

## **The Systematic, Well-Planned Destruction of Somalia Spearheaded by the U.S. Government and Its Allies and Planned Looting of its Natural Resources**

For unsuspecting eye especially for those of us who do not follow closely the affairs of Somalia, the Secretary of State's, Hillary Clinton, recent comments about Somalia on September, 23, 2011 titled "Hillary Clinton's Remarks at UN High-Level Meeting on Somalia" sounds innocuous. On the contrary, behind the facade of nicety is an ominous premeditated and carefully crafted calculus of annihilation of Somalia as viable nation and Somalis as independent, proud and dignified unique culture in the Horn of Africa.

In order to put her comments in a broader context with respect to what is happening in Somalia a brief introduction is in order.

Somalia has been in destructive war since 1979 initiated by clan-based gorilla style war(following a failed coup de tat in September 9th, 1978) which was arguably organized by Somalia's arch enemy across its northwestern and northern borders, Ethiopia. Equally crucial in this destructive war which culminated in the over throw of the Somalia's president, Mohamed Siad Barre in December,1989, who was, as it turns out, the glue that held the nation together were the financial and political supports by the Ethiopia's Western allies.

Once the government collapsed the West evacuated its embassy's personnel, spies and informants and not only let Ethiopia institute its comprehensive and relentless agenda of making Somalia obsolete but also aided and abetted this scorch earth undertaking. Ethiopia's pursuit for Somalia's total destruction, unabated up to date and at some fundamental levels accelerated, took multiple forms: Setting one Somali clan against the other; creating evolving conflicts among Somali intellectuals and physically eliminating those seen as threat to its agenda; repeatedly invading and decimating people and businesses alike in occupied lands while systematically targeting the parts of the country where sprung indigenous efforts to reinstitute if not Somalia as a viable nation again but some form of law and order in local areas with potential to be replicated elsewhere in the country.

In the mean time the relentless Western propaganda machine went on at its usual and familiar frenzy: Somalia is in "intractable civil war"; "Somalia is failed state"; "Somalia is has become a safe haven for terrorist", etc, while turning a blind eye at the root cause of the problem; Ethiopia's naked, genocidal(killing Somalis for being Somalis and minding their own business) and illegal continuous aggression of a sovereign nation decimating all that is good and worthwhile and fostering a pure filth in its place.

Meanwhile many Somali conferences, 12 to be exact, were held *all sponsored and managed* by Ethiopia(except one) of course with Western money and all inevitably failed for they were not meant to succeed. The media as expected blamed the Somalis for failing to resolve their differences while there is no mention of the real culprit. It is like blind-folding a quarterback and expecting him to win a game of football, a cruel oxymoron indeed.

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In the year 2000, a crucial Somali conference was organized with help of Djibouti in small town called Arta (Carta in Somali spelling) in Djibouti. This gathering was different from the previous 10 conferences on Somalia for two simple but crucial factors: First, it was all-inclusive conferences that was sponsored and managed by Somalis for Somalia. Second and most important, Ethiopia was not allowed at all to dictate or even have a say in the conference. It became all too clear at once that in fact Somalis can indeed put their differences aside and agree on a viable national charter.

Ethiopia with now undisguised help of the West especially the United States immediately went to work undermining the Arta Initiative. Ethiopia immediately galvanized its powerful Somali warlords, giving them benign catchy acronym, SRRC (Somali Reconciliation and Restoration Council), who were the hired guns and fathers for Somalia's destruction and the mayhem that Arta Initiative was attempting to limit, perhaps undo. Needless to say inevitably Arta Initiative failed and the U.S. Government played a crucial role in its demise; to be fair lack of skilled leadership on the part of president, Abdiqasim, prime minister, Galayr, also played a significant role. For instance, it is reported Mr. Abdiqasim refused to shake the hands of U.S. Ambassador in Djibouti during the inauguration ceremony which obviously must have been interpreted as him being Muslim Fundamentalist, a very convenient excuse for the Bush Administration and its Western allies. The president also found necessary to speak on The PLO issue in his first trip to League of Arab Nations' gathering spending inordinate amounts of time on this issue, an issue that has been a litmus test for who the West designates a foe or friend. The prime minister's (Galayr) backward and rudimentary clan-based political maneuvering had also exacerbated already gravely ill situation.

It is important to note here that Ethiopia is one of the poorest countries in African, indeed the world. Its prime minister, Meles Zenawi, a brutal viscous dictator who apart from his ethnic minority, Tigray, can not count on the support of any other ethnic group to suppress masses of Ethiopian population would not have been able to rule Ethiopia so long had it not been for the complete and unwavering political, military and financial support of the West especially the United States, let alone systematically rendering Somalia obsolescent. It is estimated that Mr. Zenawi's illegitimate brutal regime gets more than 400 million US dollars from the U.S. government excluding the direct U.S. military support, intelligence gathering and training.

The hopes and aspirations of Somali people were dashed once again and Mr. Zenawi continued to reign supreme in Somalia with complete impunity. Warlords divided up whatever meager resources that remained from the destruction (the sea ports, airports, intra-city commerce, etc.) while committing some of the most heinous crimes and the Western media continued to spin. And of course these crimes are not the *right kind of crimes* to be prosecuted; they do not fit the profile of the crimes against humanity as defined by the West so they continue piling up with complete impunity, not even crocodile tear until 2006.

