

For Six Month Period Ending October 2008
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Ethiopian People Revolutionary Party

4789

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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See # 12 Below

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

- June 22, 2008 Tegene M. Aboye addressed Ethiopians residing in Toronto, Canada. The content of his speech included the current political situation of Ethiopia and the activities of the Party.
- July 19, 2008 Fassika Bellette addressed the EPRP members and supporters New York on the current situation of Ethiopia and the activities of the party.
- October 2008 Tegegne M. Aboye addressed EPRP members and supporters residing in Chicago area. He explained the current situation of Ethiopia and the activities of the party.
- October 25, 2008 Fassika Bellette gave a speech to guests of the 31 anniversary of the founding of the Party. The history and the current activities of the Party and the current political situation were the main issues covered in the speech.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes [X] No []

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

Table with 4 columns: Date, From whom, Purpose, Amount. Rows include May, June, July, August, Sept, Oct 2008 with amounts ranging from 4,335.00 to 10,240.00. Total: 43,245.77

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes [] No [X]

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes [] No []

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes [] No [X]

If yes, furnish the following information:

Table with 4 columns: Name of foreign principal, Date received, Description of thing of value, Purpose

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e))

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
May, 2008	Verizon, Pepco, AWS AOL, Infoquest, IRS, ADT, Capitalone, Tegegne, Mis. Fassika	telephone, electricity, Internet garbage, tax, security, credit card payment, Misc Salary	6,212.23 700.00
	Transfer overseas		4,000.00
June, 2008	Verizon, Pepco, AWS, AOL Pitney Bowes, ADT, Capital- one, Tegengen, Misc. Fassika	Telephone, electricity, garbage internet, mail, credit card payment, Misc.	5,919.82 700.00
July, 2008	Verizon, Pepco, AWS, AOL Wash. gas, Capital one, Fara, Infoquest, Irs. Tegegne, Misc. Fassika	Telephone, electricity, garbage internet, gas, credit card payment registration, tax, Mis.	6,369.62 700.00
Aug., 2008	Verizon, Pepco, AWS, AOL Wash. gas, Capital one, ADT, Pitney Bowes, Hadeed & Sexauer, PCTegegne, Misc. Fassika	Telephone, electricity, garbage Internet, gas, credit card payment security, attorney fee, Misc.	5,251.84 700.00
Sept. 2008	Verizon, Pepco, AWS, AOL, Home Depot, ADT, Infoquest Tsehay Meshesha, Bestbuy, Tegegne, Misc Fassika	Telephone, electricity, garbage Internet, Credit card payment, rent, Misc.	4,634.80 700.00
Oct. 2008	Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, AOL Wash. gas, Homedepot, Capital capital One, Bestbuy, Tegegne, Tsehay Meshesha Misc Fassika	Telephone, electricity, garbage, gas, credit card payment, rent, Misc	6,538.68 700.00

43,126.99
Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE.

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) Ethiopians

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

11/25/08

Fassika Bellette

FASSIKA BELLETTE

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Tegegne M. Aboye

TEGEGNE M. ABOYE

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form NSD-2, formerly Form CRM-154 Supplemental Statement):

YES ✓ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES ✓ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Fassika Bellette
Signature

11/25/08
Date

FASSIKA BELLETTE
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

SPOKES PERSON
Title

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U.S. Department of Justice
National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL
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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Party

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Aboye	Tegege M.	04/07/1993		
Bellette	Fassika	04/07/1993		
Taye	Fanta	04/07/1993		

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Title and brief description of the Press Releases of
the EPRP

1. **Title:** OPEN LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN OF BRITAIN:
STOP GIVING AID TO THE REPRESSIVE REGIME IN ETHIOPIA

Brief Description: The Press Release states the objection of EPRP to the 2.5 million Birr British Government aid to the repressive regime of Meles Zenawi.

Date of Issue: May 13, 2008

2. **Title:** OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OMAR ALBASHER OF THE SUDAN

Brief Description: The Press release states the objection of EPRP to the illegal occupation of the some Ethiopian land by the Sudan.

Date of Issue: May 17, 2008

3. **Title:** MELES ZENAWI REGIME IS SELLING ETHIOPIAN LAND TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Brief Description: The Press Release states the objection of EPRP to the selling of land by Meles Zenawi regime to the Saudi Nationals.

