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**Sub: The War Between International Pirates and Somali Marines In
Somalia Coast**

Scramble On Somalia Natural resources

Somalia Is a Victim of Its Own Natural resources

Since the fall of the last Former Somali Government On 26th January 1991, there has been subsequent attack on marine resources of Somalia Coastline. Ships mainly the West, Far East of Asia and some of Arab countries have been waging a full scale operation, exploiting the marine resource off the Somali Coastline.

The issue of Foreign Warships attacking the Somali Pirates is total aggression, the west and their allies have habituated covering up things for instance they give it a name which carries a bigger plan that had been orchestrated by the Intelligence of the said countries.

Warships are saturated off the Somali Coastline claiming that they are protecting the potential sea routes from the dangers posed by the Somali Pirates which they claim is posing an International threat to Global Trade as well as the human rights value. They approved this from the UN which of late has become a tool used by Colony countries in order to govern the world.

But the reality is that the International Pirates in Somalia Coast whose Powers isn't comparable to the vice is confronting a Somali militias whose powers minute but has a high morale.

The Reason for the War

International Pirates off the Somalia Coastline have been operating in the Somalia Coast since 1991 till 2009. The following are their main reasons, which they came to our coast:

- 1) To dump their chemical nuclear waste
- 2) To dump other waste from their hospitals which they carried via their big vessels-this had a big health impact on the Somali society in Somalia

For instance our sentiment is clearly practical and we have a concrete evidence to support our claim and as follows:

- 1) In April 2009, The Somali Navy heroes seized/captured three vessels owned by Egypt and Italy respectively, the two Egyptian vessels was evidently exploiting the fish and mainly the shark off the Somali Coastline, the other vessel owned by Italy was carrying huge tanks containing nuclear waste. The Somali Navy heroes captured those three vessels within a period of one month, this automatically out numbered by those which are not captured
- 2) That this evident that those heavy and well equipped vessels are unconstitutionally eroding the aqua livings including fish of different types, crabs and even destroying the natural ecological balance in the ocean taking advantage of the lawlessness in Somalia.

These heavy commercial vessels are according to the Somalis exploitative and the act s globally illegal for they have heavy nets hat completely erodes and takes away not only the consumable fish but also the loaders as well as their eggs, this to us unacceptable. The other major negative impact is that they destroyed Somali small scale fishermen's equipments and thus eventually captured those vulnerable and hungry innocent Somali citizens exposing them to the International media as Somali pirates, this is never fair and it is justifiable act and this resulted a confrontation between the weak Somali fishermen against the foreign over the resources available in short, there came conflict of interest along the coast of Somalia.

With the regards to the above indicated claims The International Pirates (foreign vessels) which are continuously carrying out those illegal acts created another illegal militias which target and seize foreign owned vessels – the finance, equip and give information and logistics support to their existence in the coast off Somalia . Let us call spade a spade and not a big spoon.

The circumstances facing the Somali people in accordance with the piracy is bigger than the Western media propaganda

Reasons for the Creation of the Somali Militias (So Called the Somali Pirates).

The International Pirates of course the foreign vessels based along the coast of Somalia want to take advantage in a deal to broker between captors and the companies that own the vessels to shade more light on that , the ransom passes through them and from which they take 99.5% whereas the Somali militias are only given 0.5% of total deal. The militias will obviously take it for they have no choice to bargain.

The International Pirates have access to the International media which the usually claim that the Somali pirates have been paid a certain ransom for the release a certain vessel as well as its crew members.

What puzzles many is that since the 11th September, 2001, if one sends money worth US\$500, the money asses through a number of scrutiny you can compare this situation to the ransom said to be paid to the vessel captors which is carried in a bag in cash, of course 99.5% of this money goes to those who control money movement and so what ever they do became legal which we don't understand why. Precisely we live in unjust world.

The United Nations which ought to have intervened these critical situations of late delivered a report legalizing the said aggressions and on the other hand, other International Organizations such as IGAD, AU, Arab league, to which Somalia is a party to, declined to the talk about the report by the United Nations except the president of Libya His Excellency Mu'amar Al-Qadafi. This phenomenon is typically, **{where the hyena is made the judge, the goat has no rights whatsoever}** the phenomena surrounding Somalia's full of hypocritical and sabotage.

The Countries Which Are Above the International Law

- I. The International Media British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) in March and April 2009 aired the following details :That certain station which is located in England gives all the information necessary to what they term as the Somali pirates pertaining to vessel movements. The information include:

- (1) Any vessel passing via the Somali coastline.
- (2) Passage Location.

(3) Time expected for its arrival.

(4) The country the vessel belongs to.

(5) The content of the vessel on target

(6) The number of crew in the vessel.