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In late 2006 there was a very crucial development in Mogadishu, the capital city for Somalia. The people of Mogadishu having been subjugated and violated for so long took the matters into their own hands. There was a ground swell, a critical mass of people who were fed up with the warlords and the chokehold they had on their lives and future prospect of their children, their country, and overthrew the warlords. That Mogadishu has completely gotten rid of the stench of warlords was really stunning and unpredicted development. However, as it turned out the most stunning news was not really the riddance of the warlords but the reaction of the U.S. Government. The president, George Bush, was vacationing at his range in Crawford, Texas, when the warlords' web of mayhem collapsed in Mogadishu. The president immediately held a haste press conference *effectively* declaring a war on Somalia. Interestingly, few weeks before when the president was asked as to why the United States of America, the sole superpower in the world which is fond of confessing its alleged desire for peace and world order, does not intervene the carnage in Somalia, he dismissed the Somalia altogether as a child who needs to grow up. The most stunning news, the mother-lode of all news for us Somalis and the rest of the world that cared was the revelation that the warlords, the criminals who were wreaking havoc in Somalia committing crimes against humanity on a daily basis, were holding the country hostage precisely because of the continuous direct support of the U.S. Government provided in the form of bagful cash of U.S. dollars, providing political cover and necessary organization and the political fortitude .

Within weeks the U.S. Special forces were in Ethiopia training and planing for the illegal massive invasion of Somalia in late 2006 creating one of the most horrific humanitarian crisis the world has ever seen according to the humanitarian agencies and human rights organizations. In violation of the U.S. Laws, the U.S. Government bought weapons and military equipment estimated to be worth hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of Ethiopia for the invasion from North Korea. There was almost complete silence on the part of main media regarding the displacement of over 1/2 million population, destruction of their meager resources, the in discriminate massacre of tens of thousands of defenseless population in Mogadishu by the Ethiopian forces.

Instead of reporting this unfolding horror the media was busy spinning the U.S. Government's position justifying its rogue and absolutely grotesque counter productive actions: *Well, Somalis has become a safe haven for Al-Qaeda terrorist; the U.S. Government can not risk allowing Al-Qaeda to take root in Somalia; Ethiopia is justified in defending itself from "gathering cloud"* (remember "the gathering danger in the form of mash room cloud" regarding the justification of the Iraq war) *of danger from Somalia's Islamist group; well, the terrorist who were responsible for the bombing of U.S. embassies in East African in 1998 are known to be hiding in Somalia.* Of course as usual these assertions have no factual basis and are a pure fabrication without a shred of evidence to support them. The assertions are equally stunning for their lack of imagination and sheer stupidity and would not even pass the rudimentary intellectual sniffing test.

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We are supposed to believe that a country without central authority and ran by warlords directly managed by the U.S. Government and its client state, Ethiopia, is hiding a mass murdering terrorist that for some unknown reasons the U.S. Government somehow did not bother to kill or capture up to this point. And when the Somalis of good moral standing and courage stood up to the warlords and tried to restore some hope and calm to their city and collect garbage and let the business run without fear of mafia-style ransom imposed by the warlords, the U.S. is suddenly concerned about three alleged terrorists in Somalia. This is so stupid and so beyond the pale it is laughable.

Following the Ethiopian invasion with the destruction of property and businesses and displacement/deaths of defenseless population the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) and parliament were moved from Kenya to Somalia and the U.S. Government, (actually the exact phrase is "*the international community*") declared "This is the last chance for Somalia to join the community of nations and put its house in order" while expediting the systemic process of dismantling whatever remained of this once beautiful nation in terms of social, ethnic and religious fabrics that held it together. While the international community was making an impossible demands on their puppet and really pathetic creation, the TFG, it was not giving financial legs to stand on which it so desperately needed. In fact the international community has been systematically undercutting the TFG and parliament let alone giving it a fighting chance. Perhaps the idea is to let carnage fester more by allowing the weak TFG and forces opposing it kill each other while any chance of meaningful Somali reconciliation is crushed on the ground by Ethiopia.

In 2004 Ethiopia at the behest of international community convened yet another conference on Somalia in Impagathi, Kenya. This conference was financed by the U.S. and its allies in Europe. This time Ethiopia up the ante; this time Ethiopia declared that it would not hide behind the facade and innuendoes; It declared in public that *NO ONE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING OR DISCUSSIONS IN THE BUILDING OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR SOMALIA WITHOUT ITS APPROVAL*. Civil society, religious community, Somali nationalists and Somali intellectuals in the diaspora were barred from participating the discussions that supposed to form a transitional government and parliament and constitution unless they signed a pledge of allegiance to Ethiopian destruction. Some of those who dared to question the wisdom of this undertaking were actually physically eliminated in Kenya while others where intimidated or bared from participating.

Needless to say Ethiopia at the end did as expected: It hand picked nomadic illiterates, career criminals, warlords, stooges and hoodlums in order to form the so called TFG and parliament. Ethiopia also drafted the transitional constitution with critically shrewd underpinning: the transitional constitution was drafted on the principle of partitioning the country based on clan lines and giving the clans effective veto power over central federal government, a notion that is disguised as building federal decentralized

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institutions from ground up based on clan. It is important to remind the reader at this juncture that Somali clan politics apart from mortal Ethiopian meddling of Somali affairs

is the single most destructive force against building a viable moderate state in Somalia. (Discussion on Somali clan politics is beyond the scope of this paper as it will require inordinate amounts of time and paper and will be too intricate and virtually impossible to make sense out of it for the reader) So at the end what you have is a nucleus for a perfect storm, one of the most ingenious and decisive formula to destroy a nation that the modern history has ever witnessed and all with the managerial skills and financial support of the West. It is like asking Adolf Hitler to draft a viable transitional constitution and administration for an infant Jewish State.

The United States and its Western allies immediately gave their official recognition to the charter as the only viable option forward for Somalia and the United Nations followed suite in its familiar fashion no unlike as a prostitute following her pimp's wishes as prostitutes often do out of necessity.

