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## No excuses for any war with China or anywhere else! Peace and development for all global citizens!

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This ABC article "Will Australia support the US in a war between Taiwan and China? Ask the military chiefs, not our political leaders" brings the war drums closer to home and sends a chill down the spine, a sensation which we had experience in the Cuban missile crisis during the Cold War (USSR-vs USA). We have lived through the nightmare of a possible nuclear holocaust then and a sigh of relief came with the collapse of USSR.

The Taiwan conflict has the potential of starting a nuclear war if both sides, US and China do not show restraint and temper down their hot rhetoric.

This subject is of utmost importance to all Australians for us to reproduce the ABC quote: "General Mark Milley, America's highest-ranking military officer, and Angus Houston, the

former head of the Australian Defence Force, offer two recent examples.

Both addressed what many politicians think but don't verbalise: Both were speaking about the dramatic rise of China.

General Milley addressed questions about whether Australia would join the US in any war with China.

When he was interviewed on ABC's 7.30, host Sarah Ferguson asked General Milley how much damage could be done to the US-Australia alliance if Australia said 'No' to the US in the event of a war in Asia."

https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-08-15/will-australia-join-the-us-in-a-war-between-taiwan-andchina-/101328658

Previous interview by ABC with Gen. Milley can be seen on Youtube; 28 Jul 2022 "US General Mark Milley on the growing threat of China in the Pacific region. "https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlxoKXFvKAg

The John Menadue P&I is fast becoming a repository of scholarly articles on Australia-China relations and this daily public affairs journal on geopolitics is a must read for those interested in geopolitical issues between US, Australia and China, particularly about going to war over Taiwan.

In this article by Phill Hynes (16 Aug 2022), "The goading of China continues day after day. Pelosi was just the most recent deliberate provocation". This article also gives a detailed timeline in the deterioration of Australia-China relations starting in 2017. https://johnmenadue.com/the-goading-of-china-continues-day-after-day-pelosi-was-just-the-most-

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In the last above reference on deteriorating relationship, it is not surprising to learn that the mainstream media have a lot to answer for. War is good business for the military industrial complex, and they exert their influence in US foreign policy and filtered down to fellow travellers in Oz.

A war in EU or Middle East is far enough to worry ASEAN countries but a war in Asia Pacific is another matter for Australians and our Asian neighbours in particular ASEAN.

We have experienced a war in Asia involving Chinese troops as in the Korean War in 1950s. We have witnessed the resolve of the PLA despite their lack of firepower. advanced weapons and air cover to have resisted the combined forces of US and Allies.

In the Vietnam war, China was quietly aiding the North Vietnamese in materials and strategic support to defeat US and Allies.

If a war is ignited between US and Allies against China, the scenario would be very different compared to 50 more years ago.

1. China is a nuclear state 2. Chinese forces are now modernized with advanced military hardware (land, sea and air) 3. China will defence her territory integrity and the majority of 1.4 billion Chinese will be behind it. 4. The territories of US and Allies including Australia will be targeted with no exception if the war is started by US. China has openly stated this time and time again, 5. China does not want a war in Asia as it will disrupt their economy and peace - a threat to their national interests of co-prosperity and peace but will defend herself against all aggression and invasion. 6. US sanctions on China will not work as Asian countries would ignore US unilateral sanctions. Apart from Japan and Australia, no other nations in Asia Pacific including India, are willing to join in war against China but Russia will come to China's aid if need be.

A human catastrophic disaster bigger than any world war will happen to the destruction of our humanity and planet if nuclear war occurred by accident. In the end, Australia and Australians will suffer most and end up the lonely island in the Asian sphere.

The above consequences is not in our national interests and we must make our voice heard before they fire the first shot and MAD follows.



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Why are we so gung-ho about US hegemony?? Why can't we live in peace together and work collaboratively for our common humanity and prosperity and for the well beings of all global citizens without wars??

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