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*"I am surprised that men of clear and logical minds confuse defensive warfare with the disease which it alone can cure when all other remedies have failed. Do they not know that police systems and armed national defense are the human agencies made necessary by the deep-seated disease of individual depravity?"*

*It is a distinct disappointment to know that men who are called to wield the sword of the spirit are deluded into believing that the mechanical expedient of disarming men will transform hatred into love and selfishness into altruism.... Perhaps the greatest privilege of our country, which indeed was the genius of its foundation, is religious freedom.*

*Religious freedom, however, can exist only so long as government survives. To render our country helpless would invite destruction, not only to our political and economic freedom, but also of our religion."*

--General Douglas MacArthur