

The Expression "Mr. Assad" is the Final Curtain of Erdogan's Betrayal of the Syrian Revolution!

News:

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, on the question of whether diplomatic relations with Syria will be restored, said, "Just as we have kept our relations with Syria very, very alive, in the past, we have held these talks with Mr. Assad until we reached family talks, you know. It is absolutely impossible that something will not happen tomorrow, it will happen again," he replied. President Erdogan's use of the phrase "Mr. Assad" about Syrian President Bashar al-Assad also drew attention. (T24, 28.06.2024)

Comment:

President Erdogan's use of the phrase "Mr. Assad" when answering a question about the Syrian regime after Friday prayers caused a great public outcry. Erdogan's words and moreover his statement that he could meet with the killer Assad as a family again as in the past were met with great astonishment and such anger by both Turkish and Syrian Muslims. Because the prevailing public opinion was that Erdogan was hostile to Assad, working to overthrow the Syrian regime, supporting opposition groups for this. Turkey's welcoming of nearly 4 million migrants from Syria was also considered the most concrete proof of Erdogan's policy.

But now this perception has been completely destroyed in a way that boggles the minds of many people. Now the "Syrian cruel killer Assad" that Erdogan used in his previous speeches has gone, and he has been replaced by "Mr. Assad" in Erdogan's words again. Just like the Egyptian dictator "killer Sisi" left and was replaced by "my precious brother Sisi". Just as Netanyahu is a friend, an enemy; the Jewish entity "Israel" is sometimes an occupying terrorist state, sometimes a country needed in the region, where its pilots are trained in Turkey, mutual trade records are broken. These examples do not end with counting. And again, these examples are certainly not a surprise for those who know the political vision of the Erdogan administration and have not lost the correct method of thinking by attaching importance to the integrity of words and deeds. For those who have vision, these are the facts that are expected to be revealed.

As a matter of fact, the plots and betrayals made under the name of assistance to the Syrian revolution for 13 years were first revealed by the announcement of the normalization process with the Assad regime at the end of 2022; today, Erdogan addressed Assad as "count" and gave a message of friendship firsthand.

The fact is that Turkey has never harbored any hostility to the Assad regime arising from the Islamic creed. Even though the Assad regime slaughtered 2.6 million Muslims in Syria, reduced 12 million people to a refugee status, lost hundreds of thousands of people in torture dungeons, extended a hand to the chastity of tens of thousands of women and committed many other indescribable atrocities against the Syrian people, Erdogan did not even impose sanctions on the Syrian regime. While Hamas speeches were made in the squares to reassure Muslims, intelligence and diplomatic negotiations always continued in the background.

Because Turkey, which does not have an ideology stemming from the Islamic faith of its people, has never had an independent Syrian policy of its own. As with any foreign issue, the Erdogan administration has been engaged in the American policy aimed at protecting Bashar al-Assad from the first days of the revolution in Syria. America, on the other hand, dragged Turkey from one betrayal to another. Apart from the operational mechanism and training projects that were allegedly planned together with the United States, the Euphrates Shield, which resulted in the fall of Aleppo into the hands of the regime, and the subsequent Olive Branch and Peace Spring operations, the Astana, Sochi and Geneva summits aimed at a secular solution in Syria, were always held to keep the Assad regime afloat against the Islamic revolution.

In fact, the following two explanations are sufficient to summarize Turkey's Syria policy:

The first is: Erdogan's statement during Operation Peace Spring in 2019, "Why are we in Syria? The regime cannot stand up to the terrorist." is the explanation. (<https://www.iletisim.gov.tr/turkce/haberler/detay/cumhurbaskani-erdogan-suriyenin-kuzeyinde-bir-terror-devletinin-kurulmasina-musaade-etmiyoruz-etmeyecegiz>)

Secondly, the Head of Presidential Communications Fahrettin Altun wrote in an article for the Washington Post in 2019, "It is in Turkey's interest to protect the achievements of the United States." is the phrase. (<https://gazetemanifesto.com/2019/fahrettin-altun-abdnin-kazanmlarini-korumak-bizim-cikarimiz-301819/>)

As for the expression "Mr. Assad" that President Erdogan used to address the murderer of the century, the criminal Bashar, and the call for normalization; this is the last curtain of the betrayal committed against the Syrian revolution and its people. With this statement, Erdogan wants to show his loyalty to the United States, which wants calm in the Middle East, as he focuses on China and Russia.

Erdogan's words are also intended to embody the call for the Syrian regime to start reconciliation made by Turkey's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Ahmet Yildiz at the UN session on June 26, after Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan's warning in Doha on June 9 that the fire of revolution in Syria is being reignited. Thus, the Syrian file will be activated again in order to thoroughly arbitrate the regime and deceive and intimidate the opponents.

Another factor is the desire to get in the way of criticism coming from there by riding the wind of public opinion created by racist Ummah enemies in Turkey for the repatriation of Syrian immigrants. In other words, Erdogan is acting solely and exclusively in accordance with the interests of himself and the United States. And the expression "Mr. Assad" shows all Muslims that the game is over, there is no solution against the treasonous regimes other than to work to establish the Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) State.

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