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#### We the Ethiopian Refugee Community in Egypt are enforced to write our grievances against the erroneous appeal written by the so called Oromo community Association in Egypt on the web site called

www.oromocairo.jeeran.com.

Prior of all we urge humbly all those concerned bodies to understand us that as our principle we are not interfering in the affair of any organization or individuals. We respect the dignity & the right of any human being. We respect differences unless the impact affects the dignity of others. Based on this after we examined the writhen appeal deeply & attentively we found that the statement given by elite & politically motivated individuals is against the interest & right of the entire Ethiopian refugees. Finally we decided to write such letter to all concerned bodies.

The given statement has filled us with disbelief, terrible sadness & a quiet un yieldable anger. We found that this type of empty propaganda is aimed to full fill their personal interest.

Even they called foes we believe that they are our families this is our message to them "To our brothers & sisters we offer a special pledge to convert our good words into good deeds in a new alliance for better life to assist all Ethiopian refugees in casting the chains of atrocity. Let all you know that we shall work

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together to oppose discrimination & to stand for our right. This is our message 'we will make every certain that such type of treachery shall never in danger us again. In order to achieve that certainty, we must begin the great task that is before us by abandoning once & for all the illusion that we can ever again isolate from the rest of our compatriots. The true goal we seek is far above & beyond the ugly Propagandas. When we resort to counter propaganda as we must, we are determined that this counter propaganda shall be directed toward ultimate good as well as against immediate evil. We are not destroyers – we are builders."

Today there isn't a single Ethiopian family that has not been negatively affected by the ruling government of Ethiopia. Their crimes are recorded by so many of their victims. They made so many ill – advised polices that thousands paid the price. Millions of us are uprooted from our homeland due to the existing undemocratic sate policy. A generation is wiped out at a critical moment in our history. No ethnicity or individuals are the sole victims while all Ethiopian are victims. We are not politically motivated we are CBOs but we found that your stand is more political definitely their letter tells us you are politically motivated.

While we have such a stand it is very humiliating to read such distractive & unreal propaganda script which aimed to destroy the life of those innocent Ethiopian. Prior of all we advise those writers to understand that such very sect & biased script is not based on the voice of our brothers & sisters. We late you know that we have strong evidence that such false fully fabricated propaganda is fabricated from a few numbers of elites. This script is written in order to distract the harmonious relation of Ethiopians who resides in Egypt.

This has been used innumerable times. In the past one decade we have learned a terrible lesson. We believe that you have treacherously denied the long standing harmonious life in between 86 Ethiopian ethnicities. Your propaganda is laying crudeness reversing the facts & the like.



In their appeal they stated 7 points which differentiates them from the rest of Ethiopian refugees. Let's go number by number (see from the above website please)

We don't want to comment on number 1 & 2.

Number 3 the statement says

3/ 'because of lack of protection some of our activist & other refugees are staying at home day & night, this is a kind of self detention without any protection. Under such circumstances .Oromo refugee's prolonged stay in Egypt signifies daily exposure to great risk of life. The rancorous & evil of Abyssinia (fallaciously re-baptized Ethiopia) sends thousands of unemployed Abyssinian who evil & racist because of the fallacious education & the brain wash they have received back in their country – work as an agents on temporary basis, getting thus a low salary for a few month & becoming responsible for the death of those whom they shamelessly & inhumanely call their compatriot'

#### <u>The truth</u>

As we tried to state our stand we believe today most of our people are leaving their country due to the existing evil regime. In reality no ethnicity is in particular stared while the entire Ethiopians are victims. Based on this, their statement is unprecedented, unprofessional & baseless. The fabricated statement was given in order to fill full your planned personal interest.

We are not able to deny that the ruling government of Ethiopia may send agents throughout the world. But we don't believe thousands of Ethiopian who flee from their homeland fearing the existing dictatorship & ethnic based regime are all spies.



You had been threatening & even deciding in the life of desperate compatriots. Using the fabricated & strategic propagandas you deviate several NGOs & CBOs from the right track still you are doing so. Sometimes you had been writing a commanding letter to expel & accuse innocents Ethiopian refugees even we know what they are doing we kept silent because we had been thinking that one day they may understand their position. But it is not working. Still they are trying to redress their self as if they have never done anything.

