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Erdogan urges world to avert Idlib assault

Turkish president writes article for U.S. daily where he evaluates latest developments in Syria's Idlib



By Hakan Copur

WASHINGTON - Turkey's president on Monday urged the international community to be aware of its responsibilities in Syria as an assault on Idlib looms. Recep Tayyip Erdogan evaluated the latest developments in northwestern Idlib province and Turkey's position on the matter in an article he wrote for the U.S. daily The Wall Street Journal. "All members of the international community must understand their responsibilities as the assault on Idlib looms. The consequences of inaction are immense," Erdogan said in the

article titled 'The World Must Stop Assad'. Erdogan also said the Syrian people could not be left to the mercy of the Bashar al-Assad regime. "A regime assault [in Idlib] would also create serious humanitarian and security risks for Turkey, the rest of Europe and beyond," he added. He recalled the regime's criminal acts -- arbitrary arrests, systematic torture, summary executions, barrel bombs, chemical and conventional weapons -- which targeted the Syrian people for seven years. "As a result of the Syrian civil war, which the United... [MORE DETAILS](#)



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UN: 30,000 already displaced from Idlib

By Michael Hernandez

WASHINGTON - At least 30,000 residents have already been displaced from northwestern Syria's Idlib province, the UN Secretary General's spokesman warned Monday. Stephane Dujarric told reporters at the UN's New York headquarters the majority of those displaced between Sept. 1 - 9 have

fled to northern Idlib near the Turkish border amid an escalating air and ground offensive by regime and Russian forces there. Roughly half of the displaced are staying in camps, Dujarric said. "We remain concerned about the situation of 3 million civilians in Idlib where an intensification of fighting has resulted in deaths, injury and displacement... [MORE DETAILS](#)



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Russia launches huge military drill

By Elena Teslova

MOSCOW - Russia's largest post-soviet military exercises "Vostok-2018" has started, the country's Defense Ministry said on Tuesday. The drill will take place in the Russian Far East and in

the Pacific Ocean from Sept. 11 to 17, the ministry said in a statement on its official website. 300,000 military men from the Eastern and Central military districts, Northern Navy and Air Forces will take part in the drill... [MORE DETAILS](#)

760 PKK terrorists 'neutralized' in 3 months



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ERZURUM - A total of 760 PKK terrorists, including senior representatives targeting civilians, in their bid to disrupt peace in Turkey have

been "neutralized" as part of anti-terror operations across the country and abroad over the last three months. Turkish authorities often use the word

"neutralized" in statements to imply the terrorists in question either surrendered, were killed or captured. Turkish Armed Forces... [MORE DETAILS](#)

7 Daesh suspects arrested in Istanbul

ISTANBUL - Police arrested at least 7 suspects in Istanbul on Tuesday for their alleged links to the Daesh terror group, according to security sources. The suspects were allegedly trying to recruit new members and spreading terror propaganda, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity due to restrictions

on talking to the media. They were also accused of soliciting money in Sultanbeyli district of the city and providing financial support to the families of jailed Daesh terrorists, the sources added. More than 300 people have been killed in Daesh-claimed attacks in Turkey, where the terror organization... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Turkey concerned over shutdown of PLO office

By Satuk Bugra Kutlugun

ANKARA - U.S. shutting down Palestine Liberation Organization's (PLO) diplomatic mission in Washington is "worrying", Turkey's Foreign Ministry said on Tuesday. In a written statement, ministry spokesman Hami Aksoy said the decision "is another display of U.S. losing impartiality on Middle

East peace process". "This decision will serve nothing but to encourage efforts to halt a two-state solution process," Aksoy said, adding that Turkey will continue to support international efforts that will find a just and permanent solution to the Palestinian cause. The U.S. on Monday announced the closure of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Washington diplomatic mission... [MORE DETAILS](#)