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Turkey agrees to pause its operation for 120 hours to allow withdrawal of terrorist YPG/PKK forces from planned safe zone

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ANKARA - Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Friday if the U.S. does not keep its promises after 120 hours, Turkey will resolutely continue its operation in northern Syria. The safe zone issue will be solved if the U.S. keeps its promises until the end of 120-hour period on Tuesday night, Erdogan told reporters at Dolmabahce Palace in Istanbul. Turkish security forces will not withdraw from northern Syria, he stressed. Turkey and the U.S.

came to an agreement on Thursday to pause Turkey's anti-terror operation in northern Syria. Turkey agreed to pause its Operation Peace Spring for 120 hours in order to allow the withdrawal of terrorist YPG/PKK forces from the planned safe zone. In talks on Thursday, Erdogan and U.S. Vice President Mike Pence also agreed on Turkey having 20 miles (32 miles) of safe zone south of the Turkish border in Syria. Four Turkish soldiers martyred during Operation Peace...



'US-Turkey deal protects Syria's territorial integrity'

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ANKARA -The agreement reached late Thursday between Turkey and the U.S. protects Syria's territorial integrity and will not allow the terrorist YPG/PKK to form a federation, according to analysts. "Under the agreement,

the YPG/PKK's claim to a federation became just a dream for the terrorist group, and Syria's territorial integrity was protected," Abdullah Agar, a former Turkish Special forces commander and security analyst, told Anadolu Agency. "Turkey will be... MORE DETAILS

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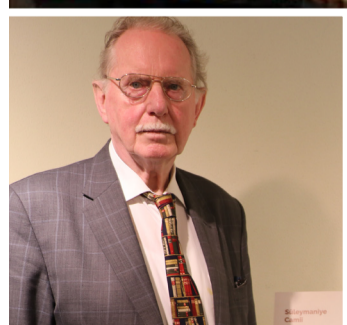
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ANKARA -Turkey has taken an important step towards achieving the primary goals of Operation Peace Spring through its agreement with the U.S., a Turkish official said Friday. "With this agreement, Turkey has taken an important step towards achieving the primary

goals of the operation rapidly, namely clearing our border from terrorists and establishing a safe zone, thanks to the strong leadership of our President and the success of TAF on the ground," Communications Director Fahrettin Altun wrote on Twitter, referring to the Turkish Armed Forces. "This agreement has demonstrated... MORE DETAILS



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LONDON - In a historic sitting of the House of Commons on Saturday, British lawmakers will consider a newly reached Brexit deal some three-and-a-half years after a referendum that set the U.K. on a course to divorce the European Union. But real progress in leaving the controversial Brexit issue behind seems unlikely, as the parliamentary math spells a herculean task for the prime minister to wrangle the necessary votes. Boris Johnson's Conservative Party has

the largest number of seats in parliament's lower house, but lacks a majority, so he still needs the backing of Northern Ireland's Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), his de facto governance partners. Arlene Foster, the DUP leader, has already said they would not support Johnson's deal as it stands, playing the same tune as all the opposition parties and putting before the prime minister a high mountain to climb in Westminster. If Johnson's calls to all MPs to get behind his deal fall on deaf ears - currently a... MORE DETAILS