

War Crimes Alert: Turkish Daily: “Aleppo to Become the 82nd Province of Turkey”

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The predatory motives behind NATO's genocidal covert war on Syria are getting ever more transparent.

“The Assad regime, frankly, is the root of all evil here.” [U.S. Department of State's Deputy Spokesperson Mark Toner, [daily press briefing](#), 6 August 2015]



Aleppo [to become] the 82nd [province of Turkey]

A “buffer zone” will be set up in the north of Syria. This area, which includes Aleppo, will be fully controlled by Turkey.

[Once] U.S. and Turkey sealed the “Incirlik [Airbase] Agreement”, the political and military balances began shifting rapidly. [...]

U.S. newspapers reported that “the new map [of Syria] will be drawn during Erdogan’s meeting with Obama”. [...]

As for the British media, they published more detailed analyses [and] put forward the claim that “the buffer zone [in Syria] will be granted to Turkey”.

Takvim produced a map of that area [in northern Syria] which is preparing to become our 82nd province.

[editorial note: According to the map in Takvim’s front page, the prospective “buffer zone” contains not only Aleppo but also Idlib and the north of Latakia.]



Nevada-Incirlik operation

A Predator [drone] hit the ISIL [DAESH] targets in Syria's [Raqqa province] after taking off from Incirlik [NATO Airbase in southern Turkey]. It was operated by a a drone pilot located 11,100 kilometres away at Creech Air Force Base in Nevada.



Turkey's Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu, Defence Minister Vecdi Gonul, Interior Minister Sebahattin Ozturk, Minister of Finance Mehmet Simsek, outgoing Chief of Staff Necdet Ozel, Land Forces Commander (and incoming Chief of Staff) Hulusi Akar
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Aid agency AFAD equipped to build refugee camp in safe zone within a day

Turkey's primary aid agency AFAD's President Fuat Oktay said his people are ready and equipped to erect refugee camps in the proposed safe zone in northern Syria within 24 hours, adding that Turkey could not tolerate any more refugee influx

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» THE PRESIDENT of the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), Fuat Oktay, referring to the proposed safe zone created in northern Syria, said the agency has taken all the necessary precautions and is ready for preparations of refugee camps in the zone. Signifying that Turkey is directly affected by what happens in Syria, Oktay said: "The truth is that Turkey cannot take any more

refugees, we are at full capacity. You cannot expect a country to take care of millions of refugees by itself. Turkey is trying to do what is necessary to maintain its security." Officials say that AFAD will be able to establish new refugee camps within 24 hours of instruction. Speaking to Sabah daily, Oktay claimed that there is a significant smear campaign and perception management concerning refugee camps in Turkey and said that everything regarding the camps is clear. "The U.N. awarded us last month for having

the best system regarding refugees. While the world appreciates us, in Turkey, we are facing smear campaigns," Oktay said. "All staff in the camps have to pass a background check. All of the refugees are biometrically scanned and have biometric identities on them. In the camps we do not only provide shelter, we also help them to have a future," he added. Oktay said that whatever happens in Syria has a reflection in Turkey and that Turkey is at full capacity and could not endure taking in more refugees. **PAGE 8**



US TO PROVIDE AIR COVER FOR TRAINED SYRIAN OPPOSITION FIGHTERS

THE AGREEMENT between Turkey and the U.S. that allowed American fighter jets to conduct sorties against Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) targets in Syria and Iraq involved a clause that will provide air cover for Syrian opposition fighters trained and equipped by the U.S. and Turkey, according to several Turkish and U.S. sources. The protection clause involved defending the trained fighters against all threats, including those emanating from extremist groups such as ISIS and the Assad regime. **PAGE 9**

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U.S. Set To Defend New Force In Syria

Risk grows of conflict with the Assad regime

By ADAM ENTOU

President Barack Obama has authorized using air power to defend a new U.S.-backed fighting force in Syria if it is attacked by Syrian government forces or other groups, raising the risk of the American military coming into direct conflict with the regime of President Bashar al-Assad.

U.S. officials said the decision ended a monthlong debate over the role the American military should play in supporting its few allies on the battlefield in Syria. Administration officials had been deeply concerned that defending the Pentagon-backed force could inadvertently open the first open conflict with the Assad government, which has denounced the U.S. program.

Though the new rules allow Pentagon strikes to defend the U.S.-allied force against any regime attacks, U.S. military officials played down the chances of a direct confrontation, at least in the near term. The newly trained force has committed to fighting Islamic State, not the regime, and won't be fielded in areas the regime controls. U.S. officials say they believe the regime won't challenge the new force.

