

FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT:

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While I have not heard, or read, all comments on this subject by Dr. Ron Paul, I totally agree with all of those which I have read or heard.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia:The military of the United States is deployed in more than 150 countries around the world, with 172,966 active-duty personnel serving outside the United States and its territories. More than 81,000 are stationed in Japan and South Korea. More than 65,000 are stationed in Germany, Italy and England. There is no legitimate for deploying troops to any of these countries. They provide nothing more than expensive paid vacations for military personnel and their families. Take a look at all of the countries on Wickipedia's list. Most people never heard of some of them, nor have any idea where they are.

In addition to these troops, the USA has no business sending money to foreign countries. Bribing other countries to be our allies is a stupid policy, and, in many cases, these countries do not act like our allies when we ask them to support things we do. We have a long history of throwing money at some faction in another country, only to have them turn against us when they have achieved their goals.

Recent quote from Dr. Paul: "We're supposed to believe that the perpetrators of 9/11 hated us for our freedom and goodness," he wrote on Facebook. "In fact, that crime was blowback for decades of US intervention in the Middle East."

I totally agree with Dr. Paul on this statement. A relatively simple search of skirmishes between Arab/Muslim countries and the United States reveals that prior to 1948, there were no acts of aggression by Arab/Muslim countries against the West. The few incidents of military action were all instigated by the USA against their countries, and they fought back in defense of themselves.

I suspect that the only way the USA is ever going to rid itself of the ongoing "terrorist threats" will be to overhaul our foreign policy, remove all foreign monetary and military aid, and let the other countries of the world work out their own problems without us.