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題目：Political conflicts, such as the long-standing hostility between the U.S. and Iran, often result in unintended consequences for ordinary people, including economic hardship and social instability.

First, describe the impacts you have observed from wars. Second, if you were a world leader, how would you solve a serious conflict between countries?

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The Structural Price of Hostility: From Conflict to Cohesion

Political hostility is a parasite that feeds on the future of the ordinary. When the U.S. and Iran engage in the cycle of retaliation, the fallout ripples far beyond the corridors of power, manifesting as inflation, job losses, and a pervasive sense of dread among the whole populace. The impact is structural: conflict erodes the very foundations — the schools, the airports, and many other infrastructures — upon which a stable society is built. Consider the "collateral damage" of a derailed educational system: a single air strike can destroy much more than just a building — it can erase a decade of intellectual progress or effort. To be cruelly honest, we are trading the long-term advancement of our species for short-term political posturing and intimidation, a bargain that is illogical as it is cruel.

Solving such deep-rooted friction requires us to address the

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elephant in the room, which is "regional cohesion". If I were to occupy the position of a global leader, that's say I'm the all-mighty president of United States — I would move beyond the outdated doctrine of strategic containment. My strategy would enter the concept of systemic interdependence. Crucial to this transformation is the establishment of "essential connection", integrated frameworks in technology and renewable energy that bind rival nations in a web of mutual survival. By intertwining these critical infrastructures, we can ensure that any act of aggression would inevitably result in immediate, shared destruction. No longer will maintaining peace be a fragile moral plea. Ultimately, a leader's greatness is defined not by the territories they conquered or occupied but by the tragedies they possess the courage to avert, and most importantly — the war they ended. True security lies not behind fortified walls of steel, but in the profound realization that our neighbor's stability is the only enduring guarantee of our own safety and regional the very stability that

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grants us the peace of mind to rest at night.

