in the towns and villages but in the churches, funerals, weddings and other community gatherings, to web and hatch the greatest crime of all time against the people of Tigray! *And so we ask PM Hailemariam Desalign to ensure that it is his top priority to make sure that not only ANDM is disbanded and banned but also those architects of ethnic fire that are the top leadership of ANDM, are brought before the court of law live on Ethiopian television. That this is carried out is not a wish but a demand of the people of Tigray and their compatriots that are the people of Gondar, Bahirdar and elsewhere in the Amhara region, and the Nations and Nationalities of Ethiopia!*

We have other demands too. As was articulated elsewhere, the current Ethiopian history is so intentionally debased, defaced and adulterated, it has become not only un-Ethiopian but also it is driving others to claim ownership of history that which has no legitimate historical fact. We strongly believe that the current history of Ethiopia is heavily corrupted by ethnic barbarity courtesy of Ethiopian despots and their intellectual gigolos. The current debacle of Welkayit Tsegede is a tip of the iceberg. We therefore strongly support a constructive study and discussion on who is who, which belongs to whom, and who is indigenous to which, who did what good or harm to whom, and who contributed to Ethiopia what! This we request because we believe that the adulterated history has resulted in an adulterated sense of ourselves, and this malady is the source of the current fire and the source of our underdevelopment! In this light, we not only strongly support constructive study and discussion on not only on Welkayit Tsegede, but also on Gondar and Gojam themselves. Moreover, we supremely believe that we hold discussion on the ethnicity of Atse Fasiledos and Emperor Tewodros! We believe that there is so much historical psychobabble and bravado on the internet and in many Ethiopian text books which truly is without historical foundation! Let us put everything from north to south and east to west on the table and under the microscope! Let us have the facts and only the facts. ***We supremely believe that having an authoritative history of Ethiopia, will free us from the historical psychobabble and blunders, and orient us to live within our legitimate historical means!*** And so we demand that PM Hailemariam Desalign convene a blue ribbon commission of Ethiopian scholars of all ethnic groups entrusted with writing the most authoritative history of Ethiopia backed by archeological, anthropological, genetic, written records, ethnic and cultural ties, historical migratory dynamics, battle field conquest, and others pertinent tools!

We have an additional demand for the Prime Minister too. As we briefly outlined it elsewhere in this piece, Ethiopian history is not only being desecrated and replaced with an adulterated one in many of our text books used by our children but the travel and tour operators inside and outside Ethiopia are committing acts of historical genocide on our country's history as well. ***These business entities are in fact not only committing acts of historical crime but are also involved in a different kind of ethnic cleansing using not bullets but economic crime!*** But it is not only these political businesses that are desecrating the history of our beloved country but the state institution as well. In the recent past, the Ethiopian Tourist Organization has put out a shocking pamphlet which no doubt is supposed to be a product of learned men and women. If you have not seen it, please seek it out but be prepared to handle the shock, for Mother Ethiopia, the symbol and substance of that which is spiritually sublime, and a vibrantly living open air museum of life with all its beautiful colors, is presented with a front cover page of an ape!! *Ethiopia with a front cover of an Ape!*

But that is not all. Go visit the webpage of this organization as well, and check out the way the history of Ethiopia is told. One would expect a detailed and authoritative reservoir of Ethiopia's historical, archeological, cultural and natural wonders. That this premier organization charged with not only presenting our country to the world in the best way that it must but to market our treasures to the world, would have a presentation powerfully riveting, awing, inspiring, inviting, and even seductive to the imagination! But that is not one gets! What one would discover instead is a half-baked, unprofessional, and amateurish take on our country's God given blessings! In fact, the presentation of some of the travel and tour operators in Addis Ababa outperform that of the institution mandated with marketing Ethiopia's wonders to the world! And so we ask the Prime Minister to do some house cleaning and re-organize the Ethiopian Tourist Organization with cutting edge leadership of historians, management and technology similar along that of Ethiopian Airlines! Secondly, we ask the Prime Minister to require all travel and

tour operators in Ethiopia to be literate on Ethiopian history, and historical accuracy in their print and digital publications presented to both domestic and international clients. We also ask the Prime Minister to require travel and tour operators based overseas but run by business owners of Ethiopian origin to comply with the historical literacy and accuracy expected of the domestic entrepreneurs. For those who do not comply within the probation period, we ask the Prime Minister to decertify their license to operate within Ethiopia, and for those who operate from overseas and do not comply, decline to honor any ticket sold from these entities. We ask of the Prime Minister to instruct Ethiopian Airlines not only to set a standard and play a leading role in setting the historical literacy and accuracy standard within its very organization but also to enforce and take actions against those who fail to comply. ***We strongly believe that how we handle our history is fundamental to our well being, peaceful coexistence, war against underdevelopment, and triumph over those with our worst interests!***

