

**Made in America Genocide in Ethiopia - A four-part article series**  
**Part 1: Evangelist Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali Joins the Killa Club**



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<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/pg/photo-gallery/ethiopian-and-eritrean-leaders-in-saudi-arabia-for-peace-agreement/0>

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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed during a joint press conference at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem on Sept. 1, 2019. Photo by Hadas Parush/Flash90. Source: JNS.org  
<https://africanews.space/netanyahu-seeks-security-cooperation-with-ethiopia/>

“Is there not some chosen curse,  
 Some hidden thunder in the stores of heaven,  
 Red with uncommon wrath, to blast the man  
 Who gains his fortune from the blood of souls?”

*From Narrative of William W. Brown, a Fugitive Slave*  
 by William Wells Brown, 1847

*Accumulating evidence suggests Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali not only permitted the ongoing eight-month genocide in Tigray region but may have helped provoke it.*

To some extent Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali’s genocide in Tigray mirrors Aung San Suu Kyi’s 2016 Rohingya genocide. Both appear to be part of the western backed “democratization” process, even though Ethiopia was a democracy already.

The American transition from slaughtering terrorists American foreign policies created, to an American manufactured “Great Powers Competition” in Ethiopia has been going on for eight months in the Tigray region of Ethiopia and the best the UN Security Council can do is issue periodic **tepid statements** expressing “concern” about the “humanitarian situation” situation while affectionately and sympathetically patting Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali on the head.

That said Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali may not inherently be an evil man. Instead, it appears he, presumably in an attempt to secure financing for his nation, got sucked into the worst of the worst company this world has to offer. Once inside he’s found there is no easy way out.

No one is even talking about any effort to rush in UN peacekeepers or do anything to stop the slaughter and mass raping of innocent Tigrayan victims. There has been an information blackout in Tigray for eight months and no end is in sight.

Things have settled down a bit in Axum and Mekelle due to the presence of some NGO workers the Amharic and Eritrean militaries believe are informers but the vast countryside is still a living nightmare.

In January the UN issued a statement expressing **concern** about a flood of reports regarding sexual violence and slavery. “I call on all parties involved in the hostilities in the Tigray region to commit to a zero-tolerance policy for crimes of sexual violence, in line with their respective obligations under international humanitarian and human rights law,” wrote Ms. Géraldine Boezio, Office of the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, New York, possibly between martinis, while otherwise passively tolerating the extreme sadism and killings.

This genocide was predictable and could have been avoided, but Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali fell in with a very bad crowd. Estimates of the number killed thus far in the Tigray region range from **1,900** to **52,000** but nobody knows because nobody is counting and nobody can count because of the complete information blackout except from those who manage to escape the 24/7 nightmare. I interviewed some of them for this series of articles.

Only **al Jazeera** and **Africanews.com** newspapers appear to be doing a credible job of reporting on events in Tigray.

'A Tigrayan womb should never give birth': Rape in Tigray

"The militiamen who have been terrorizing us for months,' said the 34-year-old mother of three, 'told us we are not allowed to live there anymore, because we are Tigrayans. They ordered us to leave empty-handed. They said all the properties we owned belong to Amharas, not to us.'

"The Amhara forces entered western Tigray from neighboring Amhara region in support of Ethiopian federal forces in November last year, when Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed ordered an offensive against Tigray's then-ruling party, the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF). Since then, the Amhara, who are Ethiopia's second-largest ethnic group, have taken control of several areas in the region – land, they claim, that historically has been theirs.

"The four men took turns raping her. After they were done, the militiamen inserted into her genitals a hot metal rod that burned her uterus...

"Healthcare workers in Tigray's few operational clinics document new cases on a daily basis, despite fearing reprisals and attacks, according to Pramila Patten, the top UN official on sexual violence in conflict. The cases reported have involved Ethiopian soldiers and allied Eritrean troops, as well as Amhara fighters and other members of irregular armed groups or aligned militia...

"Overall, 829 women have reported sexual assault to major hospitals of Tigray. The figure was 518 on April 1,' said Hayelom Kebede, chief executive director of Ayder Referral Hospital.

"Doctors fear, however, the true number is much higher, suspecting there are many unreported cases as fighting continues and large parts of Tigray remain inaccessible."

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/4/21/a-tigrayan-womb-should-never-give-birth-rape-in-ethiopia-tigray>

Ethiopia claims fighters, not civilians killed in Tigray massacre

On Monday, Ethiopia's deputy attorney general told reporters that "a great majority" of those killed in November massacre were fighters and not civilians.

His comments contradict reports by multiple independent accounts.

"It is established that the great majority of those killed in the said incident, though they were not in uniform, they were members of the fighting force of TPLF who engaged the Eritrean forces. These (TPLF) forces later went back to the city and attacked civilians in the streets. According to our investigation, 93 individuals were killed due to the fighting", Fikadu Tsega said.

Reports detailing the official version of what happened in the historic city of Axum by Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International blamed Eritrean troops fighting in Tigray.

It said the dead were mostly civilians.

According to Amnesty Eritrean troops 'went on a rampage and systematically killed hundreds of civilians in cold blood.'

<https://www.africanews.com/2021/05/11/ethiopia-claims-fighters-not-civilians-killed-in-tigray-massacre/>

Judging by its actions so far, the UN really couldn't give a damn and President Biden's top advisors are all just pleased as punch at "containing China" in East Africa while visions of fattened defense industry dividend checks and future consultant gigs dance like sugar plums in the heads of [Congress and top administration officials](#). That "China" they are trying to contain is a fictional creature created to pump ever increasing money into the coffers of the US defense industry and shareholder dividends.

For those not familiar with "the situation" now taking place in the Tigray region of Ethiopia, this mass-scale human sacrifice didn't appear out of nowhere and could easily have been prevented.

The violent conflict started the night of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 with attacks on government Northern Command bases and headquarters of the Ethiopian National Defense Forces (ENDF). The government blames the former ruling party the Tigrayan People's Liberation Front (TPLF) which denied it. Any number of 3<sup>rd</sup> party operatives have the motivation and could have staged those attacks, including Egyptians, Eritreans, Sudanese and even forces subcontracted by the CIA. Likewise it could have been an Ethiopian government sponsored [false flag operation](#). Nobody really knows.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's adamant assertions that it was TPLF behind that and other attacks are not being accepted by large segments of the world press.

Death toll in western Ethiopian 'massacre' reaches 207: Red Cross, 25 Dec 2020

"PM Abiy Ahmed described Wednesday's attack on a village in the western Benishangul-Gumuz region as a 'massacre.'

"Wednesday's attack by unidentified gunmen was the latest deadly assault in an area bedeviled by ethnic violence."

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/12/25/death-toll-from-attack-in-western-ethiopia-reaches-222-red-cross>

Note the modifier "unknown."

Ethiopia has the second largest population in Africa with about 117 million people belonging to 80 or so tribal groups with each having different cultures, languages, and dialects. The dominant groups are the Oromo (35% of population), Amhara (27%) and Tigrayan (6%).

By hook or by crook, and partly due to the gravitas of ethnic heritage from the heart of the Tewahedo Orthodox Ethiopian faith and ancient civilization of Axum, the northern Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) managed to rule in Addis Ababa from 1991 to 2018 basking in the [monied glow](#) of US, British and EU support.

The role of Axum in the center north of Tigray region has been for 2,000 years in many ways like that of Rome in Europe. (See Part 4 of this series of articles for more on this subject.)

Unfortunately, the TPLF made too many errors with the first and foremost being they did business with China – big business and a lot of it. In fact, doing business

with China is not an “error” at all because it’s the only way for national leaders to leverage their countries out of pervasive poverty, but the white supremacist self-styled masters in the US don’t see it that way.

“To the U.S. elites, the American-imposed “universal laws and values” are non-negotiable, or in the words of former U.S. President George W. Bush, ‘you are either with us or against us’ in a proclamation he made for invading Iraq. And because China is determined to walk an independent path, it is ‘against us.’”

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2020-07-13/Why-the-U-S-is-willing-to-risk-almost-everything-to-contain-China-S5BNdo1PAA/index.html>

There were real errors too made by the TPLF with corruption at the top of that list as is to be expected from any single administration that wields power for too long. And yet, that corruption is endemic around the world and no excuse whatsoever to launch a genocide against the innocent citizens of Tigray.

Times have changed and the US now needs strong reliable ethnonationalist governments to stop and crush all Chinese business everywhere, so Abiy Ahmed Ali – of the Oromo tribe - was cultivated by American intelligence and lured into the killa club alongside Michael Pompeo and his loyal acolytes Saudi Prince Mohammad Bin Salman, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and others.

Even prior to the genocide, Abiy Ahmed Ali had a “reputation” for being a strongman. “Prominent Oromo figures have accused Abiy, an ethnic Oromo, of being a poor advocate for Oromo interests and sliding towards authoritarianism.” From an American point of view, he was a shoe-in for the prime minister job.

Ignoring the advice of his own defense minister, the first thing Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed did upon assuming power was reorganize the government under a new “United Party.” The critics of this plan were many.

The most prominent of them, Defence Minister Lemma Megersa, told VOA’s Afaan Oromo Service: “Merging this party is not timely as there are many dangers. We are in transition.”

"Until they tell me to leave the organisation, I will struggle holding on to the difference I have. It is not just me, there are many who have misgivings about this and are willing to struggle for it," he said.

<https://www.theafricareport.com/20937/ethiopia-selling-prosperity-party-to-the-oromo-is-abiys-greatest-challenge/>

Yes, the TPLF had a long run and yes Tigrayans are a small minority, and yes corruption does collect at the top especially over time, and yes there are logical reasons for unifying the government in Addis Ababa.

And yet many, especially Tigrayans believe Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed stoked the fires of a genocide and provoked this slaughter just the same.

The eruption of fighting came after months of [rising tensions](#), including Tigray's holding of regional elections in September in defiance of the federal government, which had postponed nationwide polls due in August because of the coronavirus pandemic. Abiy's government says the vote won by the TPLF in a landslide is illegal and begins to withhold funds meant for social welfare programme in Tigray, a region of some six million.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/5/4/six-months-of-ethiopias-tigray-conflict-a-timeline>

Withholding social welfare funds for Tigray was a highly provocative countermove to a simple illegitimate election – collective punishment in fact. No one outside of Tigray questioned this because many amongst Ethiopia's Oromo and Amharic ethnic groups had strong resentment towards the Tigrayans holding on to power for so long.

The Eritreans too had a long-standing [blood-feud](#) against their neighbors just to the south in Tigray as border violence has sporadically broken out between them since Eritrean independence from Ethiopia in April 1993.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed received the Nobel Peace prize for making peace with Eritria, but he also got a rapacious army that hates Tigrayans with a passion and he knew it. He claims he didn't invite the Eritrean military to help in putting down resistance to his army's crushing of Tigray, but most Tigrayans believe he did.

Simultaneously:

"There is no reason for the army to request additional support from outside," said Ethiopian Defense Minister Kenea Yadeta in a [press briefing](#) in November, adding that "the army will not fight its own country collaborating with an outside force."

<https://www.dw.com/en/fact-check-are-other-nations-involved-in-the-war-in-tigray/a-56891431>

There is however substantial proof Eritrean forces are behind many of the murders, savage gang rapes and sexual mutilations relentlessly continuing in the Tigray region.

#### Eritrean troops kill, rape, loot in Tigray

"Despite claims by both Ethiopia and Eritrea that they were leaving, Eritrean soldiers are in fact more firmly entrenched than ever in Tigray, where they are brutally gang-raping women, killing civilians, looting hospitals and blocking food and medical aid, The AP has found." By Associated Press May 28, 2021

<https://chicago.suntimes.com/2021/5/28/22458615/eritrean-troops-kill-rape-loot-tigray>

Tigray crisis worsening with no withdrawal of Eritrean troops in sight: UN 16.04.2021

The UN humanitarian chief has said that sexual violence and starvation were being used as weapons of war in Ethiopia's Tigray. He urged Eritrea to make good on its pledge and recall its troops.

<https://www.dw.com/en/tigray-crisis-worsening-with-no-withdrawal-of-eritrean-troops-in-sight-un/a-57220685>

Eritrean troops disguised as Ethiopian military are blocking critical aid in Tigray, by Nima Elbagir, Barbara Arvanitidis and Eliza Mackintosh, CNN, May 13, 2021

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/12/africa/tigray-axum-aid-blockade-cmd-intl/index.html>

Unfortunately, the UN Peacekeepers are on Spring break or something or maybe everyone just forgot to call them.

