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1943 (139) 14 July 1918
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1944 (140) 26 July 1918
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1946 (142) 30 December 1918

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PREFACE

This is the second book compiled of documents from Turkish Military History Archives showing the hostility provoked by the Armenian militants and the atrocities committed by them toward the Ottoman State and the Turkish Moslems of Anatolia during the First World War years. The facsimiles of the original documents in the old Turkish script together with their modern Turkish transcriptions in Latin alphabet were published in the periodical "Military History Documents" No. 83/1983 by the Military History and Strategic Studies Department of the Turkish General Staff. The English translation of the Documents is presented to enlighten the world public opinion on the real nature of the historic facts and to encourage research activities in this field.

In other words, the purpose of publishing these documents is not to revive the hatred and enmity continuously fanned today by distorting the past but to demonstrate in an unbiased way the basellesness of the genocide allegations. Documents published herein again reveal in a catalogue the Armenian atrocities and massacres perpetrated on Turkish people during the First World War years. The documents also very explicitly demonstrate the just and fair treatment accorded by the Ottoman Administration to all citizens, irrespective of their religion, race, sect or any other consideration.

We hope that this book, by exhibiting the realities will bring commonsense to the issue and help eliminate distortion of the facts.

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Recent decision and instigations of Armenian strategists envisage the following moves: To preserve their loyalty in peace to the Administration pending the declaration of war. If war is declared Armenian soldiers in the Ottoman Army will take shelter on the enemy side with their arms. If the Ottoman Army advances, to remain inactive, if the Ottoman Army retreats, to form armed bands and hinder transport and communications. The above information based on documentary evidence was filed from Provincial authority of Mus.

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TO: THE SUPREME COMMAND

(Summary)

Copy of decoded message from Hasan Izzet Pasha, Commander of the Third Army in Erzurum, dated 11 September 330 (24 September 1914):

The Russians have provoked Armenians living in our country, through Armenians in the Caucasus, by promises that they will be granted independence in territories to be annexed from Ottoman land, they have brought many of their own men disguised as Turkish peasants to the Armenian villages in our country, they have been engaged in forming armed bands, and storing arms and ammunition in many places to be distributed to Armenians, according to reliable information. In the same context they have resolved to preserve their loyalty in peace pending the declaration of war and if war is declared Armenian soldiers in the Ottoman Army will join the Russians with their arms. If the Ottoman Army advances to preserve loyalty and peace, should the Ottoman Army then retreat, to form armed guerilla bands and fight against us. Arms have been uncovered in a number of Armenian houses which were searched.

To counter this move, the units were instructed as follows: Border units will capture all non-Moslem persons who try to enter our territories without a passport. Anybody who attempts to import arms and ammunition will be executed. Armenians will to the greatest extent possible be placed along with non-combatants. Any action against us will be suppressed and those who lead the action will be executed.

Recommendation to Local Administrations:

To increase investigations and form a militia force from Moslem people with no military service commitment. These will stay in their villages and be called when needed.
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TO: THIRD ARMY COMMAND -- ERZURUM

Ahmet who was dispatched to Russia had to return tonight at seven o'clock as he came across with the patrol from Mecingred. Related to issues requested in the coded message of your high command dated 14 September 330 (27 September 1914) the following information is submitted herewith:

1. A part of a map is submitted in enclosure.

2. Information to the military position in Russia:

   In Hendere there are some three thousand Saltats (Russian Soldiers) together with eight mobile artillery guns and ammunition. The guns are in Hendere. A number of soldiers with two guns and some ammunition is in Serbasan village. In upper Mecingred there are some 200 Saltat and around 70 or 80 Cossack soldiers. Soldiers also exist in Karaurgan, their number, however, is unknown. In Sarıkamış there are some 3000 soldiers, out of which some 800 are Cossacks and the remainder are Saltats. There are over 30 mobile artillery guns drawn by three double-horse units each. In Kosakilise there are about 200 soldiers. The number of soldiers in the Revan direction is unclear, some soldiers in this region and in the Gümrü region have been sent to the German border, the sources said. The informant said his friend, Arshak had been to Kars and observed ditches dug around Kars, wide enough for people to move in and with the tops covered. They have also laid rails in parts of Kars, using trains for transport. The number of workers employed in digging the ditches exceeds forty thousand daily, while, the number of soldiers in Kars is around 15,000 out of which some three thousand are regulars and the remainder reserves. Reserves are equipped with bolted rifles. There are also some two thousand Cossacks with Mauser-type rifles. In Karakurt there are 300 Cossacks and 750 reservists with four artillery guns. The Commander of Caucasia is the same, name unknown, Commander of Kars is Ziveron and Commander of Sarıkamış is Bratov. A new commander is expected from Russia, the informant learnt. Armenians in Russia are registering as volunteers to join the war, arms and bread to be supplied by Russia and horses and clothing by themselves. Leaders for drafting volunteers are Aramalis from Papsin of Bitlis
in Sarıkamış and an Armenian named Antranik in Kars. Antranik had reportedly proceeded to Tiflis to conscript volunteers from among the Christians there, after conscripting a number of volunteers from Kars. All Armenians in Russia will join the volunteers. Russia promised to allocate some of the lands to be captured from the Ottomans to them. Arshak, friend of the informant was was taken by force to Kars by volunteers to join them.

Third Regional Commander
(Signature)

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Coded Message No: 319 Dated 7 October 330 (20 October 1914) -
from Amad Border Battalion in Eleskirt to the 9th Army Corps:

1. The great majority being from Armenians of our land and army
   deserters, over 8000 Armenians gathered in Kağızman.

2. Their formation is some sort of guerilla band. They are armed by
   the government and their needs are supplied by the people on the basis
   of war commitments.

3. Kosti from Karakilise, Aramis from Central Eleskirt and Ipik from
   Başlı village of Eleskirt are the leaders of the gangs.

4. Ten more Plaston companies arrived in Kağızman in the last four
   days. Total forces in Kağızman are estimated at 15,000.— This information
   was furnished by a reliable Moslem from Kağızman through a special mes-
   senger.

Battalion Commander
Hakki

Certified true copy

Seal, 9th Army Corps
Staff Section
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در دستورالعمل فوق اعلام می‌گردد.

6 - کمیته‌های دیوان‌های مالی به‌منظور اجرای وظایف خود در حوزه مشخص شده، مدیران و عضویت کمیته‌های دیوان‌های مالی را بررسی و تدوین نمایند.

7 - مدت اجرای این دستورالعمل از تاریخ 827/10/29 تا تاریخ 827/12/29 ماه ماه ماه است.
TO: SUPREME COMMAND

1. In addition to the Second Turkistan Army Corps, the First Turkistan Army Corps has been reportedly deployed to the Caucasus, ready to fight against us. Please convey any available information in this regard to our headquarters.

4. It has also been reported this week that, as it was submitted in earlier reports, Russians have deployed anew part of outfits in Kars to the German border. Any information available in Istanbul in this regard, please convey to this headquarters.

5. Further information said, people of villages in the vicinity of the border have been ordered by Russians to evacuate their villages and to withdraw to inner Caucasus.

2. Although there are no other changes noted in the border region, some 8,000 Armenians from Mus, Van, Bitlis, including army deserters, are assembled in Kağızman, led by gang leaders from Karakilise and Eleskirt. Further, according to information reaching here, many Armenians in the Van region have been conscripted and armed.

3. There battalions from the Plaston units which up to date have been stationed in Erivan, have been deployed to Kağızman, while a cavalry regiment and two artillery batteries in Kağızman were recently deployed to Iran. Reinforcement of Russian forces in Iran by cavalry units is apparently a measure against the tribes.

Signature
Initials

(To the Memoranda File)
TO: THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND

Dear Sir,

Further to our letter No: 27144/540 of 11 October 1330 (24 October 1914).

One of the armed bands which raided the mail was captured in the vicinity of Of. Also captured were Agop, son of Keshis and Agop son of Ohannes, both from the Azaks village of Ispir and Yumra, Sihak from Pulur of Bayburt and Ohannes from Rüstü village, according to information from District Governor of Bayburt.

We are awaiting your orders in this regard.
15 October 1330 (28 October 1914)

Governor a.i. of Erzurum

Cernal

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Nuri
TO: THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of coded cable by Beyezid District Authority dated 16 October 1330 (29 October 1914) covering statements and remarks related to fleeing to Russia of many army deserters and many Armenians from the villages of the region, with the help of some Kurds, to join the bands formed by Surin in İkdir (Iğdır). Awaiting your orders for action. 18 October 1330 (31 October 1914).

Governor a.i. of Erzurum
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As reserve units are on action, to be filed. 19 (1) dated
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داشته باشد: اکنون پرستاری می‌کنید که می‌گوئید. وقتی‌که شما به همگی عضویت می‌دهید، به یکدیگر می‌گویید که یکدیگر را در زمینه این موضوع می‌آموزید. در اینجا می‌گویید که یکدیگر را در زمینه این موضوع می‌آموزید.
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TO: THE THIRD ARM COMMAND ERZURUM

Summary: Some of the persons who raided the Erzurum mail confessed their crime, while some others are likely to be found guilty upon their investigation, however the seized money was not recovered.

From persons who raided the Erzurum Mail, Strak from Izaska Village of Yumra sub-district, enlisted man at Third Construction Battalion of Bayburd, AWOL and concurrently under custody at Gümüşhane; Sükrü from Sarasor Village of Akçaabad, enlisted man at the 1st Bn. 12th Reg. IXth Corps, AWOL and concurrently under custody at the provincial centre have confessed their crimes. Although Strak has denounced Agop, son of Artin and Osbek son of Sisman from Izaska village (both AWOL and under custody in Bayburd) for being involved in the raid, and Sükrü denounced Süleyman, son of Faik from Yanika village of Maçka district of also being involved, investigations proved Süleyman innocent and he was released.

Further Agop, son of Malkon and Ohannes, son of Saçan from Rahanoğlu family from Izaska village, both AWOL and concurrently under custody at the provincial centre, are likely to be found guilty upon investigation. The seized money could not be recovered. Investigation running. Based on the statement of Fixed Gendarmarie Regiment Command.

Third Army Communications Zone
Acting Inspector

(Colonel)
(Signature)
Section 3: 7 (20) dated
File. 7/8 Dated (20/21)
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DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

1. Reliable sources reported irregular communication of the Istanbul Armenian Patriarchate with the Etcmiazin Catholicos through the Italian Embassy. Requested to conduct extensive and secret investigation on the method of this communication which is likely to facilitate and effect transmitting of our most important secrets and our military position to Russia.

2. Despite the censorship on correspondence and communication with foreign countries, Armenians have been reportedly carrying on external communications in transit, and also passing out information under coded words and sentences of which the meanings are known only to themselves, this being a very useful way of communicating on their part. Requested that all concerned are instructed to take necessary measures related to cables of this nature. 18 January 1330 (31 January 1915).

Director General for Security

Ismail

Abdullah

Section 2: 5900
18 January 1330 (31 January 1915)
Branch 2/18 (31) dated
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شماره: 1902 (98)
Coded message received from Mamuretülaziz (Elazığ):

As I reported earlier, upon killing of two gendarmerie soldiers adequate forces have been dispatched, accompanied by the district governor, to the scene of armed attack by the Armenians on the gendarmes which were sent to Sekur village of Hizan in Ahvus direction to arrest army deserters, while a great number of Armenians were assembling at Korsu, Sekur, and Arsin villages and a detachment was dispatched from Gevas and one from Bitlis with necessary instructions. According to cable I have received, in clashes with rebels during the last three days, the detachments have occupied the Mezkkapan Pass and Eznis village, carrying on toward Hakes. The Gendarmerie suffered six dead and one wounded, while eight Armenians were killed. All fortifications in these are as have been demolished while preparations are under way for an attack against their stronghold in Tasu village.

Copy of coded message from Bitlis Provincial authority on 5 February 1330 (18 February 1915) is hereby quoted. 6 February 330 (19 February 1915).

7/12/330 (20 February 1915)
One copy to Hq.
449/12/330 Acting Commander XIth Army Corps
Hakkı

Public Order/965
To the independent Public Order Section
Seal "Army Department/12 February 330 (25 February 1915) Supply Section"
Seal

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لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي من الصورة المقدمة.
تاریخ

شماره: ۱۹۰۳ (۹۹)

به‌عنوان یکی از مهم‌ترین شرکت‌های تولید کننده در این صنعت، ما در حال حاضر به مشاغل افزایش تولید و بهبود کیفیت محصولات خود، نه تنها برای فصل به فصل، بلکه برای هفت سال سرمایه‌گذاری کرده‌ایم. هدف ما از این بودن برای ایجاد یک محیط کار و سازنده، که در آن همه اعضای تیم به ارتقای کار بهتری و بهبود نتایج مشارکت کنند.

