

COMMON SENSE

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For all of Us.

And a special shout-out to the bravest white woman I've witnessed during this current crisis, Jennie Gage, who will never know how many lives she has changed with her testimonials and grace 💖.

First They came for the undocumented.
But I did not speak out - because I was not undocumented.

Then They came for the immigrants.
But I did not speak out - because I was not an immigrant.

Then They came for the infidels.
But I did not speak out - because I was not an infidel.
Then They came for me - and there was no one left to speak
out for me.

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COMMON SENSE:

Addressed to the

The People
of
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

On the following apparent subjects...

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Included for your consideration:
**A Proposed Reaffirmation of the Declaration of
Independence**

EVERYONE HAS A BOSS

A house divided against itself cannot stand. A house built on a rotten foundation won't either. It may be a great design, but it's antiquated. Nothing lasts forever. As all historical structures require the necessary upgrades to be able to handle modernization, it makes no sense to only rely on the limits of the past to structure Our future. Just because a house is 100 years old, you don't rely on tools and knowledge limited to 100 years ago when it's time to fix it up.

We have been fixing up Our Constitution for 250 years, adapting the exclusionary language in the form of amendments, slowly expanding the rights of the citizens.

To fully absorb the information you're about to consume, consider that the term "government" only means a system of rules. A guideline. "Politics" are really only defined by the differences in opinions on how to run that government. We call the rules We are currently using the Constitution. It is, for all intents and purposes, the user manual for America. It was intentionally designed with

amendments, giving it the flexibility to be altered through voting at the discretion of the citizens it represents.

But We know that originally, the Constitution wasn't meant to represent everyone. Women weren't considered, as the document was meant only for men. People of color weren't considered, because They weren't counted as people at all, unless it was convenient. It has always been a system that was meant to include, and only supposed to be administered by, the men in the room who created the document, or others like Them: White. Male. Elite. Those that fit that description are still reflected in the governing bodies We see today, and participation in Our higher public offices is mainly taken advantage of by people with access to significant financial resources.

Unfortunately over the years the Constitution has evolved into a series of overly-complex and contradictory laws that can be manipulated to mean what you need it to mean when you need it, all to support an oppressive and enduring system of control and extortion. It has been utilized by bad actors who have found ways to do this using semantics and alternative interpretations, oftentimes leaning towards Their own personal and religious beliefs and Their own financial gain. In its current form, The Constitution will continue to be a contentious document that will perpetually benefit very few, while The People support the greed of those who can afford to be in positions of power or have influence over those in office

Here's the problem though - We The People have been grievously lied to and or misled. There's something that no one seems to have pointed out after 250 years:

Everyone has a boss.

The Government of the United State of America was

formed for one reason: To guarantee Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of happiness to those within its boundaries. That's it. That's all. Those are the **ONLY** requirements that **MUST** be adhered to, no matter how We choose to run things. Any form of government, laws and rules of engagement that The People decide to adopt is required to center on the promise to affect that outcome. That promise is the whole reason We are able to call Ourselves Americans in the first place.

While Our Constitution was created as a document to secure the liberties of the inhabitants of this country, it has also become a victim of capitalism, and has been warped into a tool wielded by the "haves". We are running this country like a business, and it isn't a business. The point of America was never to make money and get rich. The point was simply to protect and support The People who reside here while We enjoy Our lives as We see fit. That is definitely not what has happened here.

This isn't working. Not for Everyone. Not even for Most. So it's time to pull a "Karen" on the Constitution and go over its head on this one. It's time for the manager - that being the **ORIGINAL** document signed by the Founding Fathers on July 2, 1776 and presented to The People two days later:

The Declaration of Independence

That is the bill of goods We The People were sold. We will never know if The People were in agreement to the Constitution, because The People were never invited to be a part of the discussion and brainstorming, nor were They considered during its creation. The People didn't agree to

that. The rich, white men in the room pulled a bait and switch. They used the strength and influence of The People to get what They wanted, and then immediately lied to them by refusing them a voice.

The priority of the Declaration of Independence over the Constitution can philosophically be evidenced by the fact that We celebrate the birth of this nation as having occurred with the establishment of that document. We used that foundational document to let the world know We were now The United States of America and why. Most Americans don't even know the year the Constitution went into effect, let alone celebrate a specific day for it. Unfortunately, philosophy isn't law, so let's look at it from a legal standpoint.

It has been argued that the Declaration is not legally binding because it was not passed by a legislature. I beg to differ, it was passed by The People, originally. They *were* the governing body who decided to approve the declaration itself because a legislature didn't exist. The People then *appointed* the legislature, so if The People don't have authority, then the legislature holds no power because no one would have been able to give it to Them in the first place. If that's not good enough and you believe that the legislature still had authority, then you must take into account that the representatives chosen by each state to serve in the legislature were not representative of The People, since women were universally excluded, black men were only allowed to vote in some of those states and some states required land ownership. All of The People weren't included in selecting the legislature, therefore anything the legislature decides isn't valid. But if it was valid, that would mean The People who put the legislators into place, *must* have had the

authority OVER the legislators, in order to even select Them.

Hmmm, thats a bit confusing, so let me simplify this:

The Declaration was a mandate. The Constitution was created *because of* the mandate. Therefore, the creation can have no authority over the mandate for which it was created.

That's like saying the Bible trumps God. Make it make sense.

The Declaration has been relegated to a statement of intent and not a legal framework. Well, No shit! That would make the Declaration of Independence the *actual mandate*. Our *Charter*! This isn't chicken or egg theorizing. The declaration said "figure out how to make this goal of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' happen" and the rich, white men in the room said "ok, here's a Constitution and if it's followed, then those things should be secured". Even a weary, 81 year old Ben Franklin threw shade, and said it's only a republic "...if We can keep it".

That was Their thinking. In fact, the Constitution is actually the second attempt at making Our rules. The first attempt, the Articles of Confederation, flopped. Therefore, it's not as if We can't make changes to how The People choose to run the country after it was mandated that We form a government. That's your precedence. According to the Declaration, it is *expected* for The People to come back to the table and try it again when it clearly isn't working. In Federalist 40, Madison himself felt that adhering to laws that no longer work just because They are laws is the antithesis of why We made the declaration in the first place.

Instead, laws should adjust to fit The People and the changes that naturally occur with growth.

WE DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT IT DOESN'T MAKE
SENSE TO DO.