While the U.S. Government was providing the crucial military, financial and political support for Ethiopia's naked aggression and crimes against humanity it was also busy creating another ingenious and crucial deception called "*Contact Group*" comprising of Tanzania, Italy, Sweden and Norway and others. It is obvious the U.S. Government did not want to deal with Somalia directly because of the legal implications its direct contact would have when things go sour or eventual desired ugly outcome of its mischief making is realized. Therefore, in matter reminiscent of typical Western mischief the Contact Group was created to provide the U.S. the element of deniability in the international arena for all the crimes committed in Somalia for which she is the principle architect and enabler. In other words the U.S. Government wants to pedal the notion that its activity in Somalia is based on the advices given to her by these friendly nations on Somalia, the Contact Group.

Fortunately and thanks to Somali resilience at grass roots level the Ethiopia's massive invasion failed miserably. Despite its estimate 50,000 well armed troops, that was supported by U.S. Special Forces and U.S.'s massive intelligence apparatus the Ethiopian troops were defeated by collections of ill-equipped Somalis from all walks of live and locale who would not stand for the raping of their nation especially of Somali women by filthy disease-invested Ethiopian troops in Mogadishu, the symbol of Somali sovereignty. The Somali religious community played a pivotal role in re-liberation of Mogadishu.

Western Ethiopian handlers had realized their illegal and rather ill-advised invasion backfired and as a result Ethiopia withdrew what left of its troops as their presence in Mogadishu galvanized Somali people and rekindled Somali nationalism. In addition, it became obvious that the core nucleus of Somali resistance was the religious community. Therefore it became imperative for the architects of the U.S. policy towards Somalia to split the religious community and to implant a friendly seat within its ranks so as to weaken its effects. The current president, *a functionally illiterate donkey herder,*

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named Sheikh Shariif, who was previously the spokesman for the resistance (specifically the spokes person for the Islamic Religious Courts) and as such was automatically labeled as terrorist by the West was handpicked with fanfare by the media calling him “*moderate*”, which in simple translation means a buffoon who would not question the dictates of the enemies of the country he supposed to be president of. (There are those who believe that this man worked closely with CIA all along and indeed there are some objective evidence to that end)

Interestingly, once nominated it became clear that the parliament would not approve Mr. Shariif to be the next president and in order to guarantee his approval the members of parliament was arbitrarily increased by 200 members to whopping 575 members. It is instructive to remind ourselves here that Somalia is one of the poorest nations on earth with population estimated to be roughly 10 million. Parliament comprising of almost 600 members in addition to several dozens of cabinet members for a country that has virtually no GDP to speak of. But of course this is not supposed to make sense, just means to particular end. As usual the new members were handpicked by Ethiopia and its allies as before and for the sole purpose of approving this totally inept degenerate character to become president in a virtually unworkable formula called TFG. The result is as expected and hardly surprising; the former donkey herder is now chosen to become the president for a nation that is being eliminated wearing very expensive three-piece suites flying in supersonic jets around the globe with security details that is not unlike that of the president of the United States all paid of course by the masterminds of this criminal enterprise for the sole purpose of fulfilling the ultimate goal of total destruction.

In the meantime divisions and antagonizations of the religious community which was the core basis for the resistance has been completed with the creation of Ahlu Sunna Wal-Jama'a, a collection of multi-clan force organized in central strategic corridor of the country under the banner “Traditional and Moderate Religious Brotherhood Resistance Against Radical Islam[terrorist] in Somalia.” The group is well trained and armed by Ethiopia with the costs being paid of course by the West. Hundreds of innocent Somalis have died the back and forth fighting between the group and its principle foe, Al-Shabaab and fighting among the clans within the group itself. Their headquarter, a small town called Caabud-waaq near the border with Ethiopia is a direct attestation to the group's purpose of creation which is to set Somalis against each other perpetually until it becomes practically impossible for Somalis to sit down together without their enemy, Ethiopia, being the arbiter among themselves. To illustrate the point let me share with you a concrete example. The group has undergone significant political and military hardships since its creation and the reason is not because they lack political, military and financial resources (they have large sums of money in the form of U.S. mighty dollars stored in large bags which are confirmed by independent sources) but because even some of the principle clan members of the group had realized the obvious; the fight is not based on religious principle but to pillage and irrevocably harm the Somali brand. Once principle handlers of the group had realized again that their mischief was at risk of backfiring a high ranking Ethiopian military officer was sent to Caabud-waaq on July/2011, reportedly carrying 300,000 dollars in order to convene a meeting and buy their loyalty and create yet another camouflage to cover the main agenda. The meeting

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went over a month and somehow its agenda metamorphosed into creating a autonomous regional

administration with its own parliament and cabinets and constitutional veto power over the any future centralized federal government for the country. The Somali participants in the meeting which was everyone in the meeting except the Ethiopian general were absolutely mere spectators treated with complete disdain by the general as he vetoed their input when it conflicted with his agenda. The fact that an Ethiopian soldier comes to Caabud-waaq and dictate terms to Somalis in their own town for the fundamental and existential affairs of their country proves how Ethiopia and its Western allies had succeeded in destroying Somali spirit. So we now have yet another autonomous state in the heartland of Somalia which will most definitely be used to thwart any meaningful efforts to reinstitute Somalia as viable nation.

Among Somali religious community in diaspora there is large split thanks in part to the U.S. effort to intimidate and cajole. Large religious centers such Abu-Bakar Mosque in Southern Minneapolis has become the center of gathering for the U.S. intelligence community to devise a new tactics to put the religious community at its disposal for the ultimate plan. Apparently the desire for succeeding the split of religious community was felt to be so crucial by the U.S. authorities in terms of their overall plan in Somalia Michael Runnerberger, the U.S. ambassador to Kenya, made a secret mission to Abu-Bakar Mosque in 2010. According to those who were present in the meeting and recorded document Mr. Runnerberger's mission was to order the local religious leaders to undermine the resistance by barring resistance-sympathetic religious figures from speaking in the mosque and other religious gatherings. Specifically the plan was to start a program of propaganda and indoctrination by reaching out to captive religious figures to give weekly sermons equating the legitimate Somali resistance as terrorist whose contacts, support and sympathy should be avoided.

