



Millions of people, including 122,000 Americans, have been killed in wars started illegally by U.S. presidents since 1950.

Until President Truman began three years of fighting in Korea without the authorization of Congress, nobody in government had ever suggested that a president had the legal right to initiate war. That false doctrine of his was adopted by later presidents, among them Johnson and Nixon (Indochina), Reagan (Latin America and Middle East), Bush (Panama and Persian Gulf), Clinton (Iraq, Yugoslavia, and six other countries), Bush II (Afghanistan, Iraq, etc.), and Obama (Afghanistan, Pakistan, Libya, and Yemen).

As though possessed of absolute power, the executive orders acts of war, invasions, bombings anywhere he wants—and Congress and the courts timidly fail to cry “Stop!” Life and death are in the hands of one man with nuclear weapons at his fingertips.

No matter how many high crimes of that sort have been committed, they remain unlawful. The Supreme Court has established that *illegality does not become legal by repetition.*



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