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In the Arab world democratic movement by the students was taken over by tribal powers or religious forces. The democratic forces lamented that their fruits have been stolen. That was the true figure of the modern Arab and Islamic world. In the Arab-Islamic world, the ties of the "blood" of tribe, and the bond of "religion" of Islam had deep and firm roots. But there was no solidarity being rooted in "ideology" like democracy. Ideology is a product of wisdom. The conflict cannot be solved by the ties of "blood" or the bond of "religion". If any new ideology would be born in the Middle East, which is not necessarily a product of West Europe like democracy, it might be possible to open the door for the peace.

The tweet of the ordinary citizens can be heard. They say that the long and severe age of dictatorship before Arab Spring was more peaceful than now. Looking over the chaos in current Middle East, the tweet of the ordinary citizens means a kind of the truth. Peace in freedom would be short and peace in oppression would last long. It is an ironic paradox.

During 70 years after the World War II, history have changed swiftly. People of today accustomed to the speed of change may be assertive that the history changes during his life. Eternal peace is laying in front of that illusion. People in the Middle East is chasing for the dream that a great leader will appear and receive the laurel from the goddess of peace someday in the future.

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