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Dear Mr. MacKinnon:

We are aware that the University of Saskatchewan would be hosting some officials from the University of Awasa, Ethiopia. Among the visitors is Mr. Shiferaw Shigute, president of the Southern People's Kilil. Mr. Shiferaw Shigute has been engaged in genocide and ethnic cleansing contrary to the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the crime of Genocide.

We have attached three copies of the three letters we have written to Prime Minister Harper about the crime and the denial of a visitor's visa for Mr. Shiferaw Shigute.

Given the state of affairs in Ethiopia and the key role Mr. Shigute has been playing, we strongly request that your university withdraw the invitation to Mr. Shiferaw Shigute. We believe that the good reputation of your university should not be tarnished by such an association.

Your quick action and cooperation in this regard is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Bishu Mamo
President