

Dear Prime Minister Meles Zenawi:

I never supported the pardoning of CUD leaders. I understand that listening to Shimagles is part of our culture, but Shimagles should have been formed when CUD leaders were mobilizing their force based on hatred of ethnic minorities in Ethiopia specially Tigryans not after the damage has been created. But what was done in the last millennium is past, lets us talk about the present danger. Currently CUD leaders are in America appealing not just to the Ethiopians in Diaspora, but also to Members of Congress of the United States, and other officials. Yesterday they have helped pass legislation in the American House of Representatives called “HR 2003”. This bill that stalled for more than two years passed because of the final push by the CUD leaders.

- CUD leaders have led demonstration against their country in the United States.

“Ato Gizachew said that the Kinijit leadership is fully behind the bill that is currently pending in the [United States Congress](#). “H.R. 2003 is in line with Kinijit’s manifesto,” Ato Gizachew said. Ato Brook and he told The Hill newspaper that diplomatic efforts are necessary in addition to legislative actions.

Last week Ato Gizachew was personally present at a rally in front of the U.S. [Congress](#) that was held in support of H.R. 2003.”
(<http://www.ethiopianreview.com/articles/1185>)

- CUD leaders met with various American Officials, and supported the passage of the HR 2003.
- CUD leaders testified in Congress in support of ONLF, a terrorist organization responsible for the death of thousand Ethiopians. (see http://www.internationalrelations.house.gov/hearing_notice.asp?id=903)
- CUD leaders have enhanced ethnocentrism among Ethiopians living in the Diaspora.

CUD leaders are a danger to Ethiopia unity, democracy, and prosperity.



The visiting CUDP officials and accompanying hosts are pictured above with The Honorable(?) Donald Payne, member of the US Congress and an architect in the promotion of HR 2003, a legislation that would ascertain the respect of human rights and the rule of law in Ethiopia (File Photo: Kinijit-DC).

Therefore The Ethiopian government shall:

Immediately revoke Ethiopian citizenship of the following:

W/T Birtukan Midekssa, Vice Chair,
Dr. Berhanu Nega,
Dr. Hailu Araya
Ato Brook Kebede
Ato Gizachew Shiferaw.



Kinijit leader Gizachew Shiferraw addressing
a rally in front of the United States Congress
in support of H.R. 2033 - Sept 12, 2007

Sincerely,

Liana Zeriu