As we make our demands though, we would like to let the Prime Minister know that he has powerful allies of justice both at the home and at global front. At this very time, dozens of legal, financial and digital forensics are in hot pursuit at a global scale in defense of the people of Ethiopia. *It will not be long until those who sow the seeds of war and destruction from the comforts of well meaning and generous countries are called upon to account for their crime of ethnic and religious fires! We cannot pass without mentioning and extending our heart-felt pride and gratitude to those men and women who are building the cases of the century designed to extinguish once and for all those dens of tyranny so serving as hatcheries for the Lucifer of the world bent on executing not only the wills of the Italian-Arab designs but also to revive the ethnic chauvinism which rendered the Nations and Nationalities of Ethiopia foreign in their own land!* Meanwhile though or until we conquer our historical illiteracy, insanity and attain a state of rehabilitation and a sense of wholesomeness, those who claim of Welkayit Tsegede as not being a part of Tigray, the map below may help them think twice before they light the fire of land grabs!



By the way, where are Tigray's territorial frontiers, and how deep is its historical footprints, and what has been its contribution to Ethiopia's renaissance in faith, national identity and resolve, government, agriculture, gold/silver minting, art, music, and architecture?" Before we jump and make up stories of bravado, guardianship of the Ethiopian state and land grab without historical foundation, it may be wise to "get the mind engaged before the mouth is in gear!"

Not Love it or Leave it but Love it and Keep it

It is indeed a blessing to be an Ethiopian, for Ethiopia is a land of magic blessed with a people of extraordinary beauty, history, humility and humanity! Those who have travelled from distant places to this land of all beginning have told it in global stages and written it for global libraries, that our beloved country is not only a land faith, beauty, history and culture but more importantly, *a land of answers to fundamental “existential questions of who we are and where we come from!”*

We do not know what it would take for us to see that our fulfillment in life is in our “many one” and never as enclaves of Bantustans! What would take to have us see the obvious that we are all Oromos, Amharas, Tigrayans, Guaragues, Somalis, Afars etc.! No one is closer to each other, in all spectrums, than us! Not only have we lived next to one another for so long but our love for one another has pulverized ethnic boundaries resulting in a new generation of children with ethnic shades of all of us! Yes, we have ethnic labels but how many of us have become multiethnic families belonging to each other’s everything? Can we build on this and give the new generation a life free of our ethnic and religious barbaric politics?

The way we see it our salvation (Amharas, Oromos, Tigrayans, Guaragues, Afars, Somalis etc) is in our collective good! Ethnic and religious based politics can never be where our salvation is! First, we are already deeply integrated, bonded, and rendered inseparable, for not only love has already traversed ethnic boundaries but also we live in a country we all love and we have all scarified so much to make it our collective beacon of freedom and hope! It would be insanity of epic proportion for any ethnic group to advocate going it alone, for not only going it alone will no doubt result in ethnic self-cannibalization but also it must be known to any ethnic jihadist that no part of Ethiopia can ever be the exclusive domain of any single ethnic group! We believe that all of Ethiopia belongs to all of us and there can never be any permutation to this fact!

Secondly, the evidence is monumental and global in scale that there are devils in each ethnic or religious enclaves! The idea that ethnic and religious affiliation will somehow guarantee one’s ethnic security and development is only in the rim of the colonized mind, and never in the mind of a free man/woman! Those advocating going it alone are in fact ethnic racists and religious intolerants, comparable, in every aspect, to those illiterate White Supremacists in the West who, let alone can look after the welfare of the Caucasian race but can never even run their individual lives! In fact, it is not by coincidence that the so many ethnic and religious based so called “liberation movements” of Ethiopia, remain forever calcified lifeless, for, although they smile with ideas that touch the human heart, they have been proven in fact that “there is a sword behind that smile!” We do not have to go far to see the ethnic tyrants devouring not only those of a different ethnic background but those of their own!

We believe that what Ethiopia needs is free men and women from each ethnic group to bring the best in us, and that together we can move mountains. We need men and women who revere life and who truly believe in a rule of democratic law. These good men and women must enable us to form political parties not based on our ethnic or religious affiliation but in the convergence and concordance of our collective best ideas! Such is what Ethiopia needs. It is best ideas anchored in a democratic law which guarantees a life free of war and underdevelopment and never ethnic or religious affiliation! It is when anyone from any of Ethiopia’s many ethnic groups, campaigns for national office with the best ideas for any of our ethnic groups that we can truly vanquish war and underdevelopment! It is when an Oromo, a Somali,

