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"We could no longer bear to witness this horrible scene and we hurried away quite nauseated. The next day we learnth that the Abyssinians, shortly after we had left, had removed the bar from the backs of the camels in order not to burn them, and had then thrown the corpse into the flames and afterwards buried it."

I, Ali el Masri, swear that my declarations are authentic.

(Signed) ALI EL MASRI.

(Translation)

I, Abdel Mohsein el Wishi, assistant sick attendant attached to the Egyptian Medical Mission in Ethiopia, hereby swear that I witnessed the torturing of the Italian prisoner as described by Ali el Masri, and hereby confirm the authenticity of his statements.

(Signed) ABDEL MOHSEIN EL WISHI

I, the undersigned, Labis Salamah, hereby swear to the authenticity of the statements made by Ali el Masri and Abdel Mohsein el Wishi, and I hereby assert that I have received confirmatory evidence of the correctness of their contents from reliable Abyssinians.

(Signed) LABIB SALAMAH

We, the undersigned, hereby swear that we have heard the testimony of Ali el Masri, Abdel Mohsein el Wishi and Labib Salamah:

In faith whereof:

(Signed) (In Latin characters): SHEHATA EBEID, March 10th, 1936.

do. (In Arab Characters) : SHEHATA EBEID, c/o Dimitri,

via Ibrahim Pasha,

do. (In Arab characters) : SUBHI WEHEDAH

do. (In Latin characters): M. BOCTOR,

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