(7) The nationalities of the crew numbers

II. The Spanish government demanded from NATO and EU to give agreement for its warship is accepted to patrol in the coast of Somalia meant to keep guard on its vessels illegally fishing off the coast of Somalia. The question is, why can't the international law prosecute the Spanish government pertaining to such transgression or does that law pertain to only particular countries.

III. A British lady who is reporter The World Service Programme of BBC asked the pilot of Spanish vessel who paid US\$5million as ransom, why you paid this amount of money and encouraging the pirates, the pilot of Spanish vessel answered we looted in Somalia Coast resource equals US\$50million, if we have paid US\$5million, we saved US\$ 45million, British lady have got information she didn't had before about International Pirate and their mistakes. The world needs to be JUST.

- We need to know why there is no investigation on the share the west protects with regards to Somali piracy.
- Are the international pirates above the international law? If the answer is no, we appeal for a concern from the Authority concerned.
- Do the events happening around us explain further the Somali Proverb saying "*Miskiina Miska la fulo leh*" it is the poor who has hips which is loadable.
- The organizations which claim that they are concerned on matter pertaining to human right like UN human rights, Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International do not give the slightest bother to the abuse of human rights in Somalia and in particular off the coast off Somalia the reason being they were created and funded by the west in order to indirectly colonize the third world countries. It is evident that they too sided and are therefore part of the problems.
- The so called Somali Pirates case is only one mechanism of neo – colonialist policy used by the West against free and independent countries, this issue will create a dangerous precedent in the system of international relations and could negatively affect the situation both inside Somalia and overall situation in the region

THE MAIN REASON FOR THEIR ARRIVAL

The mentioned International Pirates arrived off the coast of Somalia in order to kill two birds with one stone and outlined below are their reasons of arrival off the coast of Somalia:

- 1) To broker the ransom which they claim is going to the pirates but which on the contrary, they take 99.5% giving out 0.05% to the said Somali pirates.

- Hipping all the blames to the Somalis pretending that they are angels looking for a solution in the International Waters.
- 2) Pretending that they are safeguarding their vessels which are practically looting the Somali waters and illegally and indiscriminately finishing along the coast of Somalia.
 - 3) Claiming to be safeguarding their vessels but which are evidently dumping nuclear waste and waste from their hospitals which pose a lot of health disorder to Somali community.
 - 4) To eventually carry out military offensive in the entire Somalia claiming that they are after what they call Somali pirates. This inculcate a new version of colonization and further exploit the land resources like petroleum, uranium etc for instance UNISOM in 1994 took away soil from the mountain known as Burhakabo which they transported by water. The same applied to Shalanbood and Kismayu.
 - 5) The so called Somali Pirates case is only one mechanism of neo – colonialist policy used by the West against free and independent countries, this issue will create a dangerous precedent in the system of international relations and could negatively affect the situation both inside Somalia and overall situation in the region

THE WAY FORWARD

Let us take this opportunity to give out our piece of advice to the Somali Communities in General.

- 1 We must put these events in to writings and put them in our historical education syllabus so as to educate our future generation who will bring the mastermind to book.
- 2 This particularly concerns the Somali individuals who legally traveled to the west who further acquired their respective country's citizenship who usually take part in presidential election, parliament election to mastermind and organize peaceful demonstration portraying their stand on the mentioned exploitative vessels off the coast of Somalia and to show their refusal of the existence of the foreign vessels in the country.
- 3 They should express their discontentment pertaining to the vice their respective head of state and any other authority concerned that this is tantamount to the degrading and despising the Sovereignty of the Somalia Republic which is party to the United Nations and other International Organizations such as AU, IGAD, United Arab League and the Organization of Islamic States Union. N/B: The invasion is geared toward Somalia at large and that the invasion didn't come to target any special region in Somalia.
- 4 The Somalis in the western world should put into consideration that the opportunity the Somalis have today is one which they didn't have in 1884 during the petition of Somalia into five regions and that those Somalis who are privileged to get access to international forum desk should take

advantage of the education, economy, technology and modern communications and their possession of diverse citizenship of the same countries who had initially divided the Somalis who have today re-invaded Somalia.

Yours Sincerely



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

[Somalis file complaint with the International Criminal Court alleging aggression by 'Foreign Warships'](#)

The Somali Young Politicians League (SYPL) has filed a complaint with the International Criminal Court alleging aggression by "Foreign Warships".

The [complaint](#) dated August 29, 2009 states: "Ships mainly the West, Far East of Asia and some of Arab countries have been waging a full scale operation, exploiting the marine resource off the Somali Coastline."

In their complaint, SYLP states: "International Pirates off the Somalia Coastline

have been operating in the Somalia Coast since 1991 till 2009."

SYLP cites several reasons for the presence of "Foreign Warships" in Somali territorial waters: dump medical, chemical and nuclear wastes, and harvest the fish and other marine animals.

The complaint was filed by Hussein Ali Elmi, Former Somali Presidential Candidate (2004).