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UPDATE FROM ERITREAN REFUGEES IN LIBYA, ISRAEL

- Some Eritrean refugees have been evacuated by Bangladeshi ship yesterday. These refugees have been charged US\$1,500 each. Passage is to Malta.
- Multiple reports from Eritrean refugees in Tripoli indicate that conditions in the city have calmed considerably, and that movement in the city is safer, and food and supplies are now more readily available
- Eritrean refugees in Israel continue to be faced with Eritrean agents sent to the country in order to discredit the refugees' claims that they are *bone fide* refugees, and that everything is fine in Eritrea. Efforts are underway to correct this misconception. A peaceful demonstration is planned for Saturday, March 12, 2011 in Tel Aviv, to express the need for proper recognition as refugees. The Eritrean agents are sent via Cairo, and then enter Israel overland just as the refugees do, and then spread misinformation that they and the refugees are really "economic migrants" looking for a better life, and that there is no problem in Eritrea that would foster refugees. This Eritrean propaganda is now being revealed.