I understand that the Supremacy clause was added to make sure that no other laws in the land would take priority over the Constitution. It had to be that way or else the states would have started interfering with Their own laws. I argue that instead of establishing Supremacy, what the framers, excuse me... “rich, white men in the room”^{*} actually ended up doing with article 6 was to create a “self-destruct” clause. It makes sure that the ONLY boss, the Constitution has, was the Declaration itself. In 1796, well after the Constitution had gone into effect and seven years into his presidency, George Washington confirmed,

**“The basis of Our political system is the right of
The People to make and to alter Their
Constitutions of Government. But the
Constitution which at any time exists, 'till
changed by an explicit and authentic act of the
whole People is sacredly obligatory to all.”**

Well I would say that now is the time for some type of “explicit and authentic act” of The “*whole*” People. Although if you ask one of Winnie-the-Coup’s flimflam lawyers, even mass protests, the likes of which have never been seen in this country, wouldn’t count as The “Whole” People (such an easy semantics-win). Well, since They have always

^{*} It’s high time We started calling things what they are instead of creating deceptive little names that mask the true meaning of the terms.

seemed to be ok with the majority of a group making decisions, then They should be ok with “whole” in this case meaning majority, since thats how They have always administered Our representative democracy this entire time.

It has been the case throughout history that all governments eventually become ineffective, since Humans are gonna Human. The Founding Fathers specifically included in the text that government should be used as a system to make possible The People’s Right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, and that The People must give consent regarding the way in which We govern Ourselves. The Declaration of Independence was written to be all inclusive, without exception. It outlines that all humans are born as equals, each with Their natural rights as humans that cannot be surrendered, transferred or taken away. While it specifically mentions the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, it also states that those three are just *examples* of many rights that humans are entitled to.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights reiterates what Our Founding Fathers knew: All human beings are born with equal and inalienable rights and fundamental freedoms.

When the Constitution was written, the rich, white men in the room, immediately realized that the means to achieving the goal They professed to the entire world that They desired to reach was not going to be possible without changing how They were currently living. They wanted to free themselves from the chains which bound Them to Great Britain, yet still maintain chains on others. They didn’t take into account that Their declaration would mean They would also have to compromise Their individual beliefs in order to achieve the main goal — to abolish hierarchies, classes of people and everything else They thought

to be true— ensuring that Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness are possible for everyone.

The Framers were unwilling to make the sacrifice of Their own privilege on the alter of humanity.

We have been led to believe that the ultimate decisions on how We are Governed are dictated by the Supreme Court, who are currently “interpreting the Constitution as the writers intended”. However, that’s incorrect. The Declaration of Independence is the *original* American Promise. The entirety of the Constitution itself is a violation of the foundation of this very country and is profoundly unAmerican to its core.

**The Constitution isn’t sacred.
Our Declaration of Independence is.**

THE WHITE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Racism. There, I've said it. *Racism*. It's not a bad word. It's a bad thing, but the word itself holds no power without the feelings of superiority that fuel the vitriolic act.

If you feel some type of way acknowledging that racism has shaped western civilization, you should. None of Us were there to perpetrate the evils, however the remnants of it persist, affecting each and every person in Our world. Racism in Our country is either flatly ignored or outright denied by the white race* and those people of color who decide to benefit from the racial divisions which it causes. In what warped reality did the almost 50% of the country who opposed Brown v Board of Education just magically change Their deeply held political beliefs the minute the law was passed? The majority of Our federal-level representatives are above 60, so in this reality, many of Them were

* Race is a human invention, not a biological fact. It's based purely on arbitrary classifications created and maintained by society to categorize people based on Their own needs and understandings, usually having to do with power dynamics.

impressionable children raised by dissenting family members. Not to be outdone, They strategized and planned and laid Their pieces in place, all with the attempt to find ways to wrest back white control from the ever-encroaching effects of The Civil Rights Movement.

So technically, I guess you could say that racists are now coming out of the proverbial closets They've had to hide in due to judgement for Their deeply held beliefs of who They feel They are at Their core... yeah ok. If conversion therapy really worked, then They shouldn't have a problem with Us attempting to convert whites from racism to equality, since *everyone* knows racism is evil.

They cannot have it both ways: They cannot have the same treatment They deny others. Inversely, the way They treat others is exactly how They should also expect to be treated, without complaint, yet They manufacture outrage at overt attention to Their micro-aggressions. Unfortunately I'm going to say that this suffering They now feel HAS to be felt in order for Them, the ones historically on the beneficial side of colonization and chattel slavery, to finally be able to experience the indignities firsthand, so They might use Their voices to point out that injustices DO exist and are inhumane.

And it really sucks that the people I have to rely on to change the things in my life are only doing it for themselves and THEIR way of life rather than having been allies all along and doing the right thing for the simple fact that its the right thing. But as far as me giving Them the benefit of the doubt that They have now had some epiphany in which They suddenly empathize with the less fortunate....well, We'll work on that.

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Yes, I'm pointing fingers. White folk, this started with your ancestors. You can tell yourselves "They were just going along with the accepted practices of the day" and "times were different", but you can't truly believe that if you've actually taken a moment to ponder what it functionally means to keep a human in captivity. But then, that is one of the problems: people rarely concern themselves with issues that don't directly or adversely affect Them.

One thing that hasn't changed since the dawn of time is the ability to determine right from wrong.

However, most add caveats to the general belief that there is humane treatment and inhumane treatment. I propose that since the ONLY thing We have in common is Our humanity, then it follows that Our common humanity should be the measure by which We judge what is right from wrong. Each person holds different spiritual and moral belief systems, so to add these into things like the law only creates marginalization in a population. We should deal in facts, not faith.

If a law tells Us something is right, however in Our soul We feel it is wrong, which one should We follow? If the majority is going along with something that is wrong, does that make it acceptable? No! It just means that someone has to stand up for what is right, and risk getting knocked down over and over again until one party or the other gives in. In those instances, one hopes that other decent humans around will stand behind the one who speaks out and help lift them up, pick them up, and continue the fight even when no one is watching.

In the history of this land, whites convinced themselves that enslaved people from Africa and Their progeny were not human. They were not people, rather beasts of burden,

similar to a horse or a cow. By telling themselves this lie and making up laws to support it, They were able to relegate blacks as property and internally justify treating enslaved people in inhumane ways. They took the practice of slavery and warped it into a system of treatment backed up by laws that would perpetually control blacks forever in this country.

In order for the previous claim to participation in and justification of slavery to be true, that Their ancestors didn't know better, ask yourself this: Why could They domesticate other beasts of burden, yet had to be constantly vigilant and actively suppressive towards those who They enslaved? One cannot "domesticate" a human, as We all have free will and are able to exercise Our own thought processes when granted the freedom to do so. I've never seen an animal that can communicate on the level even close to the equivalent with humans. I have never seen laws making it illegal to teach an animal to read.

With that being said, I'd like to have a little conversation directly and solely to those who consider themselves members of the white race who don't think They are a part of the problem, the ones who think They aren't racist. Sometimes your ignorance on diverse topics can mistakenly cause you to sound racist, and therefore get you swept into the general bin of other racist whites. But I understand that ignorance isn't stupidity, which means there is still hope for you, since you're not consciously active participants, so listen carefully...

