



hundreds of billions of dollars of military aid, has sacrificed as many as 1 million of her finest sons, and Israel will discover that it has paid a terrible price, if it even exists by the end of this. The price to society of forcing young soldiers to commit atrocities against women and children cannot be overstated. The mass shootings and soldier suicides in the United States bear witness to this reality.

Ceasefire is not enough. It is time for an abrupt break from the paradigm of empire. The United States must uphold the principles which we declared to be “self-evident” when we broke with and defeated the British Empire in our Revolution.

This means that we must demand that our nation respect the sovereignty of all nations equally, emphatically including recognition of a Palestinian State, with equal representation at the United Nations. It is the height of hypocrisy to claim to support a “two-state solution” while recognizing only Israel.

Lyndon LaRouche’s Oasis Plan to develop the entire region through large scale desalination and irrigation projects to green the desert will create the conditions for durable peace.

### **War with Iran Must Be Avoided**

This will only succeed if the United States works in concert with the emerging BRICS powerhouse of economic development. To this end, President Trump’s efforts to establish normal diplomatic relations with Russia are extremely important. Both Russia and China have good relations with Iran, and with their involvement a reasonable agreement between the United

States and Iran could surely be reached. This is why British and Israeli agents along with American neocons and Zionists are trying to goad President Trump into a war with Tehran. Americans must clearly understand that not only would a war with Iran be devastating for all of Southwest Asia, but it would ruin the possibility for trust between the United States and Russia, and ultimately jeopardize the security of everyone on the planet.

The United States can only become a respected nation among the majority of the world’s people if we stop contributing to the slaughter of innocents all over the world, and become a partner in economic development.

We are not benefitting in any way from our nation’s military adventures overseas. President Trump said we should cut the military budget in half. Let’s hold him to it! We can use those companies like Raytheon, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin and others to build advanced infrastructure for the United States. Our energy supply grid is woefully inadequate. We need nuclear power, especially fusion! We need water management and high speed rail. We need to develop a modern health care delivery system, instead of closing hospitals all over the nation.

Human beings can be inspired by a bold vision for a bright future to put aside past grievances and work hard together for mutual benefit. Beating and threatening people to submit may work in the New York City real estate market, but will not lead to a good result on the world stage.

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