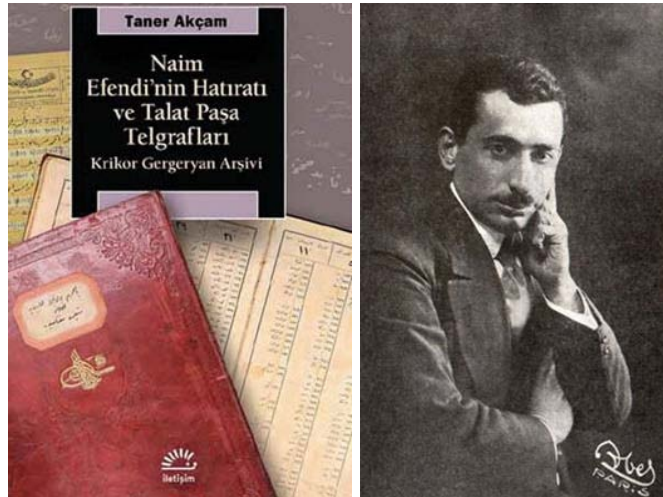


THE MEMOIRS OF NAIM BEY AND TALAT PASHA TELEGRAMS: *ARE THEY "ARMENIAN FORGERIES"?*



A PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR TANER AKÇAM

In 1920-21, author and editor Aram Andonian published *The Memoirs of Naim Bey*. It contained the writings of an Ottoman official and telegrams from Talat Pasha containing orders for the killing of Armenians.

In 1983, Turkish authors claimed that the memoir was a fake and the telegrams were forgeries. As a result, the scholarly world generally ceased treating them as reliable sources. Until now, the unanswered claims against Andonian have remained the cornerstone of Turkish denialism.

Taner Akçam risked venturing into this highly disputed territory and pursued the matter to its necessary conclusion, seeking out the archival sources and documents needed for a proper scholarly assessment. The question may now be asked: *Is it time to remove one of the last bricks in the denialist façade and watch it crumble?*

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