The TPLF had other enemies too, like the Egyptians and Sudanese who are “concerned” about the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) which would have tripled Ethiopia’s electric capacity, yet *might influence their* water supply. Most studies don’t support that notion. So, PM Abiy Ahmed jumped into bed with them too while getting praised to the heavens by his western Euro-American, Israeli and Arab new pals.

So, a powder keg existed. All it needed was a spark.

The three primary aspects of a crime that must be established to prove guilt in a criminal proceeding are 1) Motive, the reason the defendant felt the need to commit the crime, 2) Means, the ability of the defendant to commit the crime and 3) Opportunity, whether or not the defendant had the chance to commit the crime.

Hopes for peaceful settlement flew out window with the November 3 - 4 attacks on the Northern Command bases and headquarters of the Ethiopian National Defense Forces (ENDF). But who did it? Nobody knows for sure. TPLF denies it.

The prime minister blames the attack on the TPLF, which was at the helm of Ethiopia’s governing coalition for nearly 30 years until he took office in 2018.

The TPLF denies responsibility and says the reported attack is a pretext for an “invasion”.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/5/4/six-months-of-ethiopias-tigray-conflict-a-timeline>

In evaluating motivation for Prime Minister Abiy to launch a false flag operation, or a third party to do so, one has to examine potential motivations and habits of outsiders with influence over PM Abiy and profit motive, which are the subjects of Parts 2 and 3 of this series.

Whatever the cause, the international community is sleeping on the job while a savage genocide goes on month after month in the Tigray region of Ethiopia.

## Made in America Genocide in Ethiopia

### Part 2 MOTIVES for the US to start a civil war Ethiopia



Front and center part of the African Union headquarter complex, photo by G. Brundage

June 4, 2021 The genocide/ethnic cleansing in the Tigray region of Ethiopia has been going on for exactly seven months and the United Nations has done nothing except issue statements of “concern.”

The United States had several possible motivations to start a Civil War in Ethiopia.

#### **1) Punish the TPLF and all of Ethiopia for doing business with China.**

With a population of 109.5 million in 2018, Ethiopia is the second most populous nation in Africa. Though there are gold deposits it’s not a resource rich country like so many in Africa.

None-the-less:

“Chinese investments and construction in Ethiopia amounted to a total of \$23,85 bil. between 2005 and 2018 (China Global Investment Tracker) . In 2010, 580 Chinese companies with

1,065 investment projects were registered in Ethiopia with estimated capital investment of \$2,2 bil. (Raine 2009: 43) ...

“Sixty percent of Ethiopia’s FDI is attributed to Chinese manufacturing, which differentiates it from the resource-based Chinese FDI in other African countries (Geda, Meskel 2009: 13)...

“Ethiopia is a case of particular importance for China’s BRI brand due to its geostrategic position in the Horn of Africa. Ethiopia’s industrialization policy in light manufacturing such as leather, apparel, textiles, agro-processing and its cheap electricity supply present already a competitive advantage for the country’s transformation, which is mostly attributed to China’s BRI. Its transition economy from agriculture to manufacturing implies a domestic social and economic transformation with a rising middle-class and rapid urbanization.”

[https://www.academia.edu/42202700/China\\_s\\_Belt\\_and\\_Road\\_Initiative\\_in\\_Ethiopia\\_Development\\_or\\_Fallacy](https://www.academia.edu/42202700/China_s_Belt_and_Road_Initiative_in_Ethiopia_Development_or_Fallacy)

Chinese authorities may have a bit more empathy for Ethiopians than some other nations because it too is not resource rich and had to work its way up economically via manufacturing.

### **A few examples of Chinese development projects in Ethiopia**

#### **Kilinto Industrial Park (KIP)**

With Chinese help they built the Kilinto Industrial Park (KIP) which has brought experienced international pharmaceutical companies across the globe to that nation producing thousands of jobs.

#### **The Addis Ababa–Djibouti Railway**

Ethiopia is also a land-locked country. The 100-year-old Ethio-Djibouti Railway to the port in Djibouti took three days, so with China’s help they built the electric standard gauge Addis Ababa–Djibouti Railway which shortened the journey from three days to 12 hours, a critically important time savings for the export of fruit and other perishables and other products for the international market.

This railway was inaugurated by former Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn on January 1, 2018. It provides landlocked Ethiopia with access to the sea, linking Ethiopia's capital of Addis Ababa with Djibouti and the essential Port of Doraleh. More than 95% of Ethiopia's trade passes through Djibouti, accounting for 70% of the activity at the Port of Djibouti. It sounds "all good," no? Not really because Chinese built it – a violation of one of the CIA's immutable laws.

News: China's reprieve on interest-free loan only, April 25, 2019

...in September 2018 China has extended the maturity period for the Addis Abeba-Djibouti railway loan from ten years to 30 years.

"The premier also met with officials of China Railway Construction Corporation (CRCC) on the margins of the Belt and Road Forum. "CRCC's current largest engagement includes connecting Ethiopia and Djibouti through the railway project."

"In addition, PM Abiy met with China's Premier Li Keqiang and the two have presided over the signing of five agreements "that reflect the deepening of these relations," PM Abiy's office said. The agreements signed include: a financing agreement for development of a plaza and 12km of the 'Beautifying Sheger' river bank project; provision of grants for technical cooperation; provision of grants to go towards food aid; Belt and Road Initiative five-year cooperation plan; and a Memorandum of Understand (MoU) operationalizing cooperation under Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC).

"A separate meeting with State Grid Corporation of China resulted in the signing of a \$1.8 billion investment agreement which covers provision of electric power transmission and distribution lines. "This project will supply power for up to 16 industrial parks; the Addis Abeba to Djibouti 2nd railway line and for different cities in the country," the PM's office said."

<https://addisstandard.com/news-chinas-reprieve-on-interest-free-loan-only>

### **Grand Renaissance Hydropower Project (GERD)**

Though GERD is an Ethiopian led project and Italy got the lion's share of contracts, China has pitched in too with some financial help.

The Grand Renaissance Hydropower Project in Northwest Ethiopia is the third largest energy project in the world. It would leapfrog Ethiopia into the modern era, opening the doors to modern manufacturing and consumerism all around the country. Not only will this hydropower dam provide electricity for everyone in Ethiopia, it will provide enough for export helping neighboring countries develop. (See Pt. 3 of this series of articles for more information on the GERD project.)

And as the result of Chinese investment in Ethiopia, an example must be made of Ethiopia to prove to the rest of Africa and the world that anyone who does business with China will be punished.

So, the USA supported the Oromo strongman Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, and a separatist movement in the north which resulted in more than 62,000 refugees who have [fled just to Sudan](#). The total number of displaced people is well over 100,000, but nobody's counting. Ethiopia appears to be an "easy target" and the US prefers easy targets. But this will not be the end of development in Ethiopia, or Africa. A horrific crime against humanity? Obviously yes. But not the end for most people.

China Belt and Road Projects Value Now Exceeds US\$4 Trillion,  
posted by Silk Road Briefing, Nov 25, 2020

<https://www.silkroadbriefing.com/news/2020/11/25/china-belt-and-road-projects-value-now-exceeds-us4-trillion/>

In comparison, the Marshall Plan, also known as the European Recovery Program, was a U.S. program providing aid to Western Europe following the devastation of World War II. It was enacted in 1948 and provided around \$15 billion to help finance rebuilding efforts on the continent.

In contrast, the countries of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) are spread across all continents.

As of the end of January, a total of 171 countries and international organizations have signed 205 cooperation agreements with China on the joint construction of the Belt and Road. [http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-06/18/c\\_1310015591.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-06/18/c_1310015591.htm)

- 40 countries are in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 34 BRI countries are in Europe & Central Asia (including 18 countries of the European Union (EU) that are part of the BRI)
- 25 BRI countries are in East Asia & Pacific
- 17 BRI countries in Middle East & North Africa
- 18 BRI countries are in Latin America & Caribbean
- 6 countries are in South East Asia

A current table of the countries that have joined the BRI can be found here:

<https://green-bri.org/countries-of-the-belt-and-road-initiative-bri/>

(Nedopil, Christoph, 2021: “Countries of the Belt and Road Initiative”; Beijing, IIGF Green BRI Center)

## **2) Destabilize the capital of the African Union**

The headquarters of the African Union is in Addis Ababa the capital city of Ethiopia. By causing chaos and conflict in Ethiopia the United States has struck a powerful blow to the practical and symbolic ability of the African Union to assist in the attainment and preservation of unity and self-determination across the entire continent of Africa.

Ethiopia isn't just “any old African nation,” (as none of them are); however, it is unique in many ways.

“Perhaps the world's most famous early human ancestor, the 3.2-million-year-old ape **"Lucy"** was the first *Australopithecus afarensis* skeleton ever found.” Her bones rest peacefully in the National Museum of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa.

“The fossilized partial skulls from Ethiopia that are described on pages 742 and 747 of this issue are probably some of the most significant discoveries of early *Homo sapiens* so far, owing to their completeness and well-established antiquity of about 160,000 years.”

<https://www.nature.com/articles/423692a>

And thus, Ethiopia may be the motherland of all humanity.

The name Ethiopia appears in the King James Bible version [45 times](#) and was the birthplace of the Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10, 1-13). The Palace of the Queen of Sheba is in Axum, in the Tigray region in the north. She had one son by King Solomon, his name was Menyelek who founded the Solomonic Dynasty of Ethiopia.

The dynasty lasted until 1974, ended by a coup d'état and the deposition of Haile Selassie, who was a Solomonic prince through his grandmother. Given the geometric doubling sequence of ancestry, and the somewhat promiscuous nature of most princes and kings, there is a high probability virtually everyone in the Tigray region of Ethiopia has Solomonic ancestry.

The kingdom of Akum was one of the four [greatest powers](#) in the world from the 1st to the 7th centuries C.E. and had enormous influence all around Africa, across Arabia and all the way to Europe and Asia.

More recently the capital of the African Union is in Ethiopia's capital city Addis Ababa.

To quote the About section of the [African Union website](#):

“In May 1963, 32 Heads of independent African States met in Addis Ababa Ethiopia to sign the Charter creating Africa's first post-independence continental institution, The Organisation of African Unity (OAU). The OAU was the manifestation of the pan-African vision for an Africa that was united, free and in control of its own destiny and this was solemnized in the OAU Charter in which the founding fathers recognised that freedom, equality, justice and dignity were essential objectives for the achievement of the legitimate aspirations of the African peoples and that there was a need to promote understanding among Africa's peoples and foster cooperation among African states in response to the aspirations of Africans for brotherhood and solidarity, in a larger unity transcending ethnic and national Differences. The guiding philosophy was that of Pan-Africanism which centered on African socialism and promoted African unity, the communal characteristic and

practices of African communities, and a drive to embrace Africa's culture and common heritage."

<https://au.int/en/overview>

Given the vast natural resources of Africa, and seeing themselves as responsible for ensuring American hegemony in perpetuity, there was and is absolutely no way US government officials Pompeo, Trump, Blinken and Biden were or are going to permit any of the goals of the African Union be realized if they can possibly prevent it.

Prime minister Abiy Ahmed and all leaders of developing countries would be wise to read: [The Narrative of William W Brown a Fugitive Slave](#), by William Wells Brown. Nothing much has changed since 1847 when it was written except the self-styled slave masters rule most of the world in the form of deceptive fake democracies (wherein corporations control the media that control people's choice of candidates) and more honest dictatorships.

People of color and Muslims can earn some prestige from the white self-styled masters for a while, but in the end the white supremacists that rule the USA will always "smack them back down" hard as William Brown so eloquently related.

### **3) Slave owners' belief in the inferiority of their slaves and Ethiopia**

US intelligence services were, and remain quite confident they can get away with any and all crimes against humanity, and so far, they have. If causing a genocide or ethnic cleansing in Ethiopia can in any way benefit US foreign policy interests, then civilian casualties are nothing more than "collateral damage" and of no concern whatsoever. Besides that a genocide in Ethiopia is good distraction news from American problems like failure to prevent the COVID-19 mass killing, race and class "issues" and economic woes.

American intelligence chiefs in most respects are precisely the same as American slave owners in the US in the 1800s, believing their own rhetoric that the genetic inferiority of Africans makes them incapable of self defense.

