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whatever reason, I wouldn't go into that one. That's the whole history of the last century. Nation-states fighting armies. Only ones that have armies are Nation States. Nation-states got armies, and they got legitimate armies. You can be a nice guy from Northern California and get drafted into the military. You can't get drafted now into the military. And you can go into a place that you have never been before. And because you're an American military person, you can kick down somebody's door and shoot him in the head and get away with it. And then come back a hero. Cowardly, what you can do is just become technologically savvy and send drones over there to do it.

**TFSR:** And then afterwards, you carry the trauma of having done that sort of thing as a human being in a lot of cases, right?

**MK:** Yeah. And you do it because other people tell you to do it, you don't even have a chance to think about it, you follow orders. I don't mind following something that I've agreed with other people that we are going to do. I don't follow somebody telling me what to do, that I never had anything to say about. And I think that's a human, not so much an instinct, but I think human beings are wired to work in common with other human beings and to not destroy other human beings, except over something material. And we are taught that I think.

**TFSR:** Yeah, because we've been taught that, I wonder how – especially for those folks that have been living under this war on terror thing or those of us who grew up during the Cold War – how do we move away from being influenced by these leaders who... it's obvious that Trump and the administration feel that not only have we lost the prestige of our imperial halcyon days of the Cold War, but the economy also could do for a boost, and all these other associated things with militarism, like patriarchy and white supremacy. And these things are waning in some ways, because of the threat of social justice movements, or just people being good to each other.

**MK:** It's the way they mobilize everybody behind the banner of patriotism and stuff. So it's not just a war on communism, or war on terrorism, it is the war on poverty, the war on the virus. The American policymakers know one thing, they know that to get everybody behind a policy, you got to declare war.

There is a war on everything, on drugs, etc. And so what we have to do, is get out of our mindset, this jingoism when we get involved in a debate about policy. Anytime it says a war on something, what that means is that they're trying to rally people and appeal to their nationalist fervor. You have a war on virus – what the fuck is that? So what you have to do is criticize, there is no war on viruses and we're not