Date of Issue: August 8, 2008

4. **Title:** THE SAVAGE REPRESSION IN THE OGADEN MUST STOP

Brief Description: By releasing this Press Release, EPRP condemns the savage and brutal action of Meles Zenawi regime against the people in the Ogaden and calls for its immediate end.

Date of Issue: September 4, 2008

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5. Title: INVADING TROOPS MUST LEAVE SOMALIA WITHOUT ANY DELAY

Brief Description: After stating the fact the deplorable political situation of Somalia has been aggravated by the invading troops of Meles Zenawi , the Press release calls upon the regime to immediately withdraw its troops from the country to create a favorable condition for political solution.

Date of Issue: October 3, 2008

6. Title: EPRP CONDEMNS TORTURE OF PRISONERS AND THE VIOLATIONS OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ETHIOPIA

Brief Description: The press release condemns the torture of foreign nationals brought from Kenya by Meles Zenawi regime and calls for their immediate release.

Date of Issue: October 9, 2008

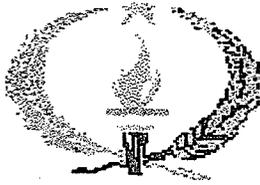
7. Title: EPRP DENOUNCES NEW REPRESSIVE LAW TO BE PROCLAIMED BY THE REGIME

Brief Description: The Press Release exposes the intention of Meles Zenawi regime to restrict and ban NGO's working on human rights issues in Ethiopia by proclaiming a new Civil Society Orgnaizations Law. It condemns the action of the regime and calls upon the international community to exert the necessary pressure on the regime.

8. Title : PROFITING FROM ETHIOPIAN BLOOD : THE DISASTROUS INVASION OF SOMALIA

Brief Description: The Press Release exposes the disastrous consequences of the invasion of Somalia by the Meles Zenawi troops.

Date of Issue: October 19, 2008



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Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP)

MAY 13/2008

OPEN LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER GORDON BROWN OF BRITAIN

STOP GIVING AID TO THE REPRESSIVE REGIME IN ETHIOPIA

Prime Minister,

The EPRP and Ethiopians at large have been saddened by the declaration made by the British High Commissioner in Addis Ababa to the effect that Britain has decided to give a 2,5 billion Birr aid to the repressive regime of Meles Zenawi. This is not, of course, the first time that Britain give support to this condemned regime in Ethiopia but Ethiopians have not relented in their call to the British government to stop giving aid and support to a regime that massacres them and has stolen their freely expressed election vote of may 2005.

Whatever the package this big aid may come under (malaria control, helping students, millennium development goal, etc..) it is no secret that most of the aid money will end up in the pockets of the corrupt officials of the regime or will be used to strengthen the repressive arm of the minority regime or to buy arms to wage war against the people in Ethiopia and the region. We all remember that security forces used Land Rovers donated by Britain to the police to ambush and murder in broad daylight, in Addis Ababa, human rights activist and teacher Assefa Maru some years back. Where is the aid money given to this regime over the years? And it would be a glaring double standard on the part of your government, Prime Minister, to hear you make one statement after another opposing election fraud in Zimbabwe and at the same time give massive aid to a regime that is illegally in power in Ethiopia, has committed fraud in May 2005 (a fraud condemned by the European Union itself), massacred more than 200 citizens who protested against the fraud, imprisoned thousands, banned the free press and rules by the force of arms and unbridled violence.

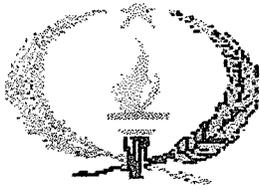
Prime Minister,

The Ethiopian people will surely end the tyrannical rule of the minority Meles Zenawi clique. They are only asking your government not to stand against them and the interests of Ethiopia. The EPRP calls upon you to stop Britain's open support to the repressive and illegal regime in Addis Ababa.

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Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP)

MAY 17/2008

OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OMAR AL BASHIR OF THE SUDAN

Mr. President,

The EPRP joins the people of Ethiopia in raising its voice against the illegal occupation of Ethiopian land by the Sudan. We are saddened to learn that Sudanese soldiers have not only entered Ethiopian territory but have taken brutal action against Ethiopian farmers. Some 30 Ethiopian farmers have been kidnapped and taken to prison in the Sudan where reliable reports affirm that they are being starved and denied medical care. This is unacceptable and illegal.

