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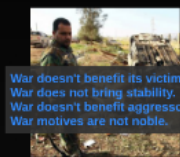
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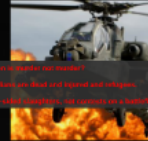


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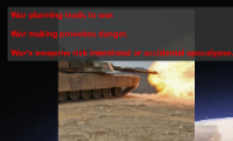
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War is a brutal act of violence.
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War Endangers Us.



War planning leads to war.
War makes previous dangers.
War's expense is a monumental, irrevocable investment.

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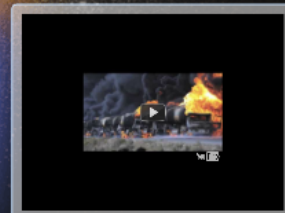
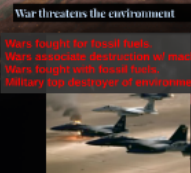
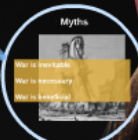
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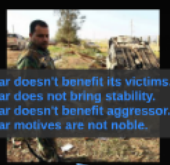
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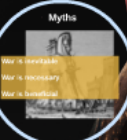


"Freedom" not just of participation
But also participation in decisions.
Treaties, compacts, not imposed.
Government derives from citizens!

We Need the \$3 Trillion Year



What wealthy nations could do for Afghanistan.
What they could do for other war-torn.
How they could make peace safer. War not done.
What they could and must do for the earth.
The world's commonwealth.



War threatens the environment
Wars fought for fossil fuels.
Wars associate destruction of machines.
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Military top destroyer of environment.



War Impoverishes Us
Costs to nation attacking.
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Drain to economy.
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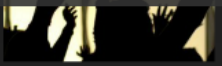
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Why End War

**War is immoral.
War endangers us.
War threatens the environment.
War erodes our liberties.
War impoverishes us.
We need the \$2 trillion / year.**

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When is murder not murder?

Civilians are dead and injured and refugees.

One-sided slaughters, not contests on a battlefield.



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War making provokes danger.

War's weapons risk intentional or accidental apocal



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**"Freedom" not part of justification.
But war justification for abuses.
Treating symptoms not enough.
Government secrecy from whom?**



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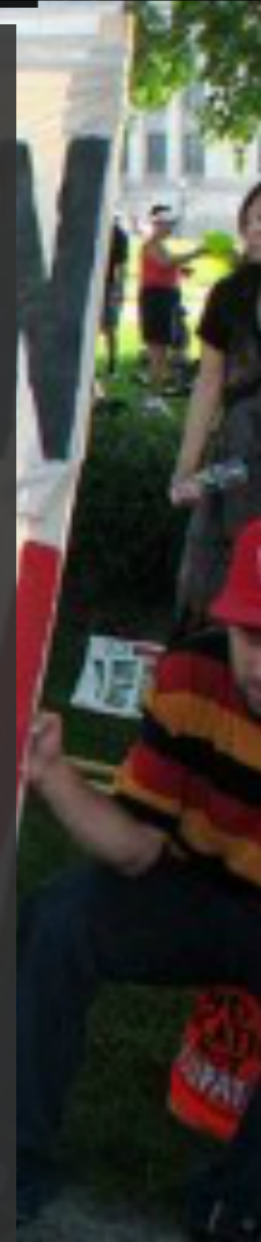
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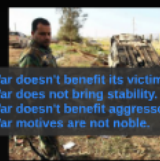
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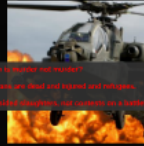


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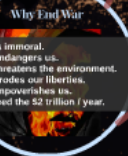
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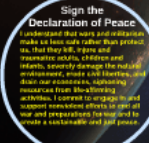
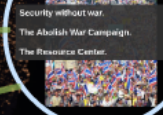


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