

On Bonding and War

“...the struggle for life consists of cooperation....aggressive impulses are counteracted by our bonding impulses...and they are so strong that, for example...any war propaganda has artificially to build up barriers against communication and bonding. And all efforts aim at making the members of their own group believe that the others are not real human beings.”

I. Eibl-Eibesfeldt, 1970
Ethology And The Biology Of Behavior.