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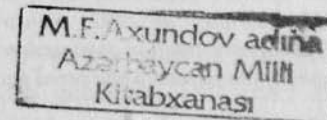
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The book called "Khojaly genocide" is aimed to inform the youth and foreign guests about this tragedy. The reference book was written by Colonel Sadir Mammadov, who fought against Armenian occupants and saw with his own eyes all the crimes committed by Armenians against Azerbaijanians. This edition, beginning with addressing to the world society tells about the destruction of Khojaly, with population of more than 7000 and with territory of 930km, by Armenian fascist on 26 February of 1992; monstrous murder of civilian population and the decision of investigation commission experts. At the same time it provides the photographs of monstrously murdered people.

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DON'T FORGET KHOJALY GENOCIDE!

Dear reader!

I apply to you regardless of your nation, religion, native language and credo!

The monstrous armenian chaos occurs in the world. The Armenian masses, strewn on different countries of the world, realize genocide against one or another nation by means of terror and other facilities. Armenians, thirst to rule the world, have been living during already more than 200 years by this pipe dream. In the name of reaching this goal, they perform the uncountable terrorist acts and genocides during the different history periods. Never having either state, or statehood on the territory of Caucasus, Armenians leading roguish lifestyle, found the protectors and were able to settle down in Azerbaijan. Then, under the auspices of Russian empire, they committed genocide against our nation and created Armenian republic on the land of our forefathers. Not having stopped on this and not having left their own loathsome plans, Armenians continued their aggression against Azerbaijan and seized our lands, committing genocide. One of the terrorist acts made by Armenians against Azerbaijani occurred in Khojaly city.

Our distinguished statesman and national leader H.Aliyev was the first, who gave objective political-legal estimation to this terrible tragedy:

"Dear compatriots!

Dear citizens!

Today I address to you on cause of bitter and tragic page in our nation history – Khojaly genocide. This cruel and merciless act of violence was marked in the history of mankind as one of the most monstrous events of mass terror".

And really if we put a glance on our history, it would be clear that Khojaly tragedy is the bloodiest page and continuation policy of violence and ethnic cleaning policy performed against Azerbaijani by armenian chauvinist-nationalists during more than 200 years. This hateful policy, which uses support of number of government's official circles, consecutively lasted during the tsarist Russia and Soviet Union's ruling. After the collapse of the USSR we could be the witness of the expulsion of our people from native lands, conversion them in refugee and migrant; and many cases of mass bloodsheds. Armenian nationalists and ideologues of "Great Armenia" policy of ethnic cleaning and genocide bring to consequences, which completely felt on themselves more than 2 million Azerbaijanis.

Expansionist policy of armenian separatists in Nagorno-Karabakh, which began after Azerbaijan gained independence, was a reason of thousands settlement and village destructions, bloodshed of ten thousands innocent people, a hundreds of thousands of people were separated from their houses and native lands. However Khojaly tragedy was the most monstrous from all.

Contrastive analysis and real facts give the basis to suppose that, by performing Khojaly genocide, which have no analogues in the world history on range and monstrosity, Armenian chauvinists and ideologists pursued the low-lying purposes. The aim was to seize Nagorno-Karabakh and other Azerbaijani lands and crush the will of our nation to fight for our independence and territorial integrity. But the enemy wasn't able to reach the goal. The tragedy shocked the whole Azerbaijani nation, and has inflicted cureless wound to inhabitants of Khojaly, spiritual wound that has never healed. However, even on the day of merciless genocide, people of Khojaly behaved as true heroes, courageously fought in unequal fighting with soviet-armenian military associations and, not having bent before enemy and have written the glorious page in heroic history of our nation.

Today the issue of telling the whole truth as it is to world states, parliaments, the general public, about Khojaly genocide and on all savagery in common realized by Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh and obtaining the recognition of it as a genocide is the most crucial task that should be realised.

Commenced its activity in this process at February 2009 campaign "Justice for Khojaly ", created under the auspices of Leyla Aliyeva, the main initiator in cross-cultural dialogue in Youth Islamic Forum conferences, successfully continued its activity for previous year and volunteers from many countries of the world join it. It is our civil and human debt before spirit of Khojaly shahids. On the other hand it is an important condition for perceiving right international political and law estimation to tragedy, worthy punishment for its ideologues, organizers and performers and to prevent repetitions of such cruel acts against mankind as a whole in the future.

Based on judicial hearings and minutes of the commission, we will try to carry some facts of Khojaly genocide to you.

