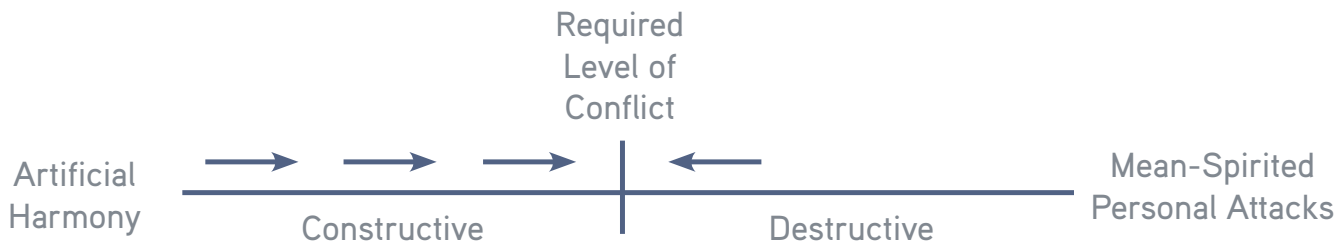CONFLICT CONTINUUM