## THE GREAT VICTORY OF MANKIND A GOOD LESSON AND A WAKE-UP CALL FOR ALL ETHIOPIANS YES WE CANADIAN AND A WAKE-UP CALL FOR ALL ETHIOPIANS

A tourist in Cairo spots three photographs on the wall of a Restaurant: one of Nasser, another of Sadat, and the third of Hosni Mubarak. He asked the owner who the first man was, and the owner tells him it was the man who overthrew the Egyptian Monarchy and served as the country's President. Who is the second man, the tourist wanted to know? That was Anwar Sadat, our next President, came the reply. He made peace with Israel but was assassinated in 1981. Next, the tourist wanted to know whom the third man was. Him, said the restaurant owner. He is Mubarak my business partner's father. A popular joke in Egypt - THP.

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Hosni Mubarak foolishly underestimated people's power and their strong determination as a failure of judgement. Hence Friday the 11th of February 2011 became and without any doubts too, a day for "one of the greatest victories of mankind. Cries of joy "Egypt is free, I feel free, hold your heads high, you are Egyptians, I feel fantastic was heard. Rioting animals like Camels could be seen in Cairo too? What a great discovery? Egyptian people were seen cleaning Tahrir Square too, shouting Allah Akbar or God is Great. I too cried with joy. The people have brought down the regime. Their children can finally live as free, as fireworks lit up the sky while hundreds of thousands danced, wept and prayed in joyful pandemonium last Friday after only 18 days of peaceful pro-democracy protests to force Hosni Mubarak to surrender power to the Military, ending three decades of an authoritarian rule. At the White House too, President Obama said, "Egyptians have inspired us". Mr. President, they have inspired us Ethiopians too? Hence do not remain in a silent mode if similar uprising breaks out in our country Ethiopia. And if that happens too do not say that we haven't told you so for the past 2 years.

In his first speech to the country, ex-President Mubarak promised "not to commit himself to what he could not implement, nor hide the truth from the people or be lenient with corruption and disorder. That was Hosni Mubarak in 1981, taking the reins of his country in the wake of Anwar Sadat's assassination and expressing a determination to steer Egypt in a new direction. But over the past 30 years, Mubarak, his family and his close circle of greedy advisers have enriched themselves through partnerships in powerful Egyptian companies, profiting from their political power, just like the TPLFites have been doing through TDA, EFFORT and others. The 82-year-old leader and his two sons also wield the levers of the government, including the Military and the country's pre-eminent political party, to reward friends and punish enemies just like the TPLFites are doing. Egypt under Mubarak's regime was an embodiment of corruption. But hereafter, Egypt will no longer be a private land of a dictatorial and criminal family who stole the country's wealth and made themselves richer than Bill Gates. These bloodsuckers and criminals really and truly deserve cruel death not a good life in exile with the stolen billions. I believe it is very encouraging that Egyptians did it just right and showed the world that you don't have to be disorderly and violent to bring about potentially positive change. In the words of the Night watchmen, "If you take one step towards freedom, it will take two steps towards you". As a result of that too, the big pharaoh has gone and his assets are frozen in Swiss banks but not yet in UK and America: the main appeasers of African and Middle East dictators. This is quite an extraordinary event that showed history is not predictable at all. Hence let us all pray that the people get what they have been asking for an actual democracy and not, an Animal Farm style of change of Masters. Mind you too my readers, it was not the Muslim Brotherhood that prevailed; it was not bigotry that prevailed; it was not the Arabs, Christians alone or foreign interests that prevailed in Egypt. It was an overwhelming desire of all, for liberty just like their founding patriots did to overthrow the oppression of Britain in 1776. Egypt is now reborn this month to be a free country.

