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*The Chairman of the Workers' Party (Turkey) has evaluated the ongoing developments in the Middle East and the role of the USA in that region in an article published in the weekly journal *Aydınlık (Clarity)* dated February 6, 2011. You will find below the translation of a shortened version of that article.*

THE "USA PROJECT" OF THE GREATER MIDDLE EAST

The USA had developed a project for the Middle East. Now there is another project that is being implemented. This time it is the Project of the Greater Middle East for the USA. The USA was to rearrange maps and regimes of 24 countries in Northern Africa and the Middle East in accordance with its own interests. Now have those countries begun reshaping the map and regime of the USA. The American empire is collapsing, not only in the territory of the oppressed world, but also in its own country. This is where this process will end up with. This statement is based on the signs received from all over the world.

The Most Reactionary Theory

There is a theory that has been circulating around for quite some time and which we are coming across everywhere nowadays. It is said that:

- There is the CFR, namely the Council of Foreign Affairs of the USA.
- Yes, there it is.
- It is this CFR who is planning every event in the world.
- Yes, it is planning. But planning is one thing, implementing something else.

The most reactionary theory in the world today is this CFR theory. It is based on America's ruling everything. Especially henceforth, this is completely invalid. Even Soros is arguing that the USA should withdraw into his own shell. Otherwise, let alone keeping the world hegemony, it will not be able to cope up with its domestic uprisings. Americans with sound reason are making such statements. Because the US economy has ruptured from production; has lost its leadership in technology; has run into domestic and foreign debts with no power to pay them back; has gone bankrupt; its people are being impoverished. It is the end of the Atlantic Era; the Era of Asia has begun. While the West is going down, China and India are rising. Which CFR, which plot, which provocation, which weapon can save this USA?

The USA has to reach a decision within the next few years: Either it will drag the world into more widely spread and bigger wars, which will be first and foremost a disaster for the USA itself; or it will accept its fate and will turn back towards the democratic revolutionary solutions of Washington and Lincoln.

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The Colored Revolutions Belong to the Past

The uprisings in Tunisia, Lebanon and Egypt began under these circumstances. The mafia regimes established by the US are falling down, and the dictators have their airplanes ready to flee.

While all this was happening, reporters would ask those who claim to know everything: Are the colored revolutions coming back?

The “Colored Revolutions” belong to the past. They were being planned by American secret services. Deceived crowds got equipped with CIA whistles. The events that we now live are entirely different. The people, who were impoverished by the US Empire and oppressed by dictators, are now rising up.

The US is trying to withdraw regularly

The USA still possesses the biggest armed forces, provocation and plot instruments on earth. It is not and will not stay as a mere spectator of the events. But Washington has lost its ability to rule the events; it entered the stage of preserving its position to the extent possible. Even in northern Iraq, in the “Middle East Headquarter” of the USA, there is unrest; the reigns of Barzani and Talabani are not assured anymore. USA is trying to prevent a big defeat. It is seeking to substitute for the dictators who fell down administrations that are as close as possible to the USA and which it can control to the extent possible.

There is no doubt that the continuation of the process will also include plots and conspiracies organized by the USA as well as some armed interventions of the USA.

If we look through the eyes of the oppressed world

The Oppressed World is now seizing initiative. The US government is surrounded by Asia and South America as well as by its own people. Europe is turning towards cooperation with Asia. Under these circumstances the countries of the Middle East will gain new positions towards independence and freedom. Nations are breaking their chains. People are rising up.

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Press Statement of the Vice-President of Workers' Party (Turkey) Mehmet Bedri Gültekin on March 20,2011 :

The imperialists will drown in the blood they have shed!

An imperialist bloc, led by the USA, France and England, has begun bombing Libya yesterday night. The lie machine of the colonialists and imperialists that we have been familiar with for centuries is again working with full power: The imperialists claim that the operation is made to save the Libyan people.

The truth is obvious: The imperialist murders killed in one night as many Libyans as those who died in one month's time in the internal conflict in Libya.

In fact, with the bombardment of yesterday night, the start has been given to slaughter tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands of Libyans.

They invaded Iraq with the same lies. They have slaughtered more than two million Iraqi Muslims.

The same lies were used to invade Afghanistan and to slaughter one million Muslims there.

Now it is the turn of Libya. While the imperialist crusaders are heading towards their thousand-years-old goal, it is now the blood of the Libyan Muslims that is being shed.

Imperialist Lies

Protecting the Libyan people, being against dictatorships, being for democracy, freedom... These claims cannot conceal the real face of imperialism.

The only reason why the imperialists are attacking Libya with such an appetite is clearly the abundant oil and gas reserves this country owns.

The whole world knows this truth.

While attacking Iraq, they made use of their lies about "chemical and biologic weapons".

The Aggressiveness of Falling Powers

They attacked Iraq. Now they are struggling in vain there.

They attacked Afghanistan. Now they are trying desperately to find a way of escaping from there.

It seems that America has not taken the necessary lessons from Iraq and Afghanistan. They actually cannot take such lessons as imperialism means exploitation, violence and aggression.

When they fall, they attack more violently.

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But such attacks are useless. They only draw their inevitable end nearer.

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AKP is an accomplice of the imperialist aggression

The aggression of the US and his accomplices has once more served as a yardstick to show the hypocrisy of the AKP government.

The AKP government stood by the American imperialism in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Tayyip Erdoğan said that they were praying for the heroic US soldiers to return safely to their homes.

Then was the “One Minute” show staged in Davos where they acted as if they were defenders of the Muslims.

The truth is that they have never sided with Muslims who were the subject to imperialist aggression.

Now supporting the imperialist aggression in Libya, they are showing their real face once more.

Imperialism will be defeated!

No reason can justify foreign intervention. Libya belongs to Libyans. Only the Libyan people can decide how Libya will be ruled. We condemn the imperialist murders. We are aside the Libyan people.

A century ago the patriots of Turkey, one of whom was Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, fought shoulder to shoulder with the Libyan people against the imperialist invaders. Our nation is also today in the same ranks as the Libyan people.

Our enemy is common. The power, which attacks today the patriotic revolutionaries of Turkey by imprisoning them and carries out an operation against the Turkish Army for years now is the same as the power, which attacks our friend and fellow Libya. We share a common fate. We fight shoulder to shoulder against the imperialist murders.

Imperialism will be buried in the deserts of West Asia and Africa, in the mountains and plains of Anatolia and in the Mediterranean.

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