

Erdogan Nurses Forlorn Hope For the Best with Biden As More and More Ask, Why Is Turkey Still in NATO?

by Hugh Fitzgerald



President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Friday, January 14, that he hoped positive steps will be taken by Washington on Turkey's role in the F-35 jet program, and its ability to purchase the plane be reinstated, once US President-elect Joe Biden takes office. Erdogan described the ban on Turkey's purchase of the F-35, in response to Ankara's buying the Russian S-400 anti-missile defense system, as a "serious wrong."

He is certain to be disappointed. The report on his hopes for a rapprochement with Washington, allowing Turkey to buy the F-35, is here: "Erdogan hopes for positive steps on F-35 jet

programme in Biden term," [Jihad Watch](#).