White people, I need you to understand that your inner thoughts, stereotypes and behaviors towards anyone who isn't white is one of the most ignorant forms of thinking and acting in human history...on par with thinking men are inherently superior to women for no apparent reason other than it's how things have been done for so long, that no one

can remember any other way of living/thinking. How you interact with and treat other races is currently awful and needs adjustment, but We still love you even if are being hateful little bullies (and worse) right now.

You've "protected" yourselves to the point where you've become what you fought against initially. You've gotten fearful that others will do to you as you have done to them, so you act in ways that are very scary. Listen to me white Americans: you *terrify* most of Us. It's an abusive relationship... you've traumatized Us with your hateful, manipulative, and illegal subjugation. But everyone has a limit and We have reached Ours. No, We aren't writing you off and "cancelling" you. That's not Our place. As it is neither your place to try to tell Us what We should do. We have to learn to live together.

This is ultimately a racial issue. You cannot continue to ignore the real, measurable and tangible facts and proof that Our country has never reckoned with slavery. Ever. Reconstruction was a joke and another way for the government to be robbed blind by those We entrusted to lead Us. When the topic is brought up, you get offended and annoyed and you shut down and become obstinate and unreasonable.

The truth is, racism is a tuna sandwich that your great-grandparents made, but weren't allowed to eat. So They hid it in the corner. But guess what? It didn't go away, it just became less appetizing. Your grandparents then threw a rug on top of it, and when it started seeping through, your parents just pushed a chair over it and kept on moving. All the while that tuna sandwich just kept rotting through the wood and was actually causing unseen, unwanted damage to the floor which, eventually, affected the integrity of the

whole house, not just the room where your ancestors tried to hide that tuna sandwich.

Now it's your inherited problem.

And Oh, the smell! Everyone can smell it. And you know it, and it's embarrassing because it literally is coming from y'all. You tried to mask it with some spray and a plug-in...lit a candle, burned some incense...but that underlying stench never went away, it just became a part of the whole house that couldn't be avoided. But now it's a problem because everyone shares the house They threw that sandwich away in. Oh you thought this was YOUR house?! Your ancestors may have "claimed" (stolen) and re-designed it, but kidnapped People were forced to build it on stolen land with stolen knowledge...its ugly history, but it's not a lie.

Your grandparents' refusal to destroy that sandwich way in the past is now still affecting everyone in the present. And you're miserable because everyone is looking at you, criticizing you...They won't let you just continue to enjoy your space like you always have because there is no way In hell you're eating that nasty sandwich now... you didn't even make it! Your grandparents made it, it's not your fault!

Well, the rest of the household has spoken and We do not accept your stinking, rotting, filthy tuna sandwich in Our house anymore. You don't have to eat it, just finally get rid of it once and for all! And take initiative to start the process of fixing the damage. Ignoring it only makes it a problem that later generations have to deal with. The damage is done and isn't going away. Stop ignoring it. We will even help and guide you in the right direction. We want everyone in the house to be happy but right now NO ONE

is happy. But if you refuse to deal with it, then move aside and let Us clean it up, because We are very capable and more than willing to right this wrong.

Working together would be best, but it's not necessary. We've never asked for, nor needed, your help. In fact, your doing nothing at all would be an improvement over your usual intentional sabotage. We aren't trying to kick you out of the house or even redecorate your room, We ask that you just, once and for all, deal with the sandwich situation. Please. If you want to move out in righteous indignation, that's fine, go. But don't think you're just relocating to another space inside this entire property, because there is no place here for those who aren't willing to stop being selfish and to start being a team player.

You tried something like that already by just blocking off your room and telling Us to stay out, (the civil war) but it didn't work. Relocating won't work either because this time We won't let your hate exist near Our attempts at a life with dignity, opportunity and joy for everyone. If you don't want to be in this house and follow the established rules, including the new ones We are going to make that will allow the entire country to grow fairly and equitably, be inclusive and still prosper, then get out.

Our house is beautiful *because* of its diversity! We have rooms in all shapes and sizes and designed to make the inhabitants feel at home. You can visit another's room and still go back to your own. That doesn't corrupt you! Knowledge is power. And as long as Our decor isn't affecting your personal space (like your damn tuna sandwich is affecting all of Us), then just live in your room and be happy. You never have to leave it. But most others in Our home have Our doors open and welcome you, and are willing and

wanting to share Our spaces, as long as you don't try to come in and change Our rooms or judge or criticize or disrespect or laugh at Us and try to make Us feel like We are wrong for being Ourselves in Our own space. If you don't like it, get out of the room.

Simple. You may not like to hear that and it might hurt your pride, but you aren't gonna shoulder Us out, no matter how hard you try. And you've tried. Hell, you're still trying!! You have attempted to lord over the house like you own it. You don't. You never did. You took it...fooled Us once shame on you. That was then and this is now. But in order to co-exist, We have to live and work together as a team. And since We had to live somewhere and We were already here (thanks for that btw), We decided to build spaces of Our own. And as more members of the household came from neighboring properties and far away lands, the new house rules said We welcome everyone.

And We technically did, albeit begrudgingly and now with increasingly more difficulty on your part, but since you couldn't stop the inevitable, you attempted to control it with tricky little house rules here and there that were supposedly for the good of the whole house. Keeping the common area nice for everyone is a great goal until you make everything against the rules to the point where it's fearful for Us to even go into those spaces. So We just stayed in Our own rooms. And when it got too cramped in one room We built more, because there always has been and continues to be plenty of room in this house. Literally. In fact, when We built rooms before, you tore them down, drowned them, and split them down the middle with your concrete in the name of "imminent domain", all in attempts to keep Us from thriving, lest it affect you.

They were lies then and the lies are even bigger now just because you didn't want Us in the same house! You just

kept blaming Us for Our own troubles and your troubles as well, while We were trying to rebuild over and over despite your repeated attempts at sabotage. You easily cloaked your evil deeds with lawfare because you already controlled the entire house through the same means, and you thought the rest of Us were too dumb to maintain it except for you. We're not. You just keep Us too busy, running arbitrary gauntlets and jumping through your hoops of bureaucracy, that most of Us barely have time for survival, let alone improvement.

So now that We have established that We are all staying, get used to it. The American experience is not a zero-sum game. We aren't taking your room! We aren't even redecorating YOUR room, but We are going to make the common area a place that is welcoming and functional for everyone.

You don't lose anything by dealing with the sandwich in a logical manner: Admit its ugly effects still exist with education of the truth. But no....currently in Our house, one of you geniuses decided to pick up that toxic sandwich and take a bite and convinced others that it was the most amazing thing They'd ever eaten. More and more people realized They had wanted to taste the sandwich They'd heard about too, so They took a bite. And some of you in the room (you know who you are) have reluctantly been talked in to doing something you know is going to end badly. Still most of you are actually frozen in abject horror and have no idea what to do. You want nothing to do with the sandwich and agree that it stinks, but you're all in this room together. And here's the thing: what was the point of eating the sandwich? We're still all here! But now the stinky ones are trying to fuck it up for the rest of Us. Eating

rotten sandwiches has ugly consequences and one of them is anger.

