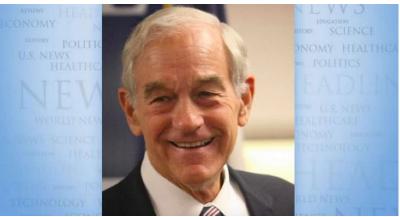
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Biden Election Strategy: "Let's Fight Three Wars at Once!"

President Joe Biden announced last week that the United States would be funding and possibly fighting — three wars in three different parts of the world at the same time. It is an ambitious foreign policy for a president who doesn't even seem to be able to express a coherent thought without the help of a teleprompter.

Nearly every word of Biden's speech was untrue, including the preposterous suggestion that "American leadership is what holds the world together. American alliances are what keep us, America, safe."



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US interventionism in Ukraine for over ten years and in the Middle East for decades has brought those two regions to the brink of an explosion unlike anything seen before. And if that is not enough, Biden's neocons are also determined to take us to war with China over Taiwan. The world is literally falling apart in front of us as Biden claims we are the only thing holding it together!

After a brutal attack on Israel by Hamas earlier this month, Israel declared war not just on the terrorists who attacked its territory, but on the entire population of Gaza itself. Israel's policy of collective punishment — razing Gaza to the ground — has inflamed Muslims from the Middle East to Asia to Western capitals. The anger rages more fiercely than we have seen in decades, perhaps since the founding of Israel in 1948.

Yet instead of trying to help facilitate a ceasefire and a peaceful solution, Biden has poured gasoline onto the fire, sending two US carrier groups and at least 15,000 troops, while threatening war on Lebanon, Iran, and Syria if they intervene in Israel's war on the Palestinians. What might Russia do if the US attacks Russian forces in Syria or Russia's allies in Tehran?

Biden also repeated the line that "Israel has the right to defend itself." While that may be true, it is not Israel defending itself. It's the US government intervening to defend Israel. And as the entire Muslim world rages against Israel over the destruction of Gaza, how do we think they will feel about us as the financiers and facilitators of that destruction?

By dragging the United States into this war, President Biden has planted the seeds of innumerable 9/11style blowback attacks on the US. Yet he has the audacity to claim that all of this is keeping us safe.

Recent polls show that most Americans disagree with Biden. A CBS/YouGov poll taken last week shows that the majority of Americans oppose sending weapons to Israel. His Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen assured us that "we can afford" to finance two wars because the US economy is doing "exceptionally well." Maybe the American people know something Yellen and the elites do not.

As Biden demands another \$105 billion to fund the wars in Ukraine, Gaza, and Taiwan, his speech seemed to have a touch of campaign rhetoric in it. "I'm told I was the first American [president] to enter a warzone not controlled by the United States military since President Lincoln," he said in his speech. The statement is blatantly false, but he must believe it gives him an air of bravado.



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They say that it is advantageous to be seen as a "wartime president" when elections roll around, but Joe Biden may have miscalculated the level of support he will get for being a "World-War-Three-time president."

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