In addition, soon after the meeting a member of the mosque's executive community was reportedly dispatched to Ethiopia carrying over 20,000 dollars in order to bribe and cajole the religious freedom fighters in Somali region under Ethiopian authority from giving up the fight and colluding with the enemy whose tactics include wholesale burning of villages, towns, livestock and cutting the genitals and breasts of living men and women, respectively. The money is obviously the meager donations collected from the poor members of the migrant Somali American community to use the mosque as the place of worship and to instill their children Islamic religious values and sense of Somali brotherhood, yet it ends up in the hands of Mr. Zenawi as another tool to torture Somali victims under illegal Ethiopian occupation.

There has been nauseating reports in our national media and the circles of the U.S. intelligence services of some Somali Americans who went back to Somalia after the Ethiopian invasion in 2006. (The exact numbers of these individuals who allegedly went to Somalia or whether the story actually has any credence is different matter and has not at all been verified except our government's and media's repeated say so but be that as it may) ***So far neither the media nor the U.S. government claimed that these***

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***individuals have committed acts of terrorism against the U.S. or its interest.*** But the Somali

community especially in the state of Minnesota has been under siege by the security apparatus. The story has become so pervasive and common household discussion at least in Minnesota it had created a real palpable hostility within Minnesotan Americans towards Somali community; because of continues allegations and usual media innuendos (young Somali Americans went back to Somalia to join Al-Shabaab terrorist organization posing a great danger to the homeland; there must be terrorist cells within the Somali American community directly recruiting and indoctrinating these young men to join jihadist terrorist organization, etc.), the Somali community has been living in constant fear. The Homeland Security has reportedly spent millions of dollars to find the culprit of said terrorist cells to no avail. However, there has been several arraignment and convictions but unfortunately both the accusations and process has been absolute farce not worth of serious attention.

These young men supposedly went back to help defend their ancestral land from illegal invasion that had caused massive humanitarian catastrophe. Since when has defending *freedom* and *self-determination* and standing up to *injustice* become a terrorist acts? Well, it has not despite grotesque attempts by our government and the main media to have us believe otherwise. No body can deny us of the right to defending our ancestral homeland and its defenseless population and doing so is *NOT* an act of terrorism.

Apparently, crushing the support by Somali American community for the Somalia's struggle against foreign invasion was felt to be so crucial by Obama administration it dispatched the Attorney General (AG), Mr. Eric Holder last Summer (2011) to Minneapolis supposedly to meet Somali community. Mr Holder met with few Somali American youngsters who are at high school or freshmen in college age. The meeting was off limits to the Somali Community at large. Those who were in the meeting stated that Mr. Holder's emphasis was to uncouple connection between Somali Americans and Somalia stating your struggle is an African-American one and you should not be at all concerned about what is happening in Somalia. These young individuals the AG met who are supposed to be representing the Minnesota Somali community can not even speak Somali language. In addition, these youngsters are a member of a group that holds a regular meeting at the office of the U.S. Attorney of Minnesota several times a month. The group can not meet independently on their own according to at least one group member who stated when we asked to meet among ourselves in private and have a frank discussions in our affairs we were refused and told a representative of the U.S. State of Minnesota attorney has to be present in our meeting all the time. Apparently, the Obama administration feels few Somali teenagers who do not even speak our language and are almost certainly clueless in terms of our struggle as Somali people are the best among us to represent our interest. Well, the Somali American community is not going to ask Mr. Obama, Eric Holder or Todd Jones a permission to be African-American as we are obviously a black-skinned people and are proud citizens of this beautiful nation. The Somali American community may not be the most articulate

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but understands the basic tenet of the U.S. government's inordinate amounts of attention is to crush the spirit of Somalia's struggle for self-determination by uncoupling

it from desperately needed source of moral support and ideas from the Somali American community.

Al-Shabaab, the group the U.S. Government had labeled as terrorist with the main media following suite without shred of evidence to prove it, is the remaining force from the split of religious community as stated above. This group is unique for several important reasons. First, their core belief is that the guiding principle for recreation of Somali Nation should be based on Islamic Law. However, within its ranks there are multiple permutations in terms of how to apply Shari'a law to a destroyed nation that at least in the minds of some is trying to reinstitute itself into a functioning state. Second tenet of their stand flows from the first in that based on their core belief and the practical daily dose of reality that the fundamental disease in Somali Society is the clan politics(tribalism). Third, they are well-organized and determined; their organizational skills and tenacity were crucial in the defeat of Ethiopian invasion despite its overwhelming military superiority. Fourth, there are some unconfirmed reports that within the ranks of the group are foreign trained individuals. The veracity of these reports can neither be denied nor confirmed at this time because the source of these reports are often dubious and not trustworthy.

Once the Ethiopian aggression was decisively repelled, principally by the group now known as Al-Shabaab, the United States immediately labeled them as terrorist in order to justify their elimination which is the norm these days regarding United States modern rogue foreign policy. The invasion of a sovereign nation with internationally recognized borders and the mass murdering of its defenseless population by the tens of thousands is not a crime but those among the targeted defenseless population who tried to defend their mothers, sisters, brothers, children and properties from a savage intruders are the criminals. This is incredible! For a country that prides itself to be the beacon of hope to commit such heinous crimes against defenseless population which did not only commit any crimes against the United States but did not even wish anything bad for the United States is fundamentally and decisively shameful act and as an American I wonder how long we can continue to behave this way without retribution of some kind. I really worry what country my children and their children will have for if history teaches us anything its the fact that no society or a country can behave in such morally reprehensible fashion without a fundamental and irreversible erosion of its moral fabric and eventually itself.

