I. War and Social Problems

A. Human Cost

1. Death

a. Four wars

b. 20th century

c. who dies?

d. Iraq I

i. U.S. 1991: 300 killed

ii. VA: 5/02: 8,306 !

iii. Iraqis?

e. Iraq II (Operation Iraqi Freedom)

i. U.S. soldiers 3911

ii. revision??

iii. Iraqis? 9 out of 10

2. Non-fatal casualties

a. Iraq I

1. 1991: 467 wounded/
2. 5/02 VA:159,705

iii. VA: 168,001 classified “disabled” from

“service connected ‘exposures’”

b. Iraq II

i. U.S. 28,451 +

ii. Serious psychological problems: 64,000 +

iii. Iraqis?

3. Post-war

a. land mines: 80 million/20,000

b. cluster munitions

c. depleted uranium

d. disease and hunger

B. Financial Cost

1. Iraq War II

2. U.S. Military

a. annual cost/accounting

b. comparison

c. resource allocation

i. weapons contractors

ii. soldiers

d. Veterans Administration

e. Base Structure Report

C. Destruction: social infrastructure

1. Hospitals

2. Water and sewage treatment

3. Power

4. Transportation

5. Consequences: humanitarian crisis (Iraq II)

a. 8 million need emergency aid

b. w/o water and sewage 70%

c. absolute poverty: 43%

d. unemployed: 50%

e. children

i. 90% learning disability

ii. 1 out of 4 wasting

f. breakdown of family

D. Refugees

1. Iraq

a. 20% displaced

b. 5 million

c. professionals: teachers, engineers, medical personnel

2. Congo, Colombia, Afghanistan, Sudan

E. Breakdown of political system and social control

1. factionalism

2. civil war

3. violence

4. genocide

F. Blowback

1. Russia/Afghanistan War: Al Qaeda

2. US/Afghanistan War: poppy fields forever

3. Iraq War II: terrorism

a. US Army War College (b/I)

b. CIA (a/I)

4. Global Anti-US opinion

4. Homelessness, domestic violence, suicide

G. New technologies of destruction

1. WWI: Poison gas, machine gun

2. WWII: incendiary bombs, atomic bombs,

napalm

3. Vietnam: Agent Orange

4. Iraq war

a. remote controlled planes

b. white phosphorous rounds

c. IEDs

d. car bombs

5. The “shredder”, “bunker buster”

II. First casualty of war: democracy

A. Bill of Rights

B. War

1. WWI: Espionage Act (Sedition Act)

a. Definition:

i. resistance to lawful authority

ii. interfering with war effort

b. Enforcement

i. Eugene Debs

ii. Charles Schenk “Clear and Present Danger”

iii. Spirit of ‘76

2. WWII: Executive Order 9066

3. Cold War (1950s America)

a. Great Fear

i. nuclear war

ii. communist subversion

a. HUAC

i. communist influence in film industry

ii. ritual: confession, repentance, “naming names”

iii. blacklist

b. “McCarthyism”

c. EO9835: loyalty boards, loyalty oaths

d. Internal Security and Emergency DetentionAct

e. Identifying a Communist

4. Vietnam: COINTELPRO

a. “intent”: intelligence on communist agents

b. reality

i. infiltrate and disrupt social movements

ii. “dirty tricks”

iii. misuse criminal justice system

iv. violence

v. targets: civil rights groups, anti-war groups

5. Iraq War II

a. Patriot Act

i. sneak and peak searches

ii. magic latern

iii. FISA court/National Security Letters

iv. personal information

b. Domestic Security Enhancement Act/COINTELPRO

i. secret arrests

ii. secret trials

iii. loss of citizenship

c. TIPS

d. President and “Enemy Combatants”

e. Military Commissions Act: Habeus Corpus

f. wiretaps/e mails

g. Torture

h. Violent Radicalization and Home Grown Terrorist Act

i. Commission

1. definition: “extremism” “terrorism”

i. COINTELPRO Now