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The new dime released to commemorate the 250th birth anniversary of the United States has done away with the olive branch, the peace symbol, albeit temporarily. Is this a war between religions? The US-Israel attack on Iran has come home to India with the LPG crisis, and dilemmas in diplomacy



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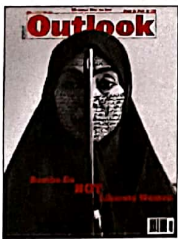
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WAR IS NEVER ELSEWHERE

A coin is a small thing—until it isn't. Until it begins to say something about power. To mark 250 years of the United States, a new dime quietly drops the olive branch—the oldest emblem of peace—and replaced it with an eagle carrying arrows in its talons, a stronger and harder representation stripped of any pretence about America's many wars. The obverse design features a determined Liberty with "the winds of revolution" in her hair and replaces the face of former President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the dime, which was released in 1946, shortly after his death.

This is not just design. It fact, a declaration. A world where restraint is no longer a virtue, where diplomacy hesitates, and where war is normalised. While the new dime called 'Emerging Liberty' will only be there for 2026 and return to the original in 2027, it coincides with America's latest wars. In January, the US captured the Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro and his wife, Cilia Flores. In February, the United States, along with Israel, declared war on Iran. Alongside, President Donald Trump wants "friendly takeovers" of Cuba and Greenland.

Trump who had said he would end wars has begun new ones and this one is posing a threat to the world with Iran retaliating and sustaining its resistance to the attacks despite many of its leaders being killed, including the Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

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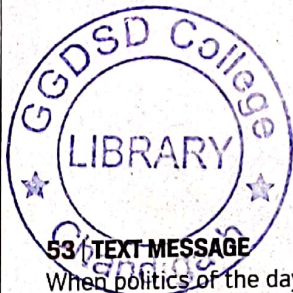
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