Indeed the United States Special Forces have been and are still going after the Al-Shabaab and its leadership in order to incapacitate this nucleus of viable resistance and complete the Somali agenda unhindered. Meanwhile, CIA has set up huge camp, an exclusive zone within the confines of Mogadishu airport. The camp is nothing more than torture chamber, sort of black hole where worthy Somali individuals who show the slightest inclination for resisting the illegal and immoral war against their land and

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defenseless population are snatched and disappear without a trace and tortured (Jeremy Scahill's article). Just to be clear, I am not at all arguing that the United States should turn a blind eye on a gathering danger. No. That would be foolish indeed. I am, however, asking where is the danger? Are few ragtags of ill-equipped and poorly fed

Somalis who are defending what is left of their nation from decades-long menacing Ethiopian aggression, a savage bully who enjoys a full Western support, really pose so much danger to the United States or is there a hidden agenda at play here that these Somalis are messing up? Is there a new geopolitical order or design for the region where in the final analysis the Somalis are marginalized with the territorial integrity of their country and their spirit broken and the vehicle by which this is done "is fighting terrorism"? Is Western war on Somalia intended to lay the ground for a grand theft of Somalia's natural resources by the large Western transnational companies?

In Somalia's long sea coasts and beyond there has been repeated sensational media reports about an elusive and dangerous Somali pirates. Because of the Somali pirates, we are told by the main media that international commerce and indeed world security are in jeopardy. Let us examine closely. Somalia has the second longest coast in Africa. Since the collapse of Somali government in 1990 there credible reports that European companies has been dumping their toxic industrial waste in Somalia's coastal sea. Further, enumerable fishing vessels from cross the globe has been laying their dragnet fishing apparatus effectively decimating Somalia's sea wild life which is the sole subsistence for some of the coastal cities and towns. Local fishing communities' cries fell on deaf ears over the years until they had eventually organized themselves into small local forces in the coastal areas of their towns and villages essentially *shouting* (they are defenseless, penniless and friendless population whose treasure has been looted. There was a courageous Italian journalist who investigated the alleged dumping of the toxic waste but as soon as she unearthed some damning documents she was assassinated) at the looters to leave their coasts to no avail.

Surprisingly, just as the warlords was dislodged from Mogadishu, a puppet transitional government and parliament was formed in foreign soil and United States prepared the Ethiopian invasion the alleged Somali sea piracy has reportedly escalated exponentially. (to be fair, there has been occasional reports of some Somali pirates hijacking some foreign vessels within the coastal areas of Somalia and asking for ransom) During the same period there were an escalating reports of Somalia supposedly in danger of becoming a sea heaven for the Al-Qaeda, *that mythical, omnipotent and ever-present menacing power*. Suddenly we learned the local fishery community forces transformed into well-organized sea faring fleets equipped with high speed boats that can reach thousands of miles into the sea according to media reports. In addition, whereas before the local fishery community forces comprise almost entirely of forces recruited from local costal towns the new pirates are now almost exclusively young nomadic individuals from the hinterland, a group of people who are least expected to be involved in this type of endeavor. For a camel, sheep or goat herding illiterate nomads to organize themselves into a sea faring well-equipped armada that can endanger economic security of the world is just another ludicrous propaganda.

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What is even more absurd? These nomadic sea fleets are so illusive that the navies of most powerful nations are not able to put them out. We know the U.S. Special Forces and CIA operate drones, incredibly sophisticated unmanned electronic scout that can surgically eliminate individuals in their cars. Yet we are expected to buy the notion that few ragtags of

Somali nomads have organized themselves into a powerful sea fleets and world's superpower, indeed all the powerful nations are finding it impossible to eliminate them!! This is pure and utter rubbish.

The most likely reason for the Somali pirate miracle and according to some reports is that these forces are trained and equipped and maintained by the United States and reasons are several fold; to guard against Al-Qaeda individuals moving across sea into Somalia once flushed from Afghanistan and Pakistan. To add to perpetual wanted chaos in Somalia. (The pirates fester in the areas effectively controlled by Ethiopia with large sums of ransom money reportedly being exchanged openly in the international arena with no fear of accountability or retribution)

Now the summary of secretary's comments:

- 1) She thanked the Transitional Government for essentially defeating Al-Shabaab forces around Mogadishu and signing the Roadmap
- 2) 1/3 of Somalis are displaced within Somalia and insecurity is preventing the aid get to them and she thanked the neighboring country for their hospitality and generosity for Somalis
- 3) Al-Shabaab is preventing food and aid to get to those who need it
- 4) U.S. government provided 600 million dollars of aid of which 102 million dollars was directly given to Somalia
- 5) There should be constitutional and parliamentary reforms and credible election for president, prime minister and speaker of the parliament
- 6) If the Somali leaders do not follow the roadmap negotiated by Africans for Africans "time may be running out ... and the international community may not be there next year or the year after."

The withdrawal of Al-Shabaab forces from Mogadishu was essentially brought about by two factors: Significant losses in war front coupled with tactical decision to wage the war as 'hit and run' as opposed to their traditional means and internal disagreement among its leaders regarding how to wage the war of liberation between those who believe this struggle is a *Somali national struggle* and those who believe this is part of Islamic international struggle and should be waged as such. It is reported the former had won the day as they outnumber the latter by huge margins.

