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## *Preserving Natural Rights in Times of Political Turmoil*

Political turmoil, nowadays, is found in various areas of the world as people look for change amongst their government. The natural rights of the people during the government's time of troubles are altered greatly. Even more important, International Law, clearly states that every person has the rights to freedom of expression and opinion. However this International law is violated and has its limits as well.

Political turmoil predominately takes place in parts of the Caribbean and Latin America, parts of Africa, the Middle East, and South East Asia. Within these nations, the government violates the people's human rights, prohibiting the use of different websites, social networks, as well as the banning of different television channels, newspapers, and literature. This act, being carried on by the government of various nations, severely violates the population's human rights and doesn't allow them to have their voice be heard within political matters.

During Political turmoil protests are carried on by the people, and even though the intentions of these protests are typically meant to be peaceful, there are outbreaks of violence, caused by opposing parties, the government, and other armed forces/groups. Most importantly during political turmoil, the economy becomes unstable, while also in certain nations the economy becomes mismanaged at the fault of the corrupt government.

In other situations, during protests and anti-government outbursts occur, sectors of the economy become damaged. In spite of the circumstances or condition the economy and its sectors are put under, when the government gathers itself together, the economy itself if left in shambles and altogether alters the everyday lives of the people.

## *Points to Consider*

- Does your nation have any issues involving its politics? Or perhaps any want for reform by

the people? If so how is country dealing with this affair?

- Has your nation ever restricted the population's use of media or technology? Why?
- How strong is your economy's infrastructure? How would it be affected, by revolts or an outbreak of violence?
- If a developed nation, how does your nation support or relive nations dealing with political turmoil?