kill and steal what belongs to others, we must arouse them to a righteous anger and reward them when they do these things for us. Therefore when ten or more pieces of equipment or men have been captured, those who took them must be given exemplary rewards. And when our army scavenges a countryside our men should be rewarded. When our army acquires new territories the soldiers should be given visible benefits. Place these men's insignia on the enemy's equipment and use the equipment to visibly reinforce our army. Captured men should be treated well and used for workers. Those are the methods of using the foe's resources to increase our own strength.

In war our objective must be prompt victory and not protracted hostilities. Make it known to the people that the general of their army is their dearest friend. He is the man on whom depends whether they and their nations shall have a quick and desirable peace or a prolonged and costly war.

CHAPTER 3 Security Through Prudence The ideal in war is to take a country whole and intact, for a divided and ravaged land has little value. It is better to take an army, division, squad, man, or a gem in perfect condition than to break them up and destroy