

War and Money

Wars make good economic sense

Guess what? This has all been said before as well.

A war often makes good economic sense to those running the war. Most wars are about somebody's economics. Those who run wars have to win over as many people as possible into believing that there should be a war. Firstly a war has to be seen as a 'just war'. There have not been many just wars so by the law of averages most wars are not 'just' wars; the war machine will tell you differently.

To find out what any war is really about is rather difficult. There is an old saying, "the first casualty of war is the truth". However, there is one home truth about war. A war is a great money-spinner. Here is a simple scenario that will fit the bill over and over if you want to make lots of money out of a war.

The first thing to do is to arm up somebody who is obviously very undesirable but not much of a threat to you. You sell him lots of weapons, even though you know full well that they are to be used for controlling his own population with a reign of terror. But of course, you would never meddle in the politics of another country, so that is not your concern.

Those that buy the weapons only need them for 'peaceful purposes' and self-protection. The self-protection becomes more urgent as they obtain more weapons because the people of that country are not happy that most of their tax is going into weaponry and the dictator's pocket and not used for the good of their country.

If the country is rich in resources, especially along the lines of oil, minerals, forestry or cheap labour, then your mates in big business can get in on the deal. All they have to do is fix up a foreign bank account and they can take what they want of the loot. El Presidente will make sure that there is no problem with the locals because he is now armed to the teeth and doing nicely; thank you very much.

If all goes to plan, that country will then be a destabilising element in the region and so then you are able to sell weapons to its neighbours. Of course, they now need to defend themselves against their neighbouring despot. All is now going to plan; money and resources are flowing in the right direction.

Billions of dollars worth of weaponry enter those countries, paid for by the peoples' taxes. The weapons are then used to suppress the population and so then the 'communist rebels' don't like what is going on. So those communist rebels or 'insurgents' try to right the situation, but sometimes end up as brutal as the dictator that they are fighting. Foreign corporations loot the people's resources; then the little dictators and their mates make a fortune, which is usually held in Swiss Bank accounts.

Where regional instability occurs because of the armed despots, you can eventually **clean up**. You then have to step in to **save the day!** However, don't ever mention the silent 'quislings', those (wheelers and dealers) who set up that despot to begin with. The demonising soon begins with little 'grabs' in the mass media to the effect that, "We must get together (as peace loving nations) and rid the world of this tyrant then, **the world will be at peace** and, **we can all go out to play once more**".

The horror stories, of the brutalisation of innocent people by this little thug, are fed to us all. These stories are always available in the public domain. The war machine and the plunderers of the peoples' resources do so well, that the controlled media is silent about them (yes, the Mass Media is controlled), that is why you can't learn much from '**The News**'; but football scores **will** be right up to date and 'correct'. Just watch the character assassinations of those who question the status quo, if you don't believe that then look carefully for yourself (even Silly Willy can spot a telling pattern).

For years many writers have told of the horrors by the tyrants and those 'respectable' people who support them. Often when such people ever expose what started the 'atrocities' they are labeled as "over the top" or "not balanced" or one effective label is "he's a bitter man, a bitter man!" Then there's that boring old mantra, trotted out by those who (if you notice) have never stood up for anything. The mantra is "conspiracy theories!" or there is the very modern and truly pathetic model of the same "conspiracy.com!" Watch for obvious patterns! After a while they do get boring.

Some still think that the only 'conspiracy' was when Brutus conspired to knock off Big Julie