



The Guardians of the Cedars consider the recent declaration of Mr. Bashar Assad, President of Syria, concerning the fact that "Syria is going to play its role in Lebanon by introducing the necessary reforms concerning the actual constitution" as an interference in internal Lebanese issues. That is a violation of our sovereign rights; therefore, we notify M. Bashar Assad that the only reforms that will occur in Lebanon will occur only when they take place in a free and sovereign country.

As of now:

- 1- Syria controls Lebanon illegally, including all Lebanese decision makers and institutions, making a decision impossible without Syrian approval.
- 2- The Lebanese parliament and the Lebanese government are Syrian tools; how are they expected to ask Syria to leave Lebanon?

Additionally, problems that must be addressed in Lebanon are:

- ** Removal of the 40,000 member Syrian army.
- ** The Syrian Secret Police must be removed.
- ** Drug production must halt.
- ** All Syrian civilians must leave.
- ** The armed Palestinians, along with their civilian population, must leave Lebanon unconditionally.
- ** Iranian representatives must leave and its stooge HizbAllah must be disarmed and disbanded
- ** Additionally, Bin Laden, the Amal, the PFLP, DFLP, PFLP-GC, and all other terror groups must leave Lebanon.
- ** Law and order must be re-established.
- ** Human rights abuse must halt.
- ** An international court similar to that in Nuremberg after WW2 must be established to try those accused of human rights abuse.
- ** All Lebanese that have been kidnaped and taken to a foreign country must be accounted for and returned.
- ** Reparations must be given to those who have suffered at the hands of foreign oppressors and their proxies.
- ** All Lebanese ex-patriots must be given the opportunity to return home with dignity and honor and be recompensed for all losses.

Then and only then will Lebanon have reason to celebrate their liberation, their freedom, and their independence.

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