

bad word



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'bout THE "WAR" :

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rarely come to light.

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of some sad country that cannot resist
should NOT be CALLED a 'WAR.'**

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of payload counts —

ten bombs for each raised fist."

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by OUTSIDE views

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POWER brokers rue.

The Dean's eyes blinked... THAT'S ALL.

THERE'S NO MORE NEWS.

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