در این روزگار، با افزایش تقاضای بازار، ما با توجه به این مطلب، با صمیمانه‌گرایی و هماهنگی، توسعه دیگر محصولات و خدمات را برای مشتریان ما در نظر می‌گیریم. به طور خاص، ما در حال حاضر برای ارائه یک محصول جدید و مدرن، که با پیشگیری از مشکلات و بهبود کیفیت ارائه می‌شود، در حال آزمایش هستیم.

در این جریان، چالش‌هایی وجود دارد، اما با همکاری اعضای تیم و حمایت مشتریان، ما به موفقیت رسیده و از امکانات موجود استفاده می‌کنیم. به همین ترتیب، ما توانستیم بتوانیم مشتریانمان را با کیفیت بالا و خدمات پیوسته بهتری دریافت کنند.

به‌طور کل، ما با توجه به تغییرات در بازار و توجه به نیازهای مشتریان، به پیشرفت و بهبود کاربردی و کیفیت خدمات و محصولات خود پرداخته و به‌طور مستمر تلاش می‌کنیم تا بهترین محصولات و خدمات را تولید و دریافت کنیم.
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لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
عذراً، لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي من الصورة المقدمة على وجه الدقة.
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سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ، وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى اْلَّذِينَ مِنْ بَعْدِكَ. وَلَّا يَكَفُّنَّكَ عَلَى وَاحِدِ اْلَّذِينَ مُنَزِّهٍ أَمَامَ نَيْسَانِ إِنَّهُمْ هُمُ الْمَلَكُ، وَيَوْمُ الْجَمْهُورِ. وَمَا كَانَ لِكَ أَنْ يَكُ كَمَا كَانَ لِلْمَلَكِ. 

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The moment for Turkey's collapse is fast approaching, it is being declared everywhere. Parliament Member Papasian and Viremian came to Erzurum, bringing along with them the conclusions of the general congress held in Istanbul, to proceed with their arrangements. An assembly was held in Erzurum with the participation of the Dashnak delegates arriving from the Caucasus.

The form of understanding reached with the Russians regarding promises that Armenians will be given independence in territories to be annexed from Ottoman land was discussed at the Erzurum meeting. The Congress approved the Russian—Armenian agreements and resolved the following in summary, to be transmitted to the committees:

1. To preserve loyalty in tranquility pending the declaration of war, but to carry on with the preparations for arming with weapons being brought from Russia and others to be obtained locally.

2. If war is declared Armenian soldiers in the Ottoman Army will join the Russian army with their arms.

3. If the Ottoman Army advances to remain calm.

4. Should the Ottoman army then retreat or come to a standstill position, to form armed guerilla bands and begin programmed operations behind army lines.

Following the dissolution of the congress, after taking its resolutions, Parliament Member Viremian visited the Governor of Erzurum and proposed the following:

"Should the Ottoman Government declare war on Russia and attack Caucasia, the Ottoman Government must make a concrete promise on the establishment of Armenia, in order to propagate the arrangement for cooperation of the Armenians there with the Turks."

This approach of Viremian to the Governor of Erzurum after signing the above four-article resolution of the Congress, had two particular purposes:
1. If the Ottoman Army ends the war victorious to continue preserving national aspirations.

2. To mislead the Ottoman Government and thus protect and conceal the secret Armenian Organisation against any search or investigation.

After setting their affairs in Erzurum as explained above, Viremian and Papasian, accompanied by some of the leading Dashnak Committee leaders, proceeded to Canakkale Monastery, assembled the Armenian people of the region and conveyed the Congress resolutions. Papasian stayed in Mus to lead the activities there and Viremian proceeded to Van accompanied by his friends.

The Third Army was informed about these developments. The Governor and subordinate commanders were instructed to be vigilant.

Information reaching the Third Army on the arrangements by Armenians in Russia and in Turkey until war was declared follows:

1. Moslem dwellings in towns and villages East of the border in Russia were being searched, all weapons confiscated and issued to Armenians.

2. A huge amount of arms and ammunition was being stored at Oltu, Sanikamis, Kağızman and İçel regions to be used in arming Armenians West of the border, in Turkey, with those living in towns and villages close to the border in particular. Son of Russian General Loris Milikov, accompanied by Melkon and Ohannes, both leading Dashnak figures, proceeded to Van on 27 September 1914 (10 Oct. 1914) through Abaga to decide on the future arrangements and the weapons to be distributed in Van and Bitlis regions.

3. Russian consuls in Iran after promises that an Armenian will be established in territories to be annexed from Ottoman land, have reportedly armed Iranian Armenians, with those of Rumiye and Salhas in particular, and deployed them over the border.

4. A group of Dashnak Committee leaders of Caucasia and in Turkey have been organising Armenian guerilla bands in the border region as follows:

   a. Six thousand Armenians, comprising mostly Armenians from Pasinler, Erzurum, Erkiskirt, Hınıs and Malazgirt and army deserters, have assembled in Kağızman, to be armed by Russians and their rations to be supplied from the people under war commitment arrangements with the help of Russian civil servants and Armenian leaders. 3500 of these were
sent to Iranian Azerbaijan on 18 October 330 (31 October 1914), while
the rest are in Kağızman.

b. According to reliable information a 1500 strong cavalry band was
formed from Armenians fleeing from Oltu, Kars, Sarıkamış and Trabzon,
1000 of which proceeded to Iğdır to be deployed in the Bayezid region,
while the 500 were sent to Oltu for proceeding to Hodicor.

c. The major part being Armenians of Bayezid, Van and Bitlis and
army deserters, and Armenians of Iğdır, some 6000 Armenians assembled
in Iğdır and were organised in guerrilla groups and armed, according to
soldiers from Russian border companies who sought refuge and other
sources.

d. Armenian guerrilla bands are being organised at Biyecek Church in
Koni direction of Maku and bands established at Salhas prepare to proceed
to Van.

5. The leading organiser for Kars, Sarıkamış and Bayburd regions are
well-known, Antranik, Ershan from Bayburd and Aram from Bitlis, orga-
nisers for the Iğdır region are pharmacist Rupen Migirdician from Ercis,
Portakalian, and Surpin, Dashnak delegate from Bayezid.

6. Intelligence bureaux have been established in each of the towns of
Trabzon, Erzurum, Mus, Bitlis, Van and, in the rear, Sivas and Kayseri,
to inform the Russian Army on the position, movements and operations
of the Turkish Army.

7. Of the firearms and ammunition smuggled from the border, the
surplus has been stored at Karahisar, Sivas and Kayseri.

8. An Executive Board has been established in Batum comprising
Russian, Armenian and Greek members, to facilitate import of arms,
ammunition and explosives into Turkey, to provoke rebellion in the Black
Sea region under Turkish control, utilising the services of Armenians and
Greeks there and for intelligence on the Turkish Army for the Russians.

The following information is from the files of the Third Army on the
attitude and moves of Armenians on Turkish territories up to the declara-
tion of war with Russia:

1. From Armenians with conscription obligations those in towns and
villages East of the Hopa-Erzurum-Hınıs-Van line did not comply with
the call to enlist but have proceeded East to the border to join the organi-
sation in Russia.
2. The Third Reserve Cavalry Division proceeded to its assembly in point of the Yağan Işıği - Yanan Köprüköy area and a great number of Russian weapons were uncovered in the houses of Ovanis, son of Manuk at Köprüköy and of Papas at Yağan. In Hasankale, Russian weapons were uncovered in various houses, and the perpetrators were court-martialed. As it seems, the first stage of the Congress Resolutions is being implemented.

3. Strak, son of Eksi from Izaksa village of Yumra, with a 25-man group led by son of Aralık, murdered Moslems who happened to be in the solitary places of Hodicor and also raided the Trabzon-Erzurum mail cart near Gümüşhane, murdering the cart driver and seizing the mail and escaping. Several of his accomplices were captured and prosecuted before a court-martial; it became clear that they are members of the band which came to Oltu.

4. Russian outposts opposite our border posts at Hehas, Kötek, Pasin Kara Kilisesi, Gürçü Bulak and further to the south are being replaced by Armenian guerilla patrols. The raid by a 20-strong cavalry troop led by Kegork from Malatya, who deserted from the Pasin Kara Kilisesi Border Battalion with his weapon, the abortive attack by Armenian gangs on the Kötek Border Battalion from Gürçübulak direction, the raids by 500-strong Armenian gangs led by Pharmacist Rupen and Surpin from Bayezid around Moson, made it clear that were all aimed at initiating Ottoman-Russian hostility and that the Armenians were to serve as the vanguards of the Russian Army.

5. Some Armenian soldiers in our units, particularly those in units in the border regions, have fled to Russia with their weapons.

6. Moslem soldiers on sick leave in their villages which happened to be around Armenian villages have been murdered. In this way, Third Lieutenant Sabri from the Artillery Battalion of the Lazistan Regional Command was brutally murdered and his corps was dismembered and buried in the garden of his house by his Armenian landlord Bedros at Homsasa village. The murderer resisted the gendarmerie detachment which went to the village to arrest him and after losing hope of escaping, he committed suicide. It was not possible to uncover the accomplices.

This and many similar individual cases are reported every day.

Judding from the above mentioned preparations and plans, it was acknowledged by the Third Army that a rebellion was being plotted. In fact, plans for a rebellion were under way in suitable regions and arms, ammunition and explosives were being stored for future use. As it will be
explained below, the principal centres for the rebellion were, among the Eastern provinces, Van, Bitlis, Erzurum, Karahisar and to a secondary degree Sivas, Kayseri and Diyarbakır. As it became evident from the confessions of Armenians before courtmartial in Sivas later on, the Armenians had already designated general inspectorates, war commanders, and guerilla leaders and had ordered the registration of all males above 13 years of age at the Dashnak branches who would consequently be armed according to the same orders.

A look at the principal centres for rebellion shows that locations on the supply line were selected. As a matter of fact, with the proclamation of mobilisation, the Ottoman Government annexed the majority of the gendarmerie forces to the mobile army and the Kurdish region was left to the jurisdiction of the second grade gendarmarie. It was therefore assumed that, the rebellion would necessitate the deployment of part of the forces to the region of the Kurds, putting the army in a very difficult position.

When conflicts arose between Turkey and Russia, it was observed that units of the Russian army started aggression on the border. A Plaston brigade from the Russian army along with the First Cossack Cavalry Division was sent to the Id, Kötek, Pasin Kara Kilisesi and Bayezid direction in support of the Armenians which were also reinforced by machine guns and artillery. All properties in Moslem villages were plundered by these passing gangs, all Moslems including babies in the cradle were massacred. Hearing of these atrocities and inhuman acts of Armenian gangs, inhabitants of other villages in the areas were escaping, leaving behind women and children. In a short time, Erzurum, Van and Bitlis became centres of misery. In fact, the Moslem youths in these regions were conscripted for military service, leaving behind only aged, women, children and disabled who fell victim to the Armenian cruelties and atrocities or to poverty.

The Armenian atrocities reported by the Eleventh Army Corps will be noted. The Second Section could not find the Report. Sadik Bey has the draft report of the Third Army. The list of the Refugee Committee will be added to this.

The position of the Ottoman Army in the Caucasian Front on the date of declaration of war:

Units attached to the Third Army: The Ninth, Eleventh Army Corps and the 13th. Army Corps to arrive from Baghdad. First, Second Third and the Fourth Reserve Cavalry divisions, the Second Regular Cavalry Division and Van and Erzurum Gendarmerie Divisions to be established. Those units which had completed their mobilisation supplies, could not all
reach the assembly zone. These units included in the Table of organisation of the Third Army, as it will be seen on the attached No. 1 sketch, were either on the move or in the Erzurum area.

Ten days before the declaration of war, upon orders from the Acting Supreme Command, winter regions were allocated for the units proceeding to the assembly zones, and the units arriving were on their way to their settlement points. Accordingly, the political decision of the Government was not yet certain. The Third Army, believing that a winter war would not be desirable, obliged Moslem people in the border region who anticipated migrating to remain in their homes.

