

## WOYYANE'S ATTEMPT TO CASH ON FLOOD VICTIMS

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It was reported that the newly appointed Woyyane ambassador to London, Berhanu Kebede, had a bad day on Saturday, 26 August 2006. Following the 52-page manual on how to handle the Diaspora, through the tools Woyyane calls its own “*MISSION*”, The Ethiopian National Consensus Forum (የብሔራዊ ይዘገታ መድርክ) had called Ethiopians for a fund raising event to “support flood victims”.

(<http://www.ethioembassy.org.uk/Ethiopian%20Community%20News/Ethiopian%20Community%20News%20Homepage.htm>)

Some brave Ethiopian patriots made sure to invite themselves to that party. At about 3:00 pm, the usual suspects started arriving. The patriotic Ethiopians intermingled with the “*kehadis*” and entered the Embassy. Once inside, they met some invited Rastafarians and exchanged views with those innocent guests at the reception area. There were only about 30 people who turned up and wondered around aimlessly.

Our men finally caught up with one of the well-known resident “*kehadis*” by the name of “Yalew” and asked him about the programme of the fund raising event. Yalew told them that there was no special event to attend, but they should buy raffle tickets (probably free Ethiopian Airlines ticket to Addis), buy food and donate as much money they would like to give, enjoy the music and dance by “The Ethio-band” and watch video footage of the flood victims. Before Yalew could disappear, one of that patriots cornered and challenged him that the likes of him had no morale ground to collect money in the name of Ethiopian victims while hundreds were murdered in cold blood and hundreds of thousands are detained with unheard charges of treason and genocide by the regime he was promoting. Pathetic Yalew had nothing to offer but claim innocent of everything apart from fund raising for the victims. The Ethiopians told the traitor that the regime should use the US\$50,000 a month money it squanders on hiring lobbyists for such good cause. As Mulugeta Asrate Kassa has now been appointed to be the usher of Woyyane’s Millennium Celebration Organising Committee (his first job in 29 years) and left for Addis, it is just Yalew acting as the master of ceremony in the service of the Woyyane Embassy in London. He never expected to be confronted by the angry patriotic Ethiopians. It must be shocking to the poor soul to come with them face to face.

While still within the embassy, the uninvited visitors picked up an “East African” magazine where Ambassador Berhanu Kebede gave an interview with his picture fully blown up on the page. In that interview it was written that the notorious Ambassador claimed that Ethiopia was more democratic than ever. That statement infuriated the confrontational guests. They started looking out for him. There was no escape for Ambassador. They caught up with him and cornered him. They asked him if he was the ambassador. He nodded to the question. They showed him the article and asked him if those were his words. He admitted they were his. After what the regime had done to the people for the last eight months, murdered hundreds of CUD supporters, jailed CUD leaders accusing them of genocide and treason, jailed also 16 journalists for the same charge, and detained hundreds of thousands of opposition supporters, how come he lost

his decency to claim democracy in Ethiopia. The Ambassador had nothing to say but claimed that he was entitled to his. The Ethiopians repeatedly told the Ambassador that the likes of him would never represent Ethiopian interest after ransacking the country for the last 15 years, looting, killing, imprisoning and betraying the nation. The “Consensus Forum” members spotted the sweating Ambassador and rescued him.

When photojournalists came to take their pictures, they posed with “V” sign up, together with the Rastafarians and completely upset the organisers. That is what we call stealing the show.

After making their point, the brave Ethiopians left the Embassy at about 5:00 without any further incident.

Ethiopians are now ready for any eventuality in London. The humiliation that is following Addisu Legese in his tour of duty in the USA, Tagay Paulos’s waiting to happen nightmare in Geneva, will soon be repeated in London. London is ready to take on Woyyane stooges at any time.

There is an Amharic saying: “ኢሳት ቢያገብላፋ ገለባ ጎበኘው”. When the fire snoozes hay starts to visit.

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