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Ms. Amel Berhane and Ms. Semhare Mehari who were born and grew in Saudi Arabia stated that they are now personally acquainted with the Homeland's culture and tradition.

Ms. Almaz Tesfamariam from Washington D.C. on her part indicated that strong popular rebuff is underway in various US cities and expressed admiration to the implementation of development programs in the country.

Meanwhile, a chess contest is being staged as part of the celebration activities in Asmara which attracted the attention of the participants. Reports indicated that the history of chess in Eritrea dates back to 50 years.