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It is an honor and pleasure to be invited to speak here.

I understand I have 15 minutes

With all that is going on in the world today, rather than give you details, I'll give an overview of what's behind the turmoil, so that you may better interpret events. And I will conclude with a few words about 9/11.

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So let's begin with a speech in 1933 by (arguably) America's most highly decorated soldier: General Smedley Darlington Butler

"War is just a racket. . . . I helped make Mexico, . . . safe for American oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenues in. I helped in the raping of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefits of Wall Street. . . . I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers in 1909-1912 . . . I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916. In China I helped to see to it that Standard Oil went its way unmolested."

In 1964, President Johnson announced attacks on Vietnam alleging that the Vietnamese had attacked two American destroyers on patrol in the Gulf of Tonkin . . . In 1965, Lyndon Johnson commented: "For all I know, our Navy was shooting at whales out there." The Viet Nam war led to 58,217 American deaths, and as many as two million Vietnamese casualties.

In 1990 Iraq invaded Kuwait which led to the first war with Iraq. This too was not what Americans were told. Kuwait was drilling under border with Iraq . . . US ambassador April Glaspie said, "We have no opinion on the Arab-Arab conflicts, like your border disagreement with Kuwait." . . .

Then we had the testimony of a Kuwaiti "refugee" before the Congressional Human Rights Caucus on October 15, 1990. She testified to Iraqi troops removing over 300 babies from incubators in Kuwait City hospital, and

dumping babies on the floor to die. On January 6, 1992, Harper's Magazine, revealed that the alleged "refugee" was Nayirah—the daughter of Saud al-Sabah, Kuwait's ambassador to the United States, and that Hill and Knowlton, a large public relations firm, had helped prepare her testimony.

The record of deception is long. US wars have little to do with what other countries do to us, and almost everything to do with what the US wants from them. Most of the time it is this: CONTROL RESOURCES AND/OR MARKETS and SUSTAIN THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

Mr. George Kennan, "the father of containment," In his top secret Policy Planning Study 23, stated in part:

We have about 50% of the world's wealth, but only 6.3% of its population. . . . Our real task in the coming period is to devise a pattern of relationships which will permit us to maintain this posi- tion of disparity. . . . To do so, we will have to dispense with all sentimentality. . . . We should cease to talk about vague and . . . unreal objectives such as human rights, the raising of living stan- dards, and democratization.

As for the MIC, the US spends almost as much as the rest of the world combined for its military. After the collapse of the USSR in 1989, it has a hard time justifying this level of spending.

Islamic terrorism is the excuse. It is reported that the FBI's network of informants actually created most of the terrorist plots 'foiled' in the US since 9/11.

Today, the US controls far less than 50% percent of the world's wealth, it's national debt is almost \$17 trillion — that's over \$53,000 per person, \$148,000 per taxpayer. The interest alone is about \$9200 per person.

This is what's driving Americas wars. Listen to what General Wesley Clarke, candidate for US president in 2004, had to say — VIDEO @2:20 "Seven Countries in Five Years" . . . "policy coup" . . . Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Iran.

The sanctions on Iran are a violation of international law. Iran is within its

rights under the Non Proliferation Treaty, the US is violating the treaty. 35 to 40 countries have the same capability that Iran has.

I would like to conclude with a few words about 9/11.

The Project for the New American Century, September 2000: "Preserving the desirable strategic situation in which the United States now finds itself requires a globally preeminent military capability . . . the process of transformation . . . is likely to be a long one, absent some catastrophic and catalyzing event—like a new Pearl Harbor." —Rebuilding America's Defenses,

CNN's senior Pentagon correspondent since November 1992, reported: "From my close up inspection there's no evidence of a plane having crashed anywhere near the Pentagon."

DOD transcript does not mention a Boeing 757 having crashed into the Pentagon.

Bin Laden was never wanted for 9/11 by the FBI — POSTER

2000+ military, intelligence, industry professionals do not believe the official account of 9/11.

For details of all this and more, read The War on Islam and 9/11 Unveiled.