

# A TRYING PERIOD TO ETHIOPIANS

“Ezra will receive the World Citizen Award  
From the  
World Affairs Council”

## ANTI-ETHIOPIANS & COWARDS GETTING ALL OVER & GAINING STRENGTH!



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### INTRODUCTION

This is a trying period for Ethiopians in Ethiopia and decent of the Ethiopian people everywhere in the world. This is a period challenging the continuity of the nation and intrinsically to every person who believes in democracy in the same and equal passion as he/she believes in his/her creator. American is known as the oldest democratic nation. Unknown numbers of people have died to reach the shores of America in search of liberty. Ethiopians known as independent people unspoiled and unconquered by outside invaders have lost their liberty for the first time in their long history, and they are stretching their hands unto America as they do unto God. The brave people have finally succumbed into the outside influences overwhelmed by the massive might of all sorts in all angles. Mengistu was a creation by the enemies of Ethiopia who guided him to destroy its public servants and defenders of the nation from top down. Meles is the same creation who was installed to finish what Mengistu did not by destroying Ethiopians from bottom up wiping out the roots and foundations of the Ethiopian people embedded in their history, traditions, heritages and nationalistic passions that characterized the people for centuries. The children of Ethiopia of this period may be the unfortunate generation to turn off the light finally and sadly when Ethnic Federalism took its intended shape as the dictator once equipped: “If the nation becomes fragmented into several Ethnic States, may be it was not meant to be one.” If the existence of the nation is so measured in the mind of its leader, nothing could be more alarming.

Americans are passionate about democracy, and their faith in democracy and the rule of law is second to none. They protect the Institution where the public servants enact laws and deal with the nation’s affairs and business, where the other body interprets the law and determine legal disputes and where brave men and women serve the country in uniform and where others do multitude of functions to serve the people with all their might and resources. It would be considered same like 911 if and when any harm and or attempt to obliterate these functions are carried out. The response of America against such intrusion would be nothing less than a fierce war by its defenders with Godly might.

The dictator of Ethiopia has now enough agents serving and defending him in most critical part of the World. The purpose of installing these agents of all sorts in foreign lands is to suppress people of Ethiopian decent who are the voices of the voiceless suffering in jail, killed and disappeared. The agents have gaining support from those who have the capacity to control and silence the voices of democracy including VOA (Amharic Program) using means and system of unimaginable sophistications. The man in question here is an opportunist of rare nature who is the only Ethiopian who awarded the dictator, Meles praising his brilliant leadership. It is a

reward for his betrayal of Ethiopians by working against the interests of Ethiopia. He is the only Ethiopian and will be the first and the last to award Meles. No doubt that he will be known as the coward in the history of Ethiopians in the Diaspora. He and other spineless opportunists such as Solomon Tekalign form a rare league, an eye soar to the World of brave Ethiopians. They have praised the worst dictator on the face of the Earth in uncommon passion, and this is a shining period not only for the dictators and the gold diggers, but also for the opportunist that Ethiopian-Americans appropriately call pigs (hodamoch). One of them is about to be honored by those we have yet to find out their roles in the present World. The officials of World Affairs Council may want to be aware that Ethiopian-Americans believe that the award has nothing to do with the service of Ethiopia or to its people.

## **ROLES OF ANTI-ETHIOPIANS & COWARDS**

### **Awarding Meles indirectly**

The coward in question awarded Meles at the time when students and ordinary innocent citizens were being jailed in mass, shot and killed on the streets in every city and town in Ethiopia by Agazi forces of Meles. Their blood was still fresh and their bodies still on the ground where they fell when the selfish pig (Hodam) from Seattle rushed to Ethiopia to award the dictator. When confronted by the Ethiopian-Americans about his cowardice action awarding the dictator, his response was that Meles deserved his recognition and that of his masters and that he would be happy and proud to award him again. Thus, awarding the person who awarded Meles is in effect recognizing Meles and awarding him indirectly. The World Affairs Council would have done a better job if they invite the World famous dictator and award him instead of his servant. The World Affairs Council has profoundly demerit its prestige and image and roles in the World by entering into the circle of dictators and anti-democracy elements. The public in general and Ethiopian-Americans in particular have to show their outrages learning the clear evaluation and reports published by the State Department about the dictator regime in Ethiopia. That is where organization such as World Affairs Council should get their guides to coin their own policies.

