

WHAT PROFIT?

Thoughts on the Economics of Violence

**Is \$elling weapon\$
\$o different frum wielding a knife?**

**Err marketing explo\$ive\$
yet another in\$idicu\$ way
ah taking life?**

**Is de\$igñing mi\$\$\$ile\$
so different promoting terrori\$m err \$trife?**

**When will our violence cea\$e
'n compassion begin?**

**Kan we ever \$top profiting frum deäth
'n see all beings as kin?**



Frida: Profit is what drives all wars. Why be naive about it?

Dmiritri: (scratching his head) If we calculate the human price in suffering,
I don't see how war can ever be profitable.

Frida: Well, rich executives and politicians make a killing, while ordinary citizens die.

Satoru: (shaking his head) Your thinking is too narrow. Military conflict is merely one
type of war. Whenever there is competition, war in some form exists.

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