

Ginbot-7: The Quackery of Demagoguery & Jingoism!!

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The self-anointed clerics of the so-called Gin-7 movement have ventured into hitherto charted territory that has incessantly & repeatedly been proven for its disaster at worst and & wicked intent at best, invariably spelling their ultimate doom. Their self-deprecatory claim to be the champions and defendants of Amhara nationalism is nothing but a self-idolatry attempt to sow discord among the different nations and nationalities and trigger off resentment in lieu of the solid and cemented bond of unity that abounds among them emanating from the concerted struggle they have exerted in the fight against the long defunct military putsch and in the concurrent course of the all out war declared against poverty, backwardness and all sorts of divisive and nihilist manifestations.

Gin-7 like its precursors which have come and gone, has again decided to play the same old and identical destructive game i.e. summon an all round support from the monolithic power mogul, the anachronistic paramount leader Generalissimo Isayas Afewerki to sabotage the on march democratization process presently in full gear in Ethiopia.

True to fad and the now too obvious tradition of treason and betrayal, which is unabashedly being pursued by successive forces who abscond to the camp of Shabia, to lament and beg for the magic wand that would promptly catapult

them onto the saddle of state power, trampling down upon the will of the Ethiopian people, the G-7 leaders have embarked upon the life mission of wagging their tails to entreat Isayas and his orchestra to crown them by the stroke of a mesmerizing hypnosis.

By succumbing to the embrace of Shabia at this hour of trying moment when the Ethiopian people are toiling to nip poverty in the bud, the G-7 leaders have been trying to justify their action by engaging themselves in a mad spree of mass media blabber. In what could be construed as a “philosophical” remark uttered by Dr. Berhanu Nega in one of his media diatribe, he is quoted to have said " irrespective of whether any member of the G-7 leadership has initiated or held contact with the Shabia leadership in Asmara, it is the kernel of our belief that we don't put our national issues on the table for negotiation, for issues of national significance are non-negotiable, and we as G-7 are not mandated to conduct any negotiation on issues of national importance, which is quintessentially the purview and prerogative of the Ethiopian people".

What an insightful thought to erudite. I can't agree more. But the dearth of the matter rests on the way Dr. Berhanu views what issues of national significance are non-negotiable. The mere fact that his sojourn or that of his entourage's voyage to Asmara, is indisputably and unambiguously to solicit support to disrupt the Constitutional order and to infest the nation with viral acts of terrorism tells volumes of Dr. Berhanu's infantile intent and understanding of salient issues of national importance.

It is common knowledge that the Ethiopian people have assigned prominence, beyond any perceivable doubt to the supremacy of their Constitution and hence vividly demonstrating that for them it is arguably the most important national issue as far as present day Ethiopia is concerned. Dr. Berhanu wants us to believe that his now open and now secret dealings with Shabia, to wrest power by unleashing all- engulfing terrorist measures and acts of hooliganism to be carried out by street gangs and thugs is nothing but a sacred and pious move.

Is untiringly and relentlessly conniving with anti-Ethiopia forces of evil to undermine and put in jeopardy, the Constitutional order which is in place as a result of the free will of the nations, nationalities and peoples of Ethiopia, not an act of treason? Hence it is by extension meddling in the affairs of public domain. Is this not an issue that is non-negotiable as Dr. Berhanu has claimed? Incidentally, what are negotiable according to Dr. Berhanu, are such issues pertaining to arming & training clandestine elements; percolating and permeating hostile local riffraff forces through our borders via the conduit of Shabia to disrupt the peace, development and democratic onslaught currently in full swing in Ethiopia.

May I hasten to add that could it be that Dr. Berhanu and his troupe are negotiating with the leadership in Asmara to seek a conducive venue to invest in the extension of petroleum pipe-lines in Eritrea by expending the " \$500 "Patriotic Capital" that he has treacherously & cunningly snatched from the unquestioning, naïve and gullible few Ethiopians who have opted to be an easy

prey for a fairy-tale whose phantom formula has been deciphered and unearthed long ago?

May I further inquire, if conspiring to institute chaos in place of cosmos does not constitute a breach of an issue of national significance? The evil attempt by Dr. Berhanu and his cohorts to undermine the democratization process, through resort to unlawful, undemocratic and anachronistic means is a threat and direct menace to justice, equality, human and democratic rights of the people.

Could there be an issue more important, higher and dearer than the question of peace, democracy, development, Constitution, federalism, the rule and due process of law in present day Ethiopia? Contrary to the pretence and futile procrastination of Dr. Berhanu & company, bereft of these fundamental non-negotiable underpinnings, it is unthinkable to envision a united Ethiopia whose peoples, nations and nationalities are empowered and equal; having an equitable share of its resources and can access and utilize the opportunities and face any challenges in unison. The ill-designed and ill-fated barrage of propaganda by G-7 is hence, nothing but a quackery of demagoguery and inflated jingoism.