Hence let Egyptians rejoice in Freedom all who have been living in bondage. This is indeed a glorious month for the people of Egypt and a good lesson and wake up call to Ethiopians who are struggling for freedom from EPRDF's arrogant, repressive and oppressive government. Egyptians victory proved that America does not have to invade and kill thousands to achieve this goal. This revolution will lead to a better path to democracy than that imposed under the power of the gun. It will be a bit messy and long, but better nonetheless. Egyptians and also Ethiopians for that matter, should be very careful what they ask for in the future government to get the kind of true democratic government they seek, assuming they are all as united as in their strong protests. Hence all of us who live in free societies in the west should rejoice when any dictators, their cronies, families, friends or foe brought down and or falls down like bricks. Mubarak was as entrenched as any dictator hence it is time to throw out the US's National Security elites who still believe that only dictations make worthy allies for fight against terror.

As one BBC writer reminded us too, how wrong we all were really? When the unrest began in Tunisia, most experts (myself included) said the country's long-time strongman, President Ben Ali, would crush it and survive. When he abruptly fled the country and unrest spread to Egypt, most experts (myself included) said Egypt was not Tunisia and that the country's long-time strongman, Hosni Mubarak, would crush it and survive. But Egypt's regime was overrun by the power of Egyptian people in only 18 days and who could have imagined that too? Amazing! Some of you surely think that the Meles regime will be different and is stronger than Mubarak to crush any struggle for freedom in Ethiopia. If any of you think that way, how wrong you all are too, as wrong as that of Sarah Palin who may soon claim that she could see the entire Egypt states from her backyard for she is as dumb as an door knob. I must also say that I am very surprised that Palin has not taken advantage of the revolution to open her mouth & prove once again, what a total waste of DNA she was.

Let's be very clear too, that Mubarak did not resign as they led us to believe but was deposed by the Military. Mubarak only chose to hold onto power long enough to get his billions transferred to the big banks in the UK and America from Swiss Banks and also imprison his opponents for revenges. But he could not jump the gun because the Swiss Banks were much faster than him to get his accounts frozen. The British and US Governments cannot at all be trusted as a long time allies. Now, it seems that dictators and or tyrants are on a losing streak around the world. Hence this is a very strong warning for Meles and his cronies too? Yes Meles, know that no amount of devious plans, no numbers of Agaazie snipers, no numbers of security henchmen, no amount of die-hard cadres and sold-out hod-ader spies and no amount of weapons of mass destruction and or sophisticated arms and western leaders can save you lot from the wrath of the Ethiopian people whom you all treated as enemies for nearly 40 years before and after you came to power.

Bear these in your minds too: Egyptian people haven't had hundreds of opposition parties, elected opposition leaders like us, they also haven't at all formed many anti-government Human Right Activists to campaign for them and appeal to the west as the west were a big and trusted ally of Mubarak and his dictatorial cronies, they haven't had thousands of anti-Mubarak Egyptian Communities around the world, never had divided worshiping Churches and Mosques like us and no divided websites and its editors that do not have principles and strong ideologies like ours that definitely prolonged the very sufferings of their oppressed people like our so-called democratic websites, they never and ever demonstrated at all in front of 10 Downing Street and British Parliament, the White Hose, State Department, European Parliament and hundreds of foreign Embassies around the world nor regularly appealed to any other country and licked their dirty boots like us perfectly knowing that no one would listen to them and also they never conducted political meetings often and not collected funds to no avail as much as millions of Ethiopians did, they never armed themselves to try to overthrow their government to name few. Amazing wasn't it? I too, published volumes that no American, British or European leader would listen to us at all, that now proved me to be absolutely right. What a waste of time, energy and money all that was too? I also published dozens of articles about our weaknesses and disunity and what we should do about it not to prolong the sufferings of our people. No one listened, and to my surprise too, almost all websites refused to post my articles. But again, I was proved also to have been right in this case as stated in the recent leaked Wikkileak's document that said the entire Ethiopian opposition are so weak, unorganised and terribly divided to ever rule Ethiopia.

