

The Endless Tragedy
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For the first time in the history of the Republic, the Attorney General of the United States has tried to suppress documents he hasn't read about a war that hasn't been declared.....

Mr. Mitchell, consciously or not, has raised a fundamental question: What causes "irreparable damage" to the Republic? Publication of documents that expose the weaknesses and deceptions of the Government on issues of war and peace? Or the censorship of these documents in the name of "national security"?

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