"As the historian Herbert Aptheker informs us in American Negro Slave Revolts, no one put this dishonest, nakedly pro-slavery argument more baldly than the Harvard historian James Schouler in 1882, who attributed this spurious conclusion to" 'the innate patience, docility, and child-like

simplicity of the negro” who, he felt, was an “imitator and non-moralist,” “learning” “deceit and libertinism with facility,” “being” “easily intimidated, incapable of deep plots”; in short, Negroes were “a black servile race, sensuous, stupid, brutish, obedient to the whip, children in imagination.”

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/history/did-african-american-slaves-rebel/>

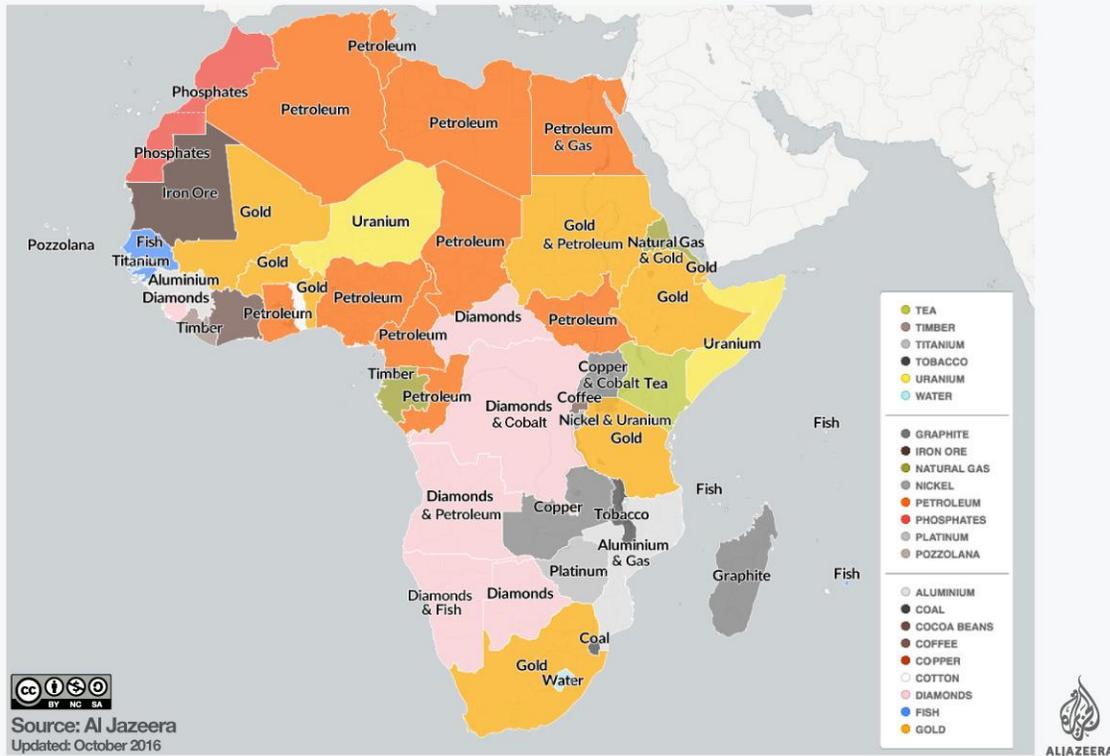
“Obedient to the whip?”

Such thinking in regards to African slaves in North America led to at least **33 major slave revolts in the USA**. Slave owners always grotesquely underestimated “their” slaves’ humanity and abilities, because dehumanizing and denigrating slaves makes rationalizing that enslavement easier, and it’s a big ego boost for those slave owners who were and remain inherently lazy, cruel and defiantly arrogant. They are sometimes clever but never wise, despite that “what goes around comes around” sooner or later.

Certainly, the US can slow down BRI development in this country or that for a while, but in the end it’s good business and restarts after the American Made fires burn down a bit as has happened in Myanmar and a number of other nations. The human cost is another matter altogether but the US does not take that into account. People are disposable commodities to the corporate elite, nothing more.

4) Facilitate the extraction and theft of natural resources from Africa

# Mapping Africa's natural resources



<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2018/2/20/mapping-africas-natural-resources>

American and European corporations have large investments in Africa, just as the white colonialists and slave owners had and still have in the USA.

# International oil companies operating in Africa

<p><b>CNOOC - China</b></p>  <p>Nigeria</p>	<p><b>Statoil - Norway</b></p>  <p>Mozambique South Africa</p>	<p><b>Sinopec - China</b></p>  <p>Angola Cameroon Djibouti Egypt São Tomé and Príncipe</p> <p>Ethiopia Gabon Ghana Nigeria</p>	<p><b>ENI - Italy</b></p>  <p>Algeria Angola Republic of Congo Egypt Gabon Ghana Kenya Liberia Libya Mozambique Nigeria Tunisia</p>	<p><b>ExxonMobil - United States</b></p>  <p>Algeria Angola Cameroon Chad Egypt Equatorial Guinea Ethiopia Ghana Ivory Coast Kenya Mauritius Morocco Mozambique Nigeria Republic of Congo São Tomé and Príncipe Senegal South Africa Tunisia Zambia Zimbabwe</p>
<p><b>Savannah Petroleum UK</b></p>  <p>Niger</p>	<p><b>Petronas - Malaysia</b></p>  <p>Cameroon Mauritania South Africa</p>	<p><b>Total - France</b></p>  <p>Botswana Cameroon Gabon Gambia</p> <p>Lesotho Namibia Republic of Congo South Africa</p>		
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<p><b>CNPC - China</b></p>  <p>Sudan</p>				
<p><b>Anadarko - US</b></p>  <p>Mozambique</p>				
<p><b>Rosneft - Russia</b></p>  <p>Mozambique</p>	<p><b>British Petroleum - UK</b></p>  <p>Algeria Angola Egypt</p> <p>Mozambique South Africa Zimbabwe</p>			
<p><b>PERENCO - UK</b></p>  <p>Republic of Congo</p>				
<p><b>ELF - France</b></p>  <p>Cameroon</p>				



Source: Al Jazeera  
 Updated: October 2016



<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/10/23/the-race-for-oil-and-gas-in-africa>

## 5) US habit of military invasions, fomenting civil wars and thefts of natural resources

Europe and the US have longstanding proven habits of illegally invading countries and stealing their national resources. To the US destabilizing Ethiopia is a cake walk.

The problem I think Ethiopians and the people and leaders of most developing countries have is they can't really conceptualize the level of cruelty and evil that colonial powers routinely engage in. It is so unnatural, so extreme no truly sane person can really imagine it. They see Disney movies and think: "Americans are so kind and wonderful," and can't for an instant imagine the level of betrayal and sadism the US government so routinely exhibits around the world and in the US as well.



[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:James\\_Gillray\\_-\\_The\\_Plum-Pudding\\_in\\_Danger\\_-\\_WGA08993.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:James_Gillray_-_The_Plum-Pudding_in_Danger_-_WGA08993.jpg)

Nothing has changed in the past 500 years at all, zero.

Syria war: Who benefits from it? X +

<https://www.bbc.com/news/50464561>

So who currently controls Syria's oil production and who benefits from it?

“  
"We're keeping the oil, remember that. We want to keep the oil. Forty-five million dollars a month."  
”

**Donald Trump**  
US President

Getty

<https://www.bbc.com/news/50464561>

American attorneys such as Steven Donziger that initiate litigation on behalf of those nations being **robbed of their natural resources** by American oil corporations are **harassed and confined** by US courts. Some might even argue he is being

lynched, metaphorically speaking with the result being other attorneys become very reluctant to challenge corporate/government maleficence.

## 6) Summary

Many critics of American overt or covert-driven wars are highly critical of them for [killing millions](#) of people and creating most of the [80 million displaced people](#) in the world. In addition, critics assert the US isn't even winning those wars, as Vietnam and Afghanistan prove.

Those critics however miss the point. The US doesn't have to "win" the war. The real goals are to destabilize nations and regions so-as to get resources cheaper, block adversaries such as China, and make money for the mostly American shareholders in the American defense industries. From this perspective, the US has won all those wars.

Looking at Google's search results for "Belt and Road Initiative Ethiopia" one finds page after page of very negative reviews. Why? What's wrong with helping an under-developed nation develop?

The math is simple: Black? Bad. Chinese? Bad. Black + Chinese = very, very bad. This is the level of analysis in Washington D.C. and Langley. In fact, Ethiopia's and all of Africa's infrastructure development needs are so great there doesn't need to be a "competition" between east and west, but that's the only way American foreign policy makers can see things due to the very narrow self-absorbed planes of their perceptual frameworks.

Another reason is this: Google's algorithms are corrupt favoring corporate driven US government associated and approved sites, and [vigorously suppressing](#) all alternative views.

American policy makers do not like any of this "horrid" infrastructure development in Africa because 1) China is involved and 2) allowing Ethiopia economic development might inspire other African nations to follow. Were African nations allowed to develop naturally they might attain some degree of "self-determination," and other "reprehensible" things that are not to the advantage of American "economic security." Keeping Africa on its knees is highly profitable and anyone who tries to change that is in for a "rough ride," literally and figuratively.

Has the USA offered such favorable terms to help Ethiopia develop? No, at least until recently, sort of.

On May 24, 2021 British writer and analyst of politics and international relations Tom Fowdy reported the following:

On Saturday, the US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) secured a contract with a [consortium of companies](#) to fund the country's [Ethiopia's] 5G network, on the condition the money isn't used on Chinese telecoms giants Huawei and ZTE. [Ed. Note: Bribery]

Then the very next day, the State Department imposed [sweeping sanctions](#) over Ethiopia's government and army, as well as cutting international aid, over what it deems as human rights abuses in the Tigray region, where Addis has been fighting a conflict with a rebel regional government. Bloomberg reports that these sanctions may broaden to include blocking IMF and World Bank lending to the country...

How can one make sense of Washington's contradictory moves toward the country? President Biden has obviously been under some [pressure from Congress](#) to act on the civil war.

However, the situation is neatly illustrated by one word: China...

<https://www.rt.com/op-ed/524672-africa-ethiopia-us-china/>

That was a real slap in the face for Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali greatly reducing his credibility both in Ethiopia and the world. It was a public humiliation. To repeat above: Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed and all leaders of developing countries would be wise to read: [The Narrative of William W Brown a Fugitive Slave](#), by William Wells Brown. It is a truism that [Uncle Sam was born lethal](#).

In spite of those malign influences, thanks largely to China's infrastructure projects developing energy, transportation and manufacturing resources, Ethiopia has been slowly entering into the modern world. As poor as it was and is, it's still one of the best developed nations in Africa. Balkanizing it is not going to help.

The Belt and Road Initiative projects are the lowest cost avenues into the modern world with the fewest strings attached.

Would Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali stop this process of his own volition? It appears he has already stopped the largest development project in Ethiopian history, one that is primarily Ethiopian led, the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam – GERD, on the advice of his new “friends” in D.C., Langley, Cairo, Riyadh, Asmara (Eritrea) and Tel Aviv. (See Part 3 in this series for more on GERD and the murder of its Chief Engineer.)

Since WWII, the USA been busily starting wars, selling weapons, overthrowing governments and “extracting” natural resources for pennies on the dollar in Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Meanwhile China has been busy actually helping those nations develop. The USA comes late to this party, spends billions of dollars trying to [lock China out](#), and if that means starting a genocide in Ethiopia exactly the same as in Myanmar, then so be it.

That’s Machiavellian realpolitik, and business as usual for the USA attempting to Make America Great again at the expense of millions of lives and an intensity of human suffering beyond the comprehension of a sane mind.

“In terms of its politics, Ethiopia’s risky leap for democracy has made it a rare and important exception to the global illiberal trend. As Washington attempts to shift the focus of its foreign policy from terrorism toward great-power competition, Abiy’s plans for economic and democratic reforms, his interest in peacemaking and even his evangelical background suggest that there is an opportunity for American officials to broaden bilateral relations and compete for influence with China.