Alistair Baskey, a White House National Security Council spokesman, declined to comment on the specifics of the new rules of engagement. But he said the administration has made clear it will "take the steps necessary to ensure that these forces could successfully carry out their mission." U.S.

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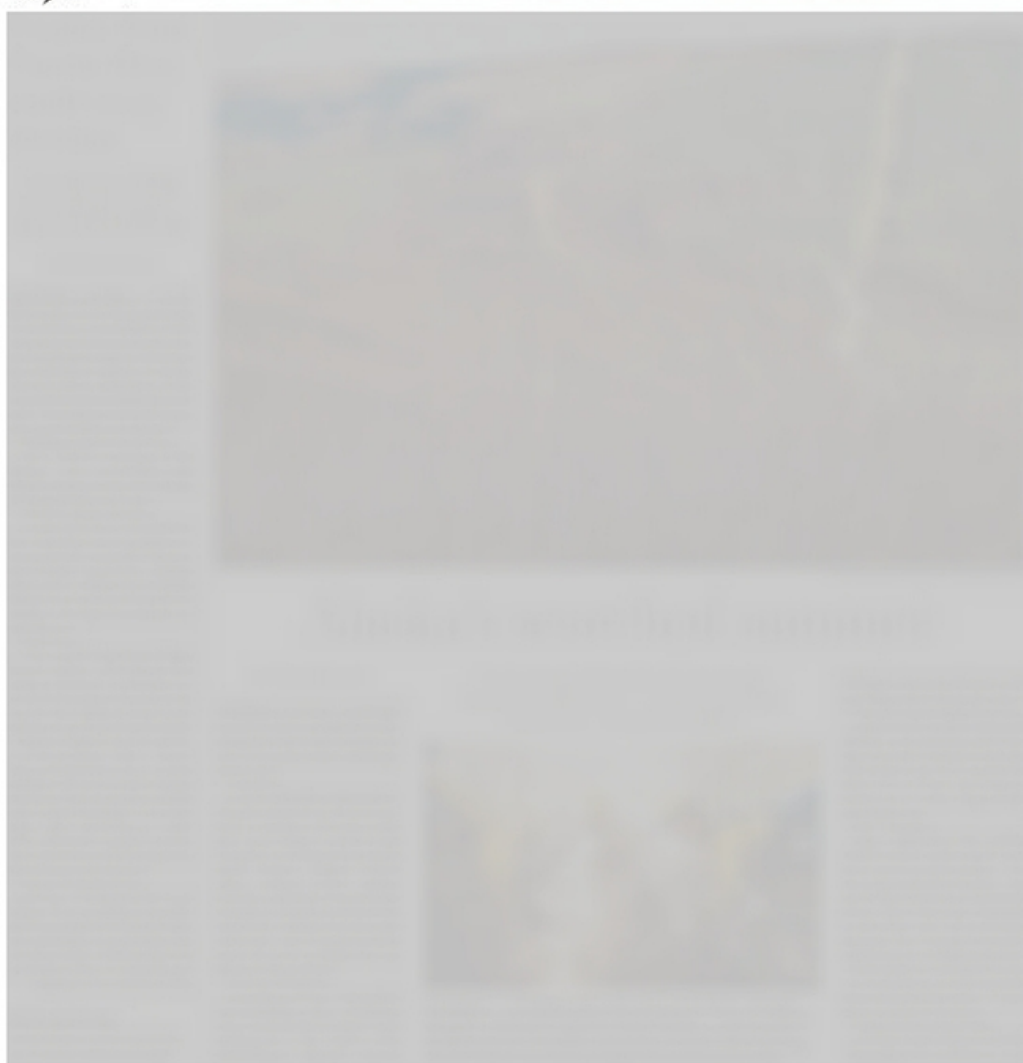


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Turkey, U.S. plan safe zone in Syria

EXPANDED AIR WAR ON ISLAMIC STATE

Area could become a haven for civilians

BY KAREN DEYOUNG
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Turkey and the United States have agreed on the outlines of a de facto "safe zone" along the Turkey-Syria border under the terms of a deal that is expected to significantly increase the scope and pace of the U.S.-led air war against the Islamic State in northern Syria, according to U.S. and Turkish officials.

The agreement includes a plan to drive the Islamic State out of a 68-mile-long area west of the Euphrates River and reaching into the province of Aleppo that would then come under the control of the Syrian opposition. If fully implemented, it would also bring American planes in regular, close proximity to bases, aircraft and air defenses operated by the Syrian government, and directly benefit opposition rebels fighting President Bashar al-Assad's regime.

