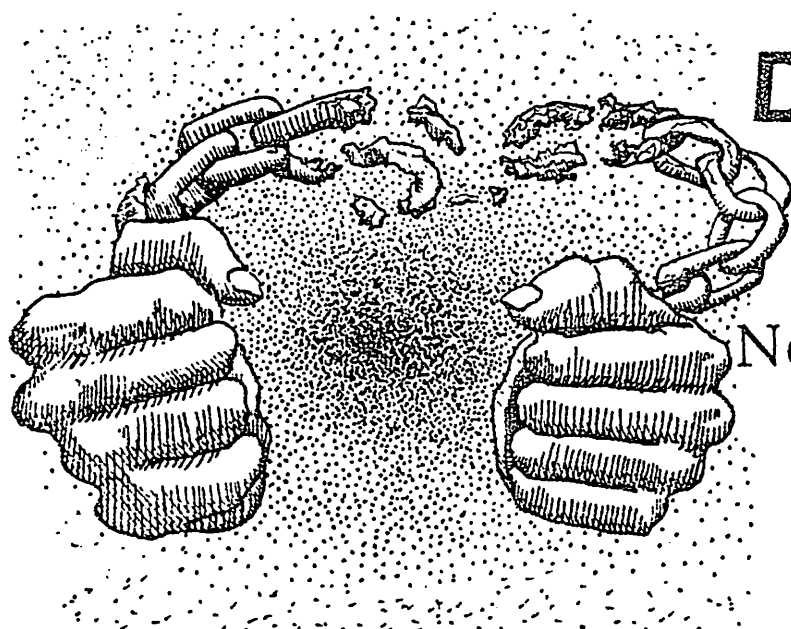


- Turkey and Iraq: partners in Genocide
- **Self-Determination for the Kurdish Nation!**
- Stop U.S. Arms to Turkey Dictatorship
- Stop Turkey's Intervention in Kurdistan
- Freedom for the Iraqi and Turkey people
- Stop Executing the Kurdish People
- **U.S. Out of the Middle East!**



Liberation For
kurds

DEMONSTRATE

Sat. JUNE 11

Assemble 11 A.M.

Near The Turkish Embassy

March to the
Iraqi Consulate

IN New York City

Sunday June 12

Assemble 12 Noon

IN Front Of United Nations

Initiated by: Kurdistan Democratic Party of Iraq/U.S. and Canada Branch; Peoples Anti-War Mobilization; and Committee for Democratic Palestine.

Endorsed by: All Peoples Congress; Supporters of Democratic Progressive Front in Northern Yemen, in U.S.; Kurdistan Fine Arts Society in U.S.; Kurdistan Student

Society in America and Canada; Middle East Research and Information Project (MERIP); Organization of Arab Students in the U.S. (Ohio Conference); ISA in the U.S. - supporters of the Organization of Iranian Peoples Fedayeen Majority; Supporters of the Socialist Party of Yemen in the U.S.; Supporters of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in the U.S.; Workers World Party; Assyrian Student Organization in the U.S.; Bet Nahrain Democratic Party; Iraqi Democratic Union in U.S. and Canada; Union of Democratic Filipino (K.D.P.); and Supporters of the Arabic Socialist Labor Party of Lebanon in the U.S.

The dictatorial governments of Iraq and Turkey are now, more than ever before, joined in a conspiracy against the Kurdish nation, and against the progressive liberation movements which are attempting to secure autonomy and democracy for Iraq. This situation is intolerable, and action must be taken to prevent further genocide.

On May 27, 1983, a Turkish military division with 20,000 - 30,000 soldiers attacked Kurds living on both sides of the Iraqi-Turkish border. In Turkey, Kurds living in the region of Qashure and Ashute were attacked as soldiers made their way through to the Iraqi region of Zakho and Kani Massey. This attack has been confirmed by authorities within the Iraqi Government itself. Moreover, reports further substantiated that numerous villages had been demolished, while 2,000 women, children and elderly had been taken as prisoners of the invasion.

The Iraqi dictatorial regime of Saddam Hussein is participating in this joint venture with Turkey as a tactic to reduce the level of opposition within Iraq. Such opposition is led by the Iraqi Democratic National Front which has threatened numerous times to topple the Saddam Government. Aware of his tenuous position, Saddam Hussein's Government instigated Turkey's invasion into Kurdistan as a means of diffusing opposition in Iraq.

As further evidence of the collusion between the Iraqi and Turkish Governments: 7,000 Iraqi Kurds who, prior to the outbreak of hostilities, had escaped to the border area controlled by the Kurdsitan Democratic Party (KDP) and other members of the Iraqi Democratic National Front, including the Communist Party of Iraq, were viciously attacked by the Turkish Government. The message is clear; Turkey's attack into Iraq is a clear violation of territorial integrity and national sovereignty. That Iraq is unruffled by the attack only confirms the question of collusion.

The Turkish Government has been involved in other issues of inhumanity against the Kurdish people. Just recently, the Turkish military court handed down death sentences to 35 Kurds in Diyar Bakir; 381 other people were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three years to life. The apparent motive for this unwarranted harrassment is Kurdish resistance to Turkish policies of assimilation and ethnic annihilation.

Kurdish leaders have been jailed and executed; Kurdish organizations have been outlawed; and Kurdish culture has been banned in all forms.

The military dictatorship in Turkey, which is now the third largest recipient of U.S. arms, closely coordinates all of its military policies with the Pentagon and C.I.A. It is impossible that this Turkish-Iraqi conspiracy against Kurdistan could be carried out without the knowledge and approval of the United States Government.

The Kurds are not the only victims of the Turkish dictatorship. Turkish trade unionists, journalists, and students, as well as the other minority peoples in Turkey, have been subjected to all forms of repression as well.

We want to voice our absolute opposition to the Turkish-Iraqi policies that are being waged against the Kurdish nation. Join us and let your voice be heard when we march from the Turkish Embassy to the Iraqi Consulate on Saturday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. We will meet again on Sunday, June 12 in New York City to march in front of the United Nations. Please join us in making our Cause known.