Mr. President, many years ago there were claims by Sudanese farmers on Ethiopian territory in the Quara region, on land stretching from the Shinfa River to the Nefso Gebeya mountain. The EPRP was able to resolve this problem with participation of Sudanese elders, border officials, security and administrative personnel from Gedaref and Ethiopian elders. The legal border was accepted as being along the Shinfa River. This has now been reversed by the illegal regime in Addis Ababa and Sudan has occupied Ethiopian land as a consequence. While this may be acceptable to the Sudan and to the Meles Zenawi regime it is totally unacceptable to the people of Ethiopia as a whole. There is absolutely no chance that this occupation of Ethiopian land can be tolerated or accepted without resistance and a fight notwithstanding the goodwill that Ethiopians have for their Sudanese neighbours. The issue is very clear. Sudan has illegally occupied Ethiopian land benefiting from the decision of the traitorous regime in Addis Ababa. This goes against the Ethiopian people and their historic opposition to any form of aggression.

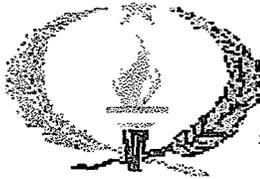
This is why the EPRP calls upon Your Excellency, President Omar Al Bashir, to withdraw your troops from Ethiopian land and to release the Ethiopian farmers now being held in the Sudan. In the long run what is important and lasting is the good relations that should prevail between the peoples of Ethiopia and the Sudan.

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Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP)

August 8 2008

MELES ZENAWI REGIME IS SELLING ETHIOPIAN LAND
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS

The anti-national regime of Meles Zenawi is selling Ethiopian land to the highest bidder in a move that is compromising and jeopardizing Ethiopian national interest. The recent move involves the handing over of "hundreds of thousands of hectares' of fertile land to Saudi Arabia for it to grow cereals to assure the food security of its own nationals. This has been confirmed now by none other than Meles Zenawi himself in an interview with the Saudi paper Arab News.

A report put it as follows:

"Saudi Arabia, which is making efforts to provide food security for its nationals, can look up to Ethiopia where huge tracts of unutilized agricultural land are available for growing cereals, according to Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi. A Saudi ministerial delegation, which visited Ethiopia to explore the prospects of investing in agriculture, is impressed by the country's huge potential and as a follow up sending a team of experts to conduct specialized studies, said Zenawi". We are ready to hand them hundreds of thousands of hectares of land is what the dictator said unashamedly.

It is to be noted that the unhealthy presence of Saudi capital in the economy of Ethiopia has already elicited much protest from Ethiopians worried about their country's national sovereignty given the historic realities and the Saudi position vis a vis Ethiopian sovereignty. Recently, the Meles regime handed over hectares of land to the Djibouti dictator Omar Gelleh and his wife. Previously, the regime ceded fertile Ethiopian land from Gondar to Gambella to the Sudan. This accelerated handing over of Ethiopian land to foreign countries or companies is undertaken by a beleaguered regime that is after money no matter what and feeling threatened the coming of its impending doom and end. Millions of Ethiopians are presently victims of famine, the high price for food has made city dwellers victims of hunger, there is no food security and it is in this situation that the regime has decided to hand over fertile land to foreigners to help them assure their own food security. How more treacherous can a regime get?

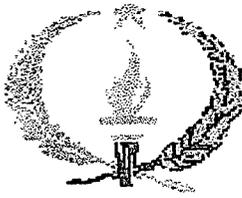
The EPRP strongly condemns the ceding or selling of Ethiopian land to any foreign country or company.

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*Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP)***

September 4, 2008

THE SAVAGE REPRESSION IN THE OGADEN MUST STOP

The savage repression unleashed by the Meles Zenawi regime in the Ogaden region has become so bloody that the accusation of ethnic cleansing is becoming more credible by every passing day. All over Ethiopia, this repressive regime has made the passing Ethiopian year one of the worst in terms of the respect of human rights.

