

ABOUT MELES' EVIL ACTION TO ALL ETHIOPIANS IN DIASPORA

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During the struggle of anti-former dictator Mengstu Hailemariam regime(DERG), Meles Zenawi (the current prime minister) was one of the central committee of TPLF who had played a key role on drafting the Communist principle and with his elite clique had set up a party called "Marxist & Leninist League of Tigray" (MLLT). After doing this, he and his cliques had expelled former TPLF leaders (Giday Zeratsion, Aregawi Berhe, etc.). Soon Meles became the chairman of TPLF as well as the secretary general of MLLT.

Most of the Fighters and members of TPLF were not members of MLLT. But the organization and all members had been led by Marxist & Leninist centralized ideology. In every branch of the organization there were very few members of MLLT. Their task was to organize and lead every activity of the Fighters or Public servants of TPLF under the concept of Marxism.

After TPLF/EPRDF took power in the Ethiopian Government, Meles had unofficially diminished the MLLT party structure with out informing the members of the party. In every meeting of the organization all members were asking "why is MLLT not officially functioning any more?" The response was that the TPLF/EPRDF could play a double role (that is the role of the front and MLLT). The Ideology of Marxist & Leninist League of Tigray would only work hidden in the internal organization with out the knowledge of the Ethiopian People and the international community.

However, the Marxist ideology is still making suffer the People of Ethiopia at a large and in particular the people of Tigray. In Tigray, it is very difficult to oppose the principle of TPLF. All the people have been controlled centralized by the organization. That is why, the so-called parliamentary elections there were no opposition parties who could able to contest in the election process. In Tigray there is no free speech and press at all. The people of Tigray are under the most oppressive regime of the TPLF.

Meles carried out a lot of purges as he had worked his way up to the top leadership. He has succeeded outmaneuvering and defeating his opponents over the years. He followed a very secret policy of recruiting people of Eritrea origin or who strongly is obedient to his squad of cadres and is loyal in every of his decision. The Ethiopian people were not involved in issues like, Eritrean independence, access to the sea port, the border demarcation and over all relation with the EPLF. With out answering all of these questions and participation of the Ethiopian people the EPRDF allowed the EPLF to declare the independence of Eritrea and Meles Zenawi rushed and went to

Asmara to be the first who blessed and recognized the independence of Eritrea with out any support from the people of Ethiopia.

During the Ethio-Eritrean war (1998-2000) the Ethiopian defense forces were clearing out the Eritrean aggressor Army. But Meles Zenawi ordered the Ethio-defense force to return back with out securing and assuring that the aggressor is not going to invade Ethiopia again and with out answering the question of access to the sea port of the land which has a population of more than 70 mil. people.

Former defense minister **Siye Abraha** and his colleagues accused Meles of having betrayed Ethiopian interests in several incidents of bi-lateral relations with Eritrea. They also blamed him for the fruitless conclusion of the military victories over Eritrea. But Meles expelled 12 central committee of TPLF and put all of them under house arrest. He arrested Siye Abraha & Bitow Belay for allegations of corruption.

Meles had broken the constitutional law and brought an agenda of politics to the Ethiopian Armed force, in order to get support on the expulsion of his opponents. Even though, the responsibility of Ethiopian defense force was supposed to safe guard the country from enemy, to be loyal to the Ethiopian constitution and the rule of law, to be loyal to the Ethiopian parliament who are elected by the people's vote, regardless who would be the ruling party.

According to Meles' divide and rule policy, he first organized the non-Tigrigna speaker Generals and his elites. He told them that there was a scandal of corruption in TPLF central committee and a superiority of Tigrean Generals in power. This campaign was entertained in the defense force meeting in the summer, 2001. As a consequence of this political campaign the former chief of Ethiopian security Authority **Kinfe G/medhin**, who was chairing the meeting, was killed. Meles had also fired the commander chief of staff of the Armed Forces General **G/tsadkan G/tinsea** and commander of Air Force General **Abebe T/klehaimanot**. Chief of Defense Administrator General **Tadese (Gawna)** resigned by himself. Ex-President **Dr. Negaso Gidada** had strongly opposed the spreading of EPRDF's political crises in to the defense force and finally resigned from the executive committee of EPRDF.

After doing this Meles had reorganized the structure of defense force in order to secure his power and to ensure that there will be no more threat from the army. The meetings and campaigns continued in every branch of the defense force. However, most of the members of the Army knew that the real cause of the split was related to how Meles had handled the Ethio-Eritrean relationship in general and the border conflict in particular. All who opposed Meles' evil action were either sent to jail or dismissed from the army.

Another Meles' tragedy was the border issue and particularly **Badme**. He had persuaded his follower Generals that he was going to give Badme to Eritrea. In June, 2003 Meles had sent the Generals to every branch of the army to gather support on his handing over of Badme to Eritrea. Those Generals, who were chairing the meeting, were

saying that the purpose of the war with Eritrea, from 1998 to 2000, was only to respect the "rule of law" and not for a piece of land. They were also propagating how the Ethiopian people were so tired of war.

Regardless of Meles' propaganda, the reaction of the Army had shocked him. They had clearly opposed not only to hand over Badme, but also told them that the Ethiopian territorial sovereignty should never be compromised. As a result of this reaction, he had been forced to change his mind of giving away of Badme. Some members of the Army, who strongly opposed the idea of Meles, had been thrown in to jail. Eventually, he had come up with the so called five-point peace initiative of border agreement which is not accepted by Eritrea.

I want to conclude by saying that **Meles Zenawi** only stands for his power and for the interest of Eritrea because of his mother's Eritrean origin. As I mentioned above all of his deeds and dreams are just only to see a weaker Ethiopia and to demoralize its people, then he could govern Ethiopia without a threat to his power. The recent parliamentary election is the witness of his dictatorship that he would never work for democracy, development, growth, territorial sovereignty and to the interest of the country. Therefore we Ethiopians, without falling into the ethnic trap of Meles', have to organize ourselves along the democratic organization in order to bring democracy and unity of the country.

