

# ALL THE REPORTERS WANT WAR

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The countdown is on and daily the propaganda  
gets more and more aggravating  
It appears at times that the news media dictate  
and orchestrate more that just report on events of diplomatic  
shock. A huge effort has gone in to covering this coming war and it  
overshadows all other items

People are in place at great expense in faraway locations  
And the story has to be kept moving forward  
“the next key event”                      “our on the spot reporter”  
“flashing breaking news”                      keep us glued  
Each new declaration has to outdo the last episode  
Talks of peace are dismissed in mock diplomatic logic

All the reporters want war and would have us believe  
the majority of us really do too  
How complicated it all becomes  
How utterly futile reason seems  
How we become de-sensitized to real wounds  
How statistics are used to covey lies as truth

