

CLAUSEWITZ 1ST RECIPROCAL

We therefore repeat our proposition that War is an act of violence pushed to its utmost bounds, as one side dictates the law to the other, there arises a sort of reciprocal action, which logically must lead to an extreme. This is the 1st reciprocal action, and the first extreme with which we meet.

Book I Ch. I

Clausewitz 'On War'