**A portion of The People are sick, but in denial
and refusing treatment.**

What is the next logical step that happens?

Teaching that racism was evil and the structure of an equitable society was a lie isn't wrong to do and shouldn't be scary because it won't actually DO or change anything to hurt you. It's not your fault unless you continue to perpetuate injustice in the guise of ignorance. Yes, you'll feel ashamed sometimes and it's very, very hard to be the one to admit that you may be the bad guy in your own story, but We will get through it together. Once it's off your shoulders and no one can use it against you, you'll feel a true freedom you've never felt! That's the freedom you think you're missing...You're strong enough and We forgive you. The question is: Can you forgive yourself and trust that We won't punish you for the past? We *want* to love you, but right now, We just want you to behave in a way where We can at least live with you in the same house. Don't be *that* roommate.

It's a simple answer...the same today, as it was then ,as it has been throughout history:

**Humans feel shame because We inherently know
right from wrong.**

“Man is the animal that blushes. He is the only one that does it or has occasion to.” (Twain).

. . .

Let's just keep it real: whites today have bleeding hearts over mistreated and exploited animals, so imagine how low on the totem pole people of color registered to Them? Remember, enslaved people warranted constant vigilance and brutal, inhumane treatment. Where were the tears for them?

If white people really wanted to understand Their ignorance and privilege, it literally just takes Them sitting down and having an in depth conversation about almost anything with people who look nothing like themselves and by keeping an open mind. Better yet, walk a day in a Their shoes. People of color have led very different lives and have had experiences white people will never fully understand because of people's inherent biases, and that's ok to accept for now, because that is Our current reality. White people refused to sit and listen to natives and learn Their ways, They came in and did Their dastardly deeds and still feel They were justified and must have been successful because God wanted Them to be.

Again, to the white audience, why do you act as if God deputized you to be His global enforcer? Why are you allowed to do bad things in His name while at the same time condemning others for doing the same thing? Why do you attempt to be able to understand what God wants when you either failed to recognize or refuse to acknowledge His creations as equal Humans? Maybe y'all know better than God which is why you keep trying to correct things He decided, like taking the responsibility to create human life out of women's hands. He may have made life a 50/50 endeavor to create, but everything that comes after the moment of conception kinda leaves men out physically...take a hint. And after a baby is born, the only thing that holds women back from equality is men and Their rules and restrictions, especially for women with children.

We can have the gender equality discussion later. I say discussion and not argument because We're talking in order to share knowledge and one usually learns because one wishes to grow. Historically whites usually learned just enough to know how to exploit and or exclude. As well, They fear learning more of certain things because They know that basic logic is enough to make the facade of Their shaky moral system crumble quickly and reveal the true foundations of Their beliefs: the need to dominate, conquer and sustain themselves regardless of the consequences to others.

The need to be a colonizer.

Nothing that has been said here should make anyone upset unless it pertains to Them. Don't take it personally, because I don't know each and every one of you personally. If you're mad, you may need to unpack why, because I can only make my conclusions based on my own experiences, first and secondhand accounts, tangible and measurable evidence, as well as documented historical facts. This is part of the reason you're attempting to change what those facts actually are. While you know this to be true, you resent being painted with the same brush, just because of the color of your skin...the irony.

Racism is America's original and deadliest sin and even whites who didn't participate, let it go on, and even enabled it. You like quoting King when it's convenient, but ignore the part about injustice anywhere being a threat to justice everywhere. Yes, We know *you*, personally, were not there, but let me try to explain to you what it feels like to Us...

. . .

Slavery caused a deep, agonizing wound to Our country. The perpetrators were racist white supremacists. They used government like a blade and hacked away at Us, causing inexplicable pain and immeasurable, enduring trauma. Losing the Civil War forced Them, against Their will, to stop intentionally harming Us.

Reconstruction slapped a cheap bandage onto Our deep wound and We were made to understand that We would need to heal Ourselves, as no more assistance, let alone an apology, was forthcoming. And those evil whites in the south remained scared of the enemy They had created and then tormented. They were reluctant to relinquish Their weapon, Their only advantage, fearing We would just pick it up and use it against Them. So instead, They backed off and lowered Their blade, but They never actually put it down. They continued to hold onto it in order to intimidate Us into conforming to Their will, without actually breaking any laws.

For the next 100 years during Jim Crow We were still suffering and Our little bandage couldn't stem the entire flow of blood, the constant drip, drip, drip, just enough to make Our progress inefficient. And Those malicious and fearful whites had passed down Their blade and Their gilded tales of woe, teaching Their descendants to pour salt on the edges of Our wound. Every opportunity that arose They sprinkled, knowing some would seep through Our pitiful and outworn bandage. They sprinkled, just as a reminder, and smiled and feigned ignorance as if We were delusional. Each instance of deliberate cruelty highlighted the pain and refreshed Our memories of Their capabilities, as if We could ever forget. They knew how each offense caused Us harm and that helped to appease Their vengeful hearts.

But the Great Wars happened and as soldiers were

wounded, many realized We all bled the same color. In the bunker, racial colors didn't exist, there was only red, white and blue. Many whites became allies and continued to fight beside Us on the Homefront, until finally in 1954 We got some genuine care. The landmark Supreme Court ruling, *Brown v Board of Education* wrapped gauze around Our wound to support Our healing. Then in 1965 We finally managed to scab over the worst of it with the Voting Rights Act. Our path to recovery was arduous but this was first aid We deserved, and for the first time in this country, The People settled into a fledgling sense of security and a somewhat steady pace of progression.

Now, We all know that scabs take a long while to fall off because the new skin needs to grow underneath. Well, the racist white supremacists had been legally silenced, but They were still out there (similarly to how transgender and nonbinary people still exist despite this administration's denials). Every chance They got, They poked that scab at the edges with seemingly petty changes to laws, which in actuality turned out to be calculated and successful attempts to manipulate almost anything They needed for whatever purpose They needed.

Semantics became Justice's ultimate nemesis.

Over time Our skin growth was still outpacing any damage caused by Their annoying picking at the scab. And then along came Donald Trump, who has never met a cluster he wasn't able to completely fuck. In his first term, he just abruptly pried the scab off! And We were so utterly surprised that We barely registered the actual pain, and We only had a teensy-weensy spot that bled for a moment...it was gonna be fine. It was gonna be just fine. It would have been fine... but right behind Unindicted

Co-Conspiritor 1, before We could completely recover, along came those foul racists and They stabbed at it. But this time They had all unified and decided to thrust together.