The Meles Zenawi regime sent its soldiers to invade Somalia and is committing massacres and atrocities that deserve world wide condemnation. The crisis in Somalia has worsened. In the same vein, the repressive regime unleashed a bloody counter insurgency in the Ogaden region and has committed atrocities against the civilian population. Given the real politick of international and regional situation, the regime enjoys the support of those who say they are engaged in a global anti-terror war. Yet, what the regime is doing in the Ogaden is so brutal and savage that no self serving claim of fighting "terrorists" can justify what is being done against our kin in the Ogaden. The EPRP has condemned the regime's invasion of Somalia and the terror in the Ogaden and continues to call upon peace loving forces everywhere to join it in its protest.

The ever worsening situation in the Horn of Africa is mainly attributable to the sell out regime in Addis Ababa that has trampled on every notion of rule of law and democratic governance. This situation has also been compounded by other local dictators and their patrons from the West who are playing havoc with the lives of millions of people as they pursue their own national agendas. The absence of peace is not the fault of external forces but the handiwork of the Meles regime and its cohorts in the region that have impose dictatorial rule on the people. This clearly indicates that the search for peace in the region as a whole must base itself on the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in the first place. The violence in the Ogaden is now mainly the work of the Meles regime and the problem is evidently being compounded by a misguided anti-insurgency war that is alienating and repressing the people as a whole. The EPRP condemns this savage and brutal action against the people in the Ogaden and calls for its end without any procrastination.

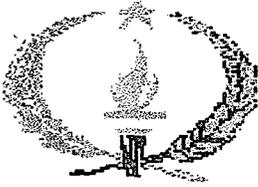
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INVADING TROOPS MUST LEAVE SOMALIA WITHOUT ANY DELAY

Leave aside the increasing violence and mayhem in Mogadishu and other places, the recent report that the Somali Transitional Government is to be moved out of Somalia to Nairobi is enough proof that the invasion by the troops of Meles Zenawi has turned into a complete fiasco.

The Meles Zenawi regime sent troops to invade Somalia and fell into the marsh even as it boasted of fast and lightning victory over the Islamic Courts militia there. It was an ill advised move that was destined to further complicate the Somali civil strife and, as a consequence, also to aggravate the insurgency in the Ogaden region. The EPRP condemned the invasion and called on immediate withdrawal, to let the Somali people solve their own problems by themselves, to seek a better global solution to the ongoing war. The Meles regime refused to heed the voices of reason and prompted by its own political need to toe the line and get support from a foreign power whose foreign policy in the region has proved a failure, it sent in troops and is not only bogged down in Somalia but is committing atrocities that would spoil the relations between the fraternal peoples of Somalia and Ethiopia. In the Ogaden too, the regime is engaged in a scorched earth anti-insurgency campaign that has brought death and suffering on the people there.

Now that Somalia is in a deplorable situation thanks to the invasion and the violence of the invading troops it is obvious that the solution for the Somali conflict demands first of all the withdrawal of the invading troops of Meles Zenawi. There is absolutely no justification for Ethiopians to die in dozens in Somalia, no justification for atrocities to be committed by the soldiers against the people of Somalia. That this horrible adventure has little or nothing to do with the so called anti terror war has also been proved by its failure in this so called mission. The people of Ethiopia are suffering under a big famine, economic penury, the lack of good governance and gross violation of human rights under the Meles regime. This is their primary problem and not any militia in Somalia.

Invading troop must withdraw from Somalia without any delay. The atrocities in the Ogaden must stop.

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EPRP CONDEMNS TORTURE OF PRISONERS AND THE
VIOLATIONS OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ETHIOPIA

Political Prisoners deported by force from Nairobi to Mogadishu and then taken to Ethiopia to be imprisoned in fetid secret prisons in Addis Ababa have now revealed that they were tortured both by EPRDF soldiers and by Americans. I think the prison and the interrogation was under the control of the Americans, has said one detainee. Some of these detainees have now been released to Kenya while more than 22 are still being held in what is now being called the African Guantanamo.

The EPRP condemns the practice of torture by the repressive regime of the EPRDF and denounces the violation of Ethiopian sovereignty by a foreign power allowed by the EPRDF to control prisons and torture prisoners on Ethiopian soil. Reliable reports have also made it clear that some of the prisoners were detained in Kenya, interrogated and packed off to Mogadishu by American agents. This fact also compromises the Kibaki government as most of the deported are Kenyan citizens. There are unconfirmed reports that such Guantanamo type prison also exists in Hurso, a military training camp in Southern Ethiopia. Also to be noted that American marines and special forces soldiers are stationed in Ethiopia and are training EPRDF commandos in Blattein near the Kenyan border.

