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A historical study about ^{the} breakdown of civilizations revealed war as the primary cause of the disintegration of every civilization. In early stages of its growth, civilizations often indulged in warfare as its benefits, initially, exceeded its costs. Wars have been fought until its perpetrators fell its victims, as there is no such thing as limited warfare. ~~However~~ The cancerous nature of war is revealed to the war-making society when the advancements in weaponry become more lethal that could annihilate its victims. In past, serious endeavours have been made to protect civilization from scourges of war by two alternative ways: through individual action of refusing to wage wars ^{and} collective effort by state to resist wars. However, so far, the second option of government resorting to non-aggression policy is more promising. (132).