



Col. Doug Macgregor: Sleepwalking into World War III

The world is sleepwalking into a major war, warns Colonel Doug Macgregor. In this interview, he explains why Western elites misread Russia, what Israel hopes to achieve, and why the United States is sinking ever deeper into a crisis of trust and decline.

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The interview that follows offers a most necessary and timely opportunity for self-reflection that the US and Europe so desperately need at this critical moment. Colonel Douglas Macgregor holds up a mirror to the West and uses his deep historical knowledge and personal experience of previous conflicts to clearly demonstrate the parallels, the motivations and the dynamics that are still in place and dictate policy to this day. On the Ukraine war, he offers a scathing critique of

Western leadership and “strategy”, specifically targeting the political elite in London, Paris, and Washington for operating under the assumption that prolonged conflict with somehow trigger an internal rebellion against President Putin that the West could then take advantage of. “That’s all nonsense”, he argues. “Russian society is cohesive and durable. It’s the West that has a society, or societies, that are not cohesive, that are not durable. So, you would have to say that the people that are pushing this are certifiable. They all belong in Bedlam somewhere. It’s a combination of ignorance, arrogance, and wishful thinking. You put the three together, and you get Starmer, you get Macron, you get Merz, at least at this point, in Berlin. These people are living in a fantasy world. They don’t understand how close they are to a confrontation that could cost millions of lives”.

On the Israel-Gaza conflict, his assessment is even more devastating. He points out that the Israeli aggression and brutality displayed in the genocidal war has made the nation a pariah in the international community and that their push for a wider conflict will prove catastrophic both for Israel and for the US. In fact, he saw the current war coming and quite prophetically, he anticipated that “The Iranians have an enormous arsenal now that allows it to strike back with great power against Israel and for that matter, against any US installation. So the point is that what seems to people in Washington as something that is limited and narrow could very quickly move just beyond the region and involve major powers around the world.” He also answered the question that countless observers have been asking: Israel has been trying to instigate a war with Iran for decades, using the same narratives and threats over and over, so why did it happen now? According to Macgregor, “the aggressive posture of Israel is not sustainable over the long term. And I think that Netanyahu and his supporters know that. That’s why there’s enormous pressure to do things now, because they have control of the United States, its armed forces, its population, its government, in ways they’ve never had before, and it’s not going to last.”

However, he reserved his most surgical criticism for his own country, its conduct in the majority of wars it has waged, including the ongoing one, and most importantly, the impact that it all had on the nation’s own economy and on its own people. Drawing a direct historical parallel to the Vietnam War and how it was a catalyst for abandoning the gold standard, Macgregor argues that the US has a habit of “spending itself into oblivion” and hollowing out its industrial base to serve the military-industrial-congressional complex. This fiscal decay is now colliding with a profound crisis of trust within the American public. Macgregor sees the covid pandemic as a turning point, where citizens realized they were being lied to by institutions ranging from the NIH and the WHO to the Department of Defense. He concludes that while Americans are increasingly suspicious of the institutional

media and the political class on the Hill, the nation remains largely ill-prepared for the transition from a condition of abundance to one of scarcity and potential civil unrest.

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