

The reality of the Kurdish violence in Kirkuk

Liability of the West for Kurdish arrogance against Iraqi Turkmen in confiscating Kerkuk



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Upon both Historical and geographical scales, the city of Kerkuk has always, internationally and nationally, been documented as a Turkmen land (Turkmeneli) even by British historians. The Turkmeneli is a diagonal strip of lands, sticks to Southern Turkey and Eastern Syrian and stretch around Telafer in the Northwest of Iraq down to the town of Mandeli of the Iranian border in Central Iraq. The history backdates the origin of the Iraqi Turkmen to 570AC when the Turks from central Asia embraced Islamic religion, settled in the Middle east and eventually within. Their settlement in Turkmeneli encountered three successive and consecutive migrations waves from Southern Europe in addition to Central Asia, which increased their numbers and enabled them to establish six states in Iraq. In March 1970 the city of Erbil, mainly dominated by the Turkmen, was donated by the Ba'ath regime to the Kurdish leaders, as a bribe, to put an end to their barbarian aggression against the Iraqi army. The historical documents do also confirm that the Kurdish armed offences against Ottoman Empire and to all successive Iraqi and Turkish Governments (Turkey) are all being backed up by the British Governments. The latter had promised the Kurdish leaders to help them in establishing a national state in the area via their unstopped armed opposition in destabilising the local Governments, particularly, Iraq. The current double unlimited support of British and USA towards Kurdish separatist leaders is extra solid evidence in accusing both in their involvement to divide Iraq and drawing it into a civil war. The current security status of Turkmen in their occupied city, Kerkuk is so critical and could worsen if Kurdish strategy is not stopped in humiliating the endogenous Turkmen.

While origin of the Turkmen in Iraq backdate to the sixth century, the Kurdish tribes immigrated to Northern Iraq following their slash out of Iran during late nineteenth century by the early Persian King due to their restless behaviour and endless violence, armed troubles and aggression against Persian Monarchy. Last deportation of Kurds was in 1946 when the Kurdish terrorist-leader Mustafa Barzani (held spy code 145 at KGB) had established a subtle Government in Mehabad, the Western Iran which lasted a few days only before he managed to vanish to USSR. The latter returned to Iraq in October 1958 upon a call by General Kassim as the Kurdish aggression resumed against Kerkuk and Mosul cities but has never stopped.

The suffer of Kerkuk continued as the racial Arabization policy was implemented by the previous Iraqi regime in the early seventies against Turkmen by importing over ten thousand illiterate Arabic families from the Southern Iraq to Kerkuk. The intension clearly was to Arabise Kerkuk via increasing Arab's proportion as a counter policy against the racial interest of Kurds in this Turkmen city.

Kerkuk has never been a part of Kurdistan as they claim following failure to convince the West of its Kurdish identity. The current fascist Kurdification policy implemented by both Kurdish parties since American invasion to Iraq in April 2003 had awfully changed the demography of Kerkuk city with bless of the West and USA. Since then almost a million illiterate Kurds were imported to Kerkuk, who have never seen Kerkuk before, in order to change the ethnic proportion of this Turkmen city to favour the Kurds with overwhelming of Israel too. This Kurdification policy in Kerkuk is still in place to completely Kurdify the city despite the reluctance of Turkmen and Turkey. Their intention clearly is to complete changing the demography prior any census and/or referendum. Kurdish militia (Peshmerga) are also preparing for a civil war against Turkmen and to forcefully confiscate Kerkuk. Such a racial policy is similar to problematic Zionist in mid forties when the West deported them out of European countries to be accommodated remote in Palestine who soon took over the Palestinian government via a fixed referendum in 1947 to establish Israel. The Western intension to establish a Kurdish estate by dividing Iraq, likewise Israel, will never solve nor satisfy their demands anyway. In fact, their history confirms the no-limit for their ambitions and could cause further troubles to Iraqis and the surrounding peoples never mind the West. They could also soon and easily then after change their loyalty against the West once they have completed taking advantage of current Western support.

The Kurdification policy had began in fifties as those illiterate Kurds crept into Kerkuk during night darkness from the suburban of the Northern Iraq and Western Iran as beggars, initially, then as street sweeper and bin men, shepherds and shoe polishers to settle in Kerkuk. The Arabic farmers were hired by Turkmen masters from nearby Haweeja village (20 Km southwest Kerkuk) to work in their farms on daily wages. Initially, Turkmen, the original inhabitants, did not realise the political agenda behind the interests of both Kurds and Arabs in Kerkuk and their future intention in changing its demography. Apparently, both Kurdish and Arabic settlers weren't for economical but for political reasons. The competition between these two contradicting ethnics grew up parallel to hatred in their battle to ethnically dominate the city while the Turkmen who rendered sandwiched in between, became victimised by both.