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Al-Shabaab had effectively controlled southern half of the country including Mogadishu until Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed nicknamed Farmaajo was selected to be the new prime minister in 2010. Mr. Farmaajo, for sure, was not elected owing to his high calibre or character or commanding national agenda. In fact according to the available

evidence and his official conduct he is one of those typical aloof, ill-advised unsuspecting average Somalis who thinks Somalia's problem is Al-Shabaab and once defeated everything will be fine. However, he surprised many when he immediately started to act on rampant corruption, stopped the sale of government troops arms and equipment to the Al-Shabaab, paid malnourished TFG soldiers a badly needed and severely past due salaries. This had immediate impact of their moral and cohesion and they start to fight and win. In addition, Mr. Farmaajo immediately realized as any average intelligence human being would the whole agenda of the internationally-recognized institution, the TFG, is not intended to work for the interest of Somali nation. Not only did he realized this simple obvious fact but he started to make noise about it saying "we are not allowed to have an input in our own affairs. .... The Somalis should be allowed to have a say in their country's affairs.", etc. His comments were not welcomed at all by the international community and masters of the destructive plan decided at once preparing for his ultimate demise. In addition, Mr. Farmaajo exacerbated his already tenuous position by refusing to attend a series of U.N-sponsored meetings whose purpose were to diminish his authority and ultimately that of a viable centralized government for Somalia in Nairobi. This eventually sealed his fate. In these meetings Mr. Farmaajo was supposed to meet as an equal partners with Ethiopia's thugs such as Mohamed Ahmed Alin, the head of newly carved Gal-mudug administration, Abdirahman Mohamed Mohamud(Farooole), the head of Puntland, another Ethiopian hand-picked thug who lives like a lavish king in the middle of a terrible ruin and malnourished population who when asked to pity the population he supposed to govern and collect garbage had the nerve to deflect attention by saying "Somalis are fools for they do not understand Ethiopia's helping hands."

The fact that Mr. Farmaajo, a hand-picked facilitator doing the deeds for the West's agenda was sacked so fast and unceremoniously reveals the extent and determination of the agenda and perhaps more importantly the fact that labeling Al-Shabaab as a terrorist organization is a means to an end rather than Al-Shabaab actually be a terrorist or posing a threat to any body including to the interest of the West. The simple and commonsense demands that Mr. Farmaajo was making was obviously more dangerous and subversive with respect to Western policy than any conceivable threat that Al-Shabaab could pose and this should really finally reveal to those pitifully naive Somalis who think Al-Shabaab is the problem in Somalia the extent to which the West would go in order to fulfill their plan.

As mentioned the prime minister and even some members of the parliament were creating a noise of resistance to the plan including the naked attempted robbery of Somalia's sea with its wealth buried underneath named "**Memorandum of Understanding**" between Kenya and Somalia in order to supposedly negotiate a new Somali-Kenyan sea border. In order to make the robbery of Somalia's sea treasures by

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reducing it [“Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)”] almost a factor of 20 from 200 miles to mere 13 miles *legal*, Mr. Mahiga, the U.N. Tanzanian de facto supreme leader in Somalia called a meeting in Kampala, Uganda. (June, 2011). This meeting was crucial for two important reasons: First, the Prime Minister, Mr. Farmaajo was formally sacked

(June 2011, Kampala Accord) by making these commonsense demands on the U.N. and the international community that Somalis and in particular his administration should be allowed to have a say in their affairs. Second, new decree was reportedly declared on TFG and parliament which simply states that from that point on **neither the TFG nor the parliament have the authority to oppose or introduce a motion against any initiative by the international community**. To our utter dismay the decree was reportedly passed into a law shortly thereafter by the TFG and parliament when ordered to do so. Needless to say stealing Somalia sea along with its natural resources which is underlying reason behind the “Memorandum of Understanding” is child's play now and no one else is legally liable for it except the Transitional Somali Authorities. This is very clever undertaking indeed.

There are reports from multiple sources including Financial Times and the Economist and Reuters that Kenya is building “a world class” sea port at Lamu, which is a disputed small island south of Somalia at the border with Kenya. This alleged new port is estimated to cost over 23 billion dollars and the reports further state the port “will connect Lamu to Ethiopia and newly independent oil-rich Southern Sudan, bringing investment and much needed jobs to the region. A railway, pipeline, highway, refinery and airport will flow.” According to the plan an estimated 500,000 barrels per day of crude oil will be piped out of Southern Sudan to Lamu. If the report is true this is a major undertaking and this is the most likely reasons why the West has been waging continuous and relentless deadly war against Sudan culminating the partition of the country and we are now seeing the economic collapse of the country. However, there is one aspect of this report that does not fit; Kenya's inept and corrupt government is virtually incapable of dreaming this big let alone having necessary political clout and economic engine to drive this monumental project. Needless to say Kenya's government is as usual simply stooging for West's economic imperialism. Therefore, it is in this context that repeated attempted robbery of Somalia's sea treasure disguised by the secretary as “road map” or Norway as “memorandum of understanding” or the mafia-style arm twisting of the TFG and parliament into abdicating their sworn duty makes sense.

More importantly, both Guardian and Daily Telegraph has recently published that Somalia is one of the country with the highest oil reserves making perhaps the 3rd or the 4th in the world. Frankly this is not news as we suspect that the country contained large oil reserves since early 1980's when the former president Siad Barre had reportedly flatly refused to go along the big transnational oil company's demands to steal Somalia by the pennies-on-the-dollar of it's oil treasures. Alas, today the these transnational oil giants are taking 70% of Somalia's treasure after all costs of production are paid according published reports. The articles report the majority of the this oil is in the coastal south of Somalia sea territory. Need I go further to state the obvious that

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Mrs. Clinton's veiled threat, i.e., Somalia should allow us to steal its treasure legally or will punish Somalia so severely until such time that it comes to its senses, is simply another disguised attempt to rob Somalia of its oil reserves. This is a prototypical modern display of the U.S.'s rogue diplomacy against defenseless little countries: give

us what we want or will take it by other means including brute force, i.e., "shock and awe." If the secretary's concern for Somalia and terrorism was genuine she would not have allowed the firing of Mr. Farmaajo, especially not when he was succeeding in causing significant damage to Al-Shabaab. No. She is far more concerned about indigenous nucleus of good and independent thought taking a root in Somalia, including even those she helped to hand-pick such as the Mr. Farmaajo himself because independent and free thinking mind outside spheres of the Western influence is *subversive* and should not be tolerated at any cost. This is the little dirty secret in Western domination and vulgar capitalism. The secretary knows full well that Al-Shabaab is the bogymen used by the U.S. in order to legitimize its continuous illegal war on Somalia.

