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A series of four reports issued by the Foreign Policy Association, 18 East 41st Street, New York, contains much late
material germane to the present debate query. One of these
reports is an analysis and summary of the Senate Investigation of the Munitions Industry, a present help in time of
trouble for the debate coach who hasn't time to go through the full report and digest it. The other reports are (1) The National Defense Policy of the United States; (2) The In-
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courts have no authority over natural law. Any nation whose and naturally tends to turn into desert must take measures
to preserve the land or it will surely die. hundreds or thousands of years because either by luck o good management they were able to preserve their soil. In
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