The racial Kurdish agenda was clearly unmasked in March and July 1959 when the Kurdish traitor and the most communist barbarian Kurdish militia led by Jalal Talabnai, the current president of Iraq, committed a massacre of the innocent Turkmen in Kerkuk following similar mass killings in Mosul province. Over sixty helpless men and women and children were hanged by ropes to Electric posts and trees while others were towed by ropes behind cars through Kerkuk streets to terrify Turkmen and disperse them immigrate to other cities. Over forty Turkmen scholars were assassinated since USA invasion within Turkmeneli in the presence and with bless of USA administration without any investigation. Some were assassinated during day light using silencers, member of families were arrested and disappeared from the over ground to an unknown fate. The families of those Turkmen children who disappear receive a call from anonymous Kurds, by Kurdish militia or by Asayish (The Kurdish security force) to pay a ransom otherwise their children will be killed. Arbitrary arrests are in place on daily basis to terrify the Turkmen to disperse them away unless they admit the Kurdish identity of Kerkuk. The Kurdification of Kerkuk continues in various ways while the hands of unarmed Turkmen political parties are tight due to the suppression they are under which render them powerless. The Turkmen feel proud of their ethnic and refuse to live under the control of Kurdish leaders and are so reluctant to have their lands be stitched to the so called Kurdistan.

The most opportunist Kurdish parties, current allies of America, are still receiving a continuous and limitless overwhelming support by USA administration in the day light despite the national reluctance to their racial strategy. Misfortunately, a terrorist leader like Jalal Talabani has been rewarded the top of Iraqi Government hierarchy by the West and USA to rule Iraqi who is taking advantage of his position to achieve Kurdish ambitions to establish their ethnic state despite the International calls otherwise. Hundred thousands of fake asylum seekers have invaded Western countries, particularly UK and still are; most sent by the Kurdish parties to lobby their yet un-established state. Astonishingly, their settlement has been eased by the authorities despite full awareness of their fake stories. All are severely affecting British economy via claiming benefit while working in day light without punishments. It apparent that the Kurds had really succeeded in misleading the West of their suffers over the past years via magnifying their victims and showing themselves as scapegoat while they always were the renitent and still are against all the Iraqi Governments and the Iraqi people. Unfortunately, the Western Governments believed so easily in exaggerated numbers of Kurdish victims of 1988 and their destroyed villages in Iraq without investigations. The limitless European support towards these dodgy asylum seekers, therefore, has no logic ground unless these governments are preparing them for the future of their new state by clearly backing them up to divide both Iraq and Turkey to achieve their political goals.

Abide the origin of Turkmen in Iraq precedes almost 800 years before the conquest of the Ottoman Empire to all the Middle East, Northern Africa and some Southern parts of Europe, that lasted 5 centuries when the USA and some Western countries were in deep dormant. Since the establishment of first Iraq Monarchy in 1921 [3 years after the defeat of Ottoman Empire in WW-1 (1918)]both Kerkuk and its majority Turkmen were targeted by successive pro-western Iraqi Governments to suppress their human rights as a revenge from Ottoman Empire. Western Governments have never stopped neglecting the Iraqi Turkmen despite the severe suppression that Turkmen have undergone by the successive Iraqi Governments, Arab invaders and current Kurdish occupation. The infrastructure of Kerkuk city has totally

been destroyed by the new Kurdish settlers being brought by Kurdish parties from three neighbourhood countries. The UN, in turn, does also enjoy watching these offences against the man kind in Kerkuk without any action. The neglected Iraqi Turkmen had suffered a big deal 90 years and cannot tolerate further damage by Kurdish armed invasion to their lands. It therefore is so unfair to Turkmen paying the bill on behalf of Ottoman Empire in their own lands to Western countries and USA as a late revenge. Their lives are under an extreme threat and they really are sustaining a slow mode assassination or in a cold war style, that is absolutely an inhumane.

The Turkmen still continue undergoing the displacement, suppression, humiliation, ethnic cleansing, discrimination by Kurdish political parties under almost a complete ignorance of the world? Several reports have been compiled by the Turkmen civil right organisation which clearly indicates that Turkmen youngsters have been kidnapped, tortured, sexually abused, raped by Asayish. These are available for submission to UN and other human right organizations to reveal what is happening in the city of Kerkuk with or without Western knowledge. The Kurdish party leaders have already exceeded their red line due to the limitless support of the West and USA. Mr Masud Barzani, in turn, has really scored an international record as traitor with his selfishness and arrogance attitudes and is really endangering the whole Iraq and the surrounding countries as well as his father, Mustafa Barzani.

What kind of contradiction is it that the Western Governments claiming the human rights of minorities while fuelling the ethnic cleansing against Turkmen by the Kurdish invaders?! When would the Western countries admit their big mistake in supporting the Kurdish terrorists who have a really bloody history which proved to have never had loyalty to nobody? When would the West wake up and be objective, at least once, with its own humanitarian concepts to start defending the humankind fairly everywhere?

Unless these democratic-claimant countries rectify their double standard sly policy to protect Iraqi Turkmen from such Kurdish offences their democracy will remain dubious to the world.