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## ግልጽ ፡ ደብዳቤ ፤

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የኢትዮጵያውያን ፡ ሀገራዊ ፡ ሥልጠናዎች ፡ አንድነት ፡ በለንደን ፡ ከተማ ፡ ከተቋቋመበት ፡ ከሐምሌ ፡ 1967 ፡ ዓ.ም. ፡ አንሥቶ ፡ ኢትዮጵያን ፡ ከተፈራረቁበት ፡ የውንብድና ፡ አገዛዞች ፡ አላቅቆ ፡ ወደ ፡ ሥልጠናዎች ፡ የርትዕ ፡ ኹነት ፡ ለማሸጋገር ፡ እስከ ፡ ዛሬ ፡ ይታገላል ። ይህንም ፡ ሕጋዊና ፡ ሰላማዊ ፡ ትግላችንን ፡ ከብሪታንያ ፡ ብሔር ፡ ኾኖ ፡ ለመምራት ፡ ስለ ፡ ፈቀደልን ፡ መብታችንንም ፡ ስላከበረልን ፡ የብሪታንያ ፡ መንግሥት ፡ ለመቼውም ፡ የማንረሳውን ፡ ውለታ ፡ ውሎልናል ፤ ምስጋናችን ፡ ፍጹም ፡ ነው ።

በዚህ ፡ ረዥም ፡ የትግል ፡ ዘመን ፡ ብዙ ፡ ውጣ ፡ ውረዶችን ፡ አሳልፏል ። ይህን ፡ ግልጽ ፡ ደብዳቤ ፡ ልንጽፍልዎ ፡ ያስገደዱን ፡ በርከት ፡ ያሉ ፡ ምክንያቶች ፡ አሉ ። በቀደሙ ፡ ዓመታት ፡ በተወሰኑ ፡ ላተናዎች ፡ አባሎቻችን ፡ ላይ ፡ ከተርታና ፡ የማይቋርጥ ፡ ብቅታ ፡ አንሥቶ ፡ ለእንጀራቸው ፡ ከተቀጠሩበት ፡ ሥራ ፡ እስከ ፡ መባረርና ፡ ለ 25 ፡ ዓመት ፡ ከሥራው ፡ ዓለም ፡ ፈጽሞ ፡ እስከ ፡ መወገድ ፡ የሚደርሱ ፡ ቀለል ፡ ከበድ ፡ ያሉ ፡ በደሎችና ፡ ጭቁናዎች ፡ በብሪታንያ ፡ ውስጥ ፡ ተፈጽመውባቸዋል ። እነዚህ ፡ አባሎቻችን ፡ በየግላቸውና ፡ በየጊዜው ፡ ከሚመለከተው ፡ የመንግሥት ፡ ዘርፍ ፡ ጽሕፈት ፡ ቤት ፡ አንሥቶ ፡ እስከቀድሞ ፡ የሥራና ፡ ጡረታ ፡ መጋቢ ፡ ክቡር ፡ አቶ ፡ አ.ደን ፡ ዳንክን ፡ ስሚት ፡ (Ian Duncan Smith) ፡ እንዲሁም ፡ ያገር ፡ ግዛት ፡ መጋቢያት ፡ ክብርት ፡ ወይዘሮ ፡ ቴራሃ ፡ ሜይ ፡ (Theresa May) ፡ እና ፡ ክብርት ፡ ወይዘሮ ፡ አምበር ፡ ረድ ፡ (Amber Rudd) ፡ ድረስ ፡ መሰደላቸውን ፡ የሚገልጹ ፡ አቤቱታዎቻቸውን ፡ በጽሑፍ ፡ አቅርበው ፡ ነበር ።

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• ናሽንል ፡ ዌስትሚንስተር ፡ ባንክ ፡ (National Westminster Bank) ፡ ዘንድ ፡ ከፍተኛ ፡ የነበረው ፡ የባንክ ፡ ሒሳብ ፡ "የባንክ ፡ ሒሳብ ፡ አጠቃላይ ፡ መዝገብ ፡ ጠፍቶብናል" ፡ በሚል ፡ ፍጹም ፡ የማይመስልና ፡ የማይገባ ፡ ምክንያት ፡ ድንገት ፡ በጉልበት ፡ ሲዘጋጅ ፤

