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QUOTATION

“...”Indeed, Allah will not change what is in a people until they change what is in themselves.” ...”

– The Holy Qur’an surah Al Ra’d 13:11

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones, we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek”

– Barack Obama

“No Alarm Clock Needed, My Passion Wakes Me Up.”

– Kyrie Irving

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ABSTRACT

This research was made with the aim of knowing about the increasing involvement of the United States in The conflict that occurred in Syria in 2011 where the conflict began with demands people who want the Bashar al-Assad regime to be replaced because it is considered unfair and authoritarian, the consequences appear the opposition / rebels who are trying to overthrow the regime Assad and resulted in a long war. America involved itself in the conflict because his history of involvement in various Middle East conflict in general. since the cold war until this day where Syria is the destination American intervention by making some foreign policy the country in the form of financial assistance, humanitarian assistance and the military to help the opposition survive to fight against the Assad regime, America involved himself in the Syrian conflict to ensure the transition to a more state system democratic, America also uses various ways to be able to resolve this conflict, but it is considered only exacerbated the conflict and it didn't work in realizing the presence of peace.

Keywords: United States Involvement in Syria, Conflict Syria, America's national interest

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