



Crown Council of Ethiopia

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To Motherland International Relations Inc.

Pleased be advised that the Crown Council of Ethiopia, in keeping with its mandate to play a leading role in the legitimate efforts to safeguard the historical and cultural patrimony of Ethiopia, supports in principle the efforts of individual Ras Tafari to gather and disseminate information about His Imperial Majesty (H.I.M) Emperor Haile Selassie I for educational purposes. Accordingly, the proposed fact finding mission to Harar to gather more information on the current condition of the birth place of H.I.M Emperor Haile Selassie I, and the burial site of his mother, the beloved Yashimabet, is a welcomed development. It is the Crown Council's desire to encourage scholarship and study about H.I.M. Emperor Haile Selassie I and Ethiopia's glorious history and as such this fact finding mission is timely.

Please be advised that this support letter should not be used in a manner which brings the Crown Council into disrepute or causes difficulty in its relations with the Ethiopian Orthodox Church or the Government of Ethiopia.

The Crown Council continues to acknowledge the contribution of the global Ras Tafari community in keeping alive the knowledge of H.I.M. Emperor Haile Selassie I and his great contributions to African Unity and global collective security.

The Crown Council respectfully requests the final copy of the report from this trip and an edited copy of any footage that is taken during this trip so as to assist in furthering the Crown Council's educational mandate.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ermias Sahle-Selassie', written over a horizontal line.

H.I.H. Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie
Chairman

Cc: The Law Office of Gabriel J. Christian and Associates LLC