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ERITREANS RALLY AGAINST ABUSE OF REFUGEES



Washington, D.C. On December 10, 2011, about 400 Eritreans gathered at Lafayette Park by the White House to voice concern about, and create awareness of, danger and abuse of thousands of Eritreans that have fled extreme political, religious and humanitarian oppression and abuse in Eritrea.

Areas of extreme concern include:

- Jailing in Sudan and Egypt
- Extortion and torture in Egypt
- Human organ theft in the Sinai
- Human trafficking in Sudan, Libya and Egypt
- Poor conditions and danger in refugee camps

Some took the opportunity to condemn the Eritrean regime and the humanitarian disaster suffered by those in the country who oppose the ruling party.

As part of the global effort to create awareness among the youth, of the oppression facing most Eritreans living in Eritrea many younger Eritreans were invited and attended the rally.

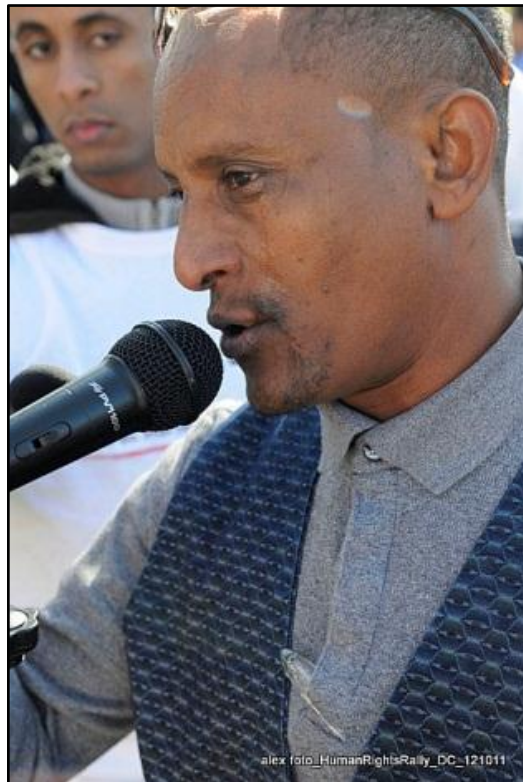
Two dozen individuals gave witness and encouragement to the group by addressing it by the PA system. Interviews were carried worldwide via direct linkage to the Internet.

The energy and fervor of the group carried the rally well past the scheduled time, with it lasting over four hours, despite cold weather.

The following images are *Photos by Foto*.









Interviews Sent via the Internet:



