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HONORING A WAR CRIMINAL IS DEPLORABLE

In the Italian town of Affile a mausoleum and a monument honoring mass killer Field Marshall

Graziani have been inaugurated by the Mayor who called the honoring of the fascist killer an act

"of national importance".

Field Marshall Rodolfo Graziani who infamously declared that Ethiopia will belong to Italy "with

or without Ethiopians", tried to massacres as many Ethiopians as possible. Graziani is responsible

for the systematic slaughter Ethiopia's intellectuals, for the killing of monks of the Debre Libanos

Monastery, for the Yekatit 12 massacre of thousands in Addis Abeba (after a failed assassination

attempt on his life), and for ordering the use of mustard gas and chemical weapons against the

Ethiopian populace. As Mussolini's general, the fascist Graziani is responsible for the murder of

no less than 1 million Ethiopians. This is the mass killer now being honored in Italy and the EPRP

strongly condemns this and calls on the Italian government to redress the infamy as soon as

possible. In the past former Prime Minister Berlusconi had also tried to revise the history of

Italian colonial rule. Grazinai is also responsible for mass murder of Libyans who resisted Italian

colonial occupation.

The EPRP has also repeatedly called on the Vatican to apologize for its blessing of the Italian

occupation troops dispatched to invade Ethiopia, Not surprisingly, the present enemy of Ethiopia,

the Meles Zenawi regime, has not uttered a word of protest on the honoring of Graziani nor has it

asked the Vatican for a formal apology.

The Ethiopian People will be victories!

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