Amhara, Tigray or any other ethnic group can go to Gondar and captivate the imaginations of the Amharas or go to Mekelle and ignite the human best, or an Amhara can go to Oromia and unleash the might of good, or the philosopher king from Gambella can scale up the good in each and every one of us into a national tsunami committed for collective glory that we can truly achieve a life free of war and underdevelopment! Indeed, our individual ethnic or religious needs can only be met when we have put a law of the land designed with our collective interest, desires and aspirations, and when the Oromo, Amhara, or Gurage leader is charged with our collective responsibility that each ethnic group's life can be lived to the fullest! Miss not the obvious dearest Ethiopian of each and every ethnic group and religious persuasion, that the current ray of *some* democratic experiment in Tigray, would not have been possible had it not been linked to the aspirations of our Oromo, Amhara, Somali, Gurage and every other ethnic group that make up our beloved country! TPLF leaders who yesterday were the vanguard of the MLLT could never have allowed the like of Arena in Tigray had it not been for the Constitution of Ethiopia guaranteeing democratic Bill of Rights designed also to address the aspirations of other ethnic groups! It is very hard to have certain democratic freedom in Addis Ababa and deny those in Oromia or Gondar!

Sadly, maybe a function of “ye-yazut werk, ende medab yikotral,” we Ethiopians seem to be acting as colonial products devoid of the bigger picture, the greater good and the common bond! Maybe due to ethnic and religious barbarism skillfully played by despots and their intellectual gigolos to the detriment of our people, we seem to have been reduced to flag-waving sloganeers, oblivious of the link between the flag and the country/people, and no question, with a horrendous disconnect between reality and myth! We believe that some of us have become hate-filled living time bomb ready not only to burn the land we professed we love but also anyone and everyone who lives in it! It defies common sense but *we did witness such prayer for an apocalypse in Gondar, Bahirdar and elsewhere in the Amhara region where fellow Ethiopians were telling their compatriots and at that at gun point (guns obtained illegally) to leave for their “neck of the woods!”* And it was not the idea of ethnic cleansing game which was at play but blood has been spilled, and lives lost!

It would have been an outlier and hence an exception had what we observed in the Amhara region of our country was a protest against the government. But it was much more than that; *the main thrust was in fact a crime against innocent Tigrayans living in various part of their country!* What we saw in the Amhara region was a text book ethnic cleansing, identical in scope and concept to that which took place in Rwanda albeit comparatively much smaller in size. What can never be denied is however, that the seed of evil has been sown, and the job for each Ethiopian is to see to it that it never germinates and metalizes! We believe so strongly that it is the responsibility of *each Ethiopian to make sure that this seed of evil is not only confined to the small size that it was but more importantly, it is of extraordinary importance to see to it that such seed of evil is vanished, banished, vanquished, eradicated and exorcised from not only our culture but more importantly from our mind!*

As expressed elsewhere, it is not a hyperbole when we say our beloved country is a land of traumatized people! In the past, successive number of despots, have used and misused our people to their detriment, and to the detriment of their brethren across the Mereb. We had high hope that the EPRDF had ushered a new beginning for our people, and while we acknowledge the significant achievements, we are supremely saddened, ANDM, ostensibly a member of the EPRDF and as such signatory to the covenant of the EPRDF, and sworn to defend the Constitution of Ethiopia, has willingly chosen the path of the dark and

set an ethnic fire amongst our people! It in fact has committed crime of ethnic cleansing not only against the people of Ethiopia but as ethnic cleansing; *it has committed a crime against humanity the world over!*

We seek no atonement and expect no redemption from ANDM. That it is incurably irredeemable has been in plain view just about since its very inception. As such, **there is nothing left but disbanding it, banning it and its top henchman tried in a court of law!** Meanwhile we urgently and strongly appeal to the overwhelming silent majority of Amharas on his name a crime of biblical proportions is being committed. *We not only appeal and strongly urge our Amhara people to rid themselves off ANDM and its internal and external bank rollers but also urge all Ethiopians to help our Amhara people cut that seed of evil planted in their midst! This we urge not only because we strongly believe that it is in accordance with our faith, humanity, culture and our timeless sense of justice but also because we know our country is abundant with victims whose prayer is settling scores.* The stakes are of cosmic proportions. If we fail to change course, it would be at our collective peril. As a people of great faith and history, we know we can conquer and prevail over evil. The path is clear. As we work on our challenges and count our blessings, we must make sure that those who set ethnic and religious fires to burn into ashes that bouquet of Nations and Nationalities which makes our country the awe of the world, **we must disband, ban and prosecute in a court of law live on Ethiopian Television those born national liability!** We must let them know in no uncertain terms that we are not like them that **we do not leave or sell what we love but keep at any cost that what we love!** Meanwhile though the renounced scholar, philosopher, author and poet extraordinaire Eyasu Gorfu has said it all. Good reading!

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