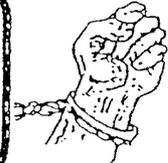




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CRIMES OF THE MELES ZENAWI REGIME
THE BRUTAL MURDER OF EDU LEADERS

The Meles Zenawi regime is responsible for the brutal murder and disappearance of a number of leaders of the Ethiopian Democratic Union (EDU), an opposition organization, and should account for the crime without any equivocation. Meles Zenawi's group collaborated with the Sudan to jail and disappear and/or kill the following leaders of the Ethiopian Democratic Union:

1. Ato Getachew Yirga
2. Ato Abeje Feleke
3. Ato Fente Argaw
4. Ato Meketaw Azanaw
5. Ato Asrade Beyene

These EDU leaders were handed over to the Tigrean Front led by Meles Zenawi by the Sudanese regime. Previously another EDU leader, Sbagadis Dori, was also handed over to the TPLF and he was executed by the Meles Zenawi group according to reliable reports. Relatives and friends of the above continue to demand an account on their fate as the TPLF/EPRDF refuses to deny or admit its crime in anyway.

SOCEPP calls on all human rights groups to demand an account on the fate of the above who had fallen into the hands of the TPLF/EPRDF by 1991 with the complicity of the Sudan that trampled on the rights of refugees.

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