This was the position of the Third Army during the above mentioned horrible Russian operation for bringing the evils of war to Turkish land. The Russians succeeded in reaching the Hasankale vicinity in their first stride. Pending the completion of strategic preparations, the Third Army was withdrawing its units from the border region, taking advantage of the Erzurum fortress, and decided to set up its resisting operation at the Höyükler Line beyond Erzurum. In view of the four-day resistance of the forward Second Cavalry Division, which blocked the Russian advance, and as it became clear after reconnaissance that the enemy consisted of Armenian gangs, one Plaston brigade, and the Cossack Cavalry Division only, it was decided to deploy the main body of the Third Army. Thus, the Turkish Forces repulsing Russian forces advanced all the way up to Zivin fortified positions.

Attitude of the Armenian officers, doctors and enlisted men in the Turkish Army and of the Armenian people behind the front lines:

Advancing all the way to the East of Erzurum, Armenian gangs moved all Armenian villages with all their families to Russia, forcing those capable of using arms to join them. And, while withdrawing, as explained above, they resorted to every inhuman act and atrocity toward the Moslem villages, burning the villages to the ground, murdering the people. Armenian enlisted men in the Turkish Army were taking this opportunity to flee to the Russian Army with their weapons. Officers and doctors, were also joining the Russian Army, taking with them much information about the Turkish army. It was observed on many occasions that in the most critical moments of the battle, positions of ammunition, batteries or the reserve positions were shown to the Russians. In this context, Kirkor, son of Ohannes from Gümüşhane, was seen showing the Pazacur position to the Russians. He confessed his crime at a courtmartial. Again during the most critical moments of the battle, some Armenian enlisted men were inciting Turkish enlisted men to flee, creating confusion in the battle lines. Armenian people behind the lines, did not hesitate to murder wounded soldiers who were sent back for treatment. Further, they had constant communication with
Armenians in the Russian Army, informing them of the position and state of the Turkish units, and deciding their stand and position accordingly. Such coded messages were seized from spies many times. A few of the numerous documents showing evidence of spying on the position and state of the Turkish Army and supplying arms and ammunition to the Armenian people living in Turkish territories are underlined below:

Translation of a letter seized in the lining of the coat of (....) on his way from Van. The letter is written to the Dashnak Committee in Armenian language:

"Our Dears (This is a form of address among committee members) Your letter was received on time. The properties known to you and to us where shipped via your designation (means arms, ammunition, bombs). It is difficult to ship you properties without risk. Roads are blocked. Clashes have begun in the borders. As it seems, the operation will be joined. Uncle Shekyager is the "nom de plume" of the leader in Bursa, who fled. He does not cherish the same feelings. You will appreciate this? He had placed many immobile things around us. Arrival of mobile things continue. We have plenty of goods here and we know the shortage you suffer there. We are all affected by the death of Dervish. If ours does not reach you immediately dispatch your messenger. Write about kind and number of troops in movement. (Asks information about Turkish army units). Friendly regards

Minarian

Inhabitants of Armenian villages secretly moved to villages in areas with an Armenian majority, leaving behind only old and disabled Armenians in the evacuated villages.

The first rebellion started in the province of Bitlis. The strongest forces of the committees were in the Hizan district and the Karkar area of Bitlis, both bordering Van and Mus. The mutiny started during the past 15 days in various sections of the town by murdering the limited number of soldiers and gendarmes. An account of the happenings follows:

On 27 January 1330 (9 February 1915) two gendarmes sent to the Sekûr Village of Karkar in the Hizan District were driven away from the village, being told that Government orders will henceforth not be obeyed. An eight-strong gendarme force was sent to the scene, but remained under strong fire from Armenian committees fortified positions in the village. Six of the gendarmes were killed, two succeeded in escaping. Further, no information was received from two gendarmes dispatched to Korsor village. A great number of Armenian gangs assembled in Korsor, Sekûr and Arsin
villages, starting raids on Moslem villages in the area, committing murders and atrocities. In the Karkar region, a group of gangs attacked the district capital of Hizan, in an effort to capture the town.

The rebellion expanded, Armenian gangs attacking Hizan were forced to halt by the resistance of the gendarmes and armed people in the town.

A strong detachment led by Gendarmarie Regiment Commander of Bitlis was dispatched to the scene, while a message was transmitted to Van, to dispatch another unit from Van and one from Gevas. The unit dispatched from Gevas was ambushed on its way to Hizan and six gendarmes were killed in an armed clash with the Armenian gangs, one gendarme was wounded. The detachment continued to advance after being reinforced. The units dispatched from Van and Bitlis recovered the Kapan Yolu and Arnis villages from Armenian occupation and broke the siege of Hizan. The units continued their operation towards Ahkis. After two-day of armed clashes, the Ahkis and Bigeri villages were recovered but the insurgents escaped.

On 4 February 330 (17 February 1915) the detachments assembled at Tasu village, turning over to the threatening insurgents. After one-day's strong resistance, the village was recovered. This was followed with the recovery of the Korsu and Sigor villages, after a two-day battle. Many Russian uniform caps and Russian material and equipment, abandoned by the insurgents was found. It was also observed that the villages were turned into fortified field positions. The corpses of the two gendarmes murdered in Sigor village were uncovered, their eyes gouged out, their lungs taken out from ripped chests and their heads smashed. The marked mare of Van Committee Leader Ishan was found during the recovery of Viris village. Among the corpses were also those of Vahan, one of the famous committee leaders of Van, son of Kesis from Hurunis village, and of Kalon from Sekür village. This makes it clear that Vahan was specially sent from Van to lead the rebellion. The start of the rebellion in the above places, soon ignited revolts in the plain villages of Mus. On 28 January 1330 (10 February 1915) that is to say just one day after the start of the rebellion in Hizan, a gendarmerie detachment on its way, came under fire around Serunek village of Mus, and was forced to an armed clash which ended with casualties and loss of horses. Supporting detachments dispatched from Mus under the command of three officers, reached the scene and surrounded the insurgents. Nine of the Committee members were captured dead. Others succeeded in escaping. On the same day, the house where the sub-district head and the Gendarmarie detachment stayed in the Kūmes village of Aksan, was surrounded by the insurgent after an eight-hour armed clash, nine gendarmes
were brutally killed and the house was set on fire by the Armenian gangs. The sub-district head and one of the gendarmes escaped in the dark of night, after fighting his way out through the flames of the building. The detachments from the Mus Depot Regiment dispatched to capture the perpetrators came under fire and after two-day armed clashes the insurgents escaped. The presence of Dashnak Mus Committee Delegate Rupen and one of the leading Dashnak Committee figures of Mus, Esro, at the scene of the Kümès incident, and, as it became clear afterwards that the operation of the insurgents was led by these two Armenian figures, clearly shows the actual face of the rebellion. As a matter of fact, following the Kümès incident, Rupen and Esro did not return to Mus. They stayed with their gang and continued to threaten the Government here and there.

Upon learning that the perpetrators of the Kümès and Seronik incidents were hidden in the Arak Monestary of Mus, a gendarmerie detachment was dispatched under the command of 2nd Lt. Ahmet on 12 February 330 (25 February 1915). While the detachment was approaching the monastery, it came under severe fire from the front and the flanks. Lt. Ahmet and four of the gendarmes were killed, while the rest of the detachment continued the armed clash until night and were obliged to withdraw after dark. A second stronger detachment from the Mus Depot Regiment was dispatched on 14 February 330 (27 February 1915) as in reinforcement but the Committee gang had already escaped, evacuating the monastery. They had always maintained their occupation of the monastery as one of their shelters.

Further, on 13 February 330 (26 February 1915) four gendarmes patrols, were attacked while eating their lunch on the river bank near Keliköz, by the people of Keliköz, and brutally murdered, their corpses were cut into pieces with axes and buried at a one hour distant place. With the sudden loss of the four gendarmes, authorities already assumed that they had been annihilated by the committee. The investigation gave clues and traces which led the investigators to the Keliköz area, uncovering the murder. The perpetrators were captured and put on trail before a military court. As a matter of fact, without any hesitation, they confessed their crime and all the brutality. Similar incidents followed.

The immediate suppression of the rebellion on the spot by Government forces surprised the committee gangs, bringing relative calmness in Bitlis. Armenians of Bitlis realised that the Government’s strength was superior to the committee’s. The protection by the government of lives and properties of Armenians who were not involved in any armed clash was very effective and leading Armenian personalities both in Mus and Bitlis who had no links with the Dashnaks, openly condemned the happenings.
Parliament Member Papasian was in Mus, commanding the operation from the Centre. As the conclusion of the developments was contrary to his line, he immediately approached the Government, saying that perpetrators of the Hizan, Kümes, Serenek and Monastery incidents were ignorant army deserters, and that the clash at the Monastery was because the army deserters sheltering there fired their weapons in fear of the attack of the Gendarmarie, claiming that the Dashnak Committee had no involvement at all in the incidents, and that they were ready to assist the Government. He was afraid that the plot for a rebellion would be uncovered by the Government. He went on to send letters to the Armenian Patriarch in Istanbul, with a different version of the happenings. Here was the explanation of the Patriarch based on the information received from Parliament Member Papasian:

"With the assignment of Yasar Ceto and Mehmet Emin recently for the preservation of public order, Armenians became victims of disasters and with the killing of the bailiffs of Halsi, Hinz and Ruhtevillages by Gendarmes, the inhabitants were so upset, that in retaliation they killed the four gendarmes. Also two gendarmes were killed in retaliation for the killing of a boy by gendarmes in Zigo village and of four of eight army deserters while being taken to the centre. If the people were obliged as a last resort in protection of sacred things to resist the aggression of the gendarmerie, this cannot be described as a revolt and the burning and plundering of houses of the people and attempts to kill the people is incompatible with justice..."

Upon this application of the Armenian Patriarch, Istanbul requested the Third Army Command to investigate the matters and if things had really happened as reported above, the perpetrators must be severely punished. It was also reported from Elazığ that it was the Director who caused the Meksi incident. Upon the request from Istanbul, the Third Army Command ordered the Eleventh Army Corps Command in Elazığ to send an Investigation Group led by Colonel Veysi Bey, Acting Commander of the 33rd Division.

Here are the conclusions of the investigation:

1. The assignment of Yasar Ceto and Mehmet Emin as officials for public order was completely baseless. In fact, Yasar Ceto, together with his men, volunteered to Azerbaijan in the initial stage of mobilisation and was killed in the Hoy Battle three months before the incidents in question happened.

Mehmet Emin was ambushed by Armenians on his way to Azerbaijan also three months ago, was wounded and was currently under treatment.
2. There was no Armenian village bailif killed in Bitlis Province.

3. As to the boy the Patriarch claimed to be killed in Zigo Village: There is no village within the Bitlis Province with the name of Zigo and the killing of a boy by the Gendarmerie was completely unfounded.

4. It was clear that the actions were not retaliation or moves of legitimate self-defence as the Patriarch claimed, but were absolutely audacious aggressions.

As it was clearly understood the conclusions of the investigation, referring to officials related to public order (Yasar Ceto) who was killed, long ago not making clear the place for which the persons were assigned the duty of preserving public order, and claiming the murder of a boy in a village which does not exist on the map, are sufficient to judge the degree of accuracy of the allegations.

As a matter of fact, the Vand and Karahisar rebellions which followed, made it clear that the purpose was to create confusion, leading to dispersion of the Government forces and a sudden strike in Van. All the incidents were followed by the general rebellion in Van.

Sükrü

Van

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1. Two elderly conscripts accompanied by gendarmarie on a mission to capture army deserters in Bafra were shot dead by deserters on their way to the town near Naki and Kayavila Greek villages on March 2, their corpses were burnt and thrown into the nearby river. Kisa Avram, one of the perpetrators was captured while others are being sought. Instructions have been issued to send stronger detachments for such missions and take other necessary precautions to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

2. Several firearms and a quantity of rifle ammunition was seized in an Armenian house in Tokat. An Armenian army deserter, currently under arrest reported that arms and ammunition were stored by Armenians at Ulas sub-district of Kangal near Sivas and the provincial authorities have been notified.

3. In Pörek village of Susehri, on 12 February 330 (25 February 1915) Armenians attacked a group of unarmed volunteers on their way to the village. Follow-up force came under fire and the force could enter the village only after armed clash. One gendarme from the follow-up force and an unarmed volunteer were wounded. Two Armenians were killed.

Four rifles, 75 gras, 57 old model rifles, two Russian weapons and one winchester gun were taken from the gang and the village along with 95 army deserters and five wanted persons, according to the report of the Commander of the Mobile Gendarmarie Detachment, part of the follow-up force. A copy of the said report which also included important information on the seditious aims of Armenians has been mailed to your authority.

