## We Are Not on the Brink of WW-III

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Recent news would lead you to believe that we are on the brink of World War 3 (WW3). This comes on the heels of conflict between Iran, other Middle East countries and terrorist organizations, and Israel. This narrative is totally FALSE. The reality is that we have been fighting WW-3 since to beginning of the Cold War.

Often during war, coalitions or alliances between countries are formed to attack or defend other countries. During WW2 there were the **Axis powers** and the **Allied powers**. Such alliances are based on shared ideologies and goals.

Following WW2, a new war broke out (Cold War), and the composition of the former two coalitions were reformed and renamed with a new third element added to the revised alliances – **geopolitics**. During the **Cold War**, the US with its allies formed the **Western Bloc** alliance while the Soviet Union and its allies formed the **Eastern Bloc**. After 44 years the Cold War ended in 1991. Although there was no direct confrontation between the Western and Eastern Bloc countries, each side used "proxies" to do any required attacks. The Cold War is classified as a proxy war.

**Proxy War:** a war fought between groups or smaller countries that each represent the interests of other larger powers, and may have help and support from these [powers].

Cambridge Dictionary

Although the Cold War ended with the downfall of the USSR, the unification of East and West Germany, and the destruction of the Berlin Wall, there remained strong hatred between ideological groups.

A year after the Cold War started (1948) the modern state of Israel was created. The recognition of Israel as a nation extended what was once a set of religious based alliances into a complex and evolving web of alliances and conflict. The two broad category alliances are the pro-Israeli alliance and the anti-Israeli alliance. For a better understanding of the Middle East entanglement, read, <a href="https://www.vox.com/world-politics/2024/2/6/24062589/middle-east-conflicts-explained-israel-hamas-iran">https://www.vox.com/world-politics/2024/2/6/24062589/middle-east-conflicts-explained-israel-hamas-iran</a>.

While Israel, the US and Iran are the key players in the Middle East, all three use proxies. However more importantly other players are involving themselves on Iran's

behalf in addition to overtly and covertly posturing against the US and its allies. The "Axis of Powers," also known as the "Axis of Evil." formed in the 1930s has reestablish itself with the same goals to subjugate the West but with new alliances – China, Russia, Iran and North Korea, and their terrorist proxies.

Adding to this cauldron of political, economic and social violence and upheaval, the globalist movement has injected itself in the mix. Although, not always working in concert, the socialist globalists, the Axis of Powers, and other socialist and totalitarian countries continually attack the US political, economic and social structures with only one goal in mind – taking down America as a **Pillar of Democracy**. <a href="https://bscholarly.com/pillars-of-democracy/">https://bscholarly.com/pillars-of-democracy/</a>

WW3 is not the open, traditional fighting that took place in prior wars. Rather it is a war comprised mostly of covert actions and the application of new technology combined with revisions of traditional strategies. For example, in previous wars covert operators would physically attack a nation's electrical or transportation grid. Today the enemy, operating out of their country, use computer technology and the Internet to attack and disrupt our nation's grids/structures without fear of being caught, punished, or arrested

If the United States and other democratic nations are to win WW3, it is imperative that each nation, it government, and its citizens do vehemently oppose ALL socialist movements and actions within each nation. Although this may sound counter to the constitutions of democratic nations, especially with regard to freedoms of speech and religion/faith, it is not. It must be understood that ALL freedoms have boundaries. The very nature of government is to establish boundaries for its citizens. However all boundaries need to be ethical, moralistic, reasonable, and based on common sense. The boundaries must not serve the government, which would be socialistic, but to serve the people.

America cannot afford the steep costs of socialist redistribution. Socialism undermines faith and religious liberty. Socialism is incompatible with economic opportunity. Socialism discourages responsibility and encourages dependence. Socialism destroys prosperity and brings misery wherever it is tried.

To our detriment, we have failed to understand, or have forgotten what our nation stands for.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness

Declaration of Independence

WE THE PEOPLE of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America

Constitution of the United States – Preamble

This November election is not about personalities, promises or policies but rather the survival of Democracy or our capitulation to Socialism.