Ethiopians have consistently demanded that the sovereignty of Ethiopia be respected, that no foreign military base be allowed on Ethiopian soil, that no foreign soldiers be present in the country. This has been violated by the EPRDF that has even crossed borders to invade Somalia and wreaked havoc and mayhem against the Somali people.

Release the illegally detained prisoners without delay!!!

End the violation of the sovereignty of Ethiopia!!!

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EPRP DENOUNCES NEW REPRESSIVE LAW

TO BE PROCLAIMED BY THE REGIME

It has been twice revised since May 2008 but it has become more repressive each time. It is before the rubber stamp parliament and it will for sure be adopted as the Meles Zenawi regime has ordered it should be. *The Charities and Societies proclamation that will set up the all powerful and arbitrary Charities and Societies Agency is aimed at banning NGOs working on human rights issues in Ethiopia (women's, children's, disabled person's rights, etc...)*

The totalitarian regime of Meles Zenawi is, through this law, actually banning NGOs that receive 10% foreign funding and those being financed by Diaspora Ethiopians from being active in the human rights field. *The Agency is empowered to deny registration and act with impunity to regulate and sanction. Other countries have laws that define the functioning of NGOs but none have such repressive laws as those envisaged by the Meles regime. The aim and objective of the repressive regime is evident. As far as NGOs involved in development work it wants its Tigrean TDA and the bodies controlled by the spouse of Meles to be the sole active bodies to receive foreign funding. On the other hand, the regime that is accused of gross human rights violations and of committing atrocities and genocide wants to close its doors to bodies that may expose its criminal activities and violations. Independent civil organizations (Teachers, women, etc) have been banned and then cloned as State controlled associations. The Free Press has been hounded and mostly muzzled while the field has been left free for pro-regime newspapers masquerading as "free". In the Ogaden and other insurgency affected areas, the regime continues to commit gross human rights violations. There are close to 35,000 political prisoners, torture is widely practiced, summary executions and disappearances common. The human rights record of the regime is dismal and through the Charities and Societies law it is out to cover its tracks and pursue its anti people and illegal actions.*

The EPRP condemns the so called Civil Society Organizations (CSO) law and calls on those governments giving aid to his repressive regime to raise their voice against the proclamation and to desist from aiding it.

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PROFITING FROM ETHIOPIAN BLOOD
THE DISASTROUS INVASION OF SOMALIA

The ongoing hue and cry over a possible withdrawal of the invading troops of Meles Zenawi from Somalia is but a smokescreen for a greedy enterprise that has profited from the blood of ordinary Ethiopians. Meles Zenawi invaded Somalia for no strategic Ethiopian concern but he and his regime wanted to profit financially, politically and militarily from the undertaking. In the process, thousands of Somalis and Ethiopians have perished.

The withdrawal promises to be a sham unless there is, once again, a "profit" for the Meles regime. By invading Somalia, the Meles regime obtained stronger political support from Washington, millions of dollars and logistical support, millions of dollars more for the training of Somali Special Forces and soldiers, modern military equipment to take part in the so called war on terror. Inside Somalia, Meles Zenawi and his top officials have coordinated with the generals in the field to shake down Somali businessmen in Mogadishu and other places to the tune of millions of dollars. The invasion is one big profitable business operation on the part of the cruel regime that continues to strike against the interest of the Ethiopian people.

The invasion of Somalia has led to a disaster. Thousands of Somalis have been forced out of their homes or killed, many Ethiopians sacrificed, the force that the invaders wanted to destroy further strengthened and the overall situation in the Horn of Africa further destabilized. The architects of this invasion, from near and afar, have committed a serious blunder that has exposed our peoples to a catastrophe that seems to have no end. The Meles regime is right in the middle of the disaster, drawn like a hyena to a donkey, out for the kill, sacrificing lives for cash and political profit. In the process, the Somali and Ethiopian peoples are suffering for no reason, forced to reap hatred that may last for generations.

This is why the EPRP continues to denounce the invasion and the Meles regime that is shedding blood for financial and political profit.

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