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Farewell to Abdella Idris: Hero of the Eritrean Revolution

My first impression of Abdella, when we met for the first time in 1970, was that of a man who could be befriended but not cross swords with. He, somehow, reminded me of the Vietnamese General Giap - the hero of Diem Bien Phu. The last time Abdella and I worked together was at the leadership level in the Eritrean National Alliance, had this decisive hero been in good health, the destiny of the Eritrean opposition forces would have differed substantially for the better. He has now joined the other great heroes of the Eritrean Revolution: May God rest his soul. The Eritrean Congress Party Strategy Adi extends its condolences to his family and the Eritrean Liberation Front.

In this sad day,

May God protect our people!

On behalf of the ECP Strategy Adi,

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