



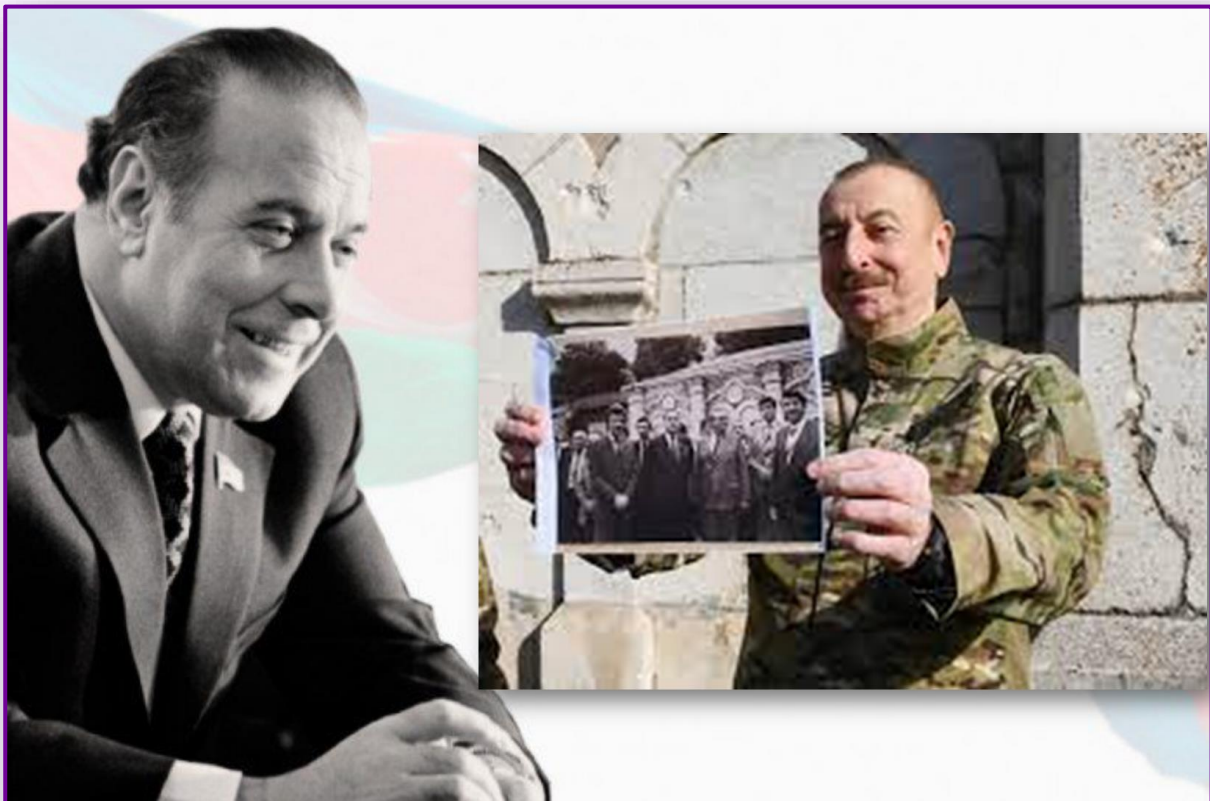
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## **Historical Victory in the Patriotic War. From Heydar Aliyev to Ilham Aliyev - Academician Isa Habibbayli**

The military-political victory of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Supreme Commander-in-Chief Ilham Aliyev over the Armenian aggressors in Nagorno-Karabakh and surrounding areas is the greatest event in the centuries-old history of our people.

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The initial foundation for the liberation of the territories of Azerbaijan occupied by Armenia from the enslavement of the enemy was laid by the National Leader of our nation, Heydar Aliyev. Thus, in his speeches at all the international events he participated in as the head of the independent Republic of Azerbaijan, the Great Leader Heydar Aliyev declared that Nagorno-Karabakh belongs to our people, he is in favor of solving this conflict first of all through peace and negotiations, and he said that he is trying to restore historical justice through dialogue. , emphasized the option of achieving victory through war.

At the Lisbon summit, the international community once again unanimously recognized the territorial integrity of our country and supported the implementation of the United Nations resolutions on the liberation of our territories in Nagorno-Karabakh from occupation, which was a successful result of the wise policy of Great Leader Heydar Aliyev. The prominent statesman Heydar Aliyev defined the format of resolving the Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict based on the principle of territorial integrity of our country, and formed a public opinion on the objectivity of that format on an international scale.

For this purpose, Heydar Aliyev, as the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, created the foundations of the national army of an independent state and took important steps in the direction of equipping our armed forces with professional personnel, new generation specialists, and modern equipment. Achieving a ceasefire agreement to gain time and opportunity to develop the economy of our country and carry out the necessary preparations is one of the great leader's historical services. With the liberation of Horadiz from the enemy by our army under the leadership of Heydar Aliyev as the Commander-in-Chief, the possibility of recapturing Azerbaijani lands through war was put to the test.