Erdogan Turning into a Self-Destruct Mode Having Sowed Destructs in the Arab World

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When the page is turned on the most recent history of the Middle Eastern region, the name of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will feature high as the one who contributed significantly to the ravaging and destruction of Syria, Libya, Iraq and indirectly Yemen. Now, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, in an apparent total state of paranoia and megalomania, is sowing the seeds of division and institutional destruction in his own country, Turkey.

The seeds of division and mistrust by Erdoğan’s reckless and adventurous policies are now being planted inside the entire Turkish Society and the Turkish institutions reaching once perceived an impenetrable forever intact, the Pride of the Turkish nation, the Turkish Military Establishment. The failure of the recent attempt of the coup d’état by factions of the Turkish military appears to have provided Erdoğan with the necessary pretext for purging the Turkish armed forces in a manner that would only leave in control monolithic staunch loyalists of mostly none secular leanings.

The seeds of division and wide spread mistrust inside the Turkish Society are increasingly brutally touching on every institution and in every aspect that beside the most revered and feared pillar of the Military Establishment, the Judiciary, en masse and summarily is being purged at the very higher ranks even reaching to once believed the untouchable high judges of Turkey’s high Supreme Court. In the process, promises of long touted reforms, especially with regard to the judiciary and human rights, trying to conform to the requirements and conditions to qualifying Turkey for admission to become a membership of the EU, are now being trampled upon and disregarded by the executive branch, i.e. Erdoğan posing as the new emerging absolute ruler, himself. Erdoğan just stated that he was considering the reinstitution of Capital punishment, Turkey’s long abandoned death penalty that is a stark anathema, a majuscule NO in the EU Gospel.

Erdoğan, true of all rulers enjoying a long reign and wide spread powers that are strangely afforded to him by a democratic process, the Rule of Law; the elected President of Turkey is demonstrating, typical of long-reigned dictators, the signs of
megalomania that appear to leading the potential transformation of Turkey into a virtual dictatorship as the recent enacted measure in the aftermath of a failed coup d’état appear to unequivocally display. This could prepare the stage for Erdoğan to have an unobstructed open field to carry out his messianic ambitions of reconstructing a once out reaching Ottoman Empire that ever vividly present in his dreams (Please see attached my article, “Arab Chaos & the Neo-Turkey: Could it be “The Harbinger Preceding the Revival of a New Ottoman Empire?” of May 8, 2015).

Ironically, sharp division and polarization inside the Turkish society and across the Turkish institutions, this, including the potential endemic war with the Kurdish rebels, could very well put Turkey at a collision course in the months and possibly the years ahead. This, unfortunately, could move Turkey into a self-destruct mode that same leader, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan have for years been sowing in nearly all the neighboring countries around to a no useful purpose.

However, unfortunately, Turkey with a megalomaniac absolute ruler at the helms appears heading to an irreversible trend of political instability and disruptions of social peace that will both hurt the once flourishing Turkish economy and profoundly affect the internal security of a once stable and a promising country.

Sadly, this often the ending story of what starts in hurting others hurting soi-meme in what could be the works of megalomaniac dictators reaching the Zenith of self-aggrandizement playing the demi-gods that history books are rife of stories of the likes who ending, beside paving the path to their own demise, unfortunately, equally paving the terrains to Perdition to all the others.