That's what We feel right now. Some of Their jabs have already penetrated the small hole We had left in Our wound, which is making it so much worse. They are ripping away the new skin We had so meticulously grown! But, friends, while They were plunging even deeper and We were trying to deal with the damage to the original wound, We became so distracted that We didn't remember that They still had that blade in Their other hand. And it had been lovingly and well honed. It didn't register, and before We even realized it was happening, They used Their blade to chop off Our other hand!

In case I was not explicit enough, Their weapon is government and that was an explanation of how We have arrived at the chaos We are experiencing today. The lasting damage They're simultaneously doing to one area gets ignored because We're still staring slack jawed at this new, brazen atrocity! We recognize the emergency! We feel it! We are watching it happen to Us as if in slow motion, and while We know We have to deal with it, We just don't know how. So We just continue to bleed out steadily.

That is the crisis We are currently in, and it is stemming from the root of racism. However, that's just Our *underlying* problem.... We're dealing with all of that, while still trying to remain productive members of society, raise families, and just exist with dignity.... We are attempting to keep up, but as of this moment We are hemorrhaging too fast and in too many places.

**This is unsustainable. Something's gotta give and
it's either Them or Us.**

. . .

I know you love you some Donald Trump. I respect that, whatever your reasons are, love is one of those emotions I don't try to make sense of. However, as I love all humans, I don't want to see any of Them hurt, especially intentionally. So I repeat, while I Know you love you some Donald Trump, Donald Trump doesn't love you back. He is too much of a narcissist to, and you're in the ultimate abusive relationship. Don't feel bad if you don't know what I'm talking about. You're not stupid, your Ignorance is the lack of knowledge. Stupidity is making illogical decisions from the knowledge you have. Narcissism is something most people don't learn explicitly about even though We encounter so many of them throughout Our lives (or even are, ourselves). Chances are you have a very close relationship with one, and there's no unknowing that, so stop reading this section if you prefer bliss, if not, lemme break it down for you:

Narcissists...

- seem entitled and act superior to others.
- think people are jealous of them.
- have a lack of empathy.
- need to be admired.
- are manipulative and gaslight you.
- are never wrong.
- are obsessed with success.
- needs come first and don't pay attention to your needs unless it benefits them.
- can be aggressive, can't deal with feedback, and lash out when they are made to feel stupid.

- are cunning and clever enough to give you just enough of themselves to love them and in-between treat you like shit. You live solely for the in-between moments.
- punish you for speaking against them.
- make you feel trapped in a situation through manipulation and threats.
- don't approve of your participation in events that do not feature them as the center of attention.
- are critical of any activity that was not their idea.
- are controlling in intentionally unreasonable ways to test loyalty. Nothing can prioritize their needs. They will constantly test this theory until you break, and then rub in your face how They knew you weren't loyal (This is when you chooses to end the relationship entirely or strive harder to win back their approval).
- make you believe their way is the only way, criticize you constantly until you break down.
- are willing to burn it all down if they can't get their way.

Now you can't claim ignorance.

COLONIZATION AND THE CONTINUANCE THEREOF

Have you ever tried to look up the historical origins of “Caucasian” people? It’s very convoluted and there seem to be a lot of different opinions. Not facts, but opinions, because the real fact is, race isn’t actually a real thing. The color of ones skin cannot be the determination of much, other than the amount of melanin in ones genetic make up. The general consensus is that anglo-saxons were made up of people of predominantly European ancestry. But not all Europeans, because until recently, those of Latin origin weren’t classified as part of that group (until the diminishing numbers of those traditionally classified as white required the expansion of the definition in order to replenish the white race). Words have always had power.

Now, regardless of where one lives, if one’s skin is lighter than another’s, they are typically afforded more privilege. This ignorant mindset isn’t just in the United States, but has metastasized world-wide. Kidnapped, enslaved Africans were sold along the entire Atlantic coast during the Middle Passage, from Brazil to Canada and everywhere in-between. Afro-Latinos are common and unfortunately,

their treatment has been (and continues to be) on par with the treatment of African-Americans. Many Latinos are descended from a mixture of European and Native American ancestry, yet the racial hierarchy remains the same... one's privilege is based on how light or dark one's skin is. The browner one is, the worse their conditions have been. They have less opportunities, worse treatment, worse living conditions and worse overall-quality-of-life.

The truth is, white people started this non-issue in the first place....the first men that got off the conquistadors boat, violated and impregnated a native woman, fathered a new extension of Their race. Yet They victimized the innocent life by classifying them as "lower" and treating them as such. American author Ta-Nehisi Coates suggests that race is the child of racism, not the father. I wholly agree. The father of race would likely be the human sin of avarice, causing people to manifest reasons to be on the "superior" side of race out of a sense of survival, and only since around the 1500s or so. The concept of race is not that old, it's just taken root and that root needs to be eradicated.

Where did white people come from? What's the actual cultural history of whites? What is "White History"? Tangentially, yes, I said it. It should be said. Words matter. White people have been very careful to never refer to themselves as white people in public (at least until recently). Every other race can be mentioned. But the minute you say "white" something, They clutch Their pearls and feel offended or targeted. The "white" is already implied by the standards white people have set. You don't believe me? History books in Our country are full of White history but We don't say that. We can say any other race/color in front of the word "history", but never white.

I digress. What is “White History”? That depends on who you ask. But why don’t We label it that way, since that’s the perspective it is told from? If that weren’t true, why do We have a totally different category for “black history”, which isn’t even allowed to be counted as a history credit in some states educational systems. If you still don’t believe there is a difference, then ask yourself if an enslaved persons narrative of Their experiences would be different from the enslavers narrative? Well of course it would, but enslaved people weren’t allowed to learn to read, let alone write in some southern parts of the country, which happens to be where the majority of blacks lived before 1865. Therefore, there wouldn’t be nearly as many traditional, acknowledged and preserved historical accounts to learn from in order to write the books We currently use to teach in Our schools. Adding to the story will change how one sees it. As it should!!! We gain strength through knowledge and diversity. It’s the strength of Our morals which allow Us to make decisions that determine how We choose to live. However, those morals should not be informed by ignorance, misinformation, or disinformation.

Still, I digress, I’m trying to get back to the point that one of the enduring habits of caucasians (vikings, for example) was to explore, raid and trade....basically to conquer and pillage. They’d find somewhere They hadn’t been before, steal the best stuff from that place and take it somewhere else to sell it for profit. And They succeeded because They had superior weapons. Just like today, They used knowledge and technology to make colonization possible, and then were supremely careful about the knowledge They allowed others to have access to in order to maintain supremacy. In fact, they usually would strip the existing history and records of a civilization first (taking what they wanted and destroying the rest) and then setting up their

own churches and schools and making everyone do what they do (sound familiar?).

