British Prime Minister welcomes Dr Jawad Mella

Exclusively for Media: On 29/04/2005 British Prime Minister has welcomed Dr Jawad Mella President of Western Kurdistan Government,

The meeting that took place in London, the capital of the United Kingdom, Dr Jawad Mella discussed issues regarding the Kurdistan region in general and Western Kurdistan particularly and the latest genocide and massacre of the Kurds in the city of Qamishlo by the Syrian regime. He also handed a Kurdistan flag and an English version of his book and another one of Professor Jemal Nebez's book as a present to the British PM.



Dr Jawad Mella informed Mr Blair in the meeting, despite the fact of bombardment of Halabja by chemical gas, which by itself is the best evidence of Saddam's weapon of mass destruction, the British public had unfortunately still criticized him and his government for liberating Iraq, and toppling Saddam's regime. This was only because the multinational force in Iraq could not find any weapon of mass destruction, even though it is well known to the whole world who killed and buried alive innocent people in the mass graves and the systematic genocide of the Kurds.

Mr Blair and Dr Mella went further and discussed many significant issues together with the latest developments in Kurdistan region and the two had an important exchange of views.

Dr Mella thanked Mr Blair for his crucial role "I on behalf of the Kurdish community in the UK and Kurds in Kurdistan thank you and President Bush for your unforgettable and a moral action for liberating Iraq for Iraqis, because if it was not for you, we would have always been ruled by a bloodthirsty dictator, in return Mr Blair made it clear and expressed his delight at receiving Kurdistan's Flag, and the valuable views and position of Dr Jawad Mella. Mr Blair also said he is extremely glad to hear the concerns of Dr Jawad Mella regarding Syrian Kurdistan.

At the end, Mr Blair added and said "We are closely following developments in the region and are well informed about the Kurdish position and are working hard to help the Kurds in every way we can". Dr Jawad Mella on the other hand described the talks as constructive, positive and a starting point for further improvement in mutual relations and common interests.

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