Torture by Worms

JIMMA, Ethiopia—Presi e ts are suppose to be stro , a o his atest lisit to A ri a Jimmy arter prote himse stro e ou h to eep

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A ter ea i the White ouse, Mr arter e e up a opti iseases i e ui ea orm isease, ri er b i ess, e epha tiasis, tra homa a s histosomiasis that a i t the or s most oi e ess peop e These are horri i iseases that ause u ima i ab e su er i , yet they rare y et atte tio , treat me t or resear h u i be ause their i tims are imporerishe a i sib e ith the arter e ter to e imi ate the parasite i that ou try

The i a es here i Ethiopia that Mr arter isite ra e a ast mo i ree ma i a o e y ima e o that h huts a bubb i ater ut the ree is home to the ba ies hose bites sprea the parasite that auses river bi ess, ea i to u bearab e it hi a o te e e tua, y to b i ess

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A ETA, Ethiopia—They ere to o me, o e arrili by motor a e ith bo y uar sa the other ropi bi y as he shu e o a ootpath ith a sti , but or a mome t the orbits o Jimmy arter a Me o e e a i terse te o this remote batt e ie i souther Ethiopia

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timate y the orms trale to the eye, here they o te estroy the i tim s si ht

Ethiopia has the ar est proportio o b i peope i the or , per e t, be ause o the ombi e e e ts o riler b i ess a tra homa As i may A'ri a ou tries, the re hi emb em o polerty is a ti y hi ea i a b i be ar by a sti

As Mr Me o e aite o a be h by the i i, there as a urry o a tility, a a Ethiopia a ou e i the Amhari a ua e that a reat e er ha arrile The Mr Me o e hear oi es spea i a orei a ua e a a i i o ameras, a i a y the hir, i arou Mr