

Tukue Tesfai, leader of the Demonstration Volunteer Group awash with frenzy of cheer at the deeds of CBC, The Fifth Estate.

Demonstration Against Nevsun

Part - 1 <u>Repercussion</u>

Reporter Haile Menegesha Okbe GENBARTORONTO.COM March 7, 2016 A group of a modest size of Eritreans demonstrated in front of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre to denounce the activities of Nevsun Resources in Eritrea. Their actions followed the footsteps of The Fifth Estate of CBC, after The Fifth Estate broadcasted on TV an investigative journalism into Nevsun's dealing in gold mining in Eritrea.

I. Rule Of Business

Nevsun is the company, which is mining for gold, silver, copper and zinc at Bisha Mine Location in western Eritrea. The sheer monopolist despot of Eritrea, President Isayas Afeworki owns 40% of Nevsun business interest in Bisha through an arranged marriage of convenience between his government flagship the Eritrean National Mining Company (ENAMCO) and Nevsun Resources of Canada. This type of marriage of convenience applies to any western company wishing to do business in Eritrea. It is Isayas's firm rule of business with any western company in Eritrea.

A trade show is underway on March 6-9, 2016 at the Convention Centre presented by the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada. The demonstrators are using this optimal time and place to denounce Nevsun.

II. Face of the Goebbels

The Fifth Estate broadcasted on February 12, 2016, on it's Season 41, Episode 11, an intriguing investigative TV special titled Nevsun in Eritrea: Dealing with a Dictator. The examinig episode beamed a revelation about Eritrea's gold secret across the various Eritrean diasporas around the globe. Instantly after the programming, pro government media outlets landed punches after punches of condemnation against The Fifth Estate.

When The Fifth Estate confronted Todd Romaine, vice-president of corporate social responsibility at Nevsun, he portrayed bizzare mood

and he just started to employ a doctrine at its shiniest level that can bring Joseph Goebbels to life.

It is no wonder from the actions of the creepiest pro govenment website to the highest CEO who does business in Eritrea, the first vocational training one must pass for business suitability in Eritrea is, no matter what, tell lie and disinform people.



Todd Romaine, vice-president of Nevsun as cross-examined by Mark Kelley of The Fifth Estate

III. Frenzy of Cheer

The majority of Eritreans in the diaspora cheered the airing of The Fifth Estate program as genuine and factual. The vast of them grasped for the first time the scope of the gold business at Bisha and who-is-who beneficiary of the project in the Horn of Africa.

The demonstartors loudly chanted to denounce Nevsun as well cheered the The Fifth Estate. Stop the unethical business of Nevsun!, Long live CBC!, Nevsun out of my country!, Stop the blood of gold!, Bisha is supporting AI Shebab!, We love you Mark!, Stop supporting ISIS!.... etc were some of the scores of the reverberations from the frenzyied demonstartors.



As one of the organizers stated to me, "We are here to denounce Nevsun's unethical business in Eritrea and also to dedicate our thanks giving moment to the The Fifth Estate of CBC". The latter words markdly projects V Day for CBC and the use of tax payers money in streaming documentary films. At present time, as monies from private contributers and government subsidies for documentary films dwindled many more folds, these Eritreans seem to bolster CBC cause for public funds.

IV. Sacrifice

My own search engine instictevly tells me The Fifth Estate spent huge portion of their budget to produce Nevsun in Eritrea: Dealing with a Dictator. First, The Fifth Estate has to make deligent research and study into the geo-political, economical and hisorical life of Eritrea, then the docum crew has to travel as far as to the exotic lands of northern Ethiopia and Nairobi, Kenya and gun and shot their lenses for the episode. Second, which is very critical, The Fifth Estate has to insure the docum remains air tight from catastroph regrading validity and proof. Finally, editing and assembling the final roll. All these components cost huge money and The Fifth Estate has to make tremendous sacrifice for the docum. The Fifth Estate truely desreve the praise of the majority of Eritreans.

V. Legitimate Graffiti

The mesmerizing posters of the demonstartors were really beautiful like legitimate colourful graffiti on walls. One of the posters reads:"LONG LIVE the fifth estate!" another "WE LOVE YOU MARK". Mark has already became celebrity among these Eritrean folks. Powerful documentaries can tigger many unintended sequences.











<u>Nevsun in Eritrea: Dealing with a Dictator</u>, high Definition TV program broadcasted by CBC, The Fifth Estate can be watched at the following links:

CBC PLAYER

http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2683581976

YOUTUBE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h61Zfm5uyb0