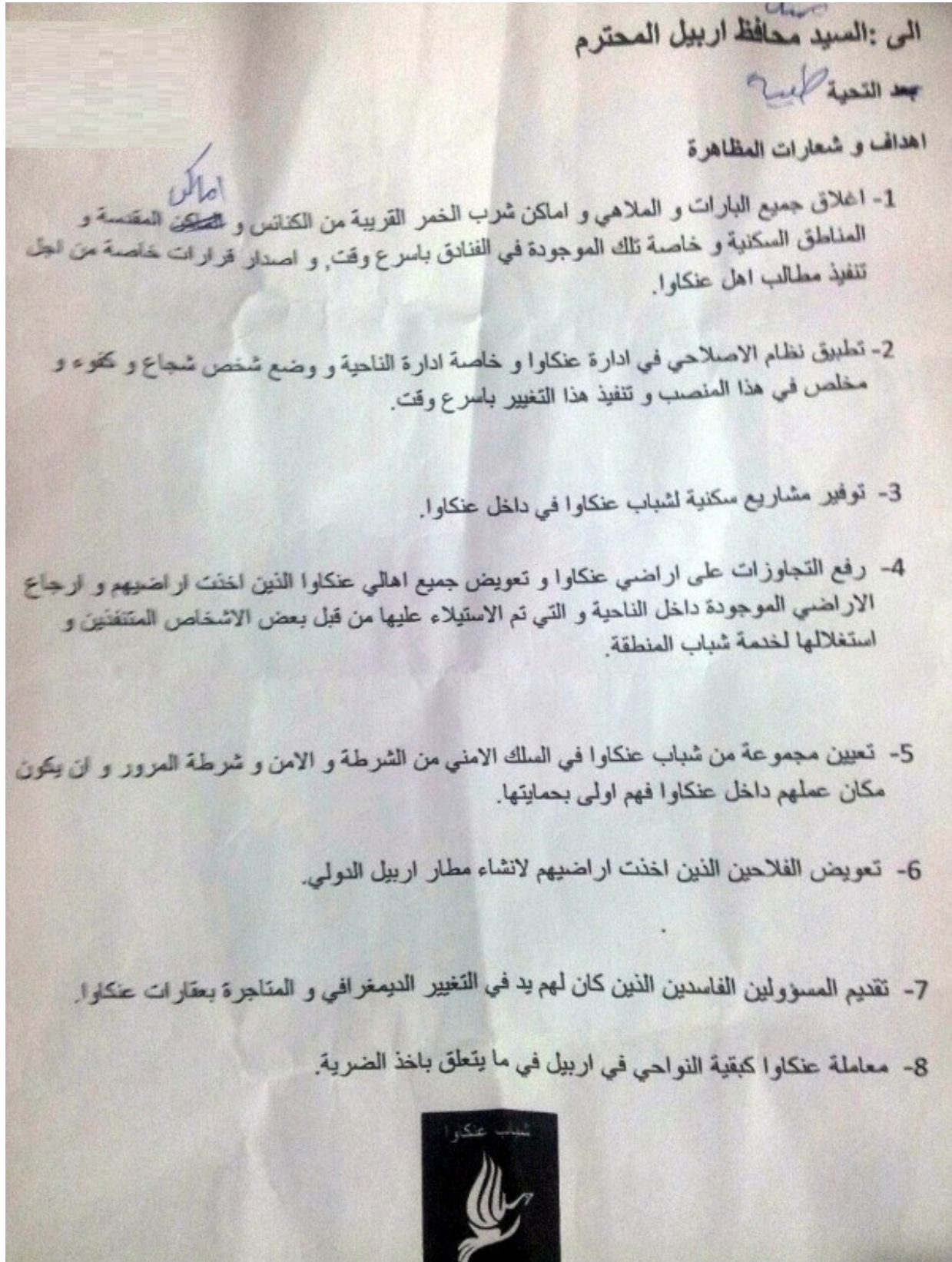


Official protest statement delivered to KRG Ministry of Interior,
Governor of Erbil, and U.S. Consulate in Erbil during protest held by
Assyrians in Ankawa on October 9, 2015.



TRANSLATION

To the Governor of Erbil:

Below are our protest demands:

1. We demand the closure of all bars and nightclubs that are located near churches, other holy places, and residential areas—especially those found in hotels—as soon as possible.
2. We demand a change in Ankawa’s administration, and want the mayor replaced with someone who is brave, professional, and faithful to his constituency.
3. We demand the establishment of residential projects for the youth of Ankawa.
4. We demand the implementation of policies that prevent the seizure of our land.
5. We demand that a group of local residents control the town’s security and traffic police in order to protect the town.
6. We demand compensation for the farmers whose lands were seized by the KRG in order to build the Erbil International Airport.
7. We demand that the corrupt officials responsible for policies of democratic change in Ankawa be held accountable for their actions.
8. We demand that unjust tax rates in Ankawa be reduced to match the tax rates in other regions.