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The world has seen the murderous assassinations and mutilations of the Israeli attack on Palestinian leaders and citizens in the past few years and now some see it as being comparable to the savagery and bestiality of a pride of lions on the hunt. Instead of nourishment, as befitting an animal's hunt, this insatiable State appetite is one of domination and power. While this killing rampage continues daily, the neutral nations of the world stand aside watching the victim being torn apart. The herd neither attacks their attackers nor do they use their collective strength as a herd and rush in to offer protection to their young, their weak, and their old. They stand by mesmerized, mute and dumb to the idea of death until the killing is done and the limp carcass is carried away and then return to their grazing once again. Neighboring States, and a host of others, choose to remain uninvolved and let the savagery play itself out, knowing that at any given moment in time it may be their turn to be socially and economically savaged and face death and the utter destruction of their homeland. For the moment national life is too good and too comfortable to take sides.

At present the Americans are bombing the hell out of the remote and sparsely populated Asian country of Afghanistan. Canada and several European nations are obligingly assisting the United States of America with troops and equipment in this American led Reprisal Campaign termed War On Terrorism — their participation in these war efforts which do not directly concern them, has a far from subtle goal of being favorably listed as a friend of Washington. The United States has and wants only two fraternal friends who have the proper political organizations and global ambitions and programs to which Washington can pledge allegiance. England and Israel are these two comrades in arms. The United States has a recent fifty year record of coercing, bombing and invading the governments and peoples of Korea (1950-53), Guatemala (1954), Vietnam (1964-75), Libya (1986), Iraq (1991-present), Granada (1983), Nicaragua (1982-1990), Panama (1989), Cuba (1961-present), Dominican Republic (1965), Serbia (1994), Haiti (1915-1934). Not exactly a roster of heavyweights or military giants. Their unauthorized and unsanctioned military movements in these countries have gone on while the rest of the world sleeps. Even the United Nations of states for international peace, security, and cooperation established in 1945, the year that gave the world the new concept of Nuclear Warfare with the explosion of Atomic Bombs over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, has stood aside during these American military escapades and were nowhere to be found when those victimized nations looked to someone for help. The United States is the United Nations. Everything else is theater for the poor!