

Previous Wars: "We've Seen this Movie Before". War Mongers Spreading the Exact Same Propaganda

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Recently the Republican chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee expressed concern that some wayward Republican's might need some "education" on the dire global consequences if Russia wins the war in Ukraine. Sounding somewhat desperate representative **Michael McCaul** told CNN's Dana Bush on "State of the Union" last Sunday that, "We have to educate our members. I don't think they quite understand what's at stake."

He went on to claim that a Russian win would lead to China attacking Taiwan. The implication is that Russia and China will start attacking their neighbors if the West doesn't step in to stop Russia and teach Putin a lesson.

This sounds eerily familiar. If you are of a certain age you may recall that the Pentagon insisted that if we didn't invade Vietnam back in the 60's and stop the commies the domino's would start to fall as the Soviet Union and China would be emboldened to wage war across the globe.

So did the Pentagon's dire predictions come true?

In a word: NO!

The warmongers were spreading the exact same propaganda back in the 50's and 60's to get a good, lucrative shooting war going just like the neocons, Democrat and Republican, are doing today.

According to a British Medical Journal study in 2008 the Vietnam War resulted in a combined death toll of an estimated 3,812,000 human beings. US Military personnel made up just over

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58,000 of the dead. But just as horrifying, if not more so, were the mangled, mutilated, maimed human beings shot, burned, blown up, traumatized and poisoned who had the misfortune to survive their injuries.

There is no way to know for sure, but estimates are at least double the deaths or over 7.5 Million wounded. We're not even taking into account the billions wasted on needless war. And what did we get for all that sacrifice?

Vietnam went full commie after we left. Did the world end as we know it? No. Please understand I'm not trying to gloss over the horrific carnage caused by Communist regimes. The Soviets under Stalin murdered over 20 million of their citizens and Mao's China over 30 million.

The point is the Vietnam War was a senseless, needless war that was promoted by breathless, hyperventilating propogandist's just like the neocons today promoting war with Russia in Ukraine. The false flag Gulf of Tonkin attack on US Naval vessels (which never happened) was the excuse to invade Vietnam. Russia has tried to warn the West that a false flag event in Ukraine is likely. Will we ever learn?

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