

# WHY DOES WASHINGTON PROCRASTINATE?

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*The below notes were written a year ago when the Republic of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabagh) still existed. The author's question "why Washington procrastinates" remains relevant in a variety of issues related to Azerbaijan's aggressive posture towards the Republic of Armenia, armenophobia, POWs, illegal arrest of Artsakh officials, etc. The second [article](#) "US SECRETARY OF STATE ANTHONY BLINKEN DEMONSTRATES AMAZING IGNORANCE" was written recently (28 April 2024) following the illegal border delimitation agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan.*

Recently the National Assembly and the Senate of France recognized the independence of the Republic of Artsakh (Nagorno-Karabakh Republic). In this regard, the deputy of the National Assembly of France Isabelle Santiago told the media:

"I'm very excited. This is a very important vote for Armenians worldwide and for Artsakh. France made it clear that the parliamentarians recognized Artsakh. This will become a precedent and, of course, will help Armenia. I hope that other countries will do the same, this is a very important first step. It is necessary that other parliaments of the world, for example, the United States, join us. The Armenian Diaspora should mobilize around the world so that the leaders of the countries recognize Artsakh".

Isabel Santiago expressed hope that the United States will take the same position and that will create possibilities to make progress in ensuring security throughout the region.

### **Indeed, why Washington procrastinates and does not recognize the independence of Artsakh?**

What is expected in the USA? Are they waiting for Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, and Russia to organize a new genocide of the Armenian population of Artsakh, as they did in September 2020? Of course, we understand that the massacre of Armenia and Artsakh was coordinated with the Trump administration, but now another force seems to rule in the United States. Has nothing changed on the Armenian issue in Washington?

To put it mildly, the strange, essentially anti-Armenian position of the US authorities on the issue of Artsakh is perplexing even to NATO allies. Is this shameful position of Washington on the issue of Artsakh secretly coordinated with the leadership of Russia and Israel, an ally of the United States?

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### **US SECRETARY OF STATE ANTHONY BLINKEN DEMONSTRATES AMAZING IGNORANCE**

***Since when did American officials begin to defend the illegal communist borders outlined by Joseph Stalin?***

On April 28 of this year, US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken called Pashinyan. He welcomed the

agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan based on... The Alma-Ata Declaration (!) for delimitation of borders between the two countries. According to this agreement, the parties concur to bring some sections of the Tavush-Kazakh border in line with ... "the interstate border that existed at the time of the collapse of the Soviet Union" (!). He made the same absurd remarks on April 29 in a telephone conversation with the President of Azerbaijan.

The US Secretary of State demonstrates simply an amazing ignorance: the demarcation of the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan cannot be carried out according to the Alma-Ata Declaration of 1991.

**First.** This declaration is **not an interstate treaty** and does not establish borders between the post-Soviet republics.

**Second.** The borders between the Soviet republics were purely **administrative in nature**. How can one not know such elementary truths?

**Third.** The most important factor. There is only one legitimate map on the issue of the borders between Armenia and Azerbaijan: **the map of the League of Nations**, that is, the United Nations, which is the legal inheritor of the tasks of the League of Nations.

In February 1920, a special commission of the League of Nations was created to determine the borders. Its final decision was expressed in the accompanying map and adopted by the League of Nations.

The territories of Nakhichevan, Nagorno-Karabakh, adjacent areas such as Kashatag (Lachin), Karvachar (Kelbajar), Shahumyan, Karhat, Terter, Getabak, the mountainous part of Shamkhor, Aghdam district, with a total area of 20,000 km<sup>2</sup>, were recognized by the decision of the special commission as part of the Republic of Armenia.

For as long as the United Nations has not nullified the decision of the special commission the map drawn by it remains the only **internationally** recognized document.

Bolsheviks seized these lands. By Stalin's order, they were transferred to the Azerbaijani SSR. Today they are illegally controlled by Azerbaijan. 450,000 people lived in these areas in 1920, Armenians-320,000 (72%). Kurds – 40,000 (8%). Turks-Tatars – 90,000 (20%). However, during the years of Soviet power and in the following period ethnic cleansing was carried out. Thus, as of 2020, 650,000 people lived on these lands, of which: Turks – 500,000 (67%) and Armenians -150,000 (33%).

Since when did U.S. officials begin to defend the illegal communist borders outlined by Stalin? It is difficult to say what explains this illiteracy of the US Secretary of State. Maybe these idiotic thoughts were prompted by Israel with which the Secretary has ethnic ties? Or maybe Mr. Blinken is a hidden communist and secretly studies Stalin's works at night and sings "The Internationale"?

The two Armenian Ministries of Foreign Affairs, supported by the taxes of the citizens of Armenia and

Artsakh (the Republic of Nagorno-Karabakh) should demand explanations from the US authorities in connection with this strange behavior of their deranged Secretary of State. The illiterate US Secretary of State should be reminded about the League of Nations map. Especially for such ignoramuses, we publish it again.



We call on the Armenians of the United States and Russia to raise their voice protesting against the groups of criminals ... sitting in Washington and Moscow, who are trying to destroy Armenia and the Armenian people by the hands of Azerbaijanis and Turks.

We all understand very well who we are talking about: it was they who organized the Genocide of 1915 at the hands of the Turks, and now, having brought *nikols* to power, they are trying to bring the existence of Armenia to an end.

