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## **The Reassembling of The Obelisk of Axum is a Victory of the Present Generation of the Black Race!**

The historic re erection of the monolithic stelea of Axum is a huge and startling victory of the struggle of the new Ethiopian generation witnessed as the apex of all events during the dawn of the new Ethiopian millennium. This historic moment is certainly a testimony to the ultimate triumph of the straggle waged by black men and women the world over, who have been tirelessly pursuing through the endless venue of liberation and equality conspicuously forbidden to them by colonialism and neocolonialism.

It is indeed, a proud moment, that has yet ushered in the annals of African struggle and a living witness to the unending march by the downtrodden masses the world over to be masters and owners of their over history in their quest for the attainment of peace, equality, justice and respect for their sacred human and democratic rights.

The Obelisk of Axum, which was pillaged and looted by ruthless and merciless Italian Fascist marauders sixty-eight years ago, was a fugitive in a foreign soil for close to seven decades illuminating a flickering and glittering light hopeful of a return back home when propitious conditions prevailed.

True to its unflinching hope of joining its brethren and sororities and thanks to the civilized mutual diplomatic effort unleashed by the current Ethiopian and Italian governments and peoples, history has been made anew with a promising chapter for development, peace and democracy to sprout and be ever strengthened in Ethiopia. The culmination of the marathon result is quintessential in that it vividly manifested in no uncertain fashion, the shared celebration by the people of Italy and Ethiopia. The present generation of Italians and their leadership are to be commended for being a responsible party to the solution bravely and courageously unfettering themselves from past mistakes and arrogance of bygone generations.

We members of the Union of Tigreans in North America and the entire Ethiopian community here, have been highly elated by the festive and historic moment and are jovial and pleased to express our solidarity and joy with the Ethiopian people on this miraculous day of the resurrection of the steeled will of the black man and woman the world over, as evidenced in the retrieval of our relics and

**heritage unlawfully, unthankfully and forcibly hauled by the heinous colonial looters and their mercenaries.**

**We would like to seize upon this opportune moment to congratulate the people of Ethiopia and its wise leadership for a job well done and wish everybody happy Ethiopian New year.**

**We salute the closing of the second Ethiopian millennium and welcome the herald and advent of the New third Ethiopian millennium.**

**Viva for the Felicitation & Celebration!!  
A luta Continua !!**