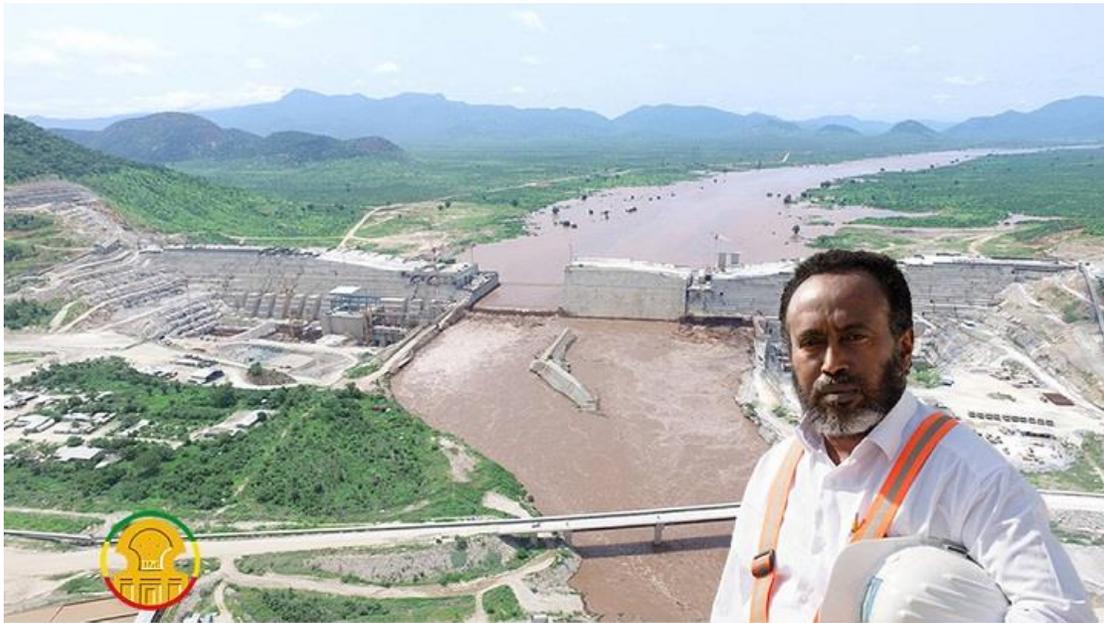
<https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/29548/in-the-tigray-war-weaponized-starvation-takes-a-devastating-toll>

This story is ongoing.

See Pt. 3 for a continuation of this four-part series of articles: *The murder of Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam’s (GERD’s) beloved Chief Engineer Simegew Bekele.*

## Made in America Genocide in Ethiopia

### Part 3 The murder of Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam's (GERD) beloved Chief Engineer Simegew Bekele



The late Chief Engineer of GERD Engineer Simegnew Bekele - An Ethiopian Hero, [Tigrai Online](#), July 25, 2018

Although governments are typically thought to have an obligation to serve the people that clearly isn't the case in a growing number of nations. The [majority of Americans](#) (70%) for example don't believe their representatives represent them, and this is a belief increasingly held worldwide. Although no survey of Ethiopians has been taken thus far regarding the following case, there appears to be near universal belief that Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed was behind the murder of the nation's most respected engineer working on the single largest Ethiopian led infrastructural project in history designed to bring electricity to the entire nation.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed assumed the office of Prime Minister on April 2, 2018. On July 25, 2018 the beloved chief engineer GERD project was murdered. True, the police determined it to be suicide, but the facts suggest otherwise.

Some accounts are best related in the peoples' own words.

“The other angering and mystifying situation about this freakazoid prime minister is his refusal to speak and promote the most important project in Ethiopia’s history, the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam – GERD. The Ethiopian people have paid millions of their hard-earned money for the construction of the GERD which is almost 75% completed, but since this man came to power he totally ignored the project and he instructed the media to ignore it, why? We all know what happened to our hero and beloved Engineer Simegew Bekele the Chief Engineer of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.

<http://www.tigraionline.com/articles/abiy-ahmed-sellout.html>

What happened to Chief Engineer of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam Simegew Bekele?

Chief Engineer of GERD Engineer Simegnew Bekele found dead in his car, Tigrai Online, July 25, 2018,

“Engineer Simegew Bekele was the face of Ethiopian mega dam project from the first time the project was started seven years ago. Engineer Simegew was hand picked by the late Prime Minister Meles Zenawi to lead the project and he was one of the driving forces of the GERD project. Engineer Simegew Bekele was a motivation for millions of Ethiopians to contribute to the successful completion of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.

“The Ethiopian police so far didn’t say who is responsible for Engineer Simegew Bekele life. The Egyptian government has been trying to stop the GERD project from the first beginning using different methods.”

<http://www.tigraionline.com/articles/simegnew-bekele-passed.html>

On Twitter one can find:

“PMAA gov’t stripped him of his security & chauffeur the same day the PM himself belittled the project. And all happened while the PM was away? Huh. All these can’t be coincidences. We all know Engineer Simegew was close to the previous leadership too.”

Another responder:

“That is the very thought that was circulating my mind! That is a definite possibility. It’s a classic government move to execute someone before any hidden information gets leaked out.”

<https://twitter.com/ternafi/status/1022436423675400192?lang=th>

Though the official Ethiopian police report concluded that Chief Engineer died of suicide almost everyone assumes he was murdered. According to *Engineering News Record*:

Who Killed the Chief Engineer of the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam? by Shem Oirere, August 7, 2018

“Federal Police Commissioner Zeynu Gemal said Bekele, who took over as project manager in 2011, was found at the busy Meskel Square in Addis Ababa with a handgun beside him in a car. A bullet had entered his head from behind his right ear. Unconfirmed reports stated that Bekele was preparing to give an update of the ambitious project days after the prime minister reportedly indicated that the remaining 40% of the project would take many more years to finish.”

<https://www.enr.com/articles/44970-who-murdered-the-chief-engineer-of-the-grand-ethiopian-renaissance-dam>

How many people commit suicide by shooting themselves behind the right ear? True, writers from the Tigray region might well be predisposed to blame the Prime Minister, but 1) why did the police conclude it was a suicide when a great deal of evidence points to murder, and 2) why has Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali halted work on this magnificent project when it’s 75% completed?

The above article doesn't attempt to answer the question posed in the title, but does mention:

“Egypt has expressed concern the project could substantially reduce its share of the Nile water as the country relies on it for 85% of its water supply. Controversy has dogged the project from the time it began, after environmental groups led by International Rivers raised alarm over the possibility of the dam holding sediments on which agricultural communities in Sudan rely on for crop production, and the likely impact on Egypt's irrigation and domestic consumption.”

<https://www.enr.com/articles/44970-who-murdered-the-chief-engineer-of-the-grand-ethiopian-renaissance-dam>

American interference didn't help.

“The point of contention between the three countries is the dam's location on the Blue Nile. The Blue Nile supplies approximately 80% of the water to the main river Nile, along which both Egypt and Sudan lie. With its desert climate, Egypt relies on the Nile to meet 90% of its water needs. Negotiations between the three countries have been ongoing for the best part of a decade. Tempers flared when the US stepped in to mediate the dispute in 2019 due to comments by President Trump that Egypt would not be able to live with the dam and might 'blow up' the construction.”

<https://www.power-technology.com/comment/tigray-conflict-grand-ethiopian-renaissance-dam/>

In spite of all that most Ethiopians believe Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed was behind the murder.

*Located in Northwest Ethiopia GERD isn't that far from the Sudanese border or the Sudanese Roseires Dam also on the Blue Nile, first completed in 1966, and later expanded in 1971 and 2013.*

It should be noted GERD was not a Chinese project. It began in 2011 with funding from bonds issued by the Ethiopia government with a [fraction](#) of the budget obtained through international agents.

Contractors involved include Ethiopian and Italian companies (\$4.8bn contract in 2011) who get the lion's share of the contract money.

It should be noted Pompeo was not too pleased with Italy anyways as it was the first western European nation to sign a 2017 [MOI](#) with China on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Michael Pompeo was still Director of Central Intelligence at that time.

In all fairness, Secretary of State Pompeo did later [warn](#) Italy to not defy the imperial demands of the USA to not sign that MOI, but they did anyways. That the first COVID-19 virus appeared in Italy [months before it was identified](#) in Wuhan China is surely a (highly improbable) coincidence.

GERD is the [third largest electric power project](#) in the world. Only 57% of Ethiopians have access to electricity and that's the second highest level in Sub-Saharan Africa. Those who think Ethiopians don't need electricity should try living without it for a while.

China incidentally entered the GERD project later on and in primarily a finance capacity, except for the power transmission lines.

One country not on the list of murder suspects is China, with a \$1.2 billion investment in the transmission lines of the \$5 billion GERD project.

Besides, that sort of thing (murder) is just not China's style. Other investments include:

"In February 2019, China Gezhouba Group Corporation Limited (CGGC) signed an agreement with EEP to invest \$40.1m in the project. - The project is also backed by the Exim Bank of China."

<https://www.power-technology.com/projects/the-grand-renaissance-hydroelectric-project/>

Africa Times newspaper led the story about the meeting between Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali and Former Secretary of State Pompeo as follows:

Ethiopia hosts Pompeo with economy, security top of mind,  
By AT editor - 19 February 2020

"United States Secretary of State Mike Pompeo praised Ethiopia's progress on important economic reforms, but said

there is much work to do on regional security as well as the unresolved impasse over the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) project...”

<https://africatimes.com/2020/02/19/ethiopia-hosts-pompeo-with-economy-security-top-of-mind/>

Ah! Mystery solved. Sort of. Clearly GERD is top on Michael Pompeo’s mind too. “No way are these jungle bunnies going to get electricity(!)” he must have been thinking. Unfortunately the US is not the only one on the list of suspects in an investigation into the murder of Chief Engineer Simegew Bekele.

### **1) Motivation: List of Suspects**

The US absolutely hates any project China is working on anywhere in the world, and so the CIA or more likely a subcontracted PMC is on the list of suspects (as discussed in Part 2 of this series).

The Egyptian government led by strongman Egypt President Abdul Fattah al-Sisi who, with American backing led the military's overthrow of Egypt’s first democratically elected President Mohammed Morsi is on the list. Anything that might influence Egypt’s water supply is important, and if murdering an engineer and influencing Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed to halt construction, that’s fine. Deposed Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi incidentally died in prison of medical neglect.

Several other motivations for Egypt to participate in a murder can easily be discerned.

In addition to some rather sharp anti-China rhetoric the author of the following article reveals some motivation for Egypt to wish to see the GERD work halted.

The oil pipeline that will expand China's influence in Africa, 14 May, 2021

There are two key factors relating to Egypt that make it an especially valuable addition to the extension of Iran’s sphere of influence in the Middle East, which almost exactly reflects China’s geopolitical plans based around its ‘One Belt, One Road’ (OBOR) multi-generational power grab plan. The first factor is that Egypt has long regarded itself as a leader in the

Arab world, most notably highlighted in the modern era with the Suez Crisis in 1956 that ended the British occupation of the Suez Canal transport route, the formation with Syria in 1958 of the new sovereign entity, the United Arab Republic, and the various Arab-Israeli wars over the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s that featured Egypt as a central protagonist until a peace treaty was signed between Egypt and Israel in March 1979...

<https://www.rt.com/business/523699-china-africa-oil-pipeline/>

The author's biases ripple through even that two sentence paragraph like a shark. 1) Referring to the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) as 'One Belt, One Road' (OBOR) is a "red flag." In English "OBOR" sounds like: "Oh bore," and is most commonly used by Americans, as compared to the Chinese English name for the BRI, which are the first three letters of the word "Bright." 2) Referring to BRI as a: "...multi-generational power grab plan," is insulting to China as seeking hegemonic power is probably not their primary motivation for the BRI. Building solidarity with those nations and people who resist western absolute hegemonic colonial power is a stronger Chinese motivation, in addition to simple good business, and of course, altruism. 3) Yes, Egypt seeks influence in the Middle East, but that article fails to mention Egypt's role as the grand colonial master of large parts of East Africa since the 20<sup>th</sup> Century BCE extending its borders south through Nubia (Sudan) and Kush (Sudan and Ethiopia at different points in time). True Egypt suffered a setback with the invasion of the Hyksos in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century BCE, but they were finally ousted and regained mastery of large parts of the region.

Egypt's influence on Ethiopia cannot be understated.

On becoming king in about 330, Ezana urged the two brothers to remain in Aksum but they decided to leave for Alexandria. While Edisius traveled on to their home town of Tyre, Frumentius approached Bishop Athanasius in Alexandria, appealing to him to send a Christian mission to Aksum. Athanasius dules chose Frumentius as a suitable candidate to lead the mission and consecrated him as bishop. Returning to Aksum, Frumentius established an episcopal see there and

converted Ezana and his court to Christianity. He was the first of 111 Egyptian monks to take up the post. For the next sixteen hundred years, until the 1950s, patriarchs of the Coptic Church in Alexandria continued to provide bishops to the highland region of Abyssinia, or as it later became known, Ethiopia.

*The Fortunes of Africa – A 5,000 Year History of wealth, Greed and Endeavour*, Vol. 1, by Martin Meredith, Pacific Affairs NY, 2014, p. 56.