To recap: They would come in unasked, set up house themselves; tear down what was already there and build what They felt was better, made rules to make everyone do things Their way for Their safety, comfort and profit, all the while completely ignoring the rights of anybody else. Even worse, They would enslave, kill, rape, experiment,well, despite the fact that American high school textbooks tend to skim over the explicitly graphic details of that history, I'm sure you get it.

The white legacy was eventually imposed upon people all over the world as They expanded into previously undocumented territories. They'd find a place that was doing something They liked, so They claimed it for themselves and made up laws to keep it. They did it in Africa. They did it in the Middle East. They did it in India. They did it in the Americas. They did it in Australia. The same story happened over and over. The whites came, saw something They liked, and just took it over through whatever means necessary to achieve Their ends, despite its brutality, and then made up a law to enforce it. Conveniently They used a collection of ancient stories to justify every single one of Their evil actions, no matter what. They could literally do no wrong according to Their Good Book. Again and again They came, They saw, They took. Let's just call it what it really is: Stealing. Every person on this planet has something about their lives that has an echo from white colonization.

So, based on history, would it really surprise you that it's happening again?

Fact: Worldwide, white people stole almost all of the land Their descendants currently own.

Fact: White people made up laws to marginalize anyone who was not white or rich or both. Then They constantly re-wrote those laws throughout the years as the world changed in order to continue to maintain the status-quo and enjoy the benefit of Their white privilege.

Fact: When you say "Make America Great Again" you ignore that America has NEVER been great for people of color. Ever. So the "again" you want to return to *cannot* include Us. Is that what you really want?*

Fact: Whites have historically been the best at global colonization (stealing from the entire world).

Fact: It's illogical and cruel to commit an offense against an entire people, make a half-ass, hateful and resentful attempt to fix it, treat them like shit for the next 100 years, and then expect them to stop talking about it, as if it didn't exist, while blaming them for Their own problems and yours as well. Dumbasses.

White people stole generational knowledge from entire cultures and still horde Their loot today in museums and private collections all over the world, to which They control the access. When We uncover the truth, like Nikole Hannah-Jones did with *The 1619 Project*, it gets banned because it conflicts with the narrative They want everyone to believe or else They feel that when We tell Our story it negates theirs. Regardless, it's not enough to try to expunge the black experience, the native experience, or the immi-

* If yes, then FuQ

grant experience, white people took credit for and profited from Us! They stole the ingenuity and cleverness of people from every other culture, and continue to profit from those things today. White people shame others for certain practices and are critical of the cultures of others, and then slowly appropriate said practice or cultural distinction, rebrand it, and make it Their own thing. Cultural appropriation...grand larceny. Another form of robbery white people have been and still are currently adept at is removing entire populations of people of color, be it a neighborhood or an entire country, in order to take over certain desired areas upon Their convenience, They just make up laws so They can, and then call it gentrification or repopulation, imminent domain, and progress, etc....aka, Theft.

This has to end! Yes, times of lawful racism were shameful. Yes, it was only legal because whites deemed it legal after legal manipulation, despite the deliberately cruel and non-sensical, inhumanity of the laws. You cannot ignore the unfairness that the laws were created after whites had already done the evil deeds and taken advantage of there being no laws to stop Them! Only 40 years ago (as of the writing of this pamphlet) did We finally stop stealing the last of ancestral Native American land, mostly because there was nothing left to steal.

It was less than 40 years ago that the last homestead agreement was completed in the United States. Historically, homesteading was a system supported by the government in which one could just claim one of the designated 160-acre lots the American government had drawn out across map of the country, regardless that the land was already inhabited. The settlers were authorized to strong arm (kill) the natives off a piece of property They wanted and sit Their asses there for usually around 5 years, and as long as They were

able to defend it (make sure they kept killing natives) then They were able to get away with it and call it Theirs.

It wasn't enough that it was just *not* the right thing to do. They then created and manipulated the laws going forward so no one else could commit those same evil deeds against Them.* They effectively manipulated The People into becoming the enforcers for their crimes. They also established and maintained groups of local enforcers to maintain control of The People. The new illegality of an act protected white interests and justified punishment of whoever tried to take what They considered was Theirs (They stole it fair and square!). To sustain this type of injustice, the punitive actions were severe to the point of inhumanity. Dominance was the goal, no matter the cost, because that is what Their survival instincts still lead Them to do after 500 years of inherited, genetic memory.

At what point is theft justifiably ok? When will it be my turn to call dibs on someone's land and shoulder Them off it with malicious acts, lies, deception, legal manipulation and lethal coercion and force? I have my eye on a gorgeous piece of property to the south... You cannot convince me that those days are over and that I'm not allowed to participate in government sponsored thievery, for I am informed and can see what Russia is doing to Ukraine. Hell, I can surmise what this administration is attempting to do in Greenland! Why are you allowed to take whatever you

* This is the same thing going on with technology right now. Our laws are unable to match the pace of Our innovation. Those that can afford to use technology to control things are doing so in ways that are profitable for Them, yet seem to be hurting The People. They are successfully buying the policies They want which grant Them this license, and at the same time They are attempting to restrict the rest of Us from the same privilege. As They've done with everything else throughout history, They are colonizing technology.

want, yet I am not? Oh yeah, because I'm not willing to kill absolutely anyone who gets in my way.

I don't want that. Most don't. Most just want their fair share and the ability to live their lives with dignity and choice. The ability to be happy doing whatever it is that makes them happy. That's true freedom: the ability to live one's truth without fear of recrimination nor interminable financial struggle.

Global colonization helped create white supremacy, and unfortunately technology has succeeded in connecting such hateful confederates today. In Their latest rendition of "crimes against humanity", these well-funded, secretive factions are now seeking each other out and are in the process of weaving themselves into a widespread net of influence, in order to "protect the world", because from Their point of view,

**those who *cannot* further the white race are a danger
to it.**

Native Americans are possibly the only ones who have a real claim to the mantra "Make America Great Again". Come to think of it, since the name "America" was forced upon them after Their ancestral homeland was stolen and divided up into unrecognizable territories and Their peoples violently and callously "genocided" by whites after being repeatedly lied to and defaulted upon, then there really has never, ever been a time in America's actual history that it was great.

Considering America wasn't even America until 1776 and slavery wasn't ended until 1865, it couldn't have been great then. Women were denied the vote until 1920, so that sucked. Jim Crow wasn't outlawed until 1965 (not so great for black folks before that). Women *did* win the fight for

autonomy in reproductive health, allowing the freedom to decide what They wanted to do with Their bodies in 1973, so maybe it was great between 1974 and 2015. So What actual greatness happened during that 40 years other than Millennials? Well, We ended the Vietnam war and the Cold War, so I guess that was good. Then again, We also rebranded the word terrorism and used it to justify the new wars We started in the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan. We had some economic ups and downs, a slight recession.....altogether not so much greatness. The only consistency in the 250 years of America's existence is that it has always been regulated by people who see the world through the lens of white, wealthy, patriarchal and exclusionary standards, sustained with many "clever" tactics such as willful ignorance, gaslighting, feigned outrage, outright lying, manipulation, violence, removal, and even murder. Any means necessary. Great.

