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## **THE PLIGHT OF AFRICAN REFUGEES IN ISRAEL**

SOCEPP deplores in very strong terms the horrible treatment meted out to African refugees (mainly Eritrean and South Sudanese) by Israel. The racist insults and the brutal beatings that victimized African refugees disgrace Israel before the eyes of the world. The decision to spend millions to build a sort of concentration or holding camp for African refugees conveniently called infiltrators is also another shameful act on the part of the Israeli government.

SOCEPP demands the Israeli government to put a stop to this anti refugee campaign and to stop the de[portations that would cause grave harm to the refugees. SOCEPP also calls on the UNHCR and democratic governments to raise their voice of protest. The violation of the rights of African refugees by Israel should be condemned with vigor.



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