Enough is enough today there is no room for false propaganda fabricators we know you very well & we are ready to face their evil propaganda.

Please read the following Quotes of the Nazi propaganda minister called Goebbels

If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent, for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State."

Joseph Goebbels quotes

In a simple example do they know the number of Ethiopian refugees in Egypt? It is not more than 4000 if this is a reality from where did they brought those thousands of agents? We believe such propaganda demonstrates the intrigue stand & the knowledge of those writers.

Today the modern intelligent system is so sophisticated it needs a huge budget, skill & competence even we believe the cruelty of the ruling government. It is unbelievable to have such number of agents in Egypt. Generally as we discover it their aim is one they believed that by using such empty propaganda they will win their goal. As they wrote in their letter some of their leaders & members are in



home prison fearing the existing security problem our answer is Simply a White lie

5/ "since 2009, 0.15% of Oromo refugees in Egypt have been resettled to the third country. Out of 300-400 Oromo's, 3-4 persons were resettled for the past 1-2 years. Which means were resettled as to our knowledge according to our record, many people who are labeled to be Oromo's are getting more service than survivors of Ethiopian authority. Many Oromo's refugees who got chance to resettle are rejected by several embassies due to unknown reasons, which includes support or membership of particular Oromo political groups such as OLF"

#### The truth

When we read such a statement we felt that they don't know .The number of Oromo's in Egypt is not less than 35 or 40 % of the total Ethiopian Refugee. If this is the truth when they say the number is from 300-400 is their different types of Oromo? They mean that this people have a unique blue blood which is totally different from the rest of their brothers "**a white lie**". Again we would like to tell them that last year over 60 Ethiopians were given Resettlement chance but most of them are our Oromo brothers & sister's due to this fact the only thing what we can say is .**Don't traverse the truth stop it!!** They had been cheating the international community for one decade. That is enough.

**6** /" on the substantial ground that there are some oppressors from Addis Ababa (false fully & tyrannically renamed themselves as Oromo). Who either because of hate or due to undesired cultural assimilation do not speak Afaan Oromo but only Amharic , the UNHCR should offers more support to the tyrants than the tyrannized . Our deep disbelieve we Oromo in Cairo are experiencing total discrimination if this culprit have not been uprooted. Because we have a lot of security problems & the same oppressors are threatening us in exile under the pretext of refugee claim"



#### The truth

What do they mean by oppressors?

When they say oppressor's person do they mean that a refugee who doesn't assimilate the Oromo's culture & language that born & raised in Addis is oppressor? The fact is that they are not oppressor in contrary they are the survivor of torture, threatening, interrogation & imprisonment. Being coming from remote area doesn't mean fighter or politician. This demonstrates us that they are trying to impose division among us due their ego stand.

Prior of all their statement is not healthy we mean they are discriminator or they have poverty of knowledge. We late they know that no one who claims the RSD is tyrants. We found that their knowledge around the RSD procedure seems very poor first of all every claim is based on case by case we mean the client has to present his life history for the assigned officer then the process can continue till the last decision. But according to our understanding they believed that being the member of one tribe is the main measure for RSD. Remember that the city born civilized brothers & sisters have the same right.

The in town Ethiopian (Oromo root) doesn't know what they are saying Oromo culture. It is not necessary to know it because they are grown in different culture they have their own culture. As we believe since there is no discrimination culture is not a main major for asylum seeker.

Totally we deeply concerned on the above statement given for the entire world. As the result we urge all the concerned bodies to examine the falsified evil propaganda of these individuals.

#### Finally we urge

- 1. UNHCR & some other NGOs to stop supporting these sect individuals who are trying to pollute the healthy relation that we are trying to build between us.
- 2. UNHCR has to examine his temporary sect refugee employees we believe this individuals are the causes for the failure Ethiopian in getting services from you organization.
- 3. The international community's & organization has to take immediate measure against these elite persons.
- 4. The concerned legal body if something happened on Ethiopian Refugees & their leader they are responsible.

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5. All local & international organization to cooperate with all Ethiopian refugee in order to stop such unfamiliar & ego type of movement

Patience & fortitude conquer all things!! The voice of Ethiopian refugee community in Egypt