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EPRP POLITICAL PRISONERS EXECUTED BY THE RULING TPLF

A former leading member of the Tigrean People's Liberation Front, the ruling front in Ethiopia (aka EPRDF) has now revealed in a VOA interview (and in his new book) that EPRP leaders and veteran members captured and disappeared since June 1991 were actually all executed after a TPLF "court" sentenced all of them to death. TPLF leaders had refused to give any account on the fate of the disappeared listed below:

- Tsegaye Gebre Medhin (aka Debteraw); Leadership committee member;
 - Yishak Debretsion (Leadership committee member
 - Sitotaw Hussein (Leadership committee member)
 - Belete Amha (Leadership committee member)
- and veteran members
- Desalegn Amsalu
 - Hagos Bezabih
 - Teklai H.Sellasie
 - Azanaw Demile (deported from the Sudan).

There is no report yet on the fate of those disappeared in Addis Abeba, Bahr Dar, Gamo Gofa and other places since 1993. Namely Ms Aberash Berta, Lemma Makonen, Tesfaye Kebede, Wondusirak Desta, Eyob Tekabe, Mot Baynor, Aynekulu, Yoseph and many others. Families, relatives and friends of the disappeared suffered for years not knowing the fate of their disappeared kin. Sad to note that several local and international human rights organizations failed to demand an account on the fate of the disappeared for reasons that they have not made clear up to now.

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EPRP calls on all peace loving people and friends of the EPRP and Ethiopia to condemn the brutal murder of the leaders and members of the EPRP. There should be a campaign to bring those who ordered the summary executions to justice. Those who condemned and approved the extrajudicial killing of the victims are the following:

- The defunct Meles Zenawi;
- Seye Abrha (now claiming to be a dissident);
- Tewolde W. Berhan (the then political bureau member of the TPLF)
- Bereket Semon--still a minister in Addis Abeba
- Abay Tsehaye--still a minister and TPLF leader in Ethiopia;
- Alemseged (former political bureau member of the TPLF);
- Haileom Araya (military commander--now dead. Also responsible for the killing of exiled Jattene Ali in Nairobi);
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Justice for the victims!

Punishment for the killers!

Release all political prisoners in Ethiopia !

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