So, shouldn't we get rid or failed leaders and appoint new ones who has new and winning strategies? Isn't it the right time to find "Leaders of Revolution" who would be able to mobilize and lead Ethiopians than talking heads that were good only for medias we had for 40 long years? Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi and all non-violence advocators are happy campers today because the power of the Egyptian people alone won them a great freedom in only two week's relentless protests. Aren't you Ethiopians, brave enough to unite and be victorious too, like Tunisians and Egyptians? Or you all want to continue to remain the same to only dream about equality, freedom, justice, democracy and prosperity for the oppressed Ethiopian people? If you do, Almighty God curses you and Ethiopia does not want such cursed children. Wake up folks!

The main good lesson that everyone in Ethiopia should take from this is that when people come together for a good cause, things get accomplished. When the people lead, leaders will follow. This was because the greatest fear of any government is the demands of its millions. Americans in the 60s and 70s, the fall of the Berlin wall, the peaceful protest of Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, the Orange Revolution, Tunisia, and now, the victory for democracy in Egypt all were achieved by peaceful protests with few unfortunate victims. May their soul rest in peace too? All of these past and recent events prove that if the people want change and peacefully protest in large numbers, they get speedy results. But when you place your hopes in those divided power hungry political parties like ours, only very little changes can be achieved unless otherwise the oppressed people of Ethiopia ready to sacrifice their lives to force the dictators for change. Egyptians people & their soldiers have really and truly shown the world what unarmed peaceful protest can really accomplish. Their achievement can definitely stir fear into all other dictators' veins and change the many parts of the world for the better. People's power is alive!

But, also, remain vigilant. I can assure you that the sons and daughters of darkness have not been all defeated yet, but have temporarily retreated to regroup again to try and sneak back into power. Beware of those wolves in sheep's skins too who will rush to the microphones of the mass media to self-appoint themselves as the voice of the Egyptian people's revolution like Ethiopians witnessed during the Derg and the EPRDF eras who are still lurking around opposition parties to seeking positions in a future government to complete their looting and killing plans. Moreover too, and also even more importantly, please beware of two-faced bloody foreigners, their agents and false prophets from the West's bearing gifts. Make sure your next leader isn't corrupted by the criminal bloodstained regimes of the west that for years failed to listen to the oppressed people of this world to suit their devious purposes. Period!

Remember too Egyptians, it's not who votes that count but it's who counts the votes too, in the future? Yes, be careful Egyptian brothers and sisters, otherwise, your future leaders might imitate the Ethiopian regime and steal Qelqelos, Aqumadas or Korojos full of opposition party candidate supporters' votes and fraudulently declare themselves victorious without and shame. Yes, let them be happy for now because one power-drunk, greedy, arrogant and stubborn man was killing Egypt for the past 30 years without being democratically elected like Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia but Egyptian people's power and their fight for this freedom, justice and democracy set them through to freely pave a better path to the real democracy for them and the future generation. We Ethiopians too, are taking a good lesson from your unity of purpose and also celebrating your victory. We all were amazed and to also be quite proud of how the Egyptian people overturned this corrupt government in that peaceful manner that they did. May God bless all of you and keep you safe during this transition. The great people of Egypt were so courageous and peaceful at the same time. Hang on to your freedom Egyptians, and never let it go!

The Egyptian motto seemed to have been like Solidarity Movement For A New Ethiopia (SMNE): "Humanity before Ethnicity" and "No One is Free until All are Free" all because in Egypt, all religions including Christians, various opposition parties including Muslim Brotherhood and all other regions fought hand in hand and with only one voice when in Ethiopia the most renowned country for religious and ethnic tolerance now is divided by ethnicity, religion and other reasons and fights one another to be ruled, oppressed and slaughtered by few TPLF and other hod-ader thugs. Hence take a lesson Ethiopian brothers and sisters of all ages, please don't just sit there on your couches and see your mother country Ethiopia destroyed. All we now need are the right leaders of a future revolution, workable new strategies, mobilizing the public and full supports.

