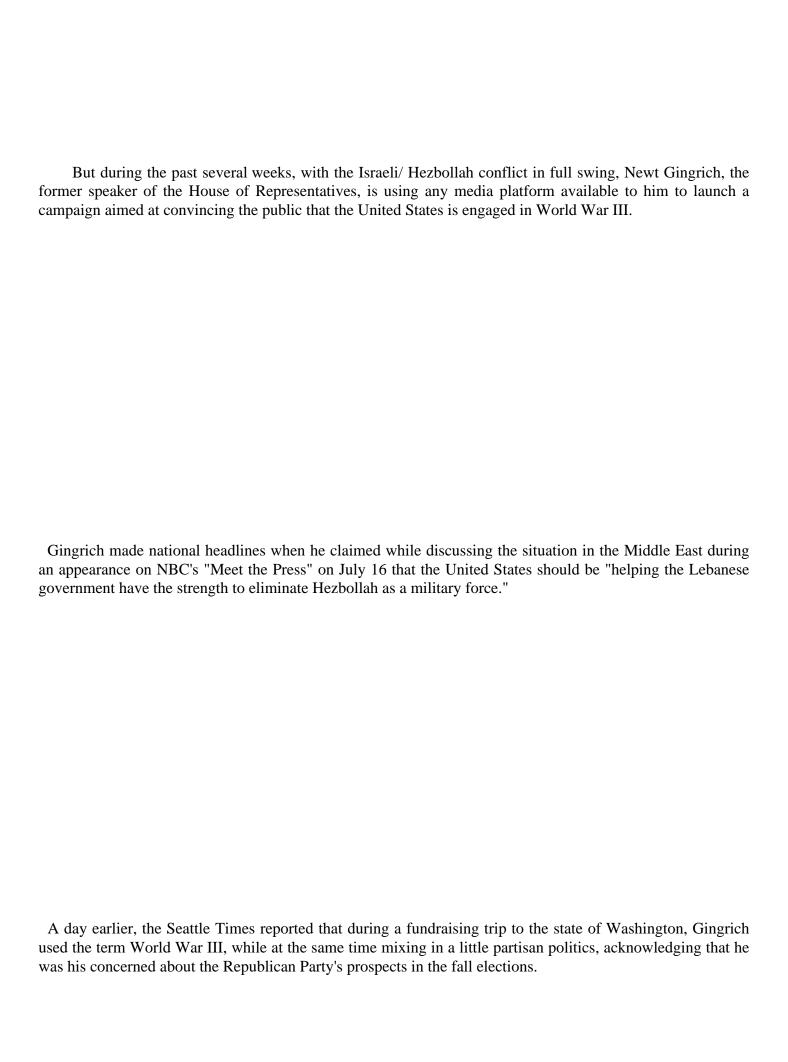
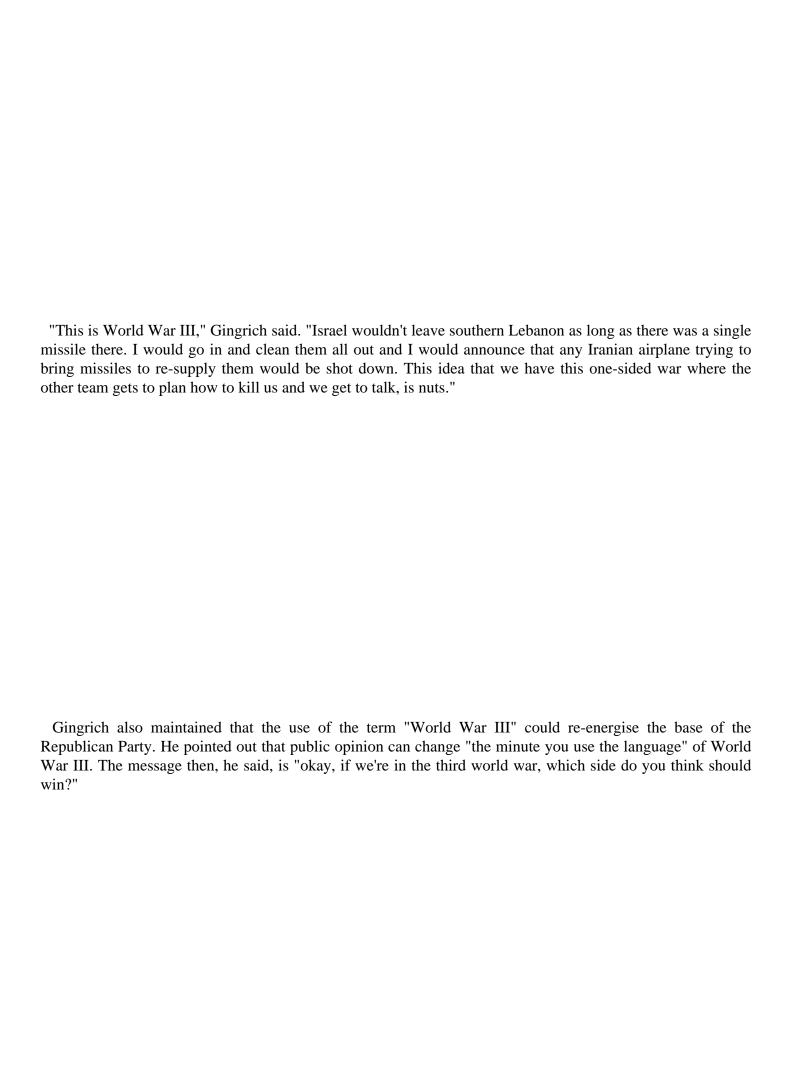
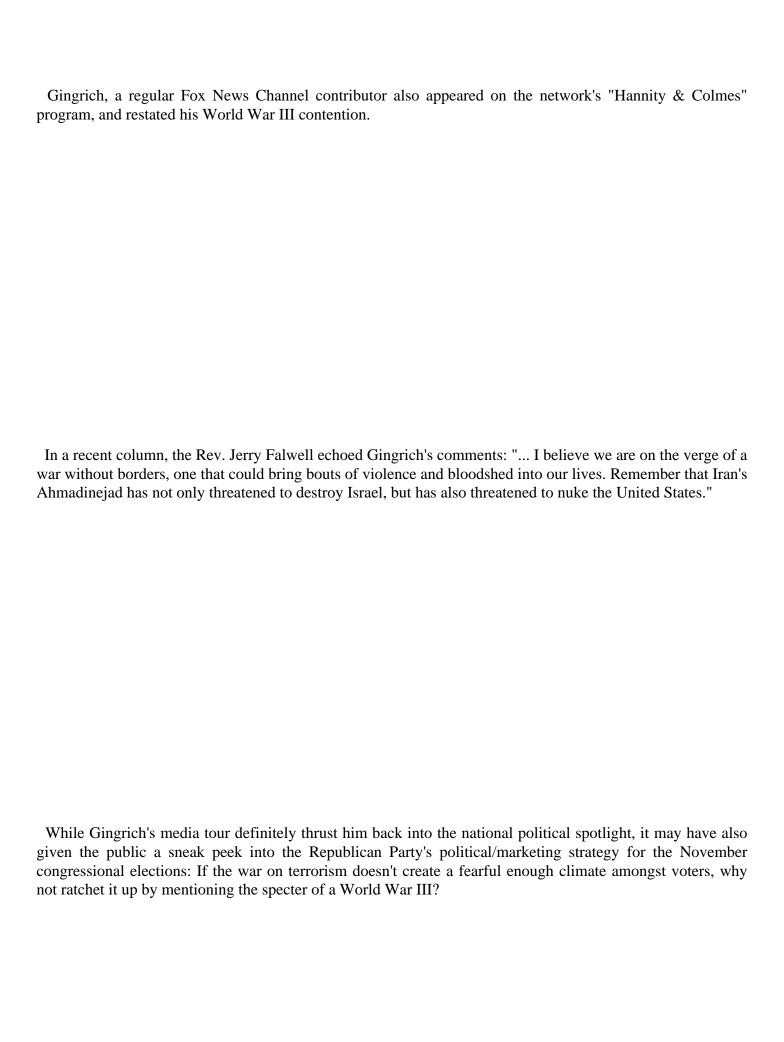
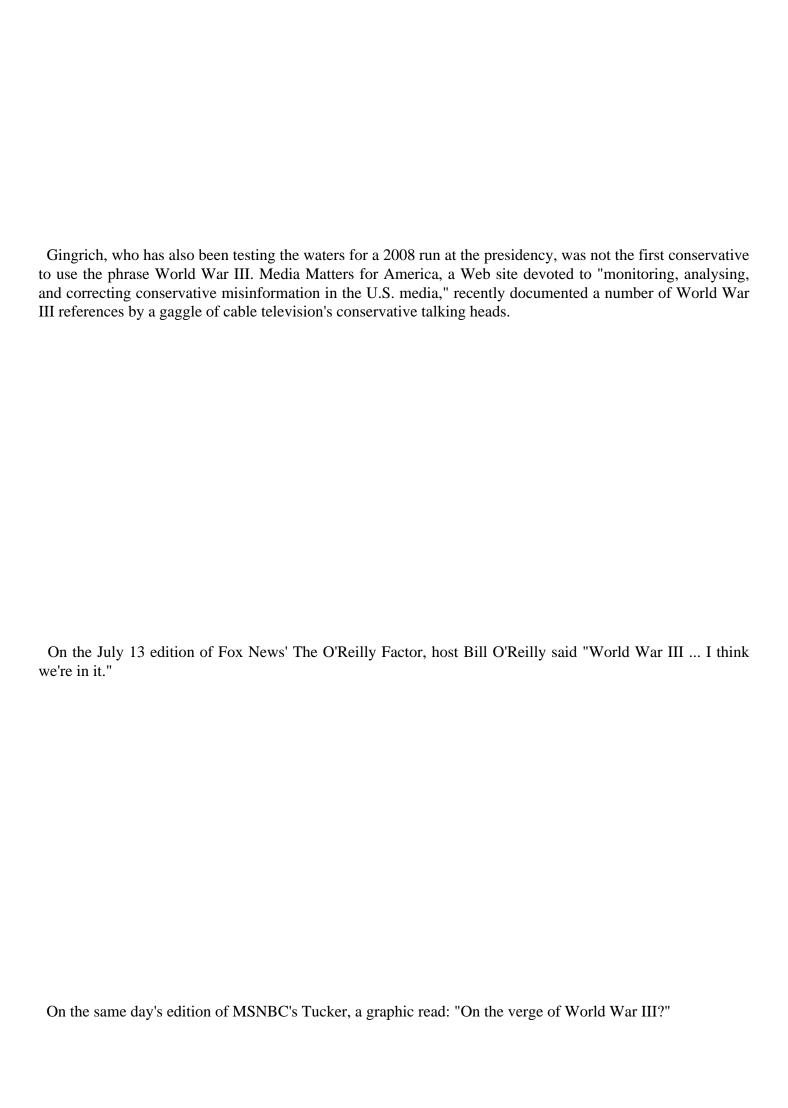
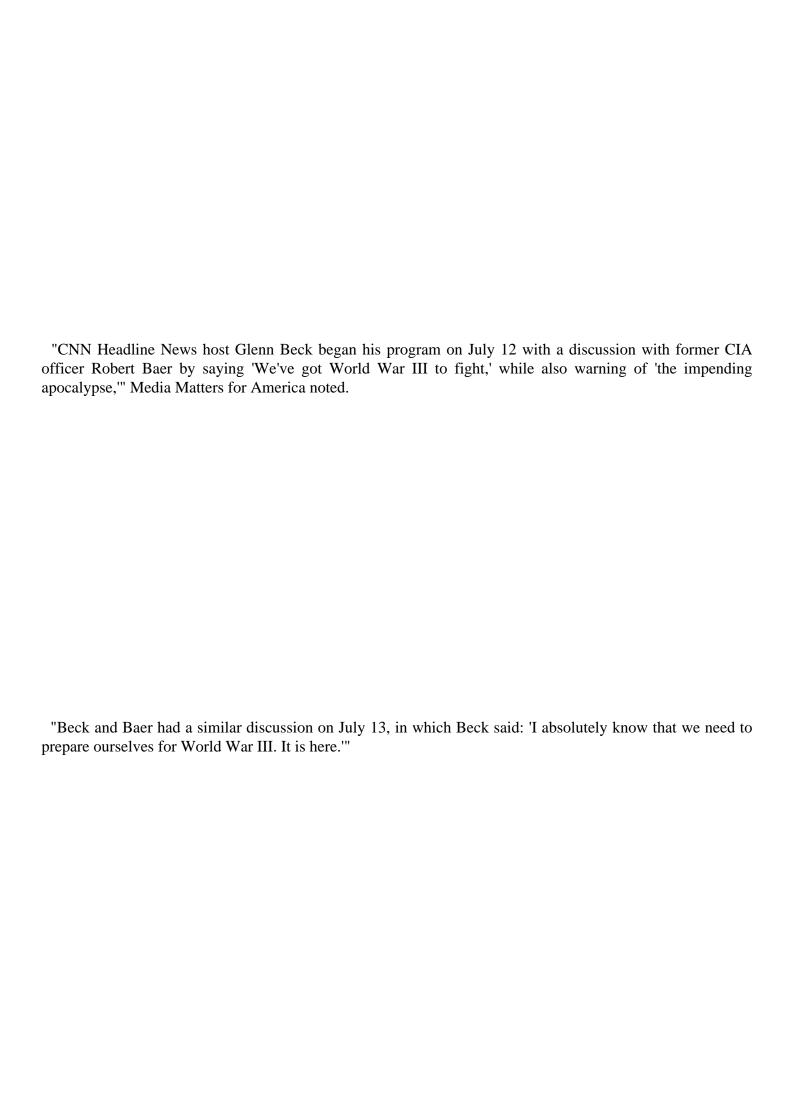
Bringing on 'World War III' by Bill_Berkowitz Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich re-inserts himself into the political debate If you thought that a global conflagration on the order of a world war was more the stuff of Biblical prophecy, science fiction and apocalyptic end-of- times novels, think again. For years, U.S. neoconservatives have been ratcheting up the rhetoric -- mostly in small gatherings and on partisan Web sites -- claiming that terrorist activities around the world constituted the initial stages of a new world war.

