

Meeting of the security council of
the Somali national movement (S.N.M)

Being cognizant of having engaged in a protracted large scale armed struggle, in which we have achieved the liberation of the northern regions with ultimate victory on hand, It became imperative to adopt a new phase for our new policy. Therefore; in order to set a new direction and orientation for such a policy, an extraordinary meeting was held by the security committee of the SNM, chaired by the chairman of the SNM, Mr. Abdurahman Ahmed Ali. In this meeting the different stages of our struggle were reviewed and reassessed, whereas the foundations and basis for implementation of the new policy were set forth.

We are all aware of the fact that other Non- Issak clans inhabit the northern regions with us, whom we were at loggerheads during the bloodthirsty rule of Siad Barre. In this struggle we lost countless people who will remain indelible in our memory and contemporary history. In order to prevent and check the future emergence of our opponents [non-Isaak clans]; now, it is our aspirations to make the northern regions to be the exclusive domain of the sheikh Isaak clan. therefore, in order to achieve these clear objectives which will bear fruit for our new generation, we resolve the following :

1. To totally disarm the non-Isaak clans who inhabit the northern regions with us; whom might otherwise pose an obstacle to our objectives and aspirations of complete domination of the area .
2. To destroy the economy and all developments of the non-Isaak clans in the region, so that they will not be able to acquire to procure arms .
3. To establish promptly a clandestine, secret army whose scope is to scrutinize and gather intelligence information concerning all the activities of the non-Isaak clans in all aspects .
4. To assign insignificant, low-key positions to few non-Isaak clan members in the cabinet of the government that would be formed shortly. The aim of which is to hypnotize and appease the constituent clans of these members .
5. To position some contingents of the SNM armed forces amid the

activities .

6. To terrorize constantly and instill fear in the non-Isaak clans, in order to depopulate their areas for the eventual expansion and settlement of the Sheikh Isaak clan .
7. To promote the creation of propaganda activities, whose aim and objectives is to prevent any understanding and alliance among the non-Isaak clans, viz; Dulbahanta and Warsangeli on one side and Gadabursi and Issa on the other .
8. To inform and disseminate to the international public opinion of the prevalence of peace in northern Somalia under the control of the SNM .

In conclusion, for the successful implementation and completion of the aforementioned objectives of our struggle, it is imperative to pursue and adopt a cool-headed policy camouflaged with chicanery and deceit; towards the non-Isaak clans in the region and in conformity with the Somali proverb : " Lure and bait for thou to kill " .

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