

## Have I Made a Difference?

most mortals hope to  
leave the world a better place  
as their exit nears

my career's true north  
was teaching peacemaking skills  
for both work and home

I often wonder  
where and when those talking tools  
made a difference

in lands I've not seen?  
in languages I don't speak?  
in lives not yet lived?

now, I write haiku  
a frivolous enterprise  
but maybe worthwhile?

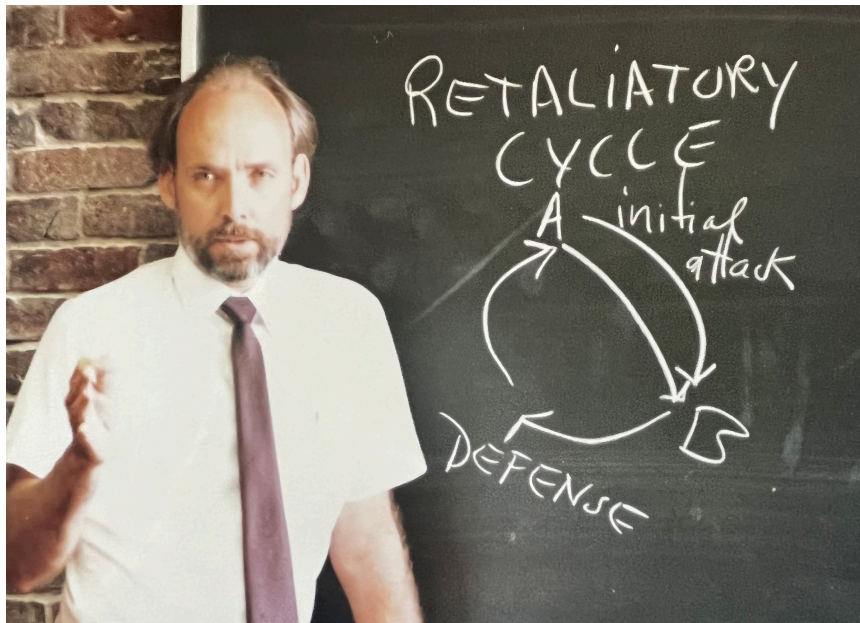


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