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### SOMALI DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM FORUM CONDEMNS ILLEGAL VIOLATIONS BY ABIYI AHMED AND ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES.

The Somali Democracy and Freedom Forum strongly condemns the egregious violations perpetrated by Ethiopian Oromuma Prime Minister Abiyi Ahmed, which we view as acts of aggression against the Somali people and a direct threat to the territorial integrity of Somalia. We further denounce the involvement of Ethiopian Airlines Corporation in financing Abiyi Ahmed's actions in the Horn of Africa.

In flagrant disregard of the UN and AU charter and international law, Abiyi Ahmed's reckless ambitions have created a tumultuous environment in the region, causing civil war and the senseless slaughter of over two hundred thousand Ethiopians, including Tigreans, Amharas, and Oromos. His aggressive stance towards Somalia's Internationally Recognized Territory and neighboring nations, including threats against Eritrea, Djibouti, and Somalia, demonstrates a blatant disregard for peace and stability.

The Somali people and their government must consider the financing by Ethiopian Airlines for Prime Minister Abiyi Ahmed's projects as a **red line**. In the event of continued violations, the Federal Government of Somalia and the Parliament may take decisive action, including the ban of Ethiopian Airlines from doing business in Somalia and utilizing Somalia's airspace.

The Somali Democracy and Freedom Forum stands firm with the principles outlined in the UN and AU charter and international laws. We call upon the international community to condemn Abiyi Ahmed's actions and support Somalia's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Prime Minister Abiyi Ahmed's divisive tactics, including arming different ethnic groups to fight each other, pose a significant threat to the stability of the region. The Prime Minister's ambitions to forcefully access the Red Sea and his threats against nations such as Egypt and Sudan demonstrate a blatant disregard for international norms.

We urge our international partners to stand with Somalia in condemning Abiyi Ahmed's naked aggression.

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