

It cannot be well at the outset to state in what form war may occur for there are 3 forms, differing some from the sort of relations that exist & each of which may require its own justification.

1st, what will perhaps call, Intervention. —

(2nd) — — — — — Interposition

(3rd) — — — — — Insurrection & Civil War.

History has furnished us with examples where war has been resorted to under each of these heads in some cases wrongly Rightly, but in other cases justifiably.

It is well to state understood clearly at the outset the position of nations. No doctrine of Mr. Raw is more clear than that as regards each other all nations stand on a footing of equality & independence — that the right to manage their own internal affairs is the most sacred, etc.

There is only one right which if not part of the same is deeper: that is the right of self preservation. — ^{a duty not only to others but to ourselves} — how how interesting is a rule which admits of no exception, so long etc.

— — — — — over each outside — justifiable act of war. For then the preservation of other nations is endangered & a fundamental right has been violated.