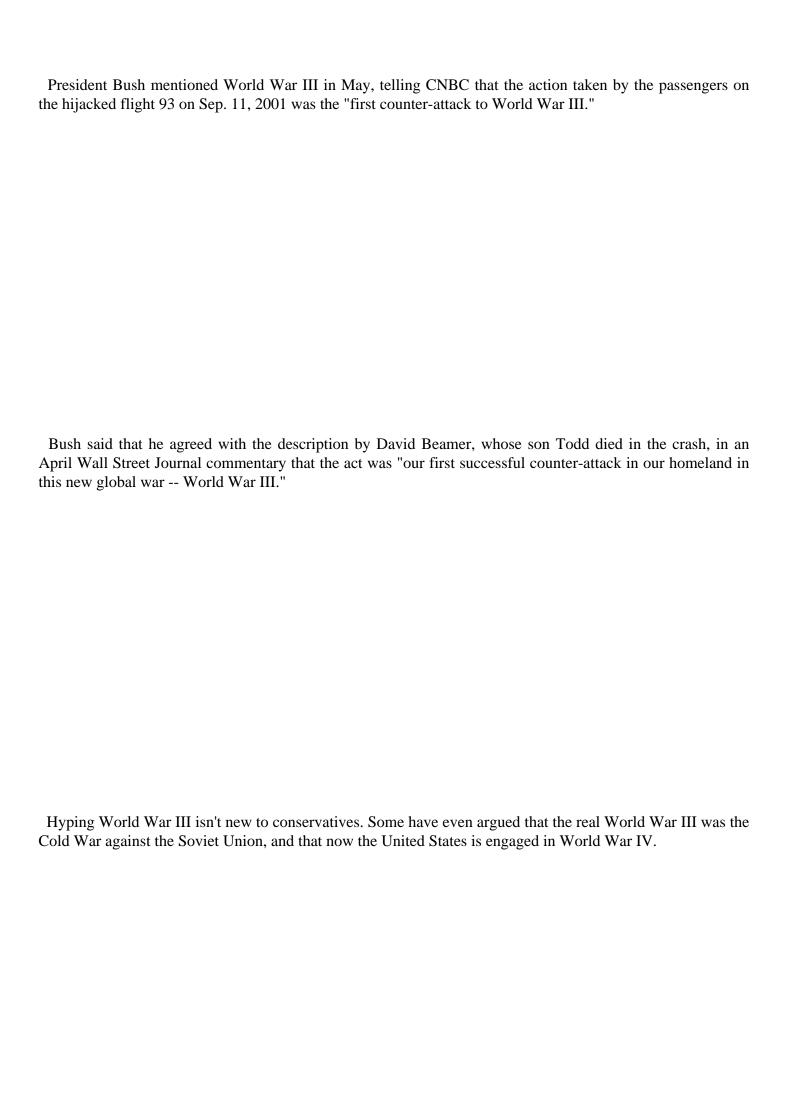


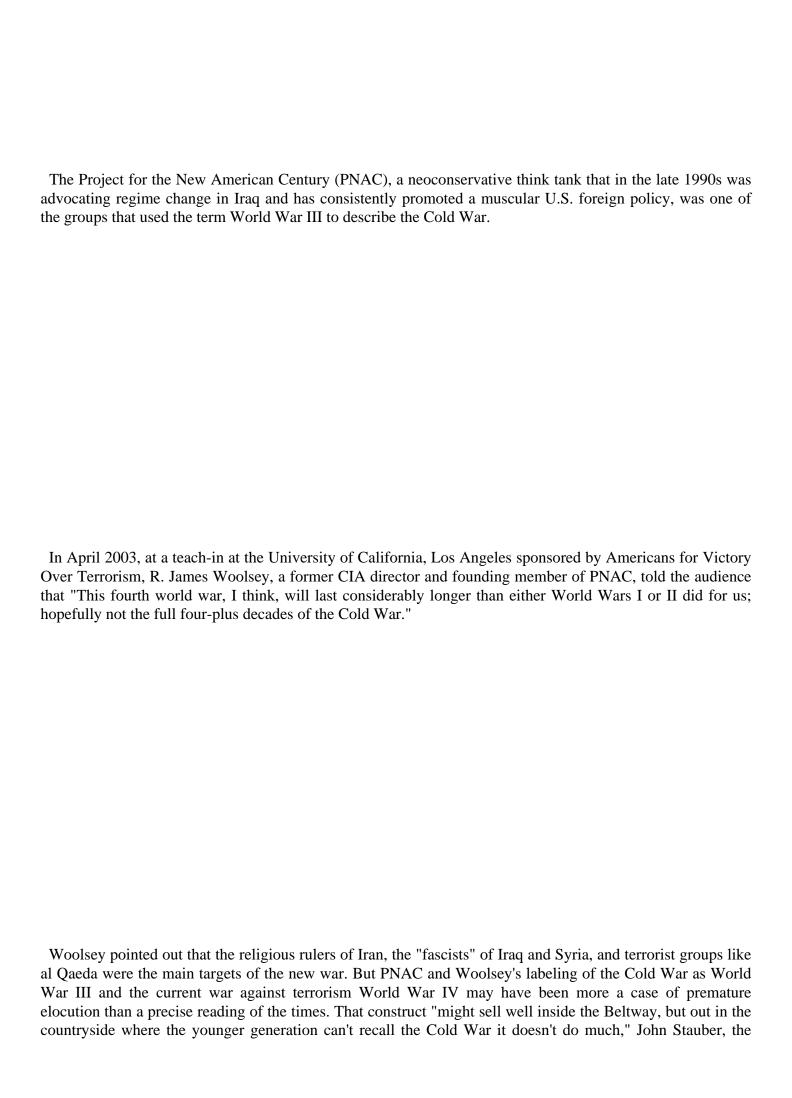


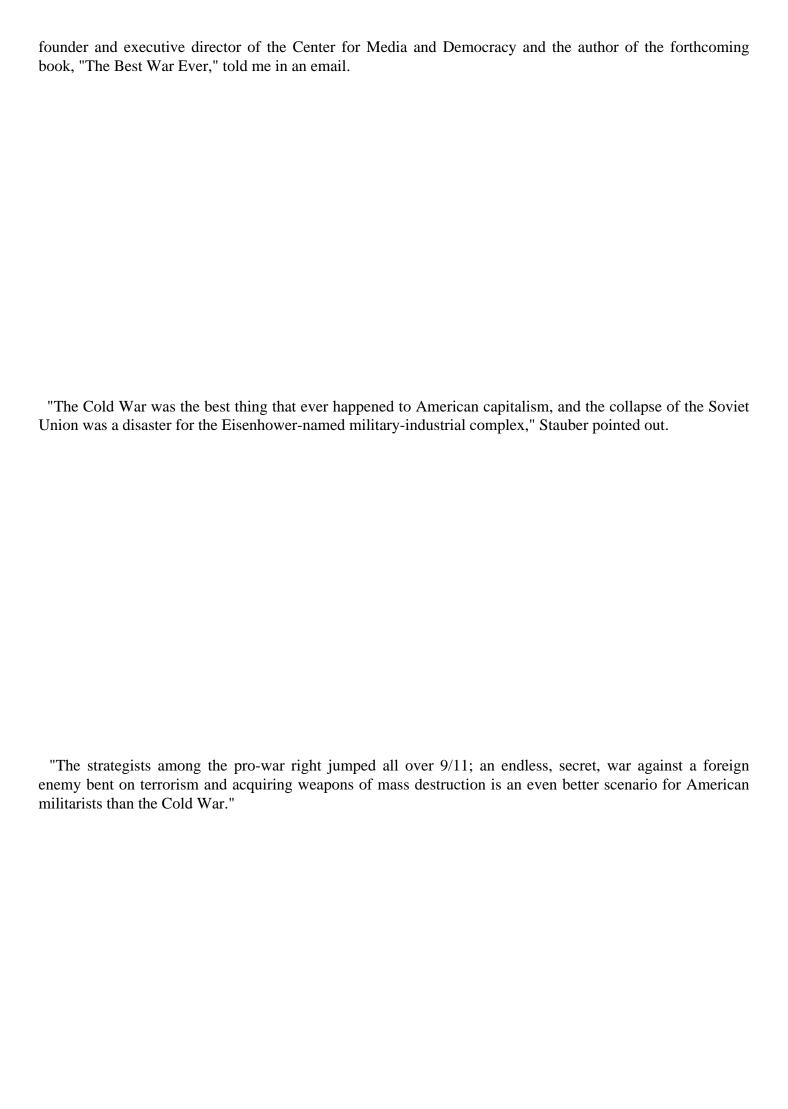












"Calling it World War III is sound packaging," he said. "You've got to call it something and five years a 9/11 with Osama [bin Laden] still roaming free and Iraq an American quagmire, and the Republican Party danger of losing control of Congress, this ploy makes marketing sense."	
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