### **Ethiopian-Americans Facing Danger**

This man has endangered the lives of Ethiopians and Ethiopian-Americans both in Ethiopia and here in America. There are serious concerns about his connections with the racists in America and the dictators in Ethiopia. Nothing could be more frightening to Ethiopians in the Homeland who are related or associated with Ethiopian-Americans opposed to the dictator and are actively engage in the struggle for democratic changes in Ethiopia. Ethiopian-Americans have lost their liberty to speak freely and to advocate and spread the values of democracy. The dictator has told the students at Columbia University that he had blocked VOA broadcast to Ethiopians in Ethiopia because VOA (Amharic) was being used by remnants of the old regimes. The dictator has thus directly challenged the powers and authorities of all the Three Branches of American Government as no one did in the history of America. Congress must act in haste to show the dictator that America is not a one man show, the policy and rules of the country cannot be over by a dictator; Department of Justice must launch an all-out investigation rising up to the occasion to protect democracy and protect the Amharic speaking people, the citizens here in America and the freedom of Ethiopians in to listen to VOA in Ethiopia. America has to stop the ethnic sentiments that the dictator spewed to divide Ethiopians here in America. The

United States government has to counter the challenge and make the voices of democracy echo in Ethiopia as it is everywhere on the globe. The cowards are known to provide names of people to the Embassies of the dictatorial regime so that they take actions against their relatives or themselves if and when they return to Ethiopia to visit their dying parents and relatives. The fear of danger that this individual instilled in the minds of Ethiopians by his roles and connections with the dictators had become so crucial that it had become necessary to inform the governor of Washington about it. However, soon afterwards, the harm took place as feared and another life was lost. A complaint has been lodged with the office of the US Attorney General and branch office of the Justice Department and others law enforcement agencies concerning this matter and continued oppression by certain individuals against innocent Ethiopian-Americans. There is a strong belief that the authorities are very much aware of the national and international crises.

### **Roles of the Agents of TPLF**

This man has been acting as an Agent of the Ethiopian government without portfolio. He was one of the few people who supported the Lucy tour abroad perhaps as a business partner with the sponsors one way or another. On the day the remains (fossil) of mother Lucy arrived in Seattle, many Ethiopians were protesting the business scheme at the cost of the rare gift to humanity just like millions of Ethiopians were protesting around the World expressing their concerns in agreement with the Ethiopian scholars and experts including the renowned Prof. Pankhurst and hundreds others around the World. The agent made speech on behalf of the Ethiopian government somewhere inside while many Ethiopians protested outside!

### **Privileges and Rewards**

He travels frequently to Ethiopia and dines and wines with the top officials of TPLF. According to observers, he has special badge to enter the special rooms where these officials entertain. He has been close associate with the worst racists in America collaborating with their schemes to suppress heinous crimes committed against Ethiopian-Americans, a fact known to the US Attorney General and to the authorities of the city, state and federal agencies. He has been close associate with every Ethiopian Ambassador to the USA. The former Ambassador of Ethiopia to the USA had formulated a super confidential covert operations against Ethiopian-Americans who were exposing the activities of agents like this Hodam. The confidential document described in detail how to use American public officials and other influential figures to oppress the individuals, eliminate them and negatively impact their political activities against the regime, and how to support and boost the activities of the agents who work for the government. The covert action by the Ethiopian government was a conspiracy and so a serious crime that endangered the welfare of Ethiopian-Americans on American soils in ways and means unknown to them. It is not known how many lives have been destroyed as the result of the covert actions. The conspiracy to eliminate citizens of the United State who advocate for democratic changes and who voice for the voiceless families, relatives friends and fellow country men and women languishing in jail may have been subjected to known and unknown harm themselves. The Justice Department has a critical job to wipe out the clandestine operation of the dictators on American soils and put those engaged in the crime in jail or shipped them to where they came from. The former Ethiopian Ambassadors to the USA will have huge tasks to describing the secrete operations and the damages committed by the regime against citizens of America breaking the laws of the land. Congress has to take action to protect American democracy and citizens.