The secretary states 1/3 of Somalis are internally displaced, a statement that is both true and revealing the effects of the U.S. policy. What she failed to mention and the reader needs to know is that the displacement is a direct result of the U.S. government's actions which is closely managing and financing the war on Somalia. In fact the U.S. is directly responsible for the starvation of the Somali population by displacing them from their homes and farm lands, not allowing them to negotiate among themselves in order to solve their differences, and by not allowing food aid to go cities, towns, villages and areas not controlled by the TFG which is the entire southern half of the country except small pockets in Mogadishu. In addition, the secretary is being dishonest when she asserts Al-Shabaab is not allowing food to get to starving people. On the contrary, it is the international community spearheaded by the U.S. that is not allowing the food to be distributed where it is needed and instead setting camps across the border in Kenya in effect forcing starving population to walk hundreds of kilometers needlessly dying on their way to refugee camp. This is by definition a genocide; purposely starving a population and uprooting them from their homes in order to affect a particular end. In addition, during the rainy seasons not only the population has to contend with cultivating the land in the midst of perpetual conflicts and the fear of U.S. war planes or drones (now the Kenyan war planes as well) hovering over striking them down for no apparent reason other than being a Somalis minding their business in the wrong part of the country. Furthermore, when farmers harvest their meager crops and bring to the open market to sell it often turns out that the markets are being flooded with the international community's food donations exactly at the time these poor farmers are marketing their produce effectively devaluing their crops to basically nothing. This type of economic sabotage by the international community is well documented and it is a significant fundamental contributing factor to the famine but the secretary conveniently avoids mentioning. It goes without saying that this is a deliberate economic sabotage with ultimate desired goal being the uprooting and elimination of the population for the population had apparently committed unforgivable crime by supporting or being the place where the support for the resistance against this illegal war is strongest.

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The secretary states the U.S. had donated over 600 million dollars to Somalia. According to her statement only one sixth (1/6) of this money has been directly donated

to the Somalia. This means the money has not been actually given neither the TFG nor the parliament but to the U.N. and other de facto organizations that run the carnage. Under this scenario the TFG is lucky if it actually gets a mere 10% of the money and even at that it goes to pockets of few stooges such as Shariif Hassan, the speaker of the parliament and Mr. Mahiga who manages the day to day operations of the sabotage.

Then the secretary delivered her ultimatum in a diplomatic code language which in translation means ***“accept the legal plunder and complete irrevocable elimination for viable Somalia or else will declare you useless and find other means to fulfill our objective.”***

The roadmap that the secretary is referring to and demanding to be approved by TFG by August 2012 is attached (please see for your self). To put it bluntly the roadmap is really a crude freaking joke for multiple reasons: on one hand it is virtually impossible task to fulfill. Perhaps an analogy will illustrate the roadmap in a net shell. Imagine if you ask a cowboy to figure out the details of his herd of cattle (the old, the young, the males and females, the weak and colors of individual animal in the herd) based on the shape of their tracks. It is an impossible task and really the most crucial revelation in the secretary's statement is the level of American contempt for the Somalis in general and the TFG in particular. The document is also an utter nonsense on its face value. First, the roadmap if negotiated at all was negotiated by non-Somalis; no Somali with any credibility and dignity have participated in its creation or accepted it including even the TGF and parliament. Not even Ethiopian puppets such as Faroole or Alin were allowed to participate in it's creation nor would they agree to its terms when given the opportunity in a Mogadishu fanfare last Summer (2011). Second, it is virtually impossible to understand the roadmap document let alone fulfill its terms and perhaps this is not an accident but purposeful design, i.e., it is not meant to be understood; the only requirement needed here is for the TFG and parliament to rubber stamp it. Perhaps the most revealing about the intent of the document is the inclusion of the Somalia's "Exclusive Economic Zone." As mentioned earlier several disguised attempts was made via Norway as a surrogate neutral arbiter in order to supposedly negotiate the sea borders of Kenya and Somalia. (The Somali-Kenyan sea border is well known and there has never been any official or unofficial conflicts or contentions about it) This was simply an naked attempt to steal Somalia's sea through the usual intimidation, bribing and misinformation. Fortunately and to our surprise the attempt failed twice as it was rejected by the parliament. However, the legal basis of the parliament's rejection is an open question since the parliament had already passed a motion to subordinate its authority to that of international community. Now the issue resurfaced again this time camouflaged as the roadmap to Somalia's success. Very nice try but there does not appear to be any takers so far for this is a pure fraud and not even the puppets whose security and inflated salary are being paid by the sponsors of the deceit, the TFG

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apparatus, would not agree to it. The operative framework that the secretary and the U.N. are using in order to blackmail and intimidate the TFG is: if the TGF does not approve the roadmap we will not recognize Somalia as independent nation as if the independence and sovereignty for Somalia was negotiable in the first place. Obviously

for the West especially the U.S. to engage to this extent of international blackmail and naked rogue diplomacy there must be a tangible gain in their calculation either in the form of reconfiguring the region geopolitically in the foreseeable future which makes sense when considering the strategic location of Somalia, the so called “war against terror” which really is war against perceived threat by Islam and the already achieved destruction of Sudan. Beyond geopolitical importance of Somalia it's the oil that is buried underneath that the West is after to steal.

The systematic program of destruction is for the large part being steadily instituted on the ground by Somalia's arch enemy, Ethiopia along with the so called African peace keeping force and the U. N., a mere prostitute solely at the disposal of the U.S. illegitimate imperial designs around the globe. In fact, Mahiga, a small time typically timid down-gazing East African buffoon is the manager of the day-to-day operations of the plan. The fact this little stooge is running ‘The Somalia Show’ adds another level of indignity and insult to our already miserable and dismal state of affairs.

