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Dear Mr Blair, the Prime Minister

It has been half a century since I started working for the Kurdish people to have the right to establish their own independent state like any other people in the world and this right is supported by all international laws and traditions.

For the past quarter of a century I have been trying with British politicians, intellectuals and academics to have a correct and sufficient answer to a question that has been haunting me for a long time and becomes some kind of unsolved mystery, that is why I appeal to you to help me out with it as I believe you can.

At the beginning of the last century the Middle East came under the control of Britain and France who decided the political borders of the area totally according to their own will without any external pressure as there no Soviet Union, Hitler or Bin Laden at the time. Britain and France created many states, kingdoms and prinedoms for the Arab people, for instance, without creating anything, not even half a prinedom for the Kurds. The Kurds were divided into parts and presented to neighbouring countries to be under people who are different in ethnicity, language and religious sect from them. Not leaving even a small area in the hands of the Kurds was an unprecedented human cruelty. As a result the current states do not recognise the fact of occupying Kurdistan, but they think of it as part of their countries. So, the question is what made France and Britain ignore the existence of the Kurdish people and continue to do so while just recently people like East Timorese and Montenegro, whose populations are less than a Kurdish city, gained independence.

Today through internet and satellite and other means of high technological communications the Kurdish children are learning everything and asking for an answer from me and from you to end their suffering. The recent developments proved that the Kurds are only happy to cooperate with the international community, especially against international terrorism, because they understand that the countries that occupy Kurdistan are the essential sources of international terrorism.

I would like an answer, as I am sure you are against all sorts of racism and discrimination, and against the fact that more than 40 million peace loving Kurds remain under the occupation of others. I would like to understand your point of view and if there is something wrong with the Kurdish people so that we work on it to get it right, because I am sure the Kurds would do anything to get rid of this nightmare of barbaric, racist and backwards occupation.

Some politicians in Britain blame you for the massacres that are committed daily in Iraq, but I know that this is not true as the problem of Iraq started even before Tony Blair was born, when at the beginning of the last century Britain gathered three different groups of people, the Kurds, Shiites and Sunnis, who were blood enemies for more than 1400 years before that within the state of Iraq. So, the blood bath would not stop until they are separated from each other in their own states.

Yours truly,

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