

Ethiopia: Washington Update - by Mesfin Mekonen

Dear everyone,

FYI: In recent discussion with Congressman Smith, Senators Cardin and Inhofe. We informed the Congressman and senators that Ethiopian/Americans are very much concerned and sadden about the attack in Ataye, Ephrata Gidim area reported, including the attack the unabated and ongoing politically-orchestrated ethnic cleansing of Amhara farmers in the Wollega region of Oromia and in the Metekel region of Benishangul has resulted in gruesome killings of tens of thousands and in the creation, inside Ethiopia and in southeastern Sudan, of over 60,000 refugees;

The OLF/Shenne terrorist group activities might be a breeding ground for Al Queda and Al Shebab in Ethiopia.

We call on the government of Ethiopia to carry out its basic responsibility to ensure public safety and security by ending the politically motivated violence especially on the Amahara in the Oromia, Benshangul and Southern regions of the country.

We also informed Senators Cardin, Inhofe and Congressman Smith and Congresswoman Bass that the US supported Ethiopian military action against al Qaeda and al Shabab in the Somalia region, but denied Ethiopia the right to maintain security within its own borders.

Ethiopian/Americans requested to include in the Senate Resolution 97 the following statement about the TPLF Atrocities, The lack of balance in reporting about Ethiopia is exemplified by the world's indifference to the fate of over 1000 innocent people who were killed by TPLF soldiers and militia on November 12 in Mai-Kadra. The massacre, and the identity of its perpetrators, have been described by Amnesty International and the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission.

Yes, we must do what ever we can to help and save our homeland; including to reverse the barrage misinformation campaign coming out of Egyptian government, the main enemy of Ethiopia.

Here was why Egypt trying to sabotage Ethiopia's Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) project, below story.

{Part of what drew investigators' initial interest in the matter was Among the chief questions prosecutors sought to answer and apparently never did was whether Trump was supported by or was indebted to a foreign power. intelligence, including from an informant, that suggested there could have been money from an Egyptian bank that ended up backing **Trump's**

**Washington (CNN)**For more than three years, federal prosecutors investigated whether money flowing through an Egyptian state-owned bank could have backed millions of dollars Donald Trump donated to his own campaign days before he won the 2016 election, multiple sources familiar with the investigation told CNN.

Here is the link to the story: <https://edition.cnn.com/2020/10/14/politics/trump-campaign-donation-investigation/index.html>