The above text goes on to explain that under Frumentius Aksum reached the height of its power. Also, it states that Aksum was founded in the First Century as a highland kingdom that blended indigenous Cushitic culture with traditions originating from southern Arabia brought by several generations of Semitic colonists. Furthermore, the language of the cities and trade was Ge'ez a Semitic language derived from southern Arabia.

In other words, Egyptian and Arab colonizers ruled Ethiopia very early on in history. Thus, some “paranoia” may be aroused in all ethnic groups of Ethiopia when Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali appears to be in bed with all of them. Those kinds of arrangements are part of a double-edged sword, promising increased trade, but often at the cost of autonomy and self-determination. Western, particularly American promises are dubious bets at the best of times.

The politics of greed can make for strange bedfellows.

“In the fall of 2012 newspapers around the world reported on a Wikileaks document, surreptitiously acquired from Stratfor, the Texas security company, revealing Egyptian and Sudanese plans to build an airstrip for bombing a dam in the Blue Nile River Gorge in Ethiopia. The Egyptian and Sudanese governments denied the reports.”

<https://stuff.mit.edu/afs/athena/course/12/12.000/www/m2017/pdfs/ethiopia/owns.pdf>

“On Monday February 27th, 2012, WikiLeaks began publishing The Global Intelligence Files, over five million e-mails from the Texas headquartered "global intelligence" company Stratfor.

The e-mails date between July 2004 and late December 2011. They reveal the inner workings of a company that fronts as an intelligence publisher, but provides confidential intelligence services to large corporations, such as Bhopal's Dow Chemical Co., Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon and government agencies, including the US Department of Homeland Security, the US Marines and the US Defence Intelligence Agency. The emails show Stratfor's web of informers, pay-off structure, payment laundering techniques and psychological methods.”

[https://wikileaks.org/gifiles/docs/35/3502904\\_re-stratfor-com-3614-whole-ball-of-wax-pull-.html](https://wikileaks.org/gifiles/docs/35/3502904_re-stratfor-com-3614-whole-ball-of-wax-pull-.html)

Thus, there is a confluence of Egyptian, Sudanese and American motivations and methods to kill the good Ethiopian Chief Engineer Simegew Bekele.

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali is certainly is on this list because he sure wants to impress the Americans and his “new” gang of “friends.”

One might be remiss to fail to include Prince Mohammad bin Salman, given his role in the slaughter and ongoing humanitarian disaster in Yemen in addition to his role in the October 2, 2018 dismemberment and murder of Washington Post reporter Jamal Khashoggi. Many people are starving to death in Yemen, just as [they are now in the Tigray region of Ethiopia](#). He can bankroll any project Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali likes (except for GERD of course) and make him a “real star,” just like himself.

The question is, is Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed willing to sacrifice Ethiopia’s electrical self-determination and give it to Egypt, and Iran? In fact, this may not be an either/or situation. The power needs of East Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa in general are huge. If the GERD can be completed, and the water flow to Sudan and Egypt remain constant, it is possible well applied diplomacy can settle down the current conflicts. However, Sudanese and Egyptian fears regarding Ethiopia control of their water supplies will remain. The current Tigrayan genocide was almost certainly sparked intentionally to cause chaos in the region and halt the GERD project for even longer.

All of Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed's new pals want a strong foothold in East Africa, and Ethiopia is the chosen one at this time thanks to what appears to be the gullibility of the new president. With friends like that Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed shouldn't have to worry about anything, except perhaps, the people of Ethiopia who may universally hate him when the killing and rapes in Tigray end and people start exhuming and counting the bodies. Fortunately for him, the USA is a master of "fixing" elections and he will probably win the next long series of elections regardless as to what the people may think.

Ethiopia is not like anywhere else, and their Ethiopian Orthodox [Tewahedo Church](#) is not like European Christianity. Having an Evangelical Prime Minister come in with a gang of cut-throat foreigners and launching a genocide in the most sacred land of Ethiopia, Tigray, of Axum fame, will not please them however much they may have despised the TPLF. The question is how much of now vacated Tigrayan land the Prime Minister will dole out to cronies from different ethnic groups to buy their support and forgiveness. That's what Aung San Suu Kyi did in Myanmar and it worked out quite well – for a while – at least until the military coup.

As if African nations didn't have enough problems Nobel Peace Prize winning Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali has successfully imported the Middle East Wars to East Africa.

And then there's Israel's (former) Prime Minister Netanyahu, who is universally known for running the world's largest prison camp often referred to as "Palestine."

Netanyahu Seeks Security Cooperation with Ethiopia, By  
Space in Africa - September 4, 2019

Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, seeks to boost bilateral security collaboration with Ethiopia, in what some analysts described as the Prime Minister's move to strengthen Israel's influence in Africa.

Netanyahu on Sunday met Ethiopian Prime Minister, Abiy Ahmed, who was on an official visit to Jerusalem, at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem.

During a joint press conference, Netanyahu told Ahmed: "We know that the first prerequisite of the government of any society is security. We are both being challenged. We're being

challenged by radical Islamic terrorists. They not only challenge us, but they also challenge the world”.

He also expressed Israel’s readiness to offer and share with Ethiopia, experiences which both countries have garnered “because of our unfortunate need to defend ourselves,” reports Middle East Monitor.

<https://africanews.space/netanyahu-seeks-security-cooperation-with-ethiopia/>

That is a chilling warning to anyone who stands in the way of imperial ambitions, and quite probably Ethiopian Muslims as well.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali appears to be the patsy, rather like Aung San Suu Kyi, a useful but disposable tool to halt Chinese led development projects by miring the nation in a civil war. Should the army eventually depose him, which is not out of the question, no doubt those who profited from inheriting Tigrayan lands and properties, and other American linked agents will “righteously” and loudly demonstrate in their thousands demanding democracy be restored, just like Myanmar.

Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali must be pleased sitting at the table with the big boys. Tragically Ethiopia as a nation and each rape and murder victim is paying the price for his ego ambitions and abject lack of humanity.

China is or at least was helping Ethiopia – the nation currently sitting on the butcher’s block - with critically important manufacturing facilities, transportation and energy production development projects that are desperately needed to help alleviate the crushing poverty that typifies most of Africa.

Naturally all of the above suspects are delighted with Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali’s extreme gullibility. The slave markets around Africa and the Middle East are glutted with “slightly used” Tigrayan boys and girls at this time. This is a matter of no significance to Empire.

Weighing in on the above tragedy BBC reported:

Ethiopian engineer Simegnaw Bekele 'took his own life', September 7, 2018

Top Ethiopian engineer Simegnew Bekele, whose death from a bullet wound in July sparked a huge outcry, took his own life, police say. Mr Simegnew's body was found in a car in the main square of Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa. The engineer was in charge of the country's controversial multi-billion-dollar project to dam the Nile. Spontaneous demonstrations broke out in the wake of his death as some thought he had been murdered.

The dam, which has been called the most ambitious infrastructure project ever achieved on the continent, was supposed to have been finished two years ago. Now, seven years into construction, it is only 65% complete, reports the BBC's Abebe Bayu. The project is also expected to go over its \$4bn (£3.1bn) budget.

Once built, the 1.8km (1.1 mile) wide and 155m (500ft 5in) high dam will triple the country's electricity production. But it has created geopolitical tension downstream on the Nile, with Egypt worried that the infrastructure project will put a strain on its water supply.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-45447888>

One might note BBC, the premier newspaper of Empire is promoting the suicide theory, focusing on cost and time overruns and empathizing with Egypt.

If the Tweeter chat above is correct and the Prime Minister's government really did "strip" the good chief Engineer Simegew of his security and chauffeur on the same day the PM belittled the project just before the murder, then the weight of evidence shifts towards him as the most probably suspect.

On the other hand, the real murderer might wish to spread a rumor on Twitter implicating the Prime Minister, so this must be taken "with a grain of salt," as it lacks corroboration.

In evaluating all this one must also take into account Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali's new foreign friends who are all accomplished and brazen murderers totally in bed with the world's premier initiator of wars, the USA.

For all of the tragedy involved in the death of the widely admired Chief Ethiopian engineer Simegnew Bekele, even greater tragedies continue to unfold in Ethiopia.

That Prime Minister Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali was warned by his defence minister [Lemma Megersa](#) (Part 1 of this series) against reorganizing the government at that time is also an indicator something is wrong there.

Could the attacks on government installations in the Tigray region the night of November 3, 2020 have been a [false flag](#) operations by the government itself, or a third party such as the US, Egyptians, Eritreans or Sudanese? The answer to that may take time or never be known.

## 2) Methods

### Intimidation and threats

**America Has No Allies, Only Hostages**, by [Caitlin Johnstone](#), October 21, 2020

...“Now some people say there’s an alternative: you can go with China,’ said (John) Mearsheimer. ‘Right, you have a choice here: you can go with China rather the United States. There are two things I’ll say about that. Number one, if you go with China you want to understand you are our enemy. You are then deciding to become an enemy of the United States. Because again, we’re talking about an intense security competition.

‘You're either with us or against us,” he continued. “And if you're trading extensively with China, and you’re friendly with China, you’re undermining the United States in this security competition. You’re feeding the beast, from our perspective. And that is not going to make us happy. And when we are not happy you do not want to underestimate how nasty we can be. Just ask Fidel Castro.”

American political analyst John Mearsheimer at a debate hosted by the Australian think tank Center for Independent Studies held at: Mearsheimer Australian Center for Independent Studies

<https://consortiumnews.com/2020/10/21/america-has-no-allies-only-hostages>

Later on in that same interview Mr. Mearsheimer went on to add:

(51:16) You understand, we’re trying to wreck the Chinese economy... We do not want them growing over the next 30 years the

way they've grown over the past 30 years. So, you're gonna help feed the beast? You're going to trade with China and basically just ignore us? I don't think that's going to work out too well.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsFwKzYI5\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsFwKzYI5_4)

In that interview Mr. Mearsheimer confessed intent to commit a number of very serious felonies, crimes against humanity and violations of international treaties. His threats are consistent with a pattern of international [racketeering](#) as defined in American law and a violation of many laws, rules and agreements of the [WTO](#).

And who exactly is John J. Mearsheimer?

“John J. Mearsheimer is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1982. He graduated from West Point in 1970 and then served five years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force.”

<https://political-science.uchicago.edu/directory/john-mearsheimer>

In a “rules based” world it is astonishing he remains free to engage in such high crimes without censure or arrest.

Tragically, due to American disregard for all domestic and international laws and codes of morality and honor, that is just the way “good ol’ boy” plantation owners think and act. They are “plain speaking,” yet their unabashed arrogance is simultaneously one of their major weaknesses.

The CIA did [try to kill](#) Fidel Castro a number of times and is [spending billions](#) of dollars in an attempt to destroy China's economy. Though not an elected official of the United States, Mr. Mearsheimer speaks on behalf of the United States. He is a respected member of the American elite who in a world governed by laws would be arrested in the US under the auspices of the RICO laws or held for trial in the Hague. Thus, threats are a useful way to get compliance from whichever party initiated the violence on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

### **3) US, Britain, the European Union, Eritrean and possibly Egyptian complicity in Oromo Ethnonationalist ascension, genocide and mass raping of Tigrayans**

It appears Tigrayans are not the only targets.

Attacks are being committed mainly in the west of the country, but in other areas as well, against the Amhara people, by ‘rebels’; code for the Oromo Liberation Army (OLA) — a breakaway armed wing of the Oromo Liberation Front (OLF), founded in the 1970s to fight for the self-determination of ethnic Oromo. The ethnically based killings, destruction of property, rapes and displacement of persons, constitute what some Ethiopians claim is genocide. This is reinforced by Genocide Watch, who have issued a Genocide warning “for Ethiopia due to the government’s inaction to stop ethnically motivated violence between Oromo, Amhara, Tigrayan and Gedeo peoples.” The situation throughout the country is unstable and complex; ethnic identities are strong and long-standing differences between groups are easily enflamed by malicious forces, inside and outside Ethiopia. There is speculation that Egypt (angry with Ethiopia over the construction and control of the Renaissance Dam) is supporting the OLA with arms, and that the ‘rebel’ group is working with the TPLF, with the aim of destabilizing the country ahead of general elections in June. Elections postponed from 2020 that the incumbent party (the newly formed Prosperity Party) under the leadership of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, are expected to win.

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2021/04/26/ethiopia-violence-instability-and-the-need-for-law-and-order/>

The extreme sexual violence of the Eritrean military is another provocation. Echoes of both Bosnian and Myanmar’s genocides are equally in evidence in Tigray, now.