As the need for maintaining of forces here following the joining of the enlisted men to the training centre is becoming more apparent, the issue is brought to your kind attention for permission for necessary precautions.
CODED CABLE FROM ELAZIG TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Haji Abdul Aviz Effendi, responsible for the group sent from Silvan to Mus, accompanied by five gendarmes, was confronted with a nine-man Armenian band around Murz Village four hour’s distance from Bitlis. After a two-hour armed clash, five Armenians escaped, four were captured (dead) together with four short Russian ... three sword belts, 380 rounds of ammunition. 100 Ottoman Liras found on one of them was delivered to the Bitlis provincial authority. The above information was submitted by the coded message of Division Command in Mus on 16 March 1331 (29 March 1915) and was conveyed to the Army and to the Army Corps. 17 March 1331 (30 March 1915).

Acting Commander Eleventh Army Corps
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نوشته‌ای در فارسی

خلاصه متن:

ناراحتی عالی و مطمئنی که در این متن اشاره شده است، نشان می‌دهد که نوشتاری با هدف ارائه‌ی اطلاعات و اطلاع‌رسانی به مخاطبانی که به آنها نیاز دارند، انجام می‌شود. بحث‌های جدی با توجه به ساختار و روایت متن نشان می‌دهد که نویسنده به‌صورتی ارائه‌ی کامل و دقیق اطلاعات را برای مخاطبان خود پذیرفته‌است. بیشتر اطلاعات در متن به صورت پاراگراف‌های متغیر ارتفاع و ارکیده‌ای پیش‌ریخته‌اند. کلیه موارد را در متن اغلب به شکل جملات جملات قرار داده‌اند و انتخاب این بستگی به ضرورت و نیاز مخاطبان دارد.
متن نوشته بر روی صفحه:

در حال حاضر، دانشگاه تهران، ماده خاصی از آزمایشگاه بهره‌برداری می‌کند. در این صفحه، به خصوص مواردی که در آزمایشگاه بهره‌برداری می‌گیرند، بیان شده است. بیانات موجود در صفحه نشان می‌دهد که در حال حاضر، این آزمایشگاه بهره‌برداری می‌کند.

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ما هموی برده بوده‌ایم، به کارگری ۱۹ ام، بوکری.
TO THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND

Honourable Commanding General,

After leaving Istanbul by train on January 29 and arriving in Ulukışla, I have continued following the rear-line communications programme issued by the Special Service Department. Several days before our arrival in the 300-dwelling Armenian village of Füreğ of the Sushehri District of Sivas (province), in other words on February 12, two horses were taken from the village to carry two sick enlisted men of the Zaro commandos up to the communication Zone. Agop, the Moughtar (headman) of the village, revolver in hand, led and incited the people, all armed with revolvers, and attacked the Commandos, forcing them to take shelter with the unarmed recruits of the training centre, after which they attacked, wounding two enlisted men. District Governor Ahmet Hilmi, Mobile Gendarmerie Unit Commander Salim and Stationery Gendarmerie Unit Ziya and Public Prosecutor Fuat, the same mob of Armenians attacked the gendarmes, murdering one gendarme and escaping to the mountains from where they continued their raids. They were later suppressed and investigation started. In this way the following information was obtained:

The Karahisarlısarki Flag and attached organisations of the Dashnaksoutiun Committee, have been arming all Armenian youths in the Sivas region ever since the Proclamation of the Constitution, bringing together an armed and equipped contingent of some 30,000 men in the region when mobilization was declared. Of these 15,000 men were sent to Russia while 15,000 remained ready for a rebellion upon instructions from Russia. Sources said they are capable of carrying on with the revolt for 30 days, with sufficient ammunition for 1000 rounds per man daily. A 30-men War Command has been designated by the Committee headed by Armenian Bishop of Karahisar for the Karahisarlısarki region. Investigations have been extended. When our designated battalion arrived in the said village, the investigation committee, persistently requested our assistance the investigation. During the one-night investigation, some 100 Greek gras (a type of rifle) were captured and delivered to the investigation board against receipt. Throughout, district and sub-district governors representing the Government explained that all Armenian villages are armed, ready for a rebellion. As their forces were not sufficient for the necessary inquiries and searches, they asked for our assistance. During our search in these places, escorted by sub-district governors of Ezbider (Refahiye) and Ağvanist (Karahisar) and District Governor of Refahiye, we uncovered
some 1000 weapons, which we turned over to the local authorities against receipt. Proceeding from Erzincan, accompanied by sub-district governor of Pulur (Bayburt) and Commander of the Training Unit of Kesanti village, we uncovered some 40 weapons in the said villages and in Pulerik, Kaleverik, Hendi, turning them over to the district authority of Bayburt against receipt.

As it was explained earlier, the investigation related to the Pürek village has shown that arms have been supplied in preparation for a rebellion, each individual Armenian guarding these as carefully they guard their lives. Each Armenian owned one or more weapon, with abundant ammunition, apart from arms and ammunition stored in depots. Printed rebellion leaflets and programmes were also seized. It became evident that only in the Sivas and Erzincan regions, the number of arms possessed by Armenians is around 30,000. It is worth noting that during brief searches on over-night stays in these places more than 200 weapons were uncovered. An extensive search, is therefore likely to end up with large quantities of armaments. Awaiting your orders. Section 3 27/28 Date

Special Service Volunteers Battalion
Commander
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TO THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND

1. Some of the Armenian and Greek soldiers under military service, particularly those employed in the labour battalions are deserting, forming small bands (gangs) here and there, resorting to arms against the gendarmerie dispatched to arrest them, and becoming tools of certain political aims in parts where large Armenian and Greek communities live.

2. As the number of desertions is rising and the number of stationed gendarmerie in provinces and districts has declined, their number is increasing every passing day because they cannot be captured.

3. In the case of assigning the duty to the units of the army corps and of mobile gendarmerie, this will require the undesirable deployment of army corps units. The practice of the stationed gendarmerie arresting those deserters will be continued, yet their capture with the help of the local population is also under consideration.

4. From the local population, whoever arrests a Moslem or non-Moslem army deserter and delivers him to the military authorities will be financially rewarded with not less than one Lira. All army corps, provincial and district authorities will be informed accordingly.

5. Written to all armies, army corps and to the Ministry of Interior.

Defence Minister
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دیده نشده است که چگونه جزئی‌سازی این داده‌ها انجام شده است. 

در صفحه نخست، به‌عنوان مثال، معمولاً به‌شکل صفحه نخستی وارد می‌شود. 

با کمک به این نکته، در اختیار شما می‌باشد. 

با تشکر، 

[署名]
CODED MESSAGE FROM PERTEV BEY, ACTING COMMANDER
10TH ARMY CORPS (SIVAS) RECEIVED ON
7.2.331 (20 APRIL 1915)

Annex to Coded Message No: 713 of 26 March (8 April):

1. The Gendarmerie detachment dispatched to Horasan village to look for army deseter Armenian Mirad upon suspicion did not find the deserter but captured a crate of "Gra" rifles (a type of Greek rifle) a crate of bombs and dynamite. Searching continues.

2. In searches conducted by the Government at Tuzlasar village of Hafik yesterday, 16 crates of weapons, 20 bombs, and a crate of brand new blue uniforms were uncovered and confiscated. During the search, 30 partisans together with two persons from the gang of Armenian Mirad from Gökdin village, opened fire on gendarmerie guards on the outskirts of the village but succeeded in escaping in the dark. The detachments have been reinforced and searches continue. All mobile gendarmes have been deployed on the scene. As to the infantrymen in the centre, their schneider type weapons can hardly cope with the Manliher weapons possessed by the Armenians. It was therefore considered inappropriate to utilise the infantry in the centre as this would result in a high number of casualties.

It is requested that sufficient cavalry and infantrymen are dispatched from the garrison as soon as possible. As many of the Armenians hide weapons, bombs and dynamite in their homes and many are armed, action is necessary accordingly. For this, 20 armed cavalry men from Depot Cavalry company were dispatched to the scene. It has been ordered to assign all trained men of the Depot Battalion at Hafik under the order of the Government and every measure is taken to suppress the upheaval.
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CODED MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR CEVDET BEY OF VAN RECEIVED ON 8.2.331 (21 APRIL 1915):

Firing continued throughout the city the whole night. Hundreds of Armenian rebels from the Armenian districts of Kaledibi, were directed toward capturing the fortress, taking advantage of the confusion. Despite the dominant artillery from the fortress, we suffered casualties. Buildings of the Public Depts, Post Office, Tobacco Monopoly and the Ottoman Bank were burnt down and destroyed. They attempted to escape during the confusion but they failed. Fire with obsolete artillery guns from the fortress started anew. I am doing my best to repulse these cursed persons who disturbed us so much the whole night.

The Armenian district in the vineyard part of the town attacked the outposts, the military barracks and the Islam sections of the town but they were repelled. Clashes continue. Two artillery guns were placed in dominating positions, however, their range and fire accuracy is ineffective. One of the two mountain artillery guns is with detachments at Gevas.

The other gun is again defective. We are trying to repair it. The militia are trying to make the best use of the three small "Vitvört" guns. Their ammunition, however is scarce. Armenians of villages surrounding the north, east and south, have been digging positions to block the arrival of our support detachments. The engagement in the city itself, does not allow the repulse of the rebels in these positions. When it is clear that they will wage attacks on our forces arriving from Ercek and Timar, I shall try to assign some troops to help. Gevas road is clear.

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**INTERROGATION OF CHAKCI AN KIORK (Continued)**

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<td>Some army deserters. I don't know their names.</td>
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<td>What is your job?</td>
<td>I am a clerk.</td>
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<td>Does your son come home at nights?</td>
<td>No, he never comes. I don't know where he stays.</td>
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<td>Where is he now?</td>
<td>I don't know where he is.</td>
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<td>When did you throw the seven military uniforms which were recovered from the well during the search today?</td>
<td>I have no information about this. There has been nobody at our home for five or six days. Our home was empty with the door open.</td>
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<td>Who threw the uniforms into the well?</td>
<td>I don't know. Mehmet Effendi (military police) told me that they had learnt from the informant denounced. Who ever is the informant may be he threw the uniforms in.</td>
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<td>Tell us the truth?</td>
<td>I have no information whatsoever. Our home is deserted.</td>
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<td>Where was your son then?</td>
<td>He was in the street then.</td>
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<td>At home?</td>
<td>No, as I said before, I gave them food and bread only one day.</td>
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<td>Did you give food or goods to these deserters any other time?</td>
<td>No, she does not.</td>
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<td>Does your wife have any information about the uniforms in the well?</td>
<td>I have no seal. Let me put my fingerprint. 9 (22) date Aforesaid women Lusik (Fingerprint)</td>
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Now seal your statement

Aforesaid women Lusik

(Fingerprint)
Interrogation statement of aforesaid women Lusik’s husband Chakcian Kiork. 9 April 331 (22 April 1915)

Where is your son Dikran now? Where was he before?

You should have known by now where your son is and sent him food?

Today these seven sets of khaki uniforms (jackets, trousers and Enveriye (head gear attributed to Enver Pasha) of Armenian Army deserters were recovered from the well in sacks. You have seen these. Who brought them and threw them into the well?

You a while ago admitted that you have given food to the deserters from mobilisation forces? What way and how?

I have not seen him for five or six days. He is an army deserter. He is hiding in the houses.

No, I don’t know his whereabouts.

I don’t know. I have no information.

One of the deserters with three friends asked for food and bread. I gave them cooked spinach and bread, they took it away.

Interrogation statement of Mrs Lusik, daughter of Kirakos, wife of Chakcian Kiork, Armenian from Hasırlı section of Diyarbakır, father of Dikran, involved in the case of uncovered uniforms of Armenian soldiers deserting from the Fifth Army Corps. 9 April 331 (22 April 1915).

Your name — Name of father?
Your age?

Name of your son? How old is he? His profession?
Where were you yesterday and last night? Was your son with you?

My name is Lusik. I am wife of Kiork. 60 years old. I live in Hasırlı section.

His name is Dikran. He is around 30. He is a shoemaker.

Yesterday I was in the house of my daughter Haiganosh. At night I stayed at the house of Minosh, sister of my husband. My son Dikran was not with us.
For how many days have you not seen your son?

He left on Wednesday, saying he will surrender to the Government. I don't know his whereabouts now. Give me time to go and look for him. When I find out, I will come and let you know.

Did your son have good relations with army deserters?

I have no information. He was wondering around houses.

You have a seal, can you write?

I have no seal. I can write.

Sign your statement.

I sign, 9 April 331
(22 April 1915)
Chakcian Kjork.
(Date and Signature.)