Operations in the targeted area would stop short of meeting long-standing Turkish demands for a full-scale, declared no-fly zone, but the area could eventually become a protected haven for some of the estimated 2 million Syrian civilians who have fled to Turkey.

The first word of the agreement came last week, when Turkey said it had agreed to allow armed U.S. aircraft to fly out of its base at Incirlik. Turkish jets have begun flying missions into northern Syria.

Additional details, including the composition of Syrian opposition forces, are being worked out.

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Syria's Assad admits setbacks
The president said his forces had to cede territory to rebels because of "manpower" problems. **A5**

[Washington Post, 27 July 2015](http://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/2015/07/27/)

'ISIL-free zone' on table as Turkey hits targets in Syria

Turkey joins airstrikes against ISIL in Syria, hitting a number of targets from Turkish airspace in an escalation of its operations against the group as Turkey and the US agree to create an 'ISIL-free zone' on Syrian soil

Serkan Demiras - ANKARA

The Turkish Air Force attacked Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) positions in northern Syria on July 24 as part of a plan to create an "ISIL-free zone" in the region.

Three Turkish F-16 fighter jets

took off from the 8th Main Jet Base in the southeastern province of Diyarbakir at 3:12 a.m. and hit two ISIL headquarters and one "assembly point" inside Syria with guided missiles. The jets did not leave Turkish airspace, an official said.

The attacks came a day after the first exchange of fire between

Ankara and the jihadist group during which a Turkish soldier, Yalcin Nane, was killed by ISIL, while one of the Islamists was also killed.

The ISIL-free zone, which is part of a deal between Washington and Ankara, is designed to ensure ISIL cannot threaten Turkey.

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[Hurriyet Daily News, 25 July 2015](#)

THE SUNDAY TIMES

PM: Britain will bomb Isis in Syria

Cameron to fight brainwashing of young Muslims

Tim Shipman, Richard Kerby and Dipesh Gadhur

DAVID CAMERON today pledges a full-blown RAF offensive against his targets in Syria and Iraq this autumn, saying he wants to "destroy the caliphate in both countries".

In his most explicit comments to date about the terrorist threat to Britain, the prime minister reveals he wants Britain to "do more" than just provide logistical support for American attacks.

In a speech tomorrow, Cameron will launch a five-year plan to combat Islamist extremism, with a warning to young Muslims tempted to join Isis that they are "cannon fodder" who will be killed or raped if they do.

He will call on moderate Muslims, teachers, the police and parents to face down the "bigotry, aggression and theocracy" of Islamist extremists who "brainwash" the young.

British pilots embedded with the American military have already taken part in air raids on Syria in US warplanes - provoking claims that ministers have deceived the public. Michael Fallon, the defence secretary, will be summoned to make a statement to MPs on the issue tomorrow.

But in an interview with America's NBC news, to be broadcast today, Cameron makes clear that he wants to go further. The prime minister accepts he will "have to take my parliament with me" but adds: "We have to destroy this caliphate, whether it is in Iraq or in Syria. That is a key part of defeating this terrorist scourge that we face."

Addressing a US audience, he says: "I want Britain to do more. We in no doubt, we're committed to working with you to destroy the caliphate in both countries."

In his speech on Monday, Cameron will acknowledge that some young people find Isis "glamorous". But he will issue a stark warning to young people about the "sick and brutal reality" of joining the group. "Here's my message to any young person here in Britain thinking of going out there: You won't be some valued member of a movement," he will say.

"You are cannon fodder for them. They will use you. If you are a boy, they will brainwash you, strap bombs to your body and blow you up. If you are a girl, they will enslave and abuse you."

Outlining a series of measures in the government's

extremism strategy to be published in the autumn, Cameron will announce that he is launching a PR campaign to promote "British values".

He will say public figures should be "much more confident" in promoting a "creed" of shared ideas, including democracy and freedom of speech, and call on Muslims and others to "support the British way of life".

In his speech Cameron will set out:

■ New laws to rein in those who "quietly condone" Isis and defend bigoted attitudes as well as those who explicitly advocate violence against the West

■ The creation of a new legal definition of extremism encompassing opposition to democracy, the rule of law and religious tolerance

■ New money for campaign groups who oppose extremism

■ Tighter rules to prevent a repeat of the Trojan Horse affair, in which radicals infiltrated Birmingham schools.

Aides say the speech is the most significant the prime minister will have made since the election and a signal that he regards tackling Islamist extremism as the most important issue of his second term.

One close ally said: "He is Continued on page 2 ➤➤"

[Sunday Times, 19 July 2015](#)

Note: 'Daily Sabah' and 'Hurriyet Daily News' are the English editions of Turkish newspapers Sabah and Hürriyet

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