### **Betrayal of Historic Proportion**

The World Affairs Council has insulted the Ethiopian people in ways only comparable to historic events of colonial era. This is also an attack on democracy and against people who uphold its principles anywhere and everywhere. Recently, there was a scheme to entangle the affairs of the Ethiopians Churches in exile with the Churches led by the Patriarch in Ethiopia. It happened at the difficult moment when Ethiopians in Seattle had faced chaos and confusion by the sudden passing of our beloved Patriarch, Abune Zenamarkos. A priest residing in Portland, Oregon and closely associated with the Patriarch in Ethiopia contacted one individual in Seattle, which was later found to be this man to get either his support or collaboration to write a letter to the Patriarch in Ethiopia asking him on behalf of Ethiopians in Seattle to pardon and forgive Patriarch Abune Zenamarkos so that he can be buried in Ethiopia. That was a matter never considered by the Officials of the Ethiopian Orthodox Churches in America led by Patriarch Abune Merkorios as the officials later explained. The response from Addis Ababa sent to Seattle shocked and confused the Church officials. The matter sparked instant controversy because the letter alleged that the Church Officials in Seattle wrote the letter to the Patriarch in Ethiopia. It was soon discovered who wrote the letter, and the priest was forced to return to Portland immediately. Unfortunately, the secret role of this individual to the service of TPLF approving the letter or collaborating with the scheme of the priest was somehow suppressed or put side. The services of this man to the dictators in Ethiopia and racists here in America have exceeded the services of those at Columbia and the lobbyists representing the dictator regime combined.

### **Awarding Meles**

This is honoring and awarding Meles himself indirectly. That is the ultimate message of this affair. This has been well-orchestrated and organized and the main purpose is to protect the person who has dual roles of serving racists as well dictators. Does this fit the mission of the World Affairs Council? The effort by certain group to get him a position with the State of Washington in the past as Commissioner of African Immigrants had failed because the governor knew very well that he is unskilled to be appointed even for a position of a office clerk let alone to be commissioner and lead highly skilled and professional staff. This man never worked in any private or public agency in his entire life, and has neither experience nor the skill for any position, which was why even the dictator regime turned down repeatedly his quest for a position as a reward for his services. The Governor might have refused to appoint him for reason not to make the State position a reward for political services to non-state benefits in its purest sense. The Governor knew very well the political motives and chose not to disappoint Ethiopian-Americans and East African communities. So, it would not be any difficult to figure out how the supporters of Meles tried elsewhere and found World Affairs Council to honor their boy. Therefore, let us rejoice over the good, bad and ugly and seek our survival means in this trying period. We may cry that little Meles is about to be awarded here in Seattle, in America! Fortunately, those who are ready to honor the person who had honored Meles may not matter and may not mean anything to the Ethiopians in Ethiopia and the Ethiopian-Americans here in America. However, every Ethiopian has an obligation to express his/her self about this extremely artificial and feigning posture awarding one hell of a coward person. Let us be aware that this day will be remembered as a shameful day in the history of Ethiopians in the Diaspora.

## Conclusion

Finally, a prediction: Today, Ethiopians have to bury their grief and sorrow deep into their hearts and watch from distance a few men and women in the same league celebrating the crowning of another Meles in Seattle. Ethiopian-Americans and defenders of American democracy shall celebrate their own commemoration of defiance and victory together with the Ethiopian people at Home when their time comes around. Tomorrow will not be like today for we shall be on the other side of the river, and as the Greek Philosopher Herodotus once said about the Fair and Just Men, the Ethiopians shall also be judged only by fair and just people and societies. The Ethiopian people same like Americans have fountain of hopes and mountain of strength to rise from the dust and be equal to all. It is time to let the World Affairs Council know that a little sensitivity towards Ethiopian-Americans is fair and it is the American way. There was also another philosopher who left us this important message:

*“Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted, the indifference of those who should have known better, the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most that has made it possible for evil to triumph.”*  
(Emperor Haileselassie)

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