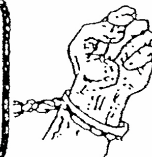




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**VOA AMHARIC SERVICE CONTINUES WITH PRESENTING
FRAUDS AND CRIMINALS
(SIGN THE PROTEST PETITION AGAINST THE VOA SERVICE)**

SOCEPP not only strongly protested against the VOA Amharic service sympathetic interviews of those who deny the brutal Red Terror ever took place in Ethiopia but also launched a protest petition that is still being signed by Ethiopians and foreigners aggrieved by this act and travesty. However, the arrogant reporters of the VOA Amharic service have continued with their condemnable action of interviewing a fraud from Canada who claims to be SOCEPP Canada but have also once again given the mike to a Red Terror criminal called Berhanu Damte (also known as Debur) who has yet to pay for many lives lost because of him as a collaborator and official of the totalitarian regime of Mengistu Haile Mariam. Like other such criminals, Berhanu is living in Ohio as a citizen of the USA.

The employees of the VOA Amharic service continue to arrogantly ignore Ethiopians who have suffered under the criminal regime and who are also opposing divisive elements who are using the name of SOCEPP or other NGOs to peddle their shoddy wares and despicable propaganda. One wonders why the VOA Amharic service has decided to be the mouthpiece of impostors and criminals of the Red Terror and rehabilitator of murderers who need to be brought to trial.

SOCEPP continues to strongly condemn this continuing arrogant stand of the VOA Amharic service reporters and their outright condoning of crime against humanity. It is possible that some of these same reporters may have been collaborators of the defunct anti people pro Soviet regime but there is no justification for the VOA to let them use the VOA Amharic service to champion and popularize criminals, frauds and impostors.

SOCEPP calls upon all those who stand against mass murderers, criminals and frauds to sign the SOCEPP petition against the VOA reporters. Crime will always cry for punishment and those who abet and cover up for criminals will also pay. The arrogance directed against the people of Ethiopia will prove to be a disaster for those who continue to deny the injustice and use the VOA to popularize murderers. America should also reexamine its policy of being the haven of mass murderers from Ethiopia.

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