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C. 8.2.331 (21 April 1915)

1. The places within the province with a high Armenian population are Karahisar, Susahri, Hafik, Diriği and Gürün, Gemerek, Amasya, Tokat and Merzifon.

2. To date a great number of prohibited weapons and dynamite have been seized in searches in villages around Susahri, at Tuzhisar and Horasan villages of Hafik and at Ulalas sub-district of the Central region.

3. Armenians have organised and armed a 30,000 strong force from this province, of which 15,000 this way or the other joined the Russian Army while the remaining 15 (thousand) have been assigned with the mission of occupation in the rear, should our Army, fail to be successful (May God forbid). These have been confirmed with the interrogation statements of the arrested suspects.

4. It has been felt that Armenians are preparing for a rebellion in the Spring, when sheltering is possible in mountains. This has been confirmed by the captured arms and explosives during the Van incident and with the flight of some of the leading figures of the committee.

5. Upon reports that Mirad, a leading Dashnak figure was hiding at Tuzhisar village, I dispatched a contingent. During an armed clash several of the Armenians were killed and about 20 surrendered, the rest escaped. Follow-up operations continue.

6. Upon request from stationed and mobile gendarmerie for support, a strong detachment was sent toward Hafik. Villages expected to take part in the rebellion have been cleared by the military of materials, vehicles and means of attack and defence.

7. The provincial authority has been authorised to invite all men up to 40–50 ages for military service and take all necessary precautions. We are gratified for this permission, however, as most of the people of that age are sick or disabled, their presence would make hospitals more crowded.
In fact, only men of that ages are left in villages now, because of mobilisation. Their conscription would mean the evacuation of the villages and would have negative effects on the morale of the people. I therefore consider it appropriate to delay this move for the time being, after arming those able, pending their call when needed. Two artillery guns, would be sufficient for the purpose, if sent here.

Section : 1
10 (23) dated
Firm action has been carried against army deserters for ten days. During searches, a great number of weapons, ammunition and army uniforms were found in Armenian homes. In yesterday’s searches, a great amount of explosives, 50 bombs, plenty of ammunition and weapons, state property and dynamite powder were captured. 12 members and leading figures of the villages were arrested. Up to date, over 1000 army deserters, most of them affiliated to the committee have been arrested.

Investigation and search continues.
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**Message:**

"VOUS INFORMEZ MON MAÎTRE QU'IL A BEAUCE POUR ESPERER."
TO THE ARMY COMMAND

Based on information derived from the interrogation of those who had not complied with conscription and deserters in Diyarbakır, the house of Artin, son of Bogos was searched and in a built-in section the following weapons and ammunition and materials were uncovered and confiscated: Seven Mauser rifles, one Bulgarian Menlihər weapon, one British Martini rifle, several pistols, 16 fused and 30 unloaded bombs, a great number of fuses, twenty two okes (1 oke: 1282 grams) of dynamite powder, 40 okes of gun powder, plenty of rifle ammunition and a manual of instructions on explosives. Aforementioned Artin has been arrested. Info. submitted to Army corps. 15 (28)

Acting Commander
11th Army Corps
Hakkı
The Armenian Charity Association has nothing to do whatsoever with its title (name). Many committee members from Egypt and other countries disguised under this title, are going to Adana, Aleppo and near Syria to bring in weapons and for political motives and purposes. This Association is similar to other political organisations and its leading members are committee members.
ISTANBUL MARTIAL LAW MILITARY COURT

C. 29 April 331 (12 May 1915) Stephan Negyazarian, son of Ohannes, while serving as executive board member and secretary for the Armenian Hunchak Association, together with President . . . . . . (not clear) Apioviscavic of the Association, supplied arms and ammunition to special platoons established under special names, participating in the arrangements for the rebellion, the courtmartial military prosecutor reported. As he is needed here for uncovering hidden arms, it is requested that he be sent here if possible.

Governor of Kâyseri

Midhat

Add to file
2 May 331 (15 May 1915)
REGULATION RELATED TO SETTLEMENT AND BOARD AND LODGING AND OTHER AFFAIRS OF ARMENIANS RELOCATED TO OTHER PLACES BECAUSE OF WAR CONDITIONS AND EMERGENCY POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Article 1:--- Arrangements for transportation of those to be transferred is the responsibility of local administrations.

Article 2:— Armenians to be transferred are free to take all their movable properties and animals along.

Article 3: -- Protection of lives and properties of Armenians to be transferred en route their new settlements, their board and lodging and their rest is the responsibility of local administrations en route. Civil servants in all echelons are responsible for any negligence in this regard.

Article 4:-- Reaching the destinations of their new settlement, Armenians will either be settled in individual towns and villages in houses to be built, or in the villages to be established in locations designated by the Government. Due attention will be paid to establishing the villages in places which suit public health conditions, agriculture and construction.

Article 5:— If there is no unowned and derelict land in places of settlement for establishment of villages, state owned farms and villages may be allocated for this purpose.

Article 6:— Boundaries of villages and towns to be established anew for the settlement of Armenians will be at least 25 kilometres away from the Baghdad railroad and from other railroad links.

Article 7: — A Registration log will be established covering very accurately in an orderly way the name, family name, age, profession,
place of origin, place of settlement, together with names and ages of all members clearly indicated for all Armenians to be settled in villages and towns or in newly established villages, this log, being the basis of the population registers.

Article 8:— Persons to be settled at the designated places, are prohibited to go to other places without permission from the Commission to which they are attached and without necessary special document from the local security force.

Article 9:— All boarding needs of the people arriving, and the construction of houses of those who are in need, is the responsibility of the Government, such expenses to be financed from the immigrants' appropriations (funds).

Article 10:— Arrangements of boarding and housing, expediting the completion of these, preservation of health and welfare of the people, is the responsibility of the immigrant commissions, led by the highest local civil servant. In places where there are no immigrant commissions, these will be established anew, in accordance with the Regulation on Immigrants.

Article 11:— District and provincial governors are authorised to assign sufficient civil servants necessary to carry out efficiently the task related to transport, board, lodging and settlement, with the concurrence of the Ministry.

Article 12:— Each family to be re-settled, will be allocated appropriate land, taking into account their previous economic condition and their present needs.

Article 13:— Allocation and distribution of land will be handled by the commissions.

Article 14:— Boundaries and areas of the allocated land will be indicated in a Temporary (Provisional) Receipt which will be issued to the owner, with identical information clearly registered in the special book.

Article 15:— Those engaged in agriculture and craftsmen who are in need, will be issued an appropriate amount of operating capital, or necessary tools and instruments. Recap 333/17 May 331 (30 May 1915)

Certified True copy.
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CODED MESSAGE FROM ACTING 10TH ARMY CORPS COMMANDER PERTEV BEY OF 15.4.31 (28 JUNE 1915)

Copy of coded message from Niksar Training Command of 15 June 331 (28 June 1915) is below:

COPY

Armenians have raided the Seferli village and Çamlıkiris section of Karakuş sub-district, carrying out a massacre of the inhabitants. Upon request from the district governor based on information from the sub-district administrator, an adequate contingent was dispatched this morning to the sub-district centre under the command of 2nd Lt. İhsan Efendi from the 91st Regiment Depot, comprising 18 conscripts, 21 enlisted men from the 10th conscripts (born in 1310), 61 enlisted men from the 11th conscripts (born in 1311), 2 sergeants and 6 corporals. Hereby for your information. B. Behiç

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3.5.331 (16 July 1915)

TO THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND ERZURUM

The contingent assigned to protect Armenian convoys against attacks by Kurdish gangs was attacked by Kurdish gangs from all four directions on their way through the Kop mountains on 28.4.331 (11 July 1915). The contingent, dispatched from Bayburt under the command of 2nd Lt. Salih Efendi comprised 56 enlisted men from the communications zone troops. After a two-hour armed clash, two of the gang were killed, the rest escaped. The contingent suffered no casualties and the Armenian convoy was saved, according to the information from Bayburt post.

Communications Inspector
Fuat Ziya

Section : 1/3731/4 (17) dated
File.: 4.5.31 (17 July 1915)
متن نویسنده: 

زمینه‌ی اصلی این متن تعلیماتی است که به فرماندهان ارتش ایران و همکارانشان مربوط می‌شود. تاریخ این متن ۱۳۱۵ میلادی و محل نوشتن آن تهران می‌باشد.

متن اصلی:

۱- فرماندهان ارتش ایران: به دستور این متن، فرماندهان ارتش ایران و همکارانشان برای پیامدهای منطقه‌ای و جهانی آماده و دستورالعمل‌های مربوط به این موضوعات را درک و اجرای طلب شده داشته باشند.

۲- همکاران: همکاران فرماندهان ارتش ایران به طرح‌های صورت گرفته در این متن می‌خواهند تا با دانستن این تعلیمات، قراردادهای منطقه‌ای و جهانی را بهینه‌سازی و بهینه‌سازی کنند.

۳- نتیجه:

از این متن، نتیجه‌گیری می‌شود که فرماندهان ارتش ایران و همکارانشان در زمینه‌های منطقه‌ای و جهانی به دقت و بهینه‌سازی اعمالهای طلب شده می‌کنند.

۴- پیامدهای منطقه‌ای و جهانی:

پیامدهای منطقه‌ای و جهانی، شامل تأثیرات سیاسی، اقتصادی و اجتماعی در منطقه‌ای و جهانی هستند. فرماندهان ارتش ایران و همکارانشان، به دستور این متن، به دقت درک و اجرای این پیامدهای منطقه‌ای و جهانی می‌کنند.
According to a cable message just received from Urgüp Conscription Office, a 300-strong Armenian armed gang raided the Boğazlıyan village in Avanos District, murdering the people and destroying and burning the village. According to information based on instant cable communications from Urgüp, Nevşehir, Niğde and Avanos, Niğde only, requested the urgently arming of 250 enlisted men. In this context, instructions have also been issued by the Ministry of Defence as understood from the report of district authorities. The Niğde Conscription Office has been immediately instructed to promptly conscript and turn over to Niğde Gendarmerie Command 250 enlisted men. Civil Administration authorities have also been informed. 10/11 July 331 (23/24 July 1915)

Konya Conscription Department

Head

Ziya

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TO THE SUPREME COMMAND

A 300-strong Armenian armed gang emerging in the Nevşehir region within the Army Corps zone, raided the Boğazlıyan village, conducting murders and destruction as reported by cable to the Ministry from Konya Conscription Department on 11/5/331 (24 July 1915). The Second Section of the General Headquarters was informed on the same date by telephone and it was written to the Defence Ministry. Niğde Gendarmerie Command has dispatched sufficient forces to follow up and punish these brutal rebels. No other action of this gang has been reported so far, and it did not clash with the follow-up forces. The Niğde Gendarmerie Battalion has been instructed to intensify the follow-up operation. Further information will be submitted. The Fifth Army Corps also informed. A code-key is requested for classified communications between the First and the Fifth Army Corps in this regard.

First
For Acting/Army Corps Commander
Colonel Fuat

Stamp (Supreme Command Correspondance)
6453
Section: 1—2/15 (28) Dated
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Second Section
Written to Section 10 for issuing a copy of the code at Army Corps Command. Submitted/15 (28) dated

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ACTING SUPREME COMMAND

Section Directorate
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CODED MESSAGE RECEIVED BY THE ACTING SUPREME
COMMAND FROM ERZURUM

Orders and instructions were issued not to give way to insults or humiliation of Armenians being transferred to inner regions and for strict protection of their properties and goods. The same orders are reiterated 17/18 July 1331 (30/31 July 1915)

Third Army Commander
Mahmut Kamil

Seal

(Acting Supreme Command
Documentary Section)

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توجه: متن نسخه‌ای از دستورالعمل در پایین نشان داده شده است.
TO THE FOURTH ARMY COMMAND VIA DAMASCUS
(CODED MESSAGE)

Unrest is being observed among the Moslem people of Urfa in reaction to the wounding of three gendarmes by fire opened from an Armenian house, according to reports from the Governor. The Governor further reports that the existing gendarmerie force in the region is not sufficient to quell the unrest and to suppress the revolting Armenians and to prevent any attack by surrounding tribes on the town and requests supporting military force. I have written him to apply to your command. Necessary immediate action is requested.

Signature
(Ismet)

Provincial Authority of Urfa
Reply — 16 September 331 (29 September 1915)

Action has been requested from the Fourth Army Command. Apply there.

Signature
Ismet

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TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

In a cable from the U.S. State Department to the U.S. Embassy in Istanbul the following was reported:

The Permanent Mutual Assistance Committee of Philadelphia has been delivered $100 thousand by Armenians living in the United States for distribution among Armenians in Turkey who are in need and have financial difficulty.

Earlier another sum of money was sent from the United States. The Embassy, however, rejected distribution by us. Both this last amount and the sum reached earlier is undoubtedly being distributed through secret channels. Investigation of this matter with the outcome is requested.
Coded Message from Ankara to the Ministry of Defence

Four Moslem women from the Caykapu Village of Tosya were kidnapped by four armed Armenian gangs on March 25 (April 7) and a detachment has been dispatched as reported from the region. Hereby submitted. 27 March 332 (9 April 1916)

Fifth Army Corps
Conscription Department Head
Halil Sami

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GENDARMERIE GENERAL COMMAND

COPY OF CODED CABLE FROM ADANA GENDARMERIE
REGIMENT COMMAND OF 25 JANUARY 1917
(7 FEBRUARY 1917)

The armed clash between a 30-strong Armenian gang and a 15-man gendarmerie detachment in the forest near Sihli village of Islahiye started at two o'clock (afternoon) on 19 January 1917 (1 February 1917) and continued until nine o'clock at night. Four soldiers were killed and one wounded in the clash, the bandits escaped, taking advantage of the nature of the terrain. Cebel-i Bereket (Osmaniye) Battalion Commander has been ordered for the follow-up operation. In a cable dated 24 January 1917 (6 February 1917) from the said Battalion Command, it is stated that a second armed clash took place on 23 January 1917 (5 February 1917) at Eriklıbel, some six hours distant to Islahiye in which two of the gang were killed and one wounded. Casualties of the military force include two from Antilli Construction Battalion and one from the 44th Cavalry Division, also one soldier was wounded. The gang is escaping toward Ayıntap (Gaziantep). Cables have been sent to Gendarmerie commands of Aleppo Regiment and Ayıntap, Kilis, Maras, and Göksun for counter-operations to prevent the escape of the gang. Instructions were also issued to all concerned to dispatch urgently other cavalry forces available for support of the Battalion Command. Personally I am on my way to Islahiye.

Seal
(First Section, First branch)
لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة مع شيء آخر، فأنا هنا لمساعدتك!
The conclusion of peace with Russia was welcomed here. This will be an encouraging factor in our efforts towards achieving a general peace. There is a development, however, grieving us. In the Ottoman lands evacuated by the Russian Army, Armenian Committees are committing murders, crimes and atrocities beyond description. Because of this deplorable situation, unrest prevails among the public. Any initiatives of the “Union” groups in their governments for a remedy and for a contribution to peace will be of use.

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The Armenian gang assembling at Kadıncık location on the Adana—Maras road and carrying out raids and attacks on the Moslem population in the course of July 331 (1915) was dispersed in an armed clash with the Governor and Commander of Adana and their accompanying unit. Letter from the General Directorate of Security dated 23 May 333 (23 May 1917) related to the file in this regard is attached herewith. After info. file to be returned.

Address:

Directorate of Legal Department

The file and the contents related to the said case to be returned to this section after seen by the General Directorate of Security.

Signature
عَلِى هِرْمَة الْمُلُّبِسُ

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لمراجعة عامة على كل ما ذُكر فيه ما إذا كانت هناك خروج من الإطار أو عدم تلقيه. ملاحظاً قصدك، فإن الإجابة الأولية لتمكينك من تجديد صلاحياتك في الأمانة لا تزال موجودة نعم، وقد حصلت أشخاص هم على هذا. ولكن على سبيل المثال، فيما يتعلق بموقعك الحالي، أولاً، في样品 ما إذا كنت قادرًا على بث المعلومات النافعة لليمن الذي يحتاجه. لذلك، يجب أن يكون لديك خطة واضحة لاستخدام المعلومات المتوفرة. هذه الخطة يجب أن تشمل إعدادات جديدة وتعزيز الطريقة الحالية، وتحقيق ذلك من خلال تقديراتك.
Honourable General,

The cruelties, atrocities and abuses suffered by the Moslem population in the Ottoman land under your occupation upon the withdrawal of Russian soldiers and their replacement by Armenians have reached such horrible dimensions as burning Moslem people alive, tying them one over another and shooting them and similar brutal murders. My grief and regret on learning of the continuation of these atrocities is very deep and I assure you that in reporting this situation to your honour I feel the same endless grief and sorrow. As the time for preventing these cruelties by orders or by warnings is long over-due it is obvious that immediate urgent and effective measures have to be taken by the parties and these measures have to be put into operation without any delay or negligence.

Further to the cases I had submitted in my Letter No: 738 of 29.1.34 (29 January 1918), I am hereby, submitting with deep regret the following additional cases.

1. Male Moslem population of Erzincan and surrounding villages, are being taken away by Armenians with their hands tied and shot in the barracks.

2. On 28.1.34 (28 January 1918), many of the male Moslems of Erzincan were assembled at the Church square by Armenians and burnt to death.

3. Armenians are still continuing setting on fire Muslim’s homes in Erzincan. In this context let me mention only the Government Office Building of Erzincan, Yenicami Mosque, and all mosques of Zekganç and surrounding villages.

4. Corpses, of six Moslems murdered by Armenians on 15 January 34 (15 January 1918) at Teke, south-east of Gümüşhane were found by the road.
Similar atrocities are increasing every passing day. In fact, with the departure of the Second Turkistan Army from Kelkit, the lives of even the members of the Joint Committee cannot be considered safe. I have the honour to express my readiness to assist as deemed appropriate in protecting the lives, dignity and property of the people suffering cruelties in places where Russian soldiers had to evacuate. Please accept my deep regards honourable General.

Commander of the Ottoman Armies
of the Caucasian Front

(A True Copy)
Seal Chief of Staff,
Third Army.
Signature (Hüsrev)

Lt. General
Vehib Mehmed

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لا يمكنني قراءة النص العربي من الصورة.
From Army Reports:

- Municipal Clerk of Erzincan Mehmet Efendi was kidnapped by Armenians while his mother, his wife and his four children were brutally murdered and their bodies dismembered.

- Armenians attempted to abduct wife of Veysi, son of Gülbahar and Veysi was murdered as he resisted.

- On 12 January 34 (12 January 1918) Armenians raided Kelersen village shooting dead 15 Moslems after tying their hands.
- On 7 January 334 (7 January 1918) a group of Armenians in Russian uniforms kidnapped some 50 men and women from the Ful district on the Black Sea coast, took them in the direction of Trabzon, their corpses were later found in the Ful river.

- Armenians raided the Kızılağaç village, south of Sarlıpazarı, murdering Moslems, stabbing by bayonets, hands and legs tied.

- Armenians began murdering Moslems of villages near Görele and Erikli, raping Moslem women publicly.

- For one month, strong Armenians gangs murdered Moslem people of Sarlıpazarı, Akkilise, Inesil villages, plundering all their goods and properties.

- An Armenian gang of 50 men raided the Ardese town, plundering properties and burning the market street.

- Provisions left over by the evacuating Russian Army to the people in Sarpo, Sadak, Köse, Ardas, Ikisu and Bayburt on the Trabzon region and in Tercan and Erzurum were seized by Armenians.

- Connections and communications of Erzincan with the outside world was cut off by Armenians following burning people alive in their homes. Some of the people were rounded up in the Church Square and burned alive there, Yeni Cami - Mosque and Provincial Head Office in Erzincan also bombed and burnt.

Some 500 Moslems from villages around Erzincan were brought to Erzincan and shot dead.
Mir Mustafa Ağa and 800 Moslems from the people of Dersim succeeded in escaping Armenian atrocities and took shelter with the Ottoman Army.

A Commander who set up his headquarters at a village 28 Kms west of Erzurum, gave the following account of Armenian cruelties and atrocities in his report of 12.3.34 (12 March 1918) (Summary):

Armenians shot 278 Moslem inhabitants of this village in their homes and murdered them all. 42 Moslems were found in their homes critically wounded. Lungs and livers of girls and women were torn out after being raped, their abdomens ripped open. Many corpses of children and men were found after gasoline had been poured on them.

Some 50 Moslem people of Hosan and Kalçık were murdered at Gümgüm. An indefinite number of people taken to work in road-building from Mağalısur did not return.

In Erzurum at the Kars gate, bodies of 250 brutally murdered Moslems were uncovered.

Some 60 Moslems of Erkinis Village north of Erzurum were murdered by Armenians while trying to escape.

The town of Hasankale was completely burnt by Armenians, leaving not a single place habitable.

Massacres took place in Hasankale and surrounding villages, Moslem men, women and children murdered by knives, axes or shot, while some of the people were abducted, as witnessed by some of our cavalrymen.

Report by the Third Army Command of 22.2.34 (22 February 1918):

Russian Captain Kazmiri who remained in Erzincan reports: As I remained in Erzincan I saved the lives of many Moslem people from Armenian cruelties. I have heard that many Moslem people assembled by Armenians under the pretext of taking them for work in Küp and Sarıkamış were, massacred as soon as they were out of Erzincan. Also from what I am told by Armenians they massacred 800 Moslems overnight in Erzincan.

Statement of Russian Enlisted Man Alexander who remained in Erzincan: I was told by Armenians when I was in Ciftlik village that they had destroyed the city, massacring the people.

Statement of a Russian woman named Yash: Following the withdrawal of Russians, Armenians set up a Committee in Erzincan and began aggression and atrocities on the Moslem people. From conversations I heard through the window Armenians said, they had massacred all...
people of Erzurum and its surroundings, and that they would do the same for the people of Erzincan. From Army Reports: 16. 2. 34 (16 February 1918)

— There is no news on the fate or whereabouts of 650 Moslems taken by Armenians in mid-January for so-called road-building.

— Corpses of brutally murdered Moslem people were uncovered at Teke village east of Gümüşhané.

— In Tandırlık village 25 Moslem males were cut into pieces in carts.

— The Moughtar (Headman) of the Zança village north to Gümüşhané was tortured, his daughter was attacked and the next day was raped by 15 members of Armenian gang.

— Armenian gangs destroyed and burnt the barracks, Provincial Office and many houses in Erzincan and the bridge on River Euphrates south to Erzincan.

— The market street and mosque of Rize were plundered by Armenians gangs and burnt to the ground.

— Our security detachments entering the town of Bayburt found remnants of dreadful crimes. Aged, women and children unable to escape, stayed in their homes and were burnt, those captured in the streets were stabbed to death by bayonet. More than 200 corpses were recovered from burnt houses in two days and buried.

— A Georgian detachment during a stopover in the town of Rize for the night, observed the remains of Armenian cruelties, and being disgusted, changed their mind left the town, despite the calls of the people for help.

— General Odishelidje, Commander of Russian Caucasian Army reported with regret that soldiers stationed in Erzincan, on speculation originated by provocateurs alleging that Moslems would carry out a revolution, and upon the wounding of a soldier, were armed and used against Moslems and there was an unknown number of casualties and wounded.

— The General also informed us of a Colonel Morel (GS), his identity not quite clear (French or British), ordering the burning of Kurdish and Moslem villages on the Erzincan - Erzurum road, on the grounds that the Kurds were preparing for an attack; Armenian Gang Leader Mirat executed the orders.

— The same Mirat, escorted by Armenian patrols, ordered the assembly
of all Moslem people in the Church Square in Erzincan, when moughtars (headmen) came to inquire the reason, all were executed. Armenian patrols took the people out of their homes in parties, brought them first to the telegraph office and then to Vahit Bey’s House in the night burning them alive with the house, shooting those who attempted to escape. Over 1000 women and children were also burnt in the Fortress barracks and in three large houses. Many other houses were also burnt by Armenians.

— Hulusi Efendi, an inhabitant who escaped the following day, in his account, told of the dreadful cries of women being burnt to death. People wounded, with burns, bloody clothes or naked who took refuge on the armistice line, said the orders for the atrocities were issued by Colonel Morel.

— Armenian Gang Leader Arshak in Bayburt, ordered the assembly of the people in the surrounding villages in Bayburt, but the people, informed of the atrocities in Erzincan, fled to the snowy mountains along with their women and children.

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TO THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND

The contents of a letter from Emir Hüseyin, son of Seyyit Ali Ağa and his friends which reached the 36th Division Command at 8.30 (after) on 6.2.34 (6 February 1918) and which was transmitted by telephone from the said command at 11.30 (after) are hereby submitted:

In an armed clash between Kurds and Armenians around Petric near Vahit Bey Inn on 3.2.34 (3 February 1918) the Kurds seized two machine-guns and four horses from Armenians and delivered these to Eastern Dersim Commander Hasan Bey. In Erzincan all men and children alike have been murdered by Armenians. The city is finished and now villages are under artillery fire. If no forces arrive in the next few days to help, there will be no people left.

For K—I Caucasian 1st Army Corps
Commander

Acting Chief of Staff
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I, an officer of the 13th Turkistan Regiment, hereby declare that I accepted service for the Armenian detachments. The detachment was under the command of Colonel Morel from the 27th Turkistan Regiment. The enlisted men of the detachment were committing cruelties and robbing the people. On the night of 15/16 January, Armenians committed a massacre of the local population. Some 800 people of Erzincan were massacred, it was said. Measures taken by Colonel Morel were futile. Cruelties and plundering went on. I tried to prevent them when I could. Personally I saved a few Turkish families. When my relations with Colonel Morel reached a critical stage, I was obliged to ask for his permission to join my unit. My orders for permission were drawn on January 30. Lack of transportation, however, did not allow my departure and I had to stay. It was not possible for me to leave even after the arrival of Turks and Kurds.

My Affidavit Statement:

Armenians of the detachment plundered the city of Erzincan committing atrocities to the people. They carried out massacres. Here and there in the city I personally saw piles of corpses. These are evidence of the truth of my affidavit statement. I went along the many houses and I have seen all these. Erzincan 7 February 1918

Acting Captain from the 13th Turkistan Snipers Regiment
Kazmir

Footnote:

12 families took shelter at my residence seeking my protection as a Russian Officer against Armenian cruelties. These were safe as they were under my protection.

Erzincan
7 February 1918

Acting Captain
Kazmir
TO THE FIRST, SECOND CAUCASIAN ARMY CORPS
AND THE FOURTH ARMY CORPS COMMANDS

1. As the advance operation aims solely at the establishment of order
and security, and as the provisions of the Erzincan Cease-fire Agreement
related to the dividing lines are not valid any longer in view of the fact that
Russian troops have already withdrawn, only the remaining provisions
are valid. Therefore, any Russian officer or enlisted man to be seen in the
regions being taken over will not be treated in a hostile manner.

2. Persons from the Armenian nation who committed cruelties and
abused the Moslem people, if faced by our soldiers, arms in hand, even if
they are in Russian uniforms will be considered as rebels and gangs and will
be courtmartialled.

Women and children, irrespective of their kind or religion, will be
treated benevolently in a way which fits Ottoman dignity.

3. Caucasians, Russians, Armenians, Georgians and similar tribes who
collaborated with Armenians in serving their aims and in the genocide and
annihilation against the Moslem population, will not be recognised as
members of the Russian Army.

4. Strict discipline will be practised during the operation: All protective
measures will be taken for provisions, materials, equipment and ammunition
depots against any possible raiders or plunderers who might take advantage
of the chaotic situation. Such moves shall be most strictly prevented.

5. Personnel and patients in hospitals will be treated in accordance with
the provisions of the Geneva Convention.

6. All applications will be carried in compliance with laws and regulati-
ons, absolutely free from any personal consideration, not giving the slightest harm to any body.

This order has been issued to the First and Second Caucasian Army Corps and to the Fourth Army Corps. Operation: 897

Third Army Commander
Lt. General

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بیش از یک دهه پیش پرستش‌های گسترده‌ای که به مساحت منه یک کیلومتری درون مجموعه شرکت می‌کرد در اینجا ثبت شده است. این پرستش‌ها به‌صورت یک سالیانه و در فصول مختلف انجام شده بودند. در مقابل این مجموعه، بزرگ‌ترین پرستش‌های این امام در ماه محرم بوده است. در این ماه، بزرگ‌ترین پرستش‌ها در بازار بازاری و در محوطه‌های نزدیک انجام شده بودند. این پرستش‌ها به‌صورت یک سالیانه و در فصول مختلف انجام شده بودند. در این ماه، بزرگ‌ترین پرستش‌ها در بازار بازاری و در محوطه‌های نزدیک انجام شده بودند. این پرستش‌ها به‌صورت یک سالیانه و در فصول مختلف انجام شده بودند.
1. Four persons escaping from Armenian cruelties took shelter at Tübék Village “53 L” (code). Their account on Erzincan is submitted below:

On 31.1.34 (31 January 1918) patrols going through the streets of Erzincan on orders from Mirad, one of the leading Armenian gangs from Sivas, summoned all the Moslem population to assemble at the Church Square. When the moughtars (headmen) together applied to learn the reason, Mirad arrested and immediately executed them all. Later, the patrols forced the Moslem population out of their houses, brought them in parties to the Telegraph Centre and then to Vahit Bey’s House in the town. At eight o’clock in the evening (20.00 hrs) over 1500 Moslems were brought to Vahit Bey’s House. Armenians later set the building on fire from all sides. Those who jumped from windows to escape from fire were shot or stabbed to death by bayonets by Armenians.

These villagers also said Armenians rounded up Moslem women in the Fortress Barracks and in three other large houses burning them alive, apart from nearly 1000 houses which they also burnt.

2. A person named Hulusi who also escaped during the same week said Armenians assembled leading Moslem figures and the moughtars in Erzincan and burnt them. Many Moslem houses were burnt by Armenians, he said, indicating that he had personally witnessed four of these horrible cases. Around 1000 Armenians present in Erzincan began massacring the Moslem people, he explained.

3. In Bayburt, Armenian Gang Leader Arshak ordered Moslem people of the villages in the region on 7.2.34 (7 February 1918) to assemble in Bayburt. Afraid of what would happen, the Imam (Religious Headmen) and the Moughtar of the Hayık Village south to Bulun mountain, escaped,
reaching the Armistice Commission to inform them of the situation and ask for arms.

Accordingly, Armenians committed many cruelties, atrocities and massacred in the said region, details of which, have not yet arrived 8.2.34 (8 February 1918)

Third Army Commander
Vehib Mehmed

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لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
1. Arrived in Bayburt at 4.30 after (16.30) yesterday. Upon search and investigation, I have witnessed with all evidence and indications of cruelties and atrocities and crimes Armenians committed on Moslem inhabitants of Bayburt. An account follows:

2. On the day they were leaving Bayburt, Armenians burnt some 400 of the most beautiful houses and shops of the town.

3. On 15.2.34 (15 February 1918) Armenians assembled a group of poor women, children and men of the town in a large building, formerly a prison, by deceit, telling them that they would distribute flour, and brutally burnt them. Children, women, girls and boys alike, who happened to be in the streets were brutally murdered, shot or stabbed by bayonets.

4. While burning these suppressed innocent people, their cries for help were listened to as if music by Armenians who, not even deeming these cruelties sufficient, they threw grenades and fired bullets through the holes in the burning buildings. Many girls were among the victims.

The number of these Moslem bodies burnt in a way never witnessed by humanity and the world of civilisation, murdered and annihilated under all kinds of torture is over 250.

5. There are 30 wounded women, men and children in the town. Their first aid was carried by the Regiment physicians.

6. The Binbasi Inn full of infantry and artillery ammunition and bombs, was also burnt by Armenians.

People tried to put out the fires in some of the buildings after Armenians fled. Fires are still burning in some buildings, while artillery ammunition explodes here and there.

7. Fleeing Armenians reportedly took two machine-guns and two mountain artillery pieces along.

13th Caucasian Regiment Commander
Lt. Col. Ahmet Riza
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لا يوجد محتوى يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
1. An Armenian gang’s existence has been reported in Adilcevaz, within the Fourth Army Corps Front. An enemy motor-boat, after ineffective fire from 4000 metres on the Karmuç pier, sailed toward Van.

On 21.2.34 (21 February 1918) Ahlat and, the following day Perhaps, south-east of Nazik lake were occupied.

Our reconnaissance column proceeding up to Abdal Beyazid, north-west of Nazik lake, met no enemy forces.

Muhacir and Til villages “La 59” (code) in the Mus plain have been occupied.

Our reconnaissance columns proceeding in the direction of Lower Kurnu, met no enemy forces at Moszulfla “L 46' (code) and Darayi “L 45' (code). Snowstorms continue in this Army Corps zone.

2. Mamahatun in the First Caucasian Army Corps Zone, was occupied by our troops on 22.2.34 (22 February 1918), the major part, however, burnt.

Security units have been deployed to Pelegöz “K 47” Cinar Konu - Vartik “F 48” Peçerç “G 50” (codes) line. According to statements of villagers, some 1000 Armenian gangs with six artillery guns, withdrew to the east on 21.2.34 (21 February 1918) via Yeniköy “G 46” (code). On their way they murdered and burned around 300 defenceless Moslem people.

3. There is no change in the position of the Second Caucasian Army Corps.

On 22.2.34 (22 February 1918) the number of ships in Trabzon port was reported as eleven.
In Huka ‘’D 56 ’ (code) and vicinity, south-west of Polathane a number of artillery guns and ammunition abandoned by Greeks were found, with breech-mechanisms and other components of some of them missing. These included four ordinary 10,5 long barrel guns, 15 howitzers of 15 caliber, 22 short and long barrel guns of 9,300 rounds of 15 ea. and 250 7,5 ea. howitzer ammunition. (*)

To the Artillery Inspectorate:

Submitted to the Commanding General and by him to the Supreme Command.

4. Weather cloudy, partly open and very cold.

5. This Report of No. fifty four was delivered to the telegraph office of Susehri at eight after (20.00 hrs) to be transmitted to the Supreme Command, Tunderbolt Group, Fourth and Sixth Army Commands.

Third Army Commander
Lt. General
Signed
Vehib Mehmed

Hüsev
23.2.34 (23 February 1918)
Operation : 54
Coded : 23.2.34 (23 February 1918)

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**Notes:**
- John Doe is the new manager of the department.
- He was promoted due to his excellent performance.
- John Doe started his career in the company 5 years ago.

**Contact Information**
- Phone: 123-456-7890
- Email: john.doe@example.com

**Address**
- 123 Main Street, Anytown, USA 12345
TO THE DIRECTORATE FOR PRESS

Summary of cables from the Third Army Command related to Armenian cruelties and atrocities.

Distribution:
To abroad through National Agency
Local newspapers
Special Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(Signature)

Definitely today
Sender: 17.3.34 (17 March 1918)
Section/Branch: 4
Armenians murdered around 50 of the Moslem population of Hosan and Kalçi after taking them to Gümüş. Men in unknown numbers taken by Armenians from Magalisur under the pretext of employing them in road-building did not return.

Before leaving the Erkinis village north of Erzurum, Armenians murdered about 60 Moslems.

At Kars Gate of Erzurum, corpses of about 250 Moslems were uncovered, all brutally murdered by Armenians.

In Hasankale and surrounding villages Armenians brutally massacred a group of men, women and children, by axes, knives or shooting, also taking a number of Moslems along as seen by a group of our cavalrymen.

Hasankale was completely burnt by Armenians, not a single dwelling left habitable.
OTTOMAN ARMY ACTING SUPREME COMMAND

TO THE NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY

Summary of the Report of a commander who set up his headquarters at a village 28 Kms west of Erzurum, on Armenian cruelties and atrocities:

Armenians shut 278 Moslem inhabitants of this village in their homes and murdered them all. 42 Moslems were found in their homes critically wounded. Lungs and livers of girls and women were torn out after being raped, their abdomens ripped open, brains crushed. Many of the corpses and children and men were burnt after pouring gasoline on them.

12/4
I have telephoned the Directorate of Press to convey the message to the National News Agency.

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Entering Bayburt, our security detachments were faced with views of horrible murders and crimes. Old people, men, women and children alike, hiding shut in their homes afraid of Armenians, were partly burnt to death with their homes. Those who happened to be in the streets were bayonetted to death. In the past two days, corpses of more than 200 such victims were found in the streets and buried.

Several days ago a Georgian detachment during a stopover in the town of Rize for the night, observed the remains of Armenian cruelties, and being disgusted, and sorry for the cries of the people, changed their mind and left the town despite the calls of the people for help.

Signature

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اقدمت هذه الصفحة بالنص التالي:

لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
STATEMENT OF ALI, SON OF RESIT FROM HOSPIYA, PRISONER OF WAR AT AHILKELEK ON HIS ARRIVAL AFTER BEING EXCHANGED:

COPY

On 2.4.32 (2 April 1918) Armenians raided the Kolaksi Village south of Ahilkelek. They forced out the following persons from their homes and shot them in front of their homes:


On 11.4.34 (11 April 1918) they took Iskender Bey from Tok Village (East of Hortovis) out of the prison at Ahilkelek and shot him dead before our very eyes.

Further, they also murdered many Moslems from Varadan, Kokiya (near Hortovis) and Tok villages.

I certify my affidavit statement
Ali from Hospiya

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TO THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND

1. Armenians assembling in the Ahilkelek region, have been going on with their massacre of the Moslem population in the region between Ahilkelek and Ardahan, according to reliable and repeated reports.

2. As the total of the troops of our group have been dispatched to the Kars region against Armenians in that area, it is not possible to send sufficient forces to the Ahilkelek area now.

3. In order to save the lives and properties of the Moslem population, your orders are requested for dispatching urgently sufficient forces from the Batum area to the Ardahan - Ahilkelek line if possible.

Operation - 1458
21 April 34 (1918)
No: 33

Group Commander
Sevki

Is he going mad?
Signature (not clear)
Section : 1/25 dated
No need any more.

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THIRD ARMY COMMAND

Section : 1
No: 4/25

Army Headquarters
25.4.34 (25 April 1918)

URGENT

Copies to: Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Canonical Affairs

TO THE ACTING SUPREME COMMAND

The Ottoman Army, in its advance operation to liberate and clear from the enemy the invaded lands, and to save the so-known Three-Provinces (Kars, Ardahan, Artvin) from further disintegration and destruction, has opened its protective arms to the population inhabiting these lands irrespective of (without any discrimination) of their, sex or religion, has taken the laws as the basis of state rule and authority, protected their lives, properties and their dignity, and has devoted all its efforts to secure their loyalty to the Ottoman Government.

Armenian Dashnaks and committees alike, have provoked and created confusion among Armenian and Greek inhabitants of the Three-Provinces, forcing them to migrate against their wish to inner regions it was reliably learnt. Under these circumstances, printed leaflets were immediately distributed, announcing that the Ottoman Army absolutely guarantees the security of the lives, dignity and property of all loyal people irrespective of their, sex, religion etc. assuring them that they will not be harmed curing the people to be free of the influence of the deceit of some subversive committees and to continue their daily lives and engagements. The positive effects of these calls and assurances were immediately observed, and some of the Armenian families and all of the Greek families gave up migration and stayed in their homes. The number of those who welcome the Ottoman Army and shelter under its protection and effection, is increasing every day.

In this context, some 1500 Armenians who chose to stay in Ardahan, are being treated well all their needs and welfare have been secured. Some of the Greeks who emmigrated before are now returning to their former places. Let me submit to your Supreme authority, the assurance that all loyal people living in the places which, by God’s Will we shall takeover, will be treated the same way.
Acting Supreme Command
Operations Department

25 April 1334 (1918) No: 3322
Submitted to 2nd Section 25.4.34 (1918)

Submitted to Commander
Deputy Chief of Operations
Signature (Hulusi)

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MINISTRY OF POSTAL, TELEGRAPHIC AND
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TO MR SEYFI, DIRECTOR, SECOND SECTION, GENERAL
HEADQUARTERS

The town has been completely destroyed by Armenians, leaving not even one building. The mosque which was turned into an ammunition depot by the Russians was blown up by dynamite. Mamahatun Tomb destroyed. The town is nothing but a place of ruins. Corpses of Moslem dead are everywhere. The number of children murdered by Armenians in Mamahatun alone reached 700. Some of the corpses are in buildings some in ditches at road bank, hands tied. Many are beheaded by axes. The people suffered no cruelties from the Russians. All these atrocities and destruction are the work of Armenians after the withdrawal of the Russians. Provisions, ammunition and materials left over by the Russians were burnt by Armenians. There is much engineering equipment, tools and timber in the town. 4 May 34 (1918)

Headquarters/Second Section
Capt. Ahmet Refim

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TO MR SEYFI, DIRECTOR, SECOND SECTION,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Erzurum is a city of ruins after Armenian cruelties and atrocities. Before their withdrawal, Armenians rounded about 300 Moslem people in a house and burnt the building with people in it, after pouring on gasoline. Among the debris there are pieces of human corpses, skulls and brains. This is not the only building in which Armenians rounded up and burnt people. There are other buildings in which hundreds of Moslems were murdered. The cruelties and atrocities were led by Antranik Pasha and French Colonel Morel. The number of corpses gathered in Erzurum is 4000. Among them are many women and children. Victims of Armenian murderers in Ilicalar alone are nearly 2000. People were murdered by burning in houses, or taken out for road-building and murdered outside the town. The number of such missing people from Erzurum is 111. These figures do not cover those murdered in villages.

Journalists and reporters visited the scene of the cruelties for half an hour accompanied by the Governor. In two or three days we are returning via Kars-Batum. I have photographed scenes of cruelties, destruction and ruins. Submitted for your information. 8 Dated.

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TO: 13TH ARMY CORPS COMMAND  
18TH ARMY CORPS COMMAND  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE INSPECTORATE

1. Euphrates Front : Hanbadgad occupied
2. Palestine Front : Rebel attacks against Muan completely repulsed.
3. Caucasian Front : Gümrü-Alexandropolis surrendered on 15.5.34 (15 May 1918). No fire or destruction is observed in the city.

As stated in letters of March and April, apart from Moslems of Baku, Tiflis and Gence, all Eastern Caucasian Turks also suffered from Armenian cruelties. Nearly 250 Islam villages were burnt by Armenians, 700 Ottoman prisoners of war at Alexandropolis were burnt to death by Armenians, by pouring gasoline on them.

4. In the Fourth Army Corps Front : No significant change. Combing free from gangs the villages east of Lake Van and proceeding in Dilman and Rumiye direction continues.

Sixth Army Commander

Operations : 1973  
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TO P. DONIKALATOZEV EFFENDI, SPIRITUAL (HOLY) COUNCIL MEMBER OF ARMENIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WITHIN FORMER RUSSIAN EMPIRE

AT HOTEL ORIENTAL IN BATUM

In response to your official Letter No. 1278 dated 2 July 1918:

Thank you very much for the sincere feelings you expressed for my Government.

1. Just as before, it is natural that the Ottoman Government will not hinder the religious affairs of Armenian Catholics on lands joining Ottoman territories.

2. Security of life, dignity and property of all the various elements (communities) living under Ottoman rule is guaranteed, free from any aggression. I don't think the Armenians living in Koçorbulak and Ermanic villages of Burçali district are under any pressure. Nevertheless, I have issued strict orders to all those concerned in this respect.

3. Pending the calming of the indignation which arose from the horrible and deplorable acts committed by Armenians during their withdrawal, it will be an appropriate precaution to postpone (delay) the return of Armenians who emigrated from Ardahan and Ahilkelek to Tiflis and other places.

4. The return of Armenians who emigrated from Kars (all) and Alexandropolis (partly) should also be delayed for the same reasons explained in Para. 3 above. I would also suggest to delay the sending of a religious delegation to Kars and Alexandropolis, for the same reason.

5. Please send me the full address of the wife and children of Oşeb Minas Nehabitan, so that I can inquire through the local command and give you concrete information on the matter.

6. I have ordered the Military Delegation in Tiflis to issue necessary
certificates to Bishop (Father) Antouan Kapuian, to come to Batum for advice to the Armenian Catholic Community.

7. Let me inform you that you can always apply to the Operation Section of the Army any time you wish, to discuss and decide on matters which need to be settled.

Please accept my respects.

12.7.34 (12 July 1918)
Initials (not clear)

Translated, 13 July 334 (1918)
Signature (not clear)

Third Army Commander
Lt. General
Signature (unclear)
شفیعی اهوازی‌زاده‌اند. فیضالله قدرتمند اقدس ماهنگی‌تبار در کنار او به کتاب‌خوانی نشستند.

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CODIFIED MESSAGE NO: 3142 FROM THIRD ARMY
TO THE SUPREME COMMAND

Very Urgent

To Ministries of Interior and Foreign Affairs

A copy of coded message from Islamic Army Commander Nuri Pasha hereby submitted.

The Armenian Government has been officially urged to separate the Armenians from Bolsheviks in the Baku area and the matter is being closely followed.

(26 July 334 (1918) )

Third Army Commander
Esad

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To Eastern Armies Group Command:

Three fourths of the people in Gence, Baku and our Front, called Bolsheviks, are Armenians. Up to date, these Armenians have burnt some 200 villages west of Baku and murdered indiscriminately any Moslem they captured. In Gundemir, they rounded up 480 women and children in a mosque and burnt them. Photographs and documents, evidence of these atrocities are being complied.

According to the affidavit statement of an Armenian officer prisoner Russians dissociated themselves from Armenians because of these cruelties and Armenians seized the arms of these Russians and sent them to Tarkesen island. It has been established that . . . . (code) in Baku with Armenians.

According to the statements of two of our officers who escaped from Baku, Armenians and Russians from the people of Baku are reportedly trying to prevent any resistance from those dissociated from the Bolsheviks against us.
Warships will not join the Baku war, they say. Bolshevik Commander Bichirahov tried to conscript soldiers, but failed as nobody complied. He declared that this war was for Bolshevism. Intense fighting is going on against Bolsheviks in Demirhan, Suza and Petrovski. Bolsheviks were forced to push in reinforcements. In Baku it is preferred to win Bolsheviks rather than the Armenians. Though working in this way, I have also dispatched an Armenian Bishops Council, to gain the support of the Armenians. Any initiatives from your side along the same lines will obviously be useful.

Caucasian Islamic Army Commander

Operations: Lt. General
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Nuri

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العربية: 

لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
A summary of the report by an officer sent by our 9th Army two weeks ago to Erivan to contact the Moslem people there and also as an envoy to Armenians is submitted below:

1. The Moslem population under the jurisdiction of The Armenian Government is under constant threat of murder and plundering. Protests to the Armenian Government are of no use. In fact, the said Government is incapable. The purpose of the Armenians is to annihilate the Moslems.

2. Currently there is an Armenian Army Corps with three divisions in Erivan. The Commanding Officer is General Nazarbekov. The Chief of Staff is General Vichinski and division commanders are General Areshov, General Silidkov and General Agobov respectively. The divisions comprise four regiments each, three regular and one depot regiment. Their total strength is 32,000 enlisted men. Population is also totally armed. A 40 to 50 thousand strong force can be formed from this armed civilian population. Infantry weapons are all Russian rifles.

3. The artillery is organised on a three brigade and six regiment basis. Currently they have 40 artillery guns. Four batteries are field artillery of 7.5 and the rest Russian mountain artillery.

4. The cavalry is organised on a four brigade and eight regiment basis, though currently they have only six regiments. The table of organisation of regiments is 500, however only 250 cavalry are currently in each.

5. The banks of the Erivan river are relatively fortified.

6. Armenian forces in the front and on the border are currently seven infantry and a few cavalry regiments.

7. The morale of the Armenians is very low. Some 13,000 Armenian soldiers are in military uniform while the remainder are militia in their national clothes.
8. Crops of Moslem people in Erivan and its region have been stolen by Armenians. Moslem people starving. The 9th Army notified the Moslem population to migrate to our side as quickly as possible and trains are being dispatched from time to time to pick the people up in parties. 27.7.34 (27 July 1918)

Acting Commander, Eastern Armies Group
Esad

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OTTMAN ARMY
ACTING SUPREME COMMAND

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CODED MESSAGE NO: 6373 FROM KARS TO
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

In a coded message I have just received from the Fortified Zone Command of Batum it is reported that, the treatment of our troops in Batum by the British and our very existence has reached unbearable dimensions, incompatible with humanity and military dignity. Today, the British, forced one of our companies near the railroad station out of the building, saying they will look at the building, and seized all arms and equipment in the building, taking them along and delivering them to the Armenian soldiers near the railroad station. Individual clashes continue to take place in increasing numbers between our soldiers who cannot tolerate such humiliation and the British. Further, the British are seizing our weapons and ammunition, preventing us taking them out of Batum. Some 4000 rounds of powerful artillery ammunition loaded on railcars on its way to the ship, were seized. They also withheld the arms and equipment shipped by our troops at Cürükşü. The Fortified Zone Command of Batum has written to the British General requesting the release of the ammunition and the termination of these practices which do not comply with military dignity, but no positive outcome is expected.

As no instruction has reached us on how to react and how to respond to such moves by the British, we have no alternative but to comply with the desire and will of the British, an attitude incompatible with honour and dignity. If we are instructed on how to behave, what to allow and what not to permit... there will be no harm as our moves will be based on orders and instructions. Clear instructions are urgently requested.

30.12.34 (30 December 1918)

Ninth Army Commander
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VERY URGENT

To the General Staff
1.1.35 (1 January 1919)