Dear compatriots, don't be silent! They are very, very, very scared of your voice; they are just horrified at the thought that the world will learn the truth about the Armenian Genocides of 1915-1923 and 2023, and bring justice

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# Comments



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Սահմանազատման գործընթացում Ալմա-Աթայի հռչակագիրը որպես հիմք ընդունելը հակաիրավական է և քրեորեն պատժելի. Վահագն Մելիքյան «Մեզ այսօր սպառնում են պատերազմով և ասում, որ իրենց անօրինական քայլերի այլընտրանքը պատերազմն է»: Այս մասին Հանրապետության հրապարակում Բագրատ Սրբազանի առաջնորդած հանրահավաքի ժամանակ հայտարարեց «Դիվանագետների համահայկական խորհուրդ» ՀԿ -ի անդամ, ՀՀ արտաքին գործերի նախարարության նախկին գլխավոր քարտուղար Վահագն Մելիքյանը: «Ես այսօր այստեղ եմ, որ հայտարարեմ մեր այլընտրանքը խաղաղությունն է»,- նշեց նա՝ ներկայացնելով դիվանագետների խորհրդի կողմից առաջարկվող փաստաթուղթը, որով ցույց են տալու, թե ինչ է տեղի ունենալու, եթե այս գործընթացը չկասեցվի: Մելիքյանի խոսքով՝ ՀՀ ինքնիշխան տարածքում Տավուշի մարզում մեկնարկած գործընթացն առանց վերապահումների պետք է որակել, որպես սահմանազատման և սահմանագծման անօրինական գործընթաց՝ ուժի սպառնալիքի ներքո կամ կապիտուլյացիայի շարունակություն թվացյալ խաղաղության պայմաններում: «Սա արտացոլված է Ալիևի խոսքերում, մասնավորապես նա ասում էր, որ առանց մեկ կրակոցի, բացառապես իրենց պայմաններով ադրբեջանական կողմը ստանում է տարածքներ: Միևնույն ժամանակ՝ անվտանգության որևէ երաշխիք չկա նոր պատերազմը կանխելու, և հերթական ռազմական ագրեսիայի վտանգը շարունակում է կախված մնալ մեր ժողովրդի գլխին», - շեշտեց դիվանագետը: Ըստ նրա՝ այլևս հստակ է, որ չկան իրական բանակցություններ և գործընթացը տեղի է ունենում Հայաստանի կողմից միակողմանի զիջումների ճանապարհով: «Երկու երկրների միջև խաղաղության համապարփակ պայմանագրի, դիվանագիտական հարաբերությունների բացակայության պայմաններում սահմանազատում և սահմանագծում անցկացնելն աննախադեպ երևույթ է դիվանագիտական պրակտիկայում, ինչն ուղղակիորեն կասկածի տակ է դնում դրա օրինականությունը: Նման մոտեցումն անընդունելի է, հակասահմանադրական և հակաիրավական: Ալմա Աթայի հռչակագիրը չունի որևէ սահմանային նկարագիր և կցված չեն որևէ քարտեզներ, այնտեղ միայն ամրագրված է միմյանց հանդեպ տարածքային պահանջներ չունենալու հարցը»,- ընդգծեց նա: Դիվանագետը շեշտեց՝ սահմանազատման համար բացառապես Ալմա Աթայի հռչակագիրը որպես հիմք ընդունելը հակաիրավական է և քրեորեն պատժելի: «Պետք է բացառել հայկական զինված ուժերի ցանկացած նահանջ կամ դիրքային փոփոխում մինչև հայ-ադրբեջանական սահմանի ամբողջական սահմանազատման և սահմանագծման գործընթացի ավարտը: Առաջին հերթին անհնրաժեշտ է Հայաստանի և Ադրբեջանի միջև միջպետական համաձայնություն»,- ընդգծեց նա

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It is not that difficult to understand the U.S. and Europe's siding with Azerbaijan. It is a historical fact that Azerbaijan was created in 1917 by Enver Pasha and the British. The sole reason was to take control of the oil that was found in what until today is legally Armenian territory, which Azerbaijan occupies. Today, British Petroleum illegally produces 77% of the oil of "Azerbaijan" and controls 95% of all oil exports. I say illegally, as territories under occupation, all minerals and property is to be protected from being removed, and subject to reparations. As it is with the British in terms of creating Azerbaijan, the same holds true for the United States, which created "Modern" Turkey. And as it is with Azerbaijan, the U.S. was awarded in 1923 a 99-year minerals concessions deal known as the Chester Concessions. Although written history claims that the Chester Concessions were never realized, declassified government documents and court records tell a very different story. And since the issue of the Bolsheviks and Stalin is being addressed, historical records show that the U.S. interests were supporting him and his Bolshevik Movement, as well as the same bad actors brought the Young Turks to power. All this said, Armenians need to focus on educating the masses to this history and to push for sanctions of Azerbaijan and Turkey, as well as the U.N. Security Council to fulfill their obligation to liberating occupied territories, as they did with Kuwait in 1990, which proves it actually can be done. For those interested in reading more on this subject, and most importantly, the documents that prove the above, you can read the book, BETRAYAL: The Promise Never Kept -- Genocide and the West's Secret War for OIL! The book is available from Abril Bookstore in Glendale, CA; NAASR ([nassr.org](http://nassr.org)) in Belmont, MA; and on Amazon.