

A Grand Public Demonstration

Against Dictator Meles Zenawi at the UN, NY

Date: Friday, September 22, 2006

Time: 10:00 A.M.

**Place: Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
(2nd Ave, 47th Street, NYC)**

In blatant violation of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia has:

- Thwarted the democratic aspirations of the people of Ethiopia, who overwhelmingly rejected his 14 years of dictatorship on May 15, 2005.
- Ordered the brutal massacre of over 42 peaceful protesters on June 8, 2005 and 46 more on November 1, 2005 in Addis Abeba. He is also responsible for the December 2003 massacre of 424 Anuaks in Gambela.
- Holds over 40,000 political prisoners and has also jailed opposition party leaders, journalists, and human rights activists on trumped up charges.
- Continues to foment ethnic violence amongst Ethiopians.
- Continues to rob the country of its limited resources, and to use land, other means of production, and the media as tools of oppression.

Now in mockery of justice, he is coming to New York to address the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The massive May 8, 2005 demonstration in support of the opposition and the overwhelming turn out at the May 15, 2005 election are clear measures of the resolve of the people to continue their struggle for freedom and democracy.

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