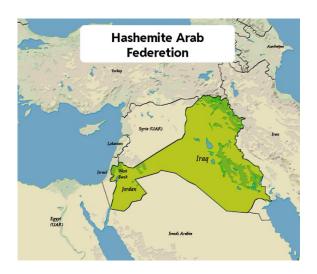
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In postwar era in the Middle East, independent movement of the nation state started to realize US ideology. The Kingdom of Jordan and the Republic of Syria were established in 1946. There were many factors for the establishment of two countries. They were not nation-states in the real meaning. The Kingdom of Jordan was a fruit of the McMahon-Hussein Correspondence between the UK and Hassim royal family. Syrian Republic was a very vulnerable republican state. It was simply a dummy of France. France wanted to rule Syria as imperialistic dictator.

Following Jordan and Syria, new nation countries were born one after another in the Middle East. But the Middle East was a world where prevailing the struggle of ethnicity, religion and political ideology without harmony. It became a battle fields of proxy war of the East-West conflict between the US and the U.S.S.R.

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