Ethiopia Tigray crisis: Warnings of genocide and famine, By Alex de Waal, Africa analyst, May 29, 2021

The patriarch of Ethiopia's Orthodox Church recently ignited controversy when he said that genocide was being committed in the northern Tigray region. His Holiness Abune Matthias - an ethnic Tigrayan himself - explained that since the outbreak of conflict in November between the Ethiopian military and

the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF), his 'mouth had been sealed, unable to speak from fear.' Abune Matthias' emotional statement resonated with many Tigrayans, who are deeply traumatized by the violence in their region. More than two million people have been displaced in the conflict.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-57226551>

“Ethnic cleansing and terrorism,” have been going on in Tigray since November – for more than seven months now unabated.

According to Ayantu Ayana, a writer of Oromo Ethiopian origin and now a U.S. citizen “the US goal is to have a militarily powerful central Ethiopian government that serves their interests in the Horn of Africa. They are not concerned with the wellbeing of Ethiopian citizens or peoples. The TPLF served US interests in the Horn of Africa for 27 years, but finally, thanks to grassroots movements, the US saw that the TPLF faced too much domestic opposition to serve their purpose any longer. Then they switched their support to Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed.” <https://blackagendareport.com/ethiopia-civil-war-and-nation-building-21st-century>

This may be true, but the USA did not cut its ties within the leadership of the TPLF either and most probably played both sides against each.

“Wind them both (the TPLF and Unity party of the Prime Minister) up and launch them at each other,” the colonialists say with wild laughter.

In sum, what we have is an Oromo powerplay backed by the US, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Israel and Eritrea accompanied by extreme provocations of the Tigrayans, followed by a human slaughter and mass raping of the Tigrayans.

According to the [Facebook page](#) of the Office of Prime Minister Abiy, he's pushing a concept called #MEDEMER which claims to be:

“An idea that seeks to address the deficit in a new social, political, economic and foreign relations orientation. And, #MEDEMER – National Pride, Strong Democracy, Equitable Benefit-Sharing....

One comment by Elo Oneplus reads as follows:

“I am puzzled...

“If Medemder is an Ethiopian solution for Ethiopians by Ethiopians, the theme color has to include some of the three colors, Green yellow and red.

“Looking at the logo for Medemder, one notices, green is absent.”

Why? Possibly because the logo was made in Langley Virginia or Madison Avenue?

**MEDEMER BASIC TENETS**

**Why no green?**

**Medemer and Human Nature**

- Human Needs
  - Direct: Self-protection & sustenance
  - Indirect: Basic human needs, Esteem (honor) and Freedom
- Human needs are intertwined
  - on the other hand, there is negation among the various needs

1 Our fates are intertwined. The solution to fulfill our needs is Medemer

**Premises of Medemer**

- Social isolation:
  - Human beings are social creatures who can't live in isolation, and need support and cooperation for protection and sustenance;
  - Effort to rectify social isolation to create wholeness resulted in social organizations;
  - Major challenge in this struggle to ensure existence is resource limitation;
- Goal: Balanced competition and cooperation
- Events are intertwined, not isolated:
  - Political, social and economic activities are not individually absolute but intertwined

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**What is Medemer?**

- National pride - Strong democracy
- Equitable benefit-sharing

- Rather than toil individually
  - Bring together fragmented efforts
- Rather than always beginning from scratch
  - Strive for accumulation based on previous achievements and by rectifying mistakes

2 Bringing together + Accumulation = Capital building

**Goals (Values) of Medemer**

4 National Unity | Citizens' Dignity | Prosperity

**IN SUM**

Medemer is a homegrown notion offered for the common future of the nation;

Medemer is a road to victory where there will be no winner and loser;

Medemer is the way to fulfill the needs of human beings;

Medemer relies on building upon positive political and economic gains, rectifying mistakes, and striving to achieve the interests and needs of future generation;

Medemer is the way to ensure prosperity and hence our survival.

**#MEDEMER**  
WWW.MEDEMER.ET

For all practical purposes US, Britain and the European Union [set the Tigrayan TPLF up](#) for this, certainly did not offer the kind of diplomatic support when it could have prevented this travesty of extreme violence, and thus are complicit in it.

Like all such regimes, they ruled through fear and division and were widely despised in the country and among the Ethiopian diaspora, but to their utter shame, western nations, including Ethiopia's primary donors (and therefore the countries with the greatest influence) the US, Britain and the European Union, supported them. Consecutive western leaders, most notably Tony Blair and Barak Obama, not only failed to call out the regime's atrocities, but were complicit, hailing corrupt elections as fair, legitimizing the results of one stolen election after another. And now, when Ethiopia is being assailed by criminal gangs, domestic terrorists masquerading as 'freedom fighters', and many believe, foreign interference, they stand by and do nothing.

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2021/04/26/ethiopia-violence-instability-and-the-need-for-law-and-order/>

Individuals within the leadership of the TPLF who committed financial and other crimes should be charged and tried for those crimes, instead, innocent Tigrayan citizens are being punished with mass gang rapes, mutilations and murders while the foreign defenders of the corrupt walk away silently and Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed is just letting it happen, precisely the same game plan as Aung San Suu Kyi.

This is a perfect kind of solution to problems in Ethiopia from an American point of view, as they will have a hungry market for weapons for years to come as the TPLF has regrouped in the hinterlands and will remain a large and dangerous force for years to come. Money to finish a dam? Forget it. They have a war to fight now.

Prolonged chaos and violence are the desired outcome of American covert actions in most countries.

In 2019 the Eritrean Minister of information made some surprising revelations perhaps giving some clue as to why things have unfolded as they have during the past year.

Eritrea Blames CIA for 2011 Acts of Subversion, November 20, 2019 , An exclusive interview with Eritrea's Minister of Information

A few days ago, the Eritrean Ministry of Information published documents that would prove the involvement of the CIA (the US secret services), Mossad (the Israeli secret services) and some NGOs in a series of activities aimed at boycotting Eritrea. Activities that, they say in Asmara, led to a long isolation which had the objective of weakening a country, which had been engaged for years in a difficult border war with Ethiopia. After the peace between Ethiopia and Eritrea, signed last year by the Eritrean President Isaias Afwerki and the new winner of the Nobel for peace, the young Ethiopian leader, Abiy Ahmed, relations between the two countries have returned to normal and this has allowed a relaxation of relations both throughout the Horn of Africa and between Asmara, Washington and Brussels.

<https://eastwest.eu/en/conspiracy-cia-eritrea-asmara/>

There is a great deal of evidence the US is promoting extremely violent ethnonationalist movements in other countries as well.

Examples include the UK's Brexit, the rise of ethnonationalist parties in [Afghanistan](#), [India](#), [Turkey](#), [Ukraine](#), [Hungary](#), [Poland](#), [Brazil](#), and the Rohingya genocide in Myanmar.

<https://altnewsreview.substack.com/p/us-promotion-of-afghan-pashtun-ethnonationalism>

And thus, the CIA's mission of causing conflict and violent death is accomplished, and Trump, Biden, Pompeo and Blinken can smile about another lesson taught to the "savages" on the "dark" continent: DO NOT DO BUSINESS WITH CHINA!

Trump, Biden, Pompeo and Blinken, the majority in Congress and the Senate, in addition to corporate CEOs in the defence industry, and the leadership in think

tanks, and councils and other top officials in the intelligence community really believe they are the plantation owners of entire continents and all African people are nothing more than their slaves, with whom they can do whatever they like.

Because the Black press in the USA is owned primarily by Black middle class, they are mainly interested in their own well-being and will not address international issues.

One online newspaper however, <https://blackagenda.com> does find very clear and obvious parallels and overlaps between American domestic and international racism.

The American, Saudi, Israeli and Hindutva leadership are on the same page when it comes to enslaving target populations. They use the same playbook as the British and French have for centuries.

#### **4) Bribery and treachery – Undermining the people’s confidence of Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed**

##### **Sanctions**

When one hangs out with those who either are billionaires, or who appear to have access to infinite money, it’s pretty difficult to draw the line between a business investment and a bribe, just as in the US it’s apparently too difficult for the legislature and courts to figure out exactly what constitutes *quid pro quo*.

As mentioned in the summary of Part 2 of this series, the US offered a sweet deal to MP Abiy to [finance a contract](#) with a consortium of companies to fund Ethiopia’s 5G network, provided Chinese telecoms are locked out. Then the next day slapped sweeping sanctions on Ethiopia. As a follow up to that, and possibly germane to an investigation into Chief Engineer Simegew Bekele’s murder, we find:

**2021.05.27 US Moves against Ethiopia and Eritrea: Atrocities Alleged, Sanctions Imposed by Ann Garrison**, BAR Contributing Editor - US hostilities towards Ethiopia and Eritrea look more and more like those preceding US wars in Yugoslavia, Libya, and Syria, writes Ann Garrison. On May 20, the US Senate passed Senate Resolution 97 calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People's Liberation Front, and other belligerents in the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow

unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations." The resolution also called on neighboring Eritrea to withdraw troops from Ethiopia. On May 21, Cameron Hudson told Foreign Policy , "This is a major strategic shift in the Horn of Africa, to go from an anchor state for U.S. interests to become a potential adversary to U.S. interests." Hudson self-describes on Twitter as former CIA, State Department, and White House staff, now with the Atlantic Council. On May 23, US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken issued a statement announcing sanctions on both Ethiopia and Eritrea, including official travel restrictions and aid cuts, most of which targeted Ethiopia, which receives the largest share of US aid in Sub-Saharan Africa. <https://blackagendareport.com/us-moves-against-ethiopia-and-eritrea-atrocities-alleged-sanctions-imposed>

What's more than a little surprising and deeply disappointing is that Ms. Garrison went on to publish two more articles about events in Ethiopia with the first ([Prelude to War? The US/NATO, Egypt, and Ethiopian Sovereignty](#), by Ann Garrison, BAR Contributing Editor, 09 Jun 2021) interviewing Ethiopian American activist and community organizer Benyam Kitaw praising Eritrea to the heavens, though he is right suggesting 1) the US wants to keep Egypt happy, and 2) causing divisions in Ethiopia will push the people towards China. However, the US has its claws deep in Ethiopia and is not going to yield that power even if P.M. Abiy Ahmed is replaced. The American advantage is simple: They can and will print up as much money as they like to buy just about anyone. That said, he appeared to deny or at least minimize atrocities in Tigray, which does seem like the "American" thing to do.

He also seems to have missed large parts of Abyssinia's history reporting a: "well-established history of defending its sovereignty very effectively," and "Ethiopians enjoy a proud history of sovereignty and independence." Egyptians and Arabs have a 4,000-year colonial history in what is now called Ethiopia, and hunger can humble even the noblest hearts. This process is not helped when Americans deny an ongoing genocide for eight months in the spiritual heart of ancient Kush and have the power to rig any election.

Ann Garrison's introduction furthermore reveals an absurd naiveté at best:

“Like other Ethiopians and Eritreans I have spoken to, he seems convinced that the U.S. foreign policy establishment’s primary issue is not so much control of Ethiopia’s markets and natural resources, but Ethiopian sovereignty vs. US/NATO military hegemony.”

<https://blackagenda.com/prelude-war-usnato-egypt-and-ethiopian-sovereignty>

Ethiopia’s market is small (for expensive American commodities) and natural resources negligible. Furthermore US/NATO militaries are hardly necessary when they can control the leadership of the major ethnic groups. Furthermore, she makes it appear as if the \$850m telecoms auction was fairly run, when it really involved a great deal of arm twisting by Anthony Blinken who then slapped economic sanctions on Ethiopia the very next day. She is, via her unbalanced reporting covering for the cruel duplicity of the USA, anti-competitive business transactions by the USA, and helping to prolong a genocide which includes a great deal of sexual violence primarily against women.

In the second article ([Ethiopia: Tribalism versus National Consciousness](#) by Ann Garrison, BAR Contributing Editor 16 Jun 2021) she interviewed Ethiopian American activist Fitsum Alemu of the Amhara ethnicity who basically denied there was a genocide in Tigray, and instead made claims that the Tigrayans deserve collective punishment for abuses by TPLF. To her credit at the beginning of that second article Ann Garrison did include some statements by human rights organizations regarding: “massacres, gang rape by men in uniform, targeted sexual attacks on young girls and pregnant women, and family members forced to witness these horrific abuses,” but during the interview with Fitsum Alemu that was pretty much all washed away.