• እንዲሁም ፡ ሮያል ፡ ሜይል ፡ (Royal Mail) ፡ ዘንድ ፡ ተከራይቶች ፡ ከነበረው ፡ ፖስታ ፡ ሣጥን ፡ ደብዳቤዎቹ ፡ በተደጋጋሚ ፡ ተመዝብረው ፡ ሲጠፉበት ፡ አለዚያም ፡ ለላኪዎቻቸው ፡ አለምክንያት ፡ ተመልሰው ፡ ሲላኩበት ፡ አቤቱታዎቻችን ፡ በልዩ ፡ ልዩ ፡ ደረጃ ፡ አቅርቦ ፡ ፍትሕ ፡ ቢያጣ ፡ ለእኛ ፡ ለአባላቱ ፡ ጥገኝነትን ፡ የሰጠ ፡ መንግሥትን ፡ አላስቸግርም ፡ በማለት ፡ አንድነቱ ፡ የባንክ ፡ ሒሳብንም ፡ የፖስታ ፡ ሣጥኑንም ፡ ርግፍ ፡ አድርጎ ፡ ተወ ፡ በምትኩ ፡ ዘመኑ ፡ ባመጣለት ፡ ዐዲስ ፡ የመገናኛ ፡ ዘዴ ፡ በኢንተርኔት ፡ መሥራት ፡ ዝቅር ። ኾኖም ፡ ብዙ ፡ ሳይቁይ ፡ ይህም ፡ ለስሙ ፡ "ንጽ" ፡ የተባለ ፡ የኢንተርኔት ፡ ዐቅም ፡ እየተጠለፈ ፡ ተሰነክክሎ ፡ የማይሰራው ፡ ኾነ ። አገልግሎቱን ፡ የሚያከራዩት ፡ የንግድ ፡ ድርጅቶቻችን ፡ በኢንተርኔት ፡ መሥሪያ ፡ አሰናካፍቶች ፡ መኖራቸውን ፡ አምነው ፡ ራሳቸው ፡ ግን ፡ እንደሌሉበት ፡ ቢነግሩትም ፡ እስከ ፡ ዛሬው ፡ ዕለት ፡ አሰናካፍቶች ፡ እውስጣቸው ፡ ተሰግሰገውም ፡ ኾነ ፡ ከውጭ ፡ መሥሪያ ፡ ሲፈልጉ ፡ እየከፈቱለት ፡ ሳይፈልጉ ፡ ደግሞ ፡ እየዘገጉበት ፡ ተቸገረ ። በዚህ ፡ ምክንያት ፡ መርበቢያችን ፡ [www.slттunhzb.net](http://www.slттunhzb.net) ፡ ላለፉት ፡ ምስት ፡ ዓመታት ፡ ሳይዘምን ፡ ከራርሟል ።

እነዚህ ፡ ድርጊቶች ፡ በማያጠራጥር ፡ ኹኔታ ፡ ሰብአዊ ፡ መብታችንን ፡ ረምርመዋል ፡ አህጉራውያን ፡ ስምምነቶችንም ፡ በገቢር ፡ ሸረዋል ።

ኢ.ሀ.ሥ.አ.ም ፡ ለብዙ ፡ ዓመት ፡ በቃልና ፡ በደብዳቤ ፡ አቤት ፡ ሲልና ፡ ሲሟገት ፡ ቁይቶ ፡ ግፉ ፡ በፍጹም ፡ ማናለብኝነት ፡ እየበረታበት ፡ ስለ ፡ ኼደ ፡ ከእንግዲህ ፡ ትዕግሥቱ ፡ ከሞኝነት ፡ ይሉኝታውም ፡ ከጥፋት ፡ ሊቁጠርበትና ፡ ሥራው ፡ ሊሰደልበት ፡ ኾነ ። እንሆ ፡ ጉዳቱ ፡ ቢብስበትና ፡ ሰሚ ፡ ቢያጣ ፡ የብሪታንያ ፡ መንግሥት ፡ ይህን ፡ በደል ፡ እንዲያስቆምለት ፡ በዚህ ፡ ግልጽ ፡ ደብዳቤው ፡ አቤቱታውን ፡ በትኩረት ፡ ያቀርብለታል ። ጉዳዩ ፡ በመዝገመሪያ ፡ ደረጃ ፡ የኢትዮጵያ ፡ ሕዝብ ፡ ጉዳይ ፡ ስለ ፡ ኾነ ፡ በኹለተኛ ፡ ደረጃ ፡ ደግሞ ፡ የተባበሩት ፡ መንግሥታት ፡ የሰብአውያን ፡ መብቶች ፡ ብሔራዊ ፡ ድንጋጌ ፡ ባለቤቶች ፡ መላው ፡ የዓለም ፡ መንግሥታት ፡ ስለ ፡ ኾኑ ፡ አቤቱታችን ፡ ለኹሉም ፡ እኩል ፡ እንዲደርስ ፡ ብለን ፡ በግልጽ ፡ ደብዳቤ ፡ ልናደርገው ፡ ተገደናል ።

ይህን ፡ በመሰለ ፡ ግፍ ፡ የብሪታንያና ፡ የኢትዮጵያ ፡ የቁየ ፡ ወዳጅነትና ፡ የጋራ ፡ ጥቅሞቻቸው ፡ እንዳይገቡዱ ፡ በማሰብ ፡ ክቡርነትም ፡ ለጉዳዩ ፡ ተገቢውን ፡ ትኩረት ፡ እንደሚሰጠው ፡ እንተማመናለን ።

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London, 8th of May 2019.

(official translation of the Amharic original)

**OPEN LETTER:**

**The Honourable Mr. Sajid Javid,  
British Home Secretary, The Home Office, London**

Sir,

The Ethiopians' Citizen Democratic Union was established in London in July 1975, with the purpose of bringing about the transition of Ethiopia from dictatorial rule to that of democratic State of Right, and has been struggling to that effect ever since. Our gratitude to the British State for allowing us to engage in this lawful and peaceful struggle from their territory, is absolute; in so doing they have respected our most fundamental rights, and we the membership shall always remember this with a great sense of indebtedness.

During this long period of struggle, we have been through some difficult straits. The reasons that pushed us to write to you this open letter are numerous. Over the past years, some of our most active members residing in the United Kingdom had experienced here varying degrees of harassment and persecution, ranging from minor but constant administrative torments to more serious cases of dismissal from their wage earning jobs or even prevention from further employment which lasted for up to 25 years. The respective members had on their own behalf addressed their complaints in writing to their local area authorities in different times, and in the more serious recent cases, to the then Work and Pensions Secretary, the honourable Sir Ian Duncan Smith, and the successive Home Secretaries of the times, the honourable Mrs Theresa May, and the honourable Mrs Amber Rudd.

As for the Ethiopians' Citizen Democratic Union itself:

- when the bank account it held with the *National Westminster Bank* was suddenly closed under the absolutely unbelievable and unjustifiable pretext that the bank had "*lost the records for the account*";

- similarly, when letters and mail it was receiving through the Post Office Box it had rented from the *Royal Mail* were starting to be unlawfully mislaid and lost, or unnecessarily returned to their senders;

the E.C.D.U., having lodged its complaints at different levels, and finding no satisfaction for any one of them, resigned itself to relinquishing any of its claims, to avoid further inconveniencing the State that has in the first place offered safe haven to its members. Instead, it resorted to using the new means of communication that is the Internet. Sadly, our connections to this so-called "*free*" Internet were, here again, interrupted and hampered to a point where the new medium ended up being as useless. The Internet Service Provider acknowledged instances where signals were voluntarily obstructed, and that this was not of their doing; nevertheless those we can only describe as hostile elements in the ISP or elsewhere were opening and shutting the channel as they judge fit, with impunity. Thus, our website [www.slттunhzb.net](http://www.slттunhzb.net) had remained non-updated for the past three years.

These acts have, in practice, trampled our basic human rights, and undermined international accords.

The E.C.D.U., had for so many years tried to settle these issues through verbal and written requests, only to find that the taunts merely intensified to a point where further patience would only be construed as mere credulousness, and further reticence as sheer recklessness, when its works were put in such grave danger. That is why, in desperation and for lack of any listening ear, it has finally decided, with great humility, to address its complaints to the British State with the hope that these persecutions will cease. As the matter concerns the Ethiopian people in the first instance, and all the signatory States of the United Nations' Universal Declarations of Human Rights in the second instance, we have decided to present our case in the form of an open letter, so that all concerned receive it.

We are confident that your excellency will give due consideration to this matter in order that the long-standing friendship and common interests between our two countries are not affected adversely.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretariat of the Provisional Executive Council, E.C.D.U.