

No Middle East

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Lives and treasure flushed down the toilet in Vietnam. Exactly the same in Middle East! We pay our cops to be cops. If the world expects the USA to be its cop, then the world should do the same.....put us on salary proportionate to the job. The Middle East has been the [HOPELESSLY](#) screwed up mess that it is for the past 5000+ years and we (USA) can't fix it. Street smart thug that he was, Saddam would have instantly known about, and obliterated (successfully), anything like ISIS the moment it set foot in Iraq. I do NOT want us ANYWHERE, for any reason, in the Middle East any more than I wanted us in Vietnam! If Trump, or 60 Minuets, wants us there, then they should pay the bill. 60 Minuets needs a lot less arrogance and a lot more comprehensive knowledge/awareness of world history. The Middle East will blow up their oil fields and themselves in the process, before they let us, Russia, or anybody else have them so

STOP flushing our lives and treasure down the toilet in the HOPESLESS effort to steal them. I am NOT alone:

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1958: Most of the world's oil came from Texas. Most of the world was in ruins. The US dollar was the only currency that had any value. All the cars came from Detroit. Eisenhower was president. My family left the keys in the car and we rarely locked our house doors. Tough kids showed off their switchblade knives behind the auditorium and metal (gun) detectors were unheard of in schools. The US military was the, undisputable, most powerful in world history.....etc. It will be a long, slow decline but, having been always treated as a hero in most of the world before, I had to start wearing Canadian T-shirts during the W. Bush years when abroad (I speak 7 languages – no big deal in Europe) because, during those years the decline was temporarily accelerated. We had replaced the old Soviet Union as the world's bullies. Just back from Europe (**2015**) and, as in the good old days, the red carpet was rolled out to me everywhere.

China – Rare Earth Metals

Afghanistan: Let the Talibuttholes have it. Then they'll have to fight it out with ISIS and the rest of the crazies. Considering the egos that run these **buggers**, I'm amazed that such an inevitable consequence is not obvious to the powers that be.

China and **virtual planet monopoly**: Rare-Earth metals, lithium etc. -The stuff that computers are made of. Afghanistan has no mining industry. The preferred activities of Afghans are growing opium poppies and killing each other.

China knows: Afghanistan – **mineral rich**
Colonial forces stay e.g. Europeans in the Americas.
Occupation forces, eventually, leave e.g. **Russia in Afghanistan**. Treasure and lives down the toilet in 11 year war, China knows that, like Russia, the USA will eventually (citizens fed up) leave Afghanistan. When this happens, like vultures waiting to feast on the remains, China will move in and establish mining industry, as it has in **Africa**.

This is all indisputable, proof positive that: **Fools rush in**, and get all the good seats and a **bird in the hand** makes blowing the nose difficult.