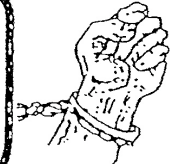




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ETHIOPIAN DISSIDENT DEPORTED BY THE SUDAN

Andualem Alemayehu is an Ethiopian dissident, a one time member of an opposition organization, who was forced to flee from his country. He went to Eritrea and from there he broadcast radio programs exposing the Meles Zenawi regime for its human rights violations and crimes. For reasons unknown, the Eritrean authorities sent Andualem to the Sudan where he was promptly arrested and jailed in the central Kober prison. SOCEPP issued a statement calling for his immediate release and a stop on any deportation process. Alas, the Sudanese authorities have now deported Andualem and handed him over to the regime he had been condemning.

The UNHCR has, as usual, uttered no protest or word of concern on the matter. Shame on them. Andulaem faces grave danger to his life in the hands of the EPRDF regime he had condemned publicly. The Beshir regime in the Sudan is busy these days deporting refugees back to the lands they fled from. This is a repressive regime with horrendous crimes of its own in Darfur and Kordofan. Ethiopian and other refugees are just pawns in its hands it can sacrifice to get its own political ends. Abdualem is the latest victim.

SOCEPP strongly condemns the Sudanese regime for deporting an Ethiopian dissident who faces probable toirture and death in the hands of the Meles regime. SOCEPP once again expresses its total disappointment in the UNHCR that has failed time and again to defend the rights of refugees. SOCEPP calls on Ethiopians and international peace loving forces to demand the immediate release of Andualem Alemayehu from the clutches of the Meles regime.

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