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### **ቆቃሕ ደብልዋ ዛግራ - Pretend a Vulture Is a Pheasant to Eat!**

There are some people who are as stubborn as the people they point their fingered at to criticize for being just that - stubborn!

The way I see it is the waste of time. but more importantly it complicates issues, leaving the public confused when one appeals to a leader who abandoned the promise he gave to rule in accordance to agreed principles the people have given their mandate to or if the leader is God Given, as some claimed to be, to stick to the principles that they think is beneficial and please the people.

There are internal and external forces that compel a leader to act and behave the way he or she did. The leader is also part and parcel of these forces sighted above and couldn't imagine to do otherwise. In fact s/he is not aware the wrongs committed or could not force himself to think that there is other way of doing things. S/he is stuck for life unless something drastic happened.

It follows that instead of appealing or pleading to a ruler to do the right thing people ought to focus and invest their resources to devising and chartering how the right way of doing things could be achieved leaving aside the self-serving leaders stubborn myopic attitudes.

The Europeans are just like fireflies wherever there is money to be plundered they go for it just like the firefly is attracted by the light and pulled to it only to fry. They cannot think beyond their noses and finally get wallowed in the mess they themselves created - a case in point, look at the Middle East, where the Europeans are burning their hands together with their Saudi friends.

Likewise, in the 80's when the Chinese set aside Tax Free Zones (Tax Heaven), just like the Spider-Tailed Rattle Snake, European fought over each other to gain access and operate manufacturing products in the Zone. The argument put forwards for entering China to trade was as selfish and short sighted anyone could see except the Europeans. They justified their decisions to locate in hated Communist China was that there were over a billion Chinese potential customers to trade with, sell products and to benefit from and such an opportunity and this opportunities could not and should not be missed out.. Still the Chinese were still are disgusting vile communists only if they are friends of European enemies but they are ok, when they welcome European millionaires to their country to trade with. Then they were seen as kind of nice people. Now the Chinese have taken over the market selling goods even at the doorsteps of the American President. Look everywhere around you, the shops you visit have Chinese products on offer to buy and the Europeans are not happy about it. But if they had not gone in droves to China in the first place this might not have happened. ea. All these may not have happened if the Europeans stayed at home and did not rush to set up factories after factories in the hope to make money from one billion Chinese customers.

Also there are a number of people endeavoring to show how beneficial the Renaissance Nile Dam would be for Egypt when and if completed. But make no mistake, Egypt knows this but regardless the benefits Egypt still insists the old, the Pharaohs way of doing things - to guard and advocate to leave the Nile free flow whatever damages and benefits follow. The Nile God, his son Pharaoh, God the son, are consubstantial, Coeternal and the Nile is untouchable to anyone except the Egyptians..

For the Egyptians together with their European friends for mutual benefits the Nile is God given and can only be safe in the hands and control of the Egyptians themselves. That is why they want to appoint managers, regulators and engineers even in Ethiopia

The greatest fear the Egyptians have is not only the Renaissance Dam, but the possibly of other dams being built in the comings. There may not be any more dams to come, but there is what you call the fear - paranoia of more dams to come both in the Blue and White Niles.

So the best strategy for Egypt is to block any dam, including the Renaissance Dam from being built. It is hard to treat Paranoia and Ethiopians have no means to deal with it. Egypt would resist any building come high or low waters. They would rather accept the two countries , Egypt and Ethiopia to merge than allow, if they can help it, building of a dam, any dam. The only solution for the Egyptians is if there are no two countries but one that they are in charge of. They would wishes this option than any dam built. This again is near impossible to contemplate of Egypt and Ethiopia being one and the same. How do you remove the Sudan in between even if the two agrees to merge be one and the dark skin would serve as slaves.

It would be wrong for Ethiopia to sit with anybody to decided what to do with the water of its rivers. As it would be wrong for anyone to tell someone when to urinate or eat! It is an internal matter alien for other to interfere with. It is an inalienable divine right to decide on one's own free will free of intervention of others. Forbye, talk of double standard, one rule for one another rule for others; one rule for whites another rule for blacks.

Would the USA relinquish its sovereign rights over the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River that follows through Mexico for Mexico to control and manage both the Dam and the River - of course not.

Any one in Ethiopia as long as the country exists intact should not allow this to happen unless one is in the services of foreign power !!

The idea of requesting to postpone the final meeting to decide the fate of the Dam is damn in itself. When the people pulled all they can and deployed their resources, after many years of International finance denials, to build to dam that was the final decision uninterrupted!! There should not have been anymore any talk about it. No one should tell Ethiopians how to run our lives and Ethiopian nations. End of story.

If people are buying time until the next election to solidify their power position to sell the river to Egypt prevent this from happening. If there American decision to empower Egypt at the expense of Ethiopia is seen as an obstacle to win election and decision on the dam is postponed for this reason, it is treason to say the least. Do not allow this to happen ወዲስ ሸ ስ ያ ማ ወትድኡ እ ን ቁ ላ ሊ ሕ

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