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Urgent Presse Release

Subject: An Amhara Terrorist Theatens To Burn US Flags And Calls on Millions of His Followers to Storm the US Embassy in Addis Ababa: A painful reminder of Tehran 1979

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We, members of the Oromia Global Forum ([OGF](https://ogfonline.org/)) - a global alliance of Oromo Civic, Professional, and Faith-Based Organizations - adherents of the Christian, Islamic and Traditional Oromo religion - and individual Human Rights defenders and activists, residing in North America, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Africa, strongly condemn the intentions, the plan and potential terrorist actions of an Amhara terrorist, Mr. Andargachew Tsige, who is mobilizing millions of his followers, threatening to storm US Embassy in Ethiopia, and burn its flags.

We have learned that a very shocking and dangerous [video](#) an Amhara terrorist, Mr. Andargachew Tsige, who Calls on Millions of His Followers to Storm the US Embassy in Addis Ababa, and burn its flags is circulating on mainstream Media, the internet and other media types.

Mr. Andargachew Tsige is the man whose party EZEMA is behind Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's onslaught on the people of Oromia and Tigray has openly declared his hostility against the United States and threatened to burn the US flag in front of its embassy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. From a longer historical perspective, this is reminiscent of what Iranian terrorists did to US service personnel at its embassy in Tehran in 1979. From the perspective of the targeting of the United States by the Amhara, Andargachew's threat is part of a well-organized anti-US demonstrations in Washington, D.C., and other major US cities and towns currently waged every week. These demonstrations are well-organized and well-funded by the Ethiopian and Eritrean governments to stop the US government's humanitarian and moral support to the aggrieved peoples of Oromia and Tigray.

Andargachew Tsige agitates his followers to protest against the US through a TV media called the Ethiopian Satellite Television (ESAT) stationed in Washington, DC., for which he is a director. Under his directives, ESAT openly spreads propaganda in support of the killings, sexual violence and gang rapes, looting and destruction of property by the Ethiopian government, Eritrean forces and the Amhara militia. Needless to say, that Andargachew and the media he controls have also been waging a barrage of propaganda campaigns against the United States government and its diplomatic personnel who are honestly brokering to end to the human carnage that Andargachew and Abiy Ahmed have brought to the people of Oromia and Tigray. Ironically, these same 'journalists' working for ESAT in the US have vowed to tear up their US passports and go back to Ethiopia to fight against the USA. This is their payback for the country (US) that afforded them a better life and hospitality.

We believe, this is a wake-up call for the United States, Great Britain and their allies, since Mr. Andargachew who threatens to burn US flags today, shall definitely follow up with burning up US citizens. The good thing is that this terrorist has identified himself as the leader of anti-US political Organization EZEMA and Media Organization ESAT.

Now is the time for the US and its allies to focus on thousands of Mr. Andargachew's terrorist followers, who are funded by Ethiopia-Eritrea regimes to demonstrate and threaten the USA on the streets of Washington, D.C., hailing the flags of these two countries.

The irony is that both Andargachew and his Ethiopian-Eritrean followers in the US are not even Ethiopians or Eritreans by citizenship. Andargachew is a British citizen while his foot soldiers in the US are US citizens. In the court of law, Andargachew's followers are *traitors* who turned against their own country (the US) in support of hostile countries (Ethiopia and Eritrea). As director of ESAT, Andargachew collects money from his terrorist foot soldiers and uses it in his propaganda against the US.

It is also important to reiterate that Andargachew Tsige works hand and glove with Dictators Abiy Ahmed and Isayas Afeworqi. Mr. Andargachew Tsige is well funded by the two dictators for spreading anti-US sentiments, as well as mobilizing his followers to take action against US interests, its flag, other symbols and citizens. His TV station called ESAT is also financially supported by Abiy Ahmed, using the aid money that comes from the US tax payers.

As a British citizen with a well-funded and organized network of fanatic Amhara followers he controls in Ethiopia, US, Africa, Australia, Canada, and Europe, Andargachew poses real and present danger of inciting international terror acts against US interests around the world. In other words, he is a dangerous terrorist with international connections and has a capacity to strike his targets anywhere (as he threatened the US embassy in Addis Ababa). Therefore, the United States and its allies have to confront this terrorist immediately to avert a second Iranian-type hostage crisis, and other similar terror acts against the US elsewhere.

An Ethiopian origin, a British citizen with strong connections to the Eritrean despot Isayas Afeworki, to the Ethiopian dictator Abiy Ahmed who maintains overt and covert close relationships with various political groups in Somalia, as head of a well-funded satellite television with a capacity to disseminate his terrorist propaganda, and as the head of a large number of followers in the United States, Europe, Australia, Africa, and Canada, Mr. Andargachew is a truly dangerous monster. The international connections of Mr. Andargachew are quiet similar with that of Osama bin Laden. A Saudi by birth, bin Laden built his fame in Afghanistan, then moved to Pakistan where he created al Qaeda, then to Sudan and back to Afghanistan. He built bases in all this country with connections to millions of followers in several countries. Bin Laden mobilized and built his support-base on the ground of his hatred towards the West, particularly the United States. The difference between Andargachew and bin Laden is that the former claims to be a Christian and African and the latter a Muslim and Arab. The former has struck what he called his major enemy (the US) and the latter is calling for the storming of a country he called an enemy (the US) and he has not acted yet.

Mr. Andargachew can incite a genocide of historic proportion given the severity of conflict in Ethiopia. He can turn Ethiopia into Africa's "Afghanistan". As Pakistan, Sudan and Afghanistan became breeding grounds for Osama bin Laden, so are Britain, the US and Ethiopia for Andargachew Tsige's terrorist followers. It is high time for the US and British governments to stop this evil gangster.

The British government has also a moral and legal responsibility to restrain this terrorist and bring him to justice for openly threatening a friendly country, the United States. Britain knows better the damages that terrorists such Andargachew are capable of causing. It is the likes of Andargachew who bombed London subways and killed hundreds of innocent people. It is the likes of Andargachew who run with vehicles over unsuspecting people on the streets of London, and publicly beheaded a peaceful individual. Well connected to his tens of thousands followers in Britain, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the US and in several other countries Andargachew can unleash a havoc of historic proportion.

Finally, we would like to remind the US government and its international allies, unless immediate practical actions are taken against the terrorist Amhara leader, Mr. Andargachew, his followers, his terrorist organization EZEMA, and its mouth-piece Media ESAT (which is based in USA), a very dangerous situation is in the making as Andargachew has already called for larger demonstrations in Addis Ababa, in Washington, D.C., and in cities all over Ethiopia and the world for May 21, 2020.

We would like to warn the US government and its allies all over the world, if left unchecked in due time, Mr. Andargachew, who threatens to burn US flags today, will follow up with burning up US citizens and its allies.

Sincerely,

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