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**DENOUNCE THE SUMMARY EXECUTION OF EPRP LEADERS BY THE TPLF**

TSEGAYE GEBRE MEDHIN, Yishak Debre Tsion, Hagos Bezabih, Belete Amha, Sitotaw Hussein (the latter two were field doctors graduated from the Gondar Health College), Teklai, Azanaw Demile (deported from the Sudan), and Desalegn (Abera keye zeb) were all EPRP leaders and members in the hands of the Tigray Liberation Front by June 1991 and were disappeared since then. A former leader of the Tigrean front and longtime president of the Tigray region, where they were imprisoned, has now revealed that a hastily set up "organizational court" had condemned them to death and they have been executed. SOCEPP vigorously condemns the brutal murder of these patriots and longtime fighters for democracy.

There are many more EPRP veterans who have been detained in Addis Abeba, Gojjam, Gamo Gofa, Gondar, etc and who have been disappeared. Wondu Sirak Desta, trade unionist Abebe Ainekulu MsAberash Berta, Lemma Hilu, Tesfaye Kebede, Eyob Tekeba, Mot Baynor, Demissie, Yosef Tamrat (Mutoto), Lt Adugna, Getachew Worku, Abayneh Sheferaw and many more have disappeared. The regime even denies having them in prison and sadly enough all the campaign in favor of the disappeared has for long been ignored by major international human rights organizations and sectarian elements in and outside Ethiopia. Kidnapping, imprisonment without trial, torture, underground prisons, disappearances -- the criminal acts of the regime have not been condemned enough out of realpolitik considerations.

SOCEPP sends its condolences to the comrades and families of the murdered members of the EPRP.

SOCEPP unequivocally condemns the regime in Addis Abeba and in particular the Tigrean front (TPLF) for executing the leaders and veteran members of the EPRP and for disappearing even more prisoners.

Freedom for all Political Prisoners in Ethiopia!

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