## PART II - MORE WORRYING FACTS FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PERUSALS

It makes me wonder just how many of Mubarak's alleged \$80 billion fortune was money sent to him and his cronies from hard working and innocent American taxpayers? That was exactly what the American administration and European Union have been doing and still doing for the Ethiopian regime. The wests are very foolish and above all too, exceedingly generous with their citizen's monies except when it would benefit their people and not nasty blood-sucking tyrants. Ethiopia too, I fear, would soon take the same action to the streets of Ethiopia if they have to, to take their country back. Hence, I strongly urge the regime's supporters and especially too, the silent majority of the people of Tigai region to openly join the majority to bring down those ruthless tribal dictators without any bloodshed and cost to private and government properties.

The modern day Middle East seems like a basket case...there will likely be another dictator, a puppet of U.S. interests. Mubarak's departure is good for democracy there for now, but I am somewhat skeptical too, of the long-term stability and prosperity in that region. There seemed to be a culture of corruption there that will be hard to dismantle; it could take another ten years to undo the damage done by the decades of complacency and corruption. Perhaps someday these people will be capable enough to run a sustainable government with enough freedom to guide them in the right direction. The path will continue to be rocky, but the march to a new enlightenment for the Middle East. Egypt may be free now but Mubarak's transfer of power to his loyal military leaders seem somewhat contradictory. From the Frying pan...into the Fire may be for Egyptians? Yes, it sounded like Meles Zenawi relinquishing his power and passing it to the hated Samora Yenus; his half Eritrean TPLF member and Defence Minister to indirectly leave the power in the hands of TPLFites and then continue to punishing the nation, looting Ethiopia's wealth and slaughtering descent and destroying Ethiopia. Therefore, I sincerely wish the best for Egypt but I have found in my experience that whenever you start thinking it just couldn't get any worse, you find out just how much worse it can really be too? The Religion of Satan and the Satanic Brotherhood will battle the military for control. If they become a Satanic Republic, it will be worse than what they had. The Religion of Satan and democracy are not compatible. Just look at Iran Think of the Derg and EPRDF regimes too, that once promised lots but ended up ruling the country for 17 and 20 long years with iron fists, harassing, terrorizing, imprisoning and killings. Look, what this same action did to Fidel Castro's Cuba? It reminded me of the protests that occurred when the Shah of Iran was ousted.

Hence Egyptians revolution is not over yet in my opinion until a democratically elected government took over the power from the Military in six months time. It is sad that a civilian president hands over power to a military junta to hurt his oppressed people more and the people cheered this as a great step towards democracy. Does anyone else see the irony in that? How does a country ruled by the Military be judged as a Free Country too? They certainly have a weird idea of free and democracy in the Middle East. It also looked like America's Barak Obama resigned as a President and handed control to Sarah Palin bowing down after a historic 12-hour wave of pro-democracy demonstrations by dozens of republicans in the Senate. But at least and for the moment, we can all say, one Mubarak is down and One Meles to go soon. And I bet Meles is crying his eyes out too, thinking that he too would be next to be booted out disgracefully and with humiliation. The US should support this effort and assist in keeping authoritarian rule from exchanging one dictator for another. We need to put all dictators in the region and in Africa as well on notice that we will no longer support them in exchange for a very false stability. I applaud the changes being made so far and sincerely hope that they form a true democracy in the wake of over many decades of tyrannical leaderships one after another. And the bonus is that the west didn't have to send thousands of troops to force them to accept that change. While this is a valid concern, I just don't see it happening soon. Egyptians have successfully asserted themselves and their voices have been heard, the voice of the freedom loving real people not a fanatical segment of their society. It's a new beginning for Egypt. Transition will take some time, and deliberate change should take time for successful, lasting outcomes to, if the Military kept their promises. They did this on their own without intervention and that in itself reveals truth and in that truth, the prospect of a promising future for them. Many Ethiopians want to wish the best for the people of Egypt. Beyond all the venom and ignorance spouted on the web by western journalists, we hope that the people of Egypt do gain some semblance of a democratic society. Any sort of theocracy or dictatorship will only lead to the same ruinous result that has lorded over Egypt for the last 30 bad years & many more (700 years) to be precise before that.

