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INTRODUCTION

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the first edition of [*Geopolitical Spy*](#)!

Every month our readers receive fresh insights and information so they gain situational awareness about the volatile global security arena.

Geopolitical Spy is divided into four main sections.

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Turkey's crackdown on critics, Hong Kong's democracy movement, the North Korean threat, the European Union Crisis, and Turk-Russian rapprochement highlight your **Geopolitical Insider** reports.

Second, **Power Plays** reflect the moves and maneuvers by the powerful and those who want to be powerful in the international arena.

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GEOPOLITICAL INSIDER

Turkey Takedown

Turkey's post-coup purge continues to swing toward total elimination of dissent of President Erdogan in the NATO country.

Islamist President Erdogan has ordered mass arrests of 80,000 people in the military, judiciary, media (including editors of largest opposition paper last week), business, and education sectors. [1]

The reported arrest of the leaders of Turkey's pro-Kurdish HDP opposition party last Thursday only underscores Ankara's slide toward autocracy. [2]

The Wall Street Journal reports on the bleak prospects of Turkish economy imperiled by the hysterical overreaction of Erdogan. [3]

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