

**Notes for a Presentation to the
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A Decalogue of Trouble

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The World

1. Multilateral “cooperation” in the absence of consensus on damn near everything
 - The Iraq war changed everything
 - Uniting against the hegemon
 - The security uses of ODA

2. Paragon lost; the US as just another superpower
 - On surviving the heathens:
 - The NPT stalemate
 - The bio weapons Protocol
 - Nuclear warheads research
 - ABM
 - The Indian Agreement
 - Climate Change
 - NAFTA and softwood
 - Devil’s Lake
 - Beware the decay school
 - “Exceptionalism” will be the last myth to die

3. The “War for Terror” (Borat)
 - On being naïve:
 - making enemies of 1.2 billion Moslems
 - my neighbour, right or wrong
 - The Israelization of American foreign policy, or the Americanization of Israeli foreign policy?

4. Nuclear renaissance and governance
 - WMD don't kill people; states kill people
 - Double standards kill treaties; Iran , Israel and India
 - The CIGI project
5. China; our new best enemy
 - The US military-industrial complex
 - Canada: realists, neo-cans and a values-based policy

Canada

6. They love us; they really love us
 - The strategic studies crowd and blaming Canada first
 - But one-eyed righteousness
7. The militarization of Canadian foreign policy
 - The Golden Rule
 - Deputy Sherrif
8. Afghanistan
 - If only we had a real policy, with a strategy, tactics and operations
 - Time for a task force?
 - Being clear why we are there
 - Getting CIDA in or getting its money
 - Getting real on the 3 D's
 - Do we need a school?
 - Moving the Pakistanis

9. Foreign Affairs and the end of diplomacy—if you don't do it, who will?
 - On the importance of taking over CIDA

Concluding Remark

10. On the importance of speaking truth to power