All we can do is pray to God to give the people of Egypt courage and wisdom to handle the situation in a democratic manner and find a peaceful and good solution. Hope it has a very different and favorable outcome for the Egyptian people. Otherwise, trading again one dictator for another would make all those memorable and unforgettable protests fruitless. Agitation should be with peace that can give more pressure and impact. Gandhi said God resides where peace is there and prosperity comes where God resides. All of the other Arab countries should do what Egypt is doing right now to bring them into the 21st century. I think that was indeed an incredible victory for mankind in its growing battle against elitist, empirical powers that have had designs of enslaving their people. In Ethiopia too, we need a new democracy ushered in by peaceful protests, by young people who want freedom, equal chance to all public services, equal share at an equal economy with the wealthy leaders toppled. But with Hosni Mubarak gone, the US will now go to war with Iran, as it has wanted to do so for many years. Also take note citizens of the USA, this is an example of what our founding fathers did to create nations; only so that, you can sit on your couchs and watch American Idol while Ethiopia also goes down the big drain.

But Ethiopians are going to win in the end too. We would screw those corrupt dictators who are looting and selling our country. Yes, soon, we would get rid of all of them and start afresh. All Ethiopians should have been living like Kings with all the wealth that it has, but it has been robbed by the small minority of thieves who run the country like their private property and they have purposely kept many millions of Ethiopians like me away from their own country. Enough is enough, one can only be a slave for so long and now is the time for Ethiopia to wake up and take what is rightfully ours. The only way to fix our country Ethiopia is to appoint and support honest and selfless politicians who are do-gooders not those who flirt around political parties and talk the same trash day in and day out on the Internet, radios, TVs and at hundreds of meeting halls year after year and collecting our hard-earned monies to do and achieve virtually nothing. Twenty years of bullshit talks by the so-called opposition leaders and their words-only-soldiers are more than enough. We now desperately need patriotic men and women who have better ideas and who would take action to achieve good results not just talk tish and tosh and publish garbage. The Ethiopian people no longer trust such leaders who are only interested in holding power for greed. We continued to ignore the history of the past and we forget where we came from too.

In our Ethiopia's case, although not to be a very good news after all for some wishful thinkers and Zeraf, Zeraf, Ewegugn, Yazugn Liqegugn Yedil Atbia Arbegnoch who have been saying they would give their precious lives if required for Ethiopians and Ethiopia, but burry their heads under the sand like Ostriches when needed, just from very many experiences and knowledge I can gather, there is really no one person out there in the present opposition camps who appeared to be a born kind of leader at all. I may be wrong but is a Political Scientist. Hence I sincerely advice the would-be leaders and even wishful thinkers to fully read some excellent articles I published about leadership and related matters in the past dozens of years. Afe-Choma Qebele chairmen, cadres like Meles Zenawi and his likes that cannot even manage a small whelk store and or a corner shop should no longer be leaders let alone manage the affairs of the 80 million Ethiopian people. It took America and Europe 10 years before they realized how big of a threat the Nazis were and what they were doing. Looks like the same thing is happening with a, Ethiopian regime. They did not seem to understand their weaknesses and the determination of their oppressed citizens. I bet the Ethiopian Government especially the TPLF ruling party is busy behind their curtains debating about their fates, how to slaughter our people if challenged and also where to fly to if and when they are defeated which is inevitable for sure and or certain beyond any imaginable doubts. The Ethiopian people have been incubating as well though has been leaderless. Yes, change has been slow, but as we all witnessed from others perspective, change may come incredibly fast for us all too?