Now, let's get something straight about CRT: Black people may have defined it, but They didn't invent it and just because whites don't like it, doesn't mean it isn't real. Lemme break down CRT in the simplest, most superficial way I can...Critical Race Theory is basically the "theory" (idea to philosophize upon) that commonly accepted stereotypes held by an individual have informed Our ways of thinking, therefore influencing laws in a way that have had negative affects for people of color. This is a THEORY!! Not science, just something curious and newly articulated that is an interesting thing to ponder in the progression of humankind.

Logically, I know that nothing is monolithic and no stereotype includes all peoples that it claims to. For instance, all white people aren't racist, white supremacists, not all latinos are "illegal" nor immigrants, all black people aren't dangerous or criminals and all people from the

Middle East aren't terrorists. The word "most" could replace the word "all" in those sentences, as well. We recognize these bigoted comments because We have either heard them or used them. If there weren't so many stereotypical racial tropes that We recognize immediately, much of Our current stand-up comedy would cease to make sense to a crowded room, as no one would assume that a particular punchline about race, gender or politics was funny without associating some deeply-ingrained stereotype with it.

That's what CRT is! The simple fact that white people absolutely loved Jeff Foxworthy and that people of other races could also immediately identify (and enjoy) his ironic humor is actually testament to CRT. The veracity of Critical Race Theory is something to consider starting a discussion about, rather than just hearing that someone thinks you may harbor some stereotypes in your head and vehemently denying it. It has never been something that has been explicitly or even indirectly taught, it is just a new term for something people have already been inherently doing. Despite the alarmist rhetoric being used, it isn't racist to talk about race just because some whites don't want to feel uncomfortable.

Racism is the underlying evil that continues to influence Our lives, helping fuel the disparities recognized as "real" issues, such as poverty, crime, the housing crisis, the cost of living, income inequality, healthcare as a human right, gun violence...the things affecting all of Us.

Yes, I said Us.

I'm now including you, white people, in the "Us", because that is where the new lines need to be drawn: Whoever the "Them" is that is keeping all the rest of Us

from a real chance at life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is at fault, and *They* are Our real opponent.

This goes beyond race, political party, religion, income or education-level...it truly is only about protecting Our continued ability to exercise Our Right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

Put all the other dumpster fires to the side for now.

The in-fighting has to stop.

If you are unhappy with your lives because you feel you're just spinning your wheels yet never truly moving forward, despite having done what everyone told you to do, then you are one of Us.

If you stay too busy trying to pay bills in order to survive instead of having enough money and time to actually *live* your life how you want, then you are one of Us.

If you have unaffordable dreams that may never be fulfilled without some life-altering event occurring that would get you a lump sum of money to fulfill them, then you are one of Us.

If you live in a constant state of anxiety for ANY reason, then you are one of Us.

If you are in a situationship or have a problem you can't afford to get out of, so, instead, you just endure, you are one of Us.

If you feel unheard, un (or under) represented and or marginalized, then you are one of Us.

If you are or have been incarcerated, you are one of Us.

If you feel that even if you *do* vote, your vote won't make a difference, then you are one of Us.

If you contribute to this country but do not have a voice in it, you are one of Us.

If you can't afford to buy a politician, you are one of Us.

If you can't afford to buy an election, you are one of Us.

If you have any fear when you leave your home, then you are one of Us.

If you have any fear when your loved ones leave your home, then you are one of Us.

If you are suffering, alone or both, then that's wrong, and you are one of Us.

If you feel like you can't fit the mold, no matter how hard you try, then you are one of Us.

If you have already left or have even *considered* leaving this country because of this abomination, you are definitely one of Us.

If you work every waking hour possible and still don't have "bootstraps to pull yourself up with", then you are one of Us.

If you are living stagnated in your current lifestyle, be it one of privilege or not, as a result of your family's history, then you are one of Us.

If you have ever seen a goal you couldn't quite reach and thought, "if I only had the opportunity to _____ then I could _____", then you are one of Us.

If any part of what this administration has done or is doing feels wrong to you, you are one of Us.

"They" have tried to separate Us in every way imaginable and have used every maneuver possible to do it. And it has always and will always work. Divide to conquer. The lines of division can be changed at Their convenience, at times being against the poor, or against the rich, or against the educated elite, or the immigrant, or the "junkies". Then They divide those categories up by race and gender on top of it! It's a very effective tactic, but right now, I just need you to focus on one thing.... If any part of that previous list

resonates with you for any reason, even if it is because it applies to someone you love and not yourself specifically, then for the current endeavor to redeem Our country and free it from the chains of the past which hold Us back from achieving Our chance at Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, then

**You are one of Us
and it's
Us against "Them".**

You can divide up into your other camps later....it's kind of like how there's Catholics and Protestants, and amongst the Protestants there are lots of different denominations and they each do their own thing and have their own beliefs, but they're still all Team Jesus. We have to be Team "not Them" right now. Unfortunately, this isn't one of those fights where you refuse to choose a side. It's all or nothing on this one. If you aren't with Us, then you're with Them.

We are The People.

SPILLING THE TEA (PARTY)

Reporting from the trenches, I can confirm that what's going on out here in the real world right now is an absolute shitshow, and from what I can glean from reports from people in other parts of society, its pretty much the same everywhere at every level.

Everyone feels the strain in different ways, but primarily economically. People are acting in ways and saying things They otherwise would never say or do under normal circumstances. I'm not saying the beliefs behind the hateful actions are any different, but I am reminded that the working definition of "normal" is anything We are used to, and We have become conditioned to accept hate speech as if it were acceptable etiquette for social and political discourse. People are conflating the freedom of speech with the freedom to be disrespectful. No one likes to be disrespected, so when you do it intentionally, you're just choosing to be cruel, which kinda makes you a bad person.

Let's look at humanity as a lifespan. One point in Our history, We were babies, exploring and learning. In many ways We are still in humanity's formative years, although

I'd say it's more like the tween/teen years than an infancy at this point. We are deciding who We are and who We want to be as We mature. We are attempting to control Our destinies. We are trying new things and hopefully rejecting things that are bad for Us and indulging in things that help Us thrive.

