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Comrades,

The Eritreans in Norway are deeply moved by your decision to express solidarity with the struggling Eritrean people in the wake of blunt betrayal and unholy alliance against the genuine cause of our struggle by the government of Cuba.

The forceful occupation of Eritrea by Ethiopia is no less a mistake to the foreign powers who are now conspiring to rewrite recent history. They had strongly opposed the proposal to federate Eritrea with Ethiopia at the United Nations debate in 1950, because, in their own words, "it deprives the Eritrean people the right to self determination and because it can clear the way to annexation".

Their prediction about the annexation soon became a reality and they gave their support to the armed struggle to liberate the country from Ethiopian colonial occupation. Today, there are all indications by these same powers of all out betrayal of the national liberation struggle in favour of a new alliance with an undisputable fascist dictator in Addis Ababa in a "socialist" mask.

Comrades, we are waging a people's war. And it is led by the revolutionary policy of self-reliance in the strict sense of the word. Therefore, no force, no matter how big and how well equipped it is, can reverse the achievements of our struggle.

At this conjuncture, it is the duty of all progressive and democratic organizations to oppose and expose all futile attempts to contain our struggle for self-determination.

On this occasion, the Association of Eritrean Workers and Students, reflecting the deepest sentiment of the heroic Eritrean masses, hail the Sosialistisk Venstreparti and its affiliated organizations on your continued support of the right of the Eritrean people to self rule.

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