Hence we need to think carefully and put together our "change" and apply it strongly to remove the TPLF Clown: Meles and his cronies to bring back Ethiopia to its founding base of liberty, justice, the pursuit of happiness without our enemies looking down up on us, pointing their noses and their "control" of our lives. I have a bad dream that Ethiopia is one step away from losing all of the aforementioned unless otherwise, her people rise up to the challenges to wipe out her enemies to build a New Ethiopia with the help of Almighty God. The Ethiopian people said no to the Italian invaders in 1937 and to around 42 other would have been bloody invaders in her unparalleled history all because its brave and proud people wanted their freedom and untouched sovereign country. They didn't have arms but balls of fire.Yes, they were much better than Faffa, Funky, soul, Hiphop, kinet and humberger generation. Sad!

Hence sometimes, you just have to really do it through revolution, like the American Revolution, French Revolution, Russian revolution and other revolutions as well. But just as it took Western countries hundreds of years to develop psychologically to mature to the point of revolting against an antiquated systems. Having said that too, for those of you who have been claiming that Obama has won a great victory for those matters that happened in Egypt, I totally because I remember where Obama stood on this when it blew up in his face hence don't let him say he was neutral and or on the side of the Egyptian people in his 2<sup>nd</sup> term presidential election propaganda in 2012. This Tunisian and especially Egyptian revolution results must get under his skin and the skin of the far right wing trash talkers. Hence I say to him, democracy can be achieved Mr. President in any country without spending billions of dollars on military equipments for the oppressors, the blood and lives of American soldiers. Yes, it would be possible for the oppressed Ethiopian people too, Mr. President to achieve their own freedom had your country and government and European governments not full supported the dictatorial Ethiopian regime.

If one asks these too, why didn't President Obama support the Iranian students who wanted to end tyranny in Iran last time and cry foul now? Was he stupid? Was he a coward? Why did Obama give the blood drenched Chinese a red carpet welcome and dinner at the White House recently? Has he forgotten that the Chinese torture and murder thousands every year? Are dictators really the only preferred forms of "government" for the Right and the Jewish in the US? Why did Obama undermine Mubarak who has helped keep the peace between Israel and the Arab states? Why didn't Obama keep most of his promises about tyrants? The American governments don't have any principle, concept of Foreign Policy and no memory of any past history when it suits them. They think only for themselves & we always saw their contradictions.



Last but not least, I sincerely call on the Government of Ethiopia to at least allow the Ethiopian people the universal right to peacefully assemble and protest, demonstrate and communicate, write, read, listen to radios like that of the German, the BBC and VOAs and also view Satellite TVs like ESAT that has recently been blocked by EPRDF but was fully exercised in Tunisia and Egypt. In addition to all that too, please make an arrangement to discuss all about Ethiopian affairs with would be democratically elected individual activists of the Diasporas and also the very genuine opposition leaders in Ethiopia to try to find a lasting solution for the ongoing problems between the Ethiopian government and the Ethiopian people. For a change too, please try to make it a very genuine meeting, not the kind of meeting you had with the recent so-called Diaspora representatives who I suspected most of them represented no one in the west but only the TPLF/EPRDF parties. That was just another drama by EPRDF to fool the oppressed Ethiopian people back home, and also the trusting fools in the Diasporas. Yes, you managed to fool many opposition website editors here all because they posted all your false propagandas for you while refusing to post important things written by many genuine Ethiopians like me. I say all these because I too, was one of the delegates who were elected to represent UK, Europe and then the entire world representatives' many years ago that looked real but turned out to be propagandas.

My Fellow Ethiopians, Stop Division, Stop Worrying, Dreaming & Start Living

The Time is Right to Organize Coalition of Resistance in Ethiopia Ethiopia: Unite To Win or Remain Divided To Die in Disgrace!

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