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WORLD OPERATION "MESSAGE IN THE SEA"

The problem of sea pollution is really a recent phenomena that started to be felt globally only recently. The waters are not only filled by materials that are disposed from households but, they are also filled by industrial wastages that contain ingredients of oily substance and detergents which are doomed to be detrimental to lives in the sea. With this issue at stake, scientists are scared, startled and even shoked to imagine the waters of earth being polluted which, otherwise, are the source of life for human beings especially as our world gets overpopulated.



To rectify this situation many countries who are faced with this current problem are campaigning, appealing and in general trying hard to make their people conscious how sea pollution could be terribly devastating to resources of the sea. To this effect, several countries are now on the verge of devising a system whereby the household and industrial wastes could be handled by internal drainage system.

His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I accredited Mr. Marcel Clevant director of the Operation to

conduct his campaign in the Red Sea area in the month of January 1971. The main objectives of the operation inter-alia are:-

1. to determine from oily residue on the envelopes the circumstances of sea pollution;
2. to help oceanographers trace the source of certain sea currents; and
3. to attract public attention to the work of scientists and others to save the natural resources of the sea from needless pollution and to preserve one of the most valuable sources of food.



At the moment, sea pollution is not yet a serious problem in Ethiopia. Primarily, the waste material that is thrown into the sea originates from households which can easily get decomposed and be food to the lives in the sea. Oily substances and other dangerous chemicals that could be released by the few industries we have in the Port area are controlled by the Ministry of Public Health. Waste materials that could possibly be thrown by the few tankers and ships that

berth at the Ethiopian ports are controlled by port regulations that rigorously prohibit the discharge of their waste in the port areas.

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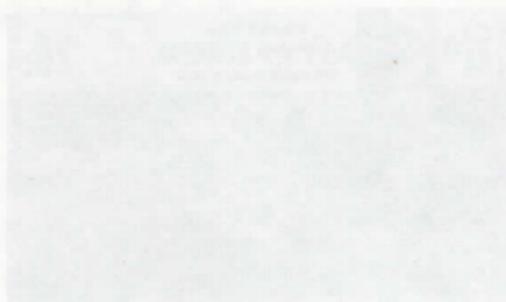


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