



**Basics 5:7**

**American Lives Are *Not* More Important Than Other People's Lives.**

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**Basics 5:8**

**Internationalism — The Whole World Comes First.**

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Left: India, A girl salvaging car parts in a junk yard; Background: Afghan/Pakistan border, U.S. troops on patrol; Inset: A young man carries cobalt on his back at the Shinkolobwe mine in the Democratic Republic of Congo, April 10, 2004. This is the same mine that supplied the uranium that went into the atomic bombs dropped by the U.S. on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945, killing hundreds of thousands of people.