Once the West understood the Ethiopia invasion backfired and put their program in jeopardy for it galvanized and rekindled Somali nationalism irrespective of their clans they devised another clever method working around the obstacle; Uganda's dictator Museveni and that of Burundi were paid off to sacrifice their soldiers by sending them to Somalia as “peace keepers” as if there is a peace to be kept. This is yet another clever way of shielding the real culprits for their crimes against humanity and adding another layer of confusion to the situation while the genocide continues unabated.

The West would like us belief that Al-Shabaab is a terrorist organization. In other words, the massive and systematic destruction and looting of Somali properties and businesses, the indiscriminate massacre of defenseless population, the planned starvation of population and waging war against civilians just when they are the most vulnerable(Kenya's invasion of southern Somalia), the indiscriminate air bombardment of the civilian in their villages, town and cities of Somalia is not terrorism but those among us who are pointing their fingers by saying “We are being terrorized in our own country and we have the right to defend ourselves” are the terrorists. Well. Nice try but this one ain't' buying it and any one with shred of neurons between their ears should not buy it either.

At the present time I believe Al-Shabaab is the only viable organization in Somalia that has the guts and fortitude to stand up to this criminal and illegal war. Yes, they are ill-equipped and painfully ill-advised at times in terms of their strategy as to how to fulfill the program of defending the country. But in the face of all adversity their tenacity and sacrifice for the motherland and for the sake of defending our Somali dignity and worth and succeeding really makes me proud and I do not need an approval from Melez,

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Museveni or president Obama for that and the sooner all Somalis realize that the greater the chance of stopping the genocide. All Somalis must realize as a group they are facing existential question: whether they will exist in horn of Africa as a people who live under a viable nation with central government and who can determine their destiny

or subjugated slaves who will be minority in their own land governed through Addis Ababa and Nairobi, whose culture and religious sensibility are trashed and slowly and quietly replaced by that of ghetto, a doggy dog survival-of-the-fittest cut-throat culture where each is his or her own.

In order to forestall this or stop this prospect altogether Somalis must fight back. I believe the only way the Somalis can bring about a meaningful change is to eliminate from political influence the enemies among them including those calling themselves as religious or community leaders or human rights advocates who have become the agent of misinformation, propaganda and tools for our destruction. To be quite frank the worst enemy is really not the Ethiopia, Kenya, Ugandan or Burundi soldiers. The worst enemy are the Somalis among us who work for them. Unless and until these Somali collaborators realize the price they have to pay for committing treasonous acts against this victim nation there can not be any hope for stopping the death of Somalia let alone reviving it. As long as characters such Faroole, Alin, the Shariifs and many others are living large with all the niceties being bestowed upon them by Somalia's enemy for the sole purpose of destroying Somalia without consequences for their treasonous acts there can not be any hope for the rebirth of Somalia.

Since Al-Shabaab is the only viable organization perfectly positioned for fulfilling the daily task of effectively defending the nation they ought to realize that they do not need to have tanks, artillery and war planes. They just have to make the price of collaborating with the enemy very steep for Somali puppets.

There are those including myself who are genuinely concerned about the Al-Shabaab's purported religious zealotry and lack of inclusion in their ranks of varying religious opinions in the general program for defending the country. However, even though this may sound a valid argument it is foolhardy and painfully naive contention at present time given the magnitude of what is at stake; *when the house is on fire you don't argue about where to store the milk or the dirty laundry*. You have to put the fire out first in order to have the opportunity to store the milk or the clothes. Put it differently, even if Al-Shabaab is intolerant religious zealot organization this is not the time to be picking a fight with them. First you have to safe the country and your defenseless starving population in order for there to be an opportunity for discussion regarding Al-Shabaab's religious interpretation and the political future of the country.

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**P.S.:** There are recent reports that some of supposedly Al-Shabaab's leaders have pledged to formally join Al-Qaeda. If true this is indeed a very sad development with far-reaching deleterious consequences for Somalia. If true the comments are treasonous and breathtakingly stupid. First, Al-Qaeda is virtually spent force, almost completely decimated and can not be expected to offer any help to Al-Shabaab. Second, this is the very trap that Somalia's enemies have been looking for; to delegitimize Somali genuine resistance against foreign invasion by tying to Al-Qaeda terrorist organization. Third, there is undoubtedly going to be a rift within the ranks of the Al-Shabaab because of this

new development between those who wants to internationalize the war and those who wants to limit it to its legitimate boundaries; *Somalia's war for freedom and self-determination against foreign invasion*. I have no doubt the sensible fast majority within Al-Shabaab forces would win in this struggle over few crazed idiots who may be Somali in their ethnicity but feel they have special calling at some mountain foxhole in Afghanistan or Pakistan. However, it is entirely quite possible that those figures within the leadership ranks of Al-Shabaab who repeatedly utter these unimaginable nonsense may be implanted Western or Ethiopian informers as Shariif, the current president, was among the Islamic Courts. This is not surprising in Western's doggy zero-sum game style of domination and it is the little defenseless guy that suffers the most as he is made example of for others to watch lest they get little idea called "freedom and self determination and democracy" in their heads. It is nasty and ugly and knows no mercy and its principle is to control by any means necessary in order for some "fat ass" amoral buffoon or a corporation to make a profit no matter what the cost is to the concerned society, country, culture or environment. It is for the most part colorblind and even some of the most advanced societies(the people of the United States of America) suffer the most from its consequences as in the economic collapse of the 2008 nearly causing the collapse of the entire U.S. economy and therefore that of the world markets, a broad daylight robbery of this beautiful countries' treasury by few individuals in Wall Street who are getting away scot free while still being able to have a complete control of not only our economic system but the political and military affairs of the country. If the American and European populations are victims one can immediately understand poor, uneducated, black and muslim Somalis stand no chance. I digress but you should get the point.

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