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*"The safety of the people
is the highest law"*

-CICERO

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President Obama
The White House
Washington D.C.

Re: Afghanistan War

Dear Mr. President,

The March of Folly

The historian Barbara Tuchman wrote about the catastrophic policy mistakes of great nations throughout history.

[F]olly is the child of power; that the power to command frequently causes the failure to think; that the responsibility of power often fades as its exercise augments.

All mis-government is contrary to self-interest in the long run, but may actually strengthen a regime temporarily.

Lyndon Johnson Escalated in 1965 – Historic Mistake

The best course of action is to abandon Afghanistan. Circle the wagons within our shores to prevent terror. Let Europe deal with the tribes. The U.S. Treasury stands empty. If you persist in Afghanistan, then the war becomes your war as Viet Nam became Johnson's war. Conventional wisdom in the beltway may counsel war, but the people on the prairie want their soldiers home. May God guide you and keep you safe. Thank you.

Respectfully,