But all I see when I look around is people living in a state of uber-competitiveness about everything, although the result isn't winners and losers, rather winners and sufferers. There is a sense that one isn't fully vindicated without retribution, which means that every time one wins, there is not only punitive action against the loser, but then there's gloating, face-rubbing, salt-pouring and "I-told-you-so"ing on top of defeat! It hurts and makes people mad, and the cycle continues. Cruelty has become acceptable and it's contagious. We know what happens when you teach a child to be bully at the point in their life when they are deciding what type of morals they will choose to live their life by. And I will remind you that sometimes it takes years and years for humans to grow out of that immaturity and ignorance before they're ready to seek enlightenment, if they ever do, so consider how long that translates to for Our country.

If you think this vicious cycle is going to end, I'm not sure why you would. One commonly accepted definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. Well, your Boy has bankrupted virtually every company he has ever been involved in. But actually, he may change things. He's actually escalating the issue. He's testing limits and pushing the country to its straining points. This Man-toddler has broken almost everything he's touched, so if you think he'll stop when he reaches Our straining point, he won't, because for him, that won't ever be enough....remember, this is capitalism! The

“more, more, more!” attitude has permeated every industry. It’s a race to the top that never ends. Spend too much on housing? Food? Utilities? Damn right! And unless you own your home, the price that you pay for all of those things will never go down from what it is today, it will only continue to rise, and I’m not holding my breath for any type of universal pay raise to compensate for that. So far, They’ve let Us figure it the fuck out, and We’ve had to because there is no other choice.

We have had to take on more hours or get a second (or third job), and or start a side hustle just to keep Our heads above water. We have had to “live” cramped in housing that is too small and too crowded because it’s impossible to ever earn three times Our high-ass rent. We sacrifice sleep in order to have enough hours in the day to take care of Our responsibilities. We have to be creative with money to make \$20 fill \$100 worth of needs. We know what it’s like to calculate down to the mother fucking penny so that Our bank account doesn’t reach \$0 (or worse) and even if We’ve been very careful, the bank inevitably always finds a way to screw Us with high fees. This isn’t just “money” We’re talking about, because money translates to time. We didn’t just spend over \$100 on overdraft fees, We just gave the bank 8 hours of Our lives for NOTHING. I swear that the banks would not have gone under for a lack of overdraft charges. If We’ve had the privilege, We’ve had to indebted Ourselves to further Our education, and in the end, are usually so mired in debt that the thing We studied because We loved it became just “another job”. Some of Us have indebted Ourselves learning a field that is lucrative because We felt obligated to dedicate Our time towards something that would fill Our coffers rather than Our souls.

I heard one American declaim,

“ I’m not doing this shit until I’m 65. No! No one can even promise me I’m going to live that long, so I’m just supposed to cross my fingers and *hope* I live that long? I like to work...*no*, I like to make *money*, I like to *have* money, and I like to *spend* money. But I work and still have nothing to show for it except under-eye bags and depression!”

And while I am, by no means, even “well off”, I am speaking from a point of relative privilege compared to all those whose struggles I cannot imagine. Most people either outright ignore or are hostile to those living on the street with no hope of changing their situation unless We give them significant and consistent help.

We are exerting all Our energy to stay afloat; It’s either sink or “just keep swimming”. Then out of nowhere, 45 swims up, and that ridiculous, orange, baby-shark-looking mother fucker bites the hell out of Us! And as We bleed out, an old-ass 46 throws Us a lifesaver but he lacked the strength to throw the rope far enough to reach Us before his ship sailed away. And now here’s 47 circling, and the blood in the water has attracted other, more serious sharks. On top of that, there’s other ships whose captains followed the dumbass, saffron shark in order to get to the juiciest prey, and if the sharks get swept up in Their net, oh well. This is inevitable. If We don’t save Ourselves, We’re cooked.

Our way of living has failed Us and it’s time to stop doing the insane thing, and try something different.

If We don’t act TODAY then We will be condemning Ourselves to a future with whatever twisted form of government comes from this diabolical merging of racism,

capitalism, fascism, authoritarianism, white-collar feudalism, nationalism, socialistic (bordering on communistic), theocratic ideology paired with electocracy, oligarchy, kleptocracy and good-old, timeless greed.

The capitalism makes it all so much worse because it's an added layer of pressure to constantly out-do, out-sell, outmaneuver, one-up, get-one-over-on everyone else. Every day. Non-stop. And if you reach the top, you must stay there. America's capitalism feels like the ugliest pyramid, excuse me, "multi-level-marketing" scheme, ever. Not only did We waste Our time and money, We screwed Our closest friends by getting them involved, embarrassed ourselves sounding like zealots to the rest of the sane world, and have ended up with a garage full of bullshit. We need to just cut Our losses and move on. There's no going back now. Our capitalistic government is incapable of fulfilling Our needs. It's all just such a mess, let's just end it, to put *Us* out of *its* misery.

We must rid Ourselves of this toxic, ingrained sense of competition engendered by capitalism's demand to be on top, a position, coincidentally, which can only ever be held by one. Do We even know who that one is in the World? Who is the nucleus that We are all spinning around? Everyone has a boss (except The People), and if you follow the money, you usually find Them (hint, hint, Epstein Files). Americans have become experts at making money, with Our cut-throat capitalism. During the Founder's time, capitalism was mostly a theory, and then right around the signing of the Declaration, a popular volume was published by Adam Smith, laying the theoretical groundwork We mostly use today. It took full hold on this country in the late 19th century and by the turn of the 20th century, that was

the only type of government left in American's living memory. Now capitalism is the main basis for the World's economy. That is how influential America has been. World-Changing: That is Our super-power. We Do not have to use Our super-power to continue to cause further harm.

Capitalism relies on private companies competing. That means business owners don't just have to attract consumers to Their product, They have to constantly improve and innovate Their product in order to stay relevant, while at the same time reducing costs of production amidst rising material and labor costs in order to stay affordable and within the typical "market" value of Their product. It's impossible to do successfully without exploitation, usually indirectly in Our country, so We don't see who suffers for Their goals. America is a just cog in the machine (an expensive cog that We pay for in order to make it work, yet don't reap the benefits from). The competitiveness required of capitalism is something that has become ingrained in Our society at every level. Everything is a competition of winners and losers (and with this administration, winners and sufferers), but in the world of capitalism, losing is translated into money.

There's the problem: in order to make money, you have to stay on top constantly and out-do everyone else constantly, and losing isn't an option when money is involved. Losing means failure so now the prospect of being on the losing side of something is to be avoided at all costs. This principle has been ingrained in Us for over 100 years now. The feeling of anxiety from the pressure and pace has permeated the entire population, because in capitalism, there isn't a "top" that can be reached. It has also instilled in many individual American's, to Our core, a deep-seated, and unhealthy self-image, low self-esteem, arrogance and jealousy. Someone is *always* waiting to out-do you and if

They do, it means you aren't good enough, try harder. But at what point does one reach "enough"? Unfortunately, with capitalism, nothing is ever enough.

Simultaneously, as We