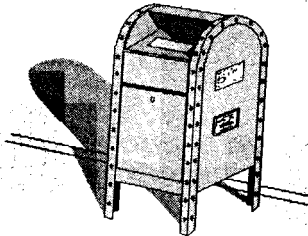


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Letters to the Editor

War should be viewed in context

Dear Editor:

"War is a lose-lose situation for all of us on this planet..." writes Irucka Embry in a letter on 3/26. This statement is so far from the truth I could feel my blood boil as I read it. Once again I submit for your consideration a history lesson.

Let's start with the American Civil War. Who won the Civil War? Conceivably one could make the argument neither side won because of the massive number of casualties and destruction on both sides. But what about all the slaves that were set free as a result of the Civil War, Irucka? You are suggesting that everyone would have been better

off were there not a Civil War in this country because war is so evil.

I suggest you conduct a survey and find out how many people would prefer living their life in slavery. Maybe you would like it. Second, let's discuss WWII. Are you suggesting the Jews were better off being slaughtered by the Nazis than to have to suffer the agony of a war? I know you would just love for us all to get together and save the planet by talking things out. But if you were sitting in a Nazi concentration camp, I doubt you would think to yourself, "I hope someone is talking this all out so I can go

home."

You're right, Irucka; wars never resolved anything ... except for ending communism, Nazism, fascism, slavery and state-sponsored terrorism.

On a side note I would like to suggest that the liberal Beacon writer who rights the "Our View" section, please print his/her name (like the rest of us do) at the end of your ridiculous article. Are you so ashamed of what you write you won't print your name(s) with it?

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