Americans interviewing Americans – even if they are of “Ethiopian” descent, and clearly not of the primary victim population at this time, is questionable reporting at best.

## 5) Summary

I have friends from both Tigray and in Addis. Naturally the Tigrayans blame Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali entirely. Also, he is not that popular with many among the Oromo and Amhara many of whom are upset that Eritreans are being given license

to commit extreme atrocities in Tigray, especially in view of the past wars between Eritrea and Ethiopia given that Eritrea is really a “break-away” region of Ethiopia.

Ethiopia is being Balkanized by the USA, at the expense of innocents, even if Black Agenda Report seems to be missing the point.

Though the news is largely censored in Ethiopia, some truths cannot be contained in a place as small as Addis Ababa.

It is possible at some point in the future Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali may be held to account for failing to prevent the eight-month pogrom still burning in Tigray. It’s astonishing that the mainstream western press is still singing his praises and the international community is doing nothing whatsoever to end the violence. But then Africans killing Africans is music to the ears of white supremacist owned corporate America and blocking any Chinese investment is the cherry on the cake.

The only questions are a) when will the horror end(?) and b) will the ICC ever start to fulfill its mandate and charge and prosecute those foreigners who promoted and manipulated Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali every step of the way to the ongoing atrocities in Tigray?

Ethiopia isn’t simply an ancient land. It is a holy land and the people take spiritualism very seriously. For example, the [fasting regime](#) of the Ethiopian Church is the strictest of any Church, with 180 mandatory fasting days for laymen and up to 252 days for clergy and the particularly observant. Those fasts generally involve abstinence from meat and most ordinary citizens follow those guidelines. For many this is by necessity as they can’t afford meat anyways, and due to a lack of electricity can’t store meat either. Most Ethiopians only eat meat on holidays because of those kinds of practical considerations. Thus, spiritualism is fused with the “virtue of poverty.”

Finally, who murdered beloved Chief Engineer Simegew Bekele? As far as this writer is concerned, all of the suspects probably had a hand in it in one way or another, possibly drawing lots at a wild party to see who got the honors. In any case Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali has the project on “terminal hold” for now, clearly evidencing his allegiance with the USA and Egypt, while “schmoozing” with other well-known murderers.

The next article, Part 4 in this series looks at some of the ancient historical, spiritual and religious traditions of Ethiopia and the supreme injustices that are being done to the extraordinary people of this ancient holy land.

## Made in America Genocide in Ethiopia

### Part 4 – Slaughtering the progeny of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba on the Altar of Capitalism

#### And the Tewahedo Orthodox Christian Ethiopian faith



Inside Church of Our Lady Mary of Zion in Axum, Photo by G. Brundage

Those who wish to know the heart and soul of Ethiopia should start at the Church of Our Lady Mary of Zion in Axum, Tigray region. The Chapel of the Tablet housing the Ark of the Covenant rests peacefully only a few hundred meters away.



Chapel of the Tablet, photo by G. Brundage

This is the heart and center of the Tewahedo Orthodox Ethiopian faith. Wars have been fought to protect this holy church and faith from foreign encroachment.

Tewahedo (Te-wā-hidō) is a Ge'ez ancient South Semitic language word meaning 'Being Made One' or 'unified.'

“Tewahedo refers to the Oriental Orthodox belief in the one single unified Nature of Christ; i.e., a belief that a complete, natural union of the Divine and Human Natures into One is self-evident in order to accomplish the divine salvation of humankind, as opposed to the ‘two Natures of Christ’ belief (unmixed, but unseparated Divine and Human Natures, called the Hypostatic Union) promoted by today's Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches.

“The Ethiopian Church claims its earliest origins from the royal official said to have been baptized by Philip the Evangelist (Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8):

“Then the angel of the Lord said to Philip, ‘Start out and go south to the road that leads down from Jerusalem to Gaza.’ So he set out and was on his way when he caught sight of an Ethiopian. This man was a eunuch, a high official of the Kandake (Candace) Queen of Ethiopia in charge of all her treasure.” (8:27)

“Baptism - The passage continues by describing how Philip helped the Ethiopian treasurer understand a passage from Isaiah that the Ethiopian was reading. After the Ethiopian received an explanation of the passage, he requested that Philip baptize him, and Philip did so. Orthodox Christianity became the established church of the Ethiopian Axumite Kingdom under King Ezana in the 4th century through the efforts of a Syrian Greek named Frumentius, known in Ethiopia as Abba Selama, Kesaté Birhan (‘Father of Peace, Revealer of Light’).”

[http://www.kmariam.org/eot\\_hist.htm](http://www.kmariam.org/eot_hist.htm)

To delve a little deeper, one needs a copy of the slender ancient text called the *Kebrā Nagast*. To quote the Introduction in this writer’s text:

“The Kebrā Nagast is a great storehouse of legends and traditions, some historical and some of purely folklore character, derived from the Old Testament and the later Rabbinic writings, and from Egyptian (both pagan and Christian), Arabian and Ethiopian sources. Of the early history of the compilation and its maker, and of its subsequent editors we know nothing, but the principal groundwork of its earlier form was the traditions that were current in Syria, Palestine, Arabia, and Egypt during the first four centuries of the Christian era...”

*The Kebrā Nagast: The Queen of Sheba and Her Only Son Menyelek*, translated by Sir E. A. Wallis Budge, In parenthesis Publications Ethiopian Series, Cambridge, Ontario 2000.

There are several versions of this text that tell the story of the Ethiopian Queen of Sheba, reasons for her journey to Jerusalem to meet King Solomon, her encounters and marriage with the Great King, the birth of their son Menyelek and return to Ethiopia with the Covenant of the Arc.

### **1) Unholy wars against Ethiopia’s Tewahdo Christianity**

Ethiopians are not the kind of Christians preferred in Europe and the USA. They have “their own kind” of Christianity most AMERICANS never even heard of called

“Tewahedo Orthodox.” “What’s that? Some kind of African mumbo jumbo Christianity?” some rather low IQ white supremacists might rhetorically ask. They would not be the first with that kind of arrogant attitude.

“In fact, in 1626 led by senior Spanish Jesuit Afonso Mendes the Catholics tried to conquer Ethiopia’s traditional Christian base. In June 1632 there was a major battle in Lasta.

“Losing no time, Mendes set out to crush centuries of religious tradition. At his behest, the emperor directed that all churches be reconsecrated, all clergy reordained, all believers rebaptised, and all festivals fixed according to the Roman Calendar. He also derided them as outdated Jewish customs. A new liturgy was to be written. Several important church and monastic lands were transferred to the Jesuits. Dissenters were punished by hanging or burning at the stake.

“The outcome was a series of rebellions across Abyssinia. In June 1632, Susenyos’ own brother, Malka Christos, assembled a large army in Lasta to overthrow him. Susenyos managed to defeat it but at the cost of 8,000 killed. As he walked with his son Fasilidas across the battlefield amid the dead, Fasilidas is reported to have said to him:

““The men you see lying dead here were neither pagan or Muslims over whose deaths we could rejoice, but Christians, your subjects and fellow-countrymen and some of them were your own kin. It is not a victory that we have gained, for we have driven our swords into our own bodies... Through carrying on this war and abandoning the faith of our ancestors, we have become a byword of the pagans and the Arabs.””

*The Fortunes of Africa – a 5000-year history of Wealth, Greed and Endeavor*, Vol. 1, by Martin Meredith, PublicAffairs, New York, 2014, paperback, p. 127-128

Catholics were forbidden entry into Abyssinia for some time after that. Fasilidas went on to rid Abyssinia of the Jesuits and their alien dogma; five who opted to

remain were hanged. To ensure no more Europeans entered the highlands, Fasilidas signed agreements with Muslim rulers to help keep them out.

Back outside the rather bizarre psychopathologies of the white Supremacists in the world and their own rarified understandings of “God,” Ethiopian Christianity is simpler, pure, and more direct from the source – the holy prophet Jesus and not a derivative of the highly engineered “war-machine” form of Christianity created by Roman Emperor Constantine in the early 4<sup>th</sup> Century that still dominates in Europe and the USA.



Smiling girl at Tewahedo Orthodox Ethiopian religious festival, photo by G. Brundage

## 2) Just another profit-driven crusade?

For all practical purposes foreign influences on Ethiopia leading to the current genocide can be seen as another crusade, albeit against a minority form of Christianity keeping in mind that the Crusades were profit motivated from first to last as were the pogroms of Emperor Constantine. This is certainly not the first crusade turned against Christians, for example the sack of Constantinople occurred in April 1204 and marked the culmination of the Fourth Crusade. For all practical purposes the European Wars of Religions during the 16th, 17th and early 18th centuries were much the same.

In those days global communication was slow at best, and secrets could be contained for centuries. These days however – even with biased search engine algorithms it’s pretty difficult to keep any secret for more than a few moments.

One can only wonder how American “Christians” can sleep at night knowing a preponderance of evidence suggests their government maneuvered Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy into a mass rape and murder campaign of the followers of one

of the purist forms of Christianity - largely untouched by Europeans - *and* the living progeny of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba?

Reports from Tigrayan refugees strongly assert PM Abiy invited the Eritrean military in to quell the growing violence him himself helped provoke.

On another level, the “situation” in Tigray region of Ethiopia has the appearance of an operation designed to teach Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed, all of Ethiopia, Africa and the world one simple lesson: Do not do business with atheist COMMUNIST China (even if there are at least 45 million Christians in “atheist” China too).

### **3) War against all religions**

Due to the near absolute power of unrestrained capitalism, driven by corporate CEOs, sold to the public via their chosen political handmaidens in fake democracies, and harnessed to an addictive mass media and self-serving news, virtually all that was once considered holy has been perverted into worship of money and power.

Truth has been replaced with “post-truth,” justice only a tool of the wealthy and powerful, and freedom nothing more than enslavement to ego and hedonism.

Men can no longer simply be men, nor women, women or even children, children without being stereotyped in negative ways. Healthy [monogamous relationships](#) are demonized, and [corrupting the youth](#) at younger and younger ages has become a profitable art and science.

Anyone who dares to question this new American status quo is labeled, pilloried, isolated and destroyed. On one hand I’m all for people’s freedom to choose, but worry that those freedoms are being usurped by the capitalist-military-industrial-media-university-medical complex that profits from throwing all natural balances wildly and “fashionably” out of balance.

While Americans are fighting fiercely about their gender, racial and political identities, their government is pillaging the earth. This is self-absorption/*reductio ad absurdum* and not liberating anyone anywhere. It’s ultimately selfish – the Euro-American religion as preached by the Lords of Capitalism. Be what you are and get over it, then find something that can be useful to humanity, please.

It’s meaninglessness that is killing more Americans than anything. When all values are eradicated on the altars of money and power, there is only escapism and

hedonism to live for and those are deadly diseases. Who has time to research the politicians we elect? It's pointless anyways, right? The media lies, the politicians lie, everybody lies, right? Unquestioned acceptance of these simplistic aphorisms lead to giving up one's humanity. Plato's Republic was stunningly prophetic.

Critical thinking is just for some ridiculous egg heads who don't know how to live, right? Reading is just escapism from the "real world," right?

God is a pathetic joke now as is even mentioning peace as a possibility between nations and people. Capitalism thrives on nihilism, endless conflict and increasingly violent and sexualized media to promote it. The end results of trends like that are genocides and sexualized violence.

The image of communism which advocates for a classless society based on social egalitarianism has been turned into something monstrous, while the Lords of Capitalism have replaced God entirely with highly seductive images of ego magnification beyond reason. The Lords of Capitalism have subjected ever increasing percentages of humanity to something lower than slavery who can never even hope for social equality with their lords and masters, the wealthy.

So, the vast subclasses are promoting anti-everything and anarchy to escape the iron bars of the police state. Again, the end results of that are individually and collectively catastrophic.

Given all that it is hardly a surprise there are [attacks on and wars against all religions](#). In their goals and aspirations, the beliefs of all religions and socialism and communism are nearly identical: Greater equality between people and nations which engenders peace and stability within and between people and nations. These goals however do not serve the false gods of capitalism well, and thus they must be destroyed, just like the virtue of all men, women and [children](#).

Name one religion or spiritual belief that hasn't been revealed by history or the usurped media as absolute hypocrisy and corruption, while the dubious virtues of wealth and power elevated by the corporate controlled "almighty media" saturate the dreams and aspirations of almost everyone connected to it.

Show me a block of the purest marble or granite a kilometer long, wide and tall, and I will show you minute cracks the attack forces of capitalism can jackhammer to shatter that block into a billion sharp broken fragments.