At night between 25th to 26th February of 1992, in the second half of the XXth century, one of the greatest tragedies in the history of Azerbaijani Turkic peoples occurred – the Khojaly bloodshed. In 23:00 of that evening Armenians attacked Khojaly from three directions. Armed forces of the Armenian Republic, mercenary soldiers, and Armenian associations of Nagorno-Karabakh called itself as Arcahsk Public Army, and 366th Soviet military shooting regiment took parts in attack. Military equipment of 366th shooting regiment and russian-armenian power groups attacked from the direction of Khankendi, and more than thousand of well armed highwayman attacked from the direction of Askeran.

At first foot forces, went forward toward the city, with the help of 366th rifle regiment's tanks, and destroyed all the military headquarters and shooting positions, placed in city by artillery fire. Defenders of the city courageously fought with enemy till morning.

Some of them having shown courage of kamikaze put explosive device on themselves and dashed to military equipment of the enemy. The last staff of opposition was destroyed at 7 in the morning. During the skirmish in Khojaly the hundreds of people died, courageously fighting. Civilian population moved toward the Agdam from different directions, came under fire from Armenian armed forces, was taken as a hostage and went through the monstrous torture. The Armenian soldiers hid on the roads, by which civilian population could run, and killed everyone, who passed. The Military units of Armenia, carried out special operations over the killed, removed the skin from their heads, cut the different limbs, put out the small children's eyes and disemboweled pregnant woman, buried people alive, or burned them. We will list only several from multiple documents, reflecting savageries of Armenians.

Material and facts presented by the medical expert A. Efendiev, whether intentionally or not bring indeed horrid. From conclusion of the medical report it is seen that at night from 25 to 26 February of 1992 in the city of Khojaly armenian highwaymen performed the tortures and executions, which have no analogue in the history. Then in column on analysis of the damages of the killed persons is noted: judicial-physical examination of 181 dead bodies was organized during Khojaly event by experts of our associations. 130 of them belonged to men and 51 to women. 13 dead bodies belonged to the juvenile children. Division accordingly to damage mechanism was following: 1) from splinter – 20 persons; 2) from bullet – 151 persons; 3) from blunt injury – 10 persons.

Areas of damages were following: 1) head – 40; 2) chest – 74; 3) belly – 17; 4) other – 11.

Besides 3 from examined dead bodies have traces of frostbite; the traces of the tortures beside 33 of them i.e. removing the skin of head, cutting women's chest, cutting isthmus of cartilage of auricle and nose, shooting on sexual organs of women from firearm. At the same

time putting out the eyeballs, breaking teeth and cutting men's genitals. 31 dead bodies have traces of combining i.e. bullet wounding in different areas of the body and blunt injury or injury by cutting-stabbing weapon.

People, possessing human senses! You know well that everyone who was born has right to live. However, Armenian terrorists, trying to deprive them from the right given by God, continue their terror against Azerbaijanians. And today they continue their own criminal actions against the world, exactly as at the time they brutally killed the thousand of Khojaly people.

Having committed these criminals Armenians present them in such a way, that foreigners who aren't well informed about the situation as it is, are compelled to believe their slander. Today, important steps are making towards the presentation of all true facts related to Khojaly tragedy to the world community, recognition of slaughter, also different books are presented and journalistic investigations are carried out. This tragedy is brought up for discussions at parliaments of different countries and in international organizations, the world community's attention is drawn to this problem, the most monstrous tragedy of XX century is presented to world community with true facts and materials.

Let's not close our eyes on antiworld actions of this gang of robbers who at night from 25 to 26 February 1992 succeeded to raze to the ground the city of Khojaly with its 7000 population. On the contrary, let's combine our efforts with the world community, so that Armenian vandals appear in court of international law for all their forcible actions and violence used. Otherwise, Armenians that have symptoms of terror which run in their blood will continue committing such crimes. Appealing to respected world community we say that if such unity isn't formed the Armenian terror's new target could be your nation.

Today, on 26 February 2012, on 20th anniversary of this tragedy we with deep sorrow pray for Khojaly shahids (613 killed including corpses of those whom Armenians maimed so that it's impossible to identify them and more than 1000 persons who are missed and also considered as killed). We pray Allah for them and once again want to try to persuade all their nearest and dearest and also all Azerbaijani people that truth will triumph over and ideas that Khojaly shahids fought for will live for ever in free and independent Azerbaijan Republic.



Victims of the Armenian terrorism in Khojaly



Azerbaijanis exposed to chemical weapon in Khojaly



Captive Azerbaijani child in the amputation ward of the Armenian terrorists



KHOJALY: a family subjected to the Armenian terror



An Azerbaijani beheaded by the Armenian terrorists



An Azerbaijani with a put-out eye



A crime committed by the Armenian terrorist organization "ASALA"

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