The ancient land of Tigray has been a generally holy land for millennia. Though the lands in the south of Ethiopia are lush and grow wonderful fruits and vegetables, the lands in the north are hardscrabble – partly due to the effects of thousands of years of civilization. Prone to droughts due to climate change, they have relied on a purer form of Christianity and reflexive self discipline to retain the inherent goodness within their individuals and communities. That is a highly admirable quality!

But by concentrating the wealth of Ethiopia in a handful of Tigrayan leaders, some have been corrupted by the power and false majesty of lordship. They could have been simply retired peacefully but that was not to be.

That would not serve the Lords of Capitalism well, for their pleasures are sick and perverted. They find ecstasy in the suffering of the innocent, joy in torturing the virtuous and the most sublime pleasures in defiling all that is inherently good.

And thus, they are sacking Tigray, while the Lords of Capitalism in the West voyeuristically drool with envy at the salacious pleasure their devilish servants enjoy by inflicting the ultimate humiliations and tortures upon the innocent. Of course, the UN does nothing! They are headquartered in New York and Geneva, two of the world's foremost capitals of unrestrained capitalism. They are the worst of the voyeurs because better than most they know how bad things are, and work harder than anyone to cover it up to protect their own incomes within that corrupt system. (Readers can download: *Time-Critical Need for Restructuring the UN - Law, History and News*, Book, 499 pages, 2nd Edition, January 13, 2020.)

White supremacy runs deep in [Euro-American Christianity](#) and the people of Africa are nothing more than ants to those monsters.

Tigray is not the only ancient land currently suffering starvation and massive violence due to the American quest for hegemony in perpetuity. It is pervasive in Africa, Latin America and parts of Asia. Any national leader that does not sell its peoples' innocence and resources to the Lords of capitalism on the cheap will face [economic sanctions](#) at the minimum.

There is an inherent goodness born within all people, and natural symmetry/ecology built within all lands in which humans can harmonize, but this does not suit the goals and purposes of the Lords of Unrestrained Capitalism.

As for the holy and ancient city of Axum and region of Tigray, the rapists and murderers will probably rule there for some time, just like Jerusalem, Kashmir, Rome obviously and most of the world's capital cities.

Another light of wisdom in the world is being dimmed and snuffed out by the Lords of Capitalism while ever increasing percentages of "humanity" smokes opium, sniffs cocaine, takes mind-bending prescription drugs, mixes martinis, turns on the TV and plays video games to numb and silence the shattered remains of the moral conscience inherent in all humans.

The utter failure that is the United Nations will be covered up for some time to come, but when the whole truth is told, and it always is, sooner or later, it will be used as the cruelest example, and ultimate symbol of the basest forms of absolute self-deception, greed and arrogance that has ever cursed this world.

There is street slang in the US to describe the role of most United Nations employees: "poverty pimps." They have prestigious jobs, places to sleep, food and insurance, while totally failing to even try to prevent or even slow down wars.

Imagine this. Some terrible person shoots another, steals everything the victim owns, then maybe gives him or her some bandages, maybe some addictive pain killer and then presents him or her self as a god for their beneficence while enjoying the lands, resources, spouse and children of the victim. That terrible person is the system the United States has created and United Nations so totally represents.

Where is the spiritual value, the great philosophies, the wisdom of the ages in this scenario? There is none. That is unrestrained capitalism, the fake democracy, neoliberal economics and the American New World Order forces on people around the world.

Meanwhile, the progeny of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba are and have been being gang raped and mass murdered in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia since the beginning of November, 2020 while the world does nothing, absolutely nothing to prevent it.

Who has been trying to protect the women and children? Only the men of Tigray and they are being slaughtered for it trapped between very hostile armies of Eritrea and Addis Ababa.

## Conclusions

Africa is a well-established colonial/slave continent nearly completely ruled by the **Americans, British** and **French**. The last thing the CIA and its European allies want is a prosperous unified Africa. Dividing and smashing Ethiopia is seen as a useful step in keeping Africa on its knees in perpetuity.

China for its part has seen this kind of strategy used before and knows it simply has to wait for things to cool down in Ethiopia.

Given the successful completion of the GERD project at some time in the future hopefully, observation that water still flows to Sudan and Egypt precisely as before, things in the region might cool down.

A lot depends on the rain. Fortunately these days there are a number of companies that reliably produce rain, but nobody seems to have thought of that in East Africa yet.

Tragically the lives lost and immeasurable human suffering cannot be undone or repaired.

Likewise, it is entirely possible Eritreans may try to expand their territory by annexing a large part of Tigray and Prime Minister Abiy may be ordered to stand down by his masters in DC and Langley. He's in way over his head now, and just surviving may become problematic at best and he knows it.

The ridiculous thing is Ethiopia was one of the best developed nations in Africa, but the TPLF did business with China, was on the brink of joining the modern world, and the USA had to teach the uppity slaves who is boss by sending it back to the stone ages.

This not a unique situation. Before the Iran-Iraq War they were remarkably well developed. And that was their curse. The US had to send them back to the stone ages too. That's what the white supremacist USA always does because they want to rule the world imperiously forever (assert and maintain hegemony in perpetuity). Make no mistake about it, President Biden and Kamala Harris are white supremacists just the same as Donald Trump, Michael Pompeo and Anthony Blinken, or they wouldn't have risen to the positions they now hold.

Meanwhile the slave masters in the United States and their European, Israeli and Arab allies that like to keep the "black devils" "in their place" in perpetuity, are

laughing at Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali for selling out his nation to join their club of hypocrites, while celebrating their great 'victory' at the expense of tens of thousands of innocent lives.

Fortunately for Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali, the corporate controlled press keeps singing his praises like a consolation prize, for he has proven himself a loyal servant of Empire at the cost of his nation and possibly his soul.

### **1) Who benefits from this?**

Does the average American benefit from causing genocides, mass rapes and starvation in Africa? No, but the richest 5% of Americans and Europeans are having their wealth increased by stealing natural resources from all of Africa. Meanwhile, the poor in Europe and the USA get poorer too, while the ultra-rich laugh. Who is to blame?

In western democracies, I think it's the voters. They don't "bother" to research what their leaders are really doing and consequently cannot vote for someone with moral integrity and some kind of a real heart. And so, the poor get poorer everywhere, while the rich capitalists pop their champagne bottles and live the lives of [degenerate Roman Caesars](#).

How can voters get accurate news? The alternative press ([alt-news](#)) is one way, another is by traveling more. Unfortunately even in the past few months I've been seeing an increase in alt-news stories that fail to present balanced stories, though most are still doing a great job.

Tragically also the corporate controlled mass media has made traveling in most parts of the world so terrifying few will even try. Furthermore, the CIA has painted targets on all Americans around the world.

If Africa had a prosperous unified African Union, it could one day put an end to Euro-American hegemony in Africa. This is simply not acceptable to the white supremacists that rule both political parties in the USA. Hence, Ethiopia must be Balkanized.

### **2) Is there any hope in this situation?**

Given that the two only real political parties in the US are now using the same strategies they use to control elections in other countries within the US, it is entirely possible the US is going to implode one of these days.

Neoliberal economic policies and the economic polarization they create, racism, religious prejudices and the national debt are at all time highs, while gun sales skyrocketed in recent years and COVID-19 lockdowns have reduced civil liberties to zero. Meanwhile the tech giants have so rigged the internet few people are ever going to randomly find anything resembling truth there. Informed national leaders around the world are de-dollarizing, and the keepers of the house of cards in the US have stirring up a whirlwind all by themselves while blaming and attacking virtually everyone else in the world.

It appears the US has made all the same colossal blunders as did the Western Roman Empire, and its days of ransacking the planet may be nearly finished.

Is there a way to save the US and western civilization? Maybe, but probably its too late. If the reader is interested, I wrote a paper not too long ago titled: Mandatory 17 Steps to Saving the American Democracy ([Article](#), 12 pages) April 12, 2021.

The only question remaining are 1) how long will the genocide continue in Tigray, and 2) how many more of the world's innocents will the American Empire take down with them in their final plunge to the bottom of the well they dug for themselves with their absolute greed, self-absorption, corruption, hedonism, negligence, unlimited violence, sadism and arrogance?

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**Note of Thanks:** Many thanks to the courageous souls of Tigray who related their personal stories to me and their escape.

Also thanks to people at <https://epo.acleddata.com/> for beginning to record data from Ethiopia. That said, looking at the data and comparing the reports I'm hearing from friends in Ethiopia and other published news reports, I don't think they are accessing all available data for violence against civilians.

To get more complete data they need to network with churches, hospitals and clinics in Tigray and Sudan. Also they might wish to consult with the people at:

<https://www.africanews.com/> &

<https://www.aljazeera.com/>

People in “liberal democracies” should call and demonstrate in front of their elected representatives offices and demand the UN send in peacekeepers now, and a war crimes tribunal should be started immediately.

Please do not automatically trust reports from Red Cross as the sources of their funding heavily “taints” the accuracy of their reporting.

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Screen shot of American political analyst John Mearsheimer from [YouTube video](#): Can China rise peacefully? John Mearsheimer | Tom Switzer

“You're either with us or against us,’ he continued. ‘And if you're trading extensively with China, and you're friendly with China, you're undermining the United States in this security competition. You're feeding the beast, from our perspective. And that is not going to make us happy. And when we are not happy you do not want to underestimate how nasty we can be. Just ask Fidel Castro.’

<https://consortiumnews.com/2020/10/21/america-has-no-allies-only-hostages>

He continued in that interview:

(51:16) “You understand, we're trying to wreck the Chinese economy... We do not want them growing over the next 30 years the way they've grown over the past 30 years. So, you're

gonna help feed the beast? You're going to trade with China and basically just ignore us? I don't think that's going to work out too well."

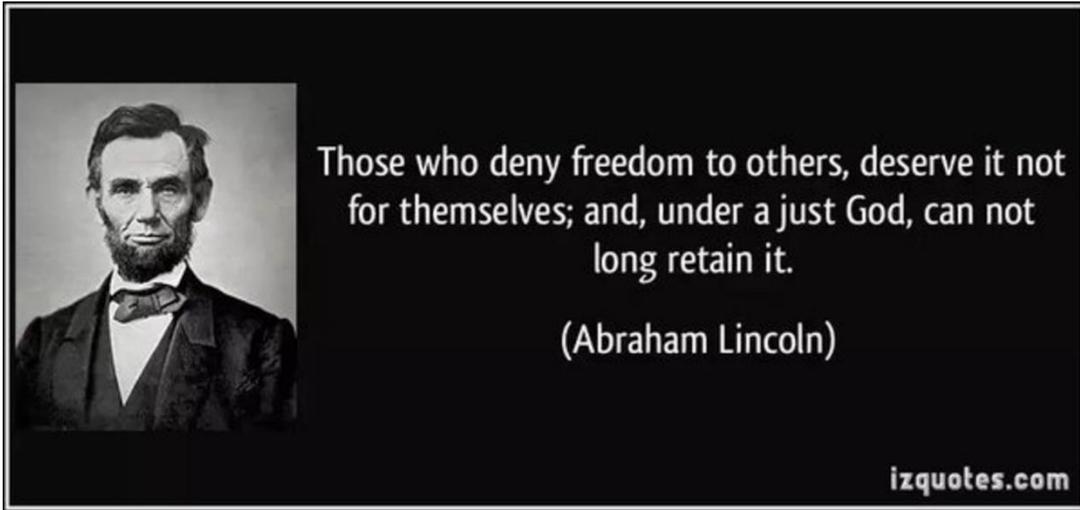
- American political analyst John Mearsheimer at a debate hosted by the Australian think tank Center for Independent Studies held at: Mearsheimer Australian Center for Independent Studies

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsFwKzYI5\\_4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsFwKzYI5_4)

"Tales became legends and legends became symbols, but the war of the oppressed against those who oppressed them went on. It was a flame which burned high and low but never went out—and the name of Spartacus did not perish. It was not a question of descent through blood, but descent through common struggle. A time would come when Rome would be torn down—not by the slaves alone, but by slaves and serfs and peasants and by free barbarians who joined with them.

"And so long as men labored, and other men took and used the fruit of those who labored, the name of Spartacus would be remembered, whispered sometimes and shouted loud and clear at other times."

**SPARTACUS**, a novel based a true story by Howard Fast, who wrote that book while in prison in the USA for the crime of being a socialist during the 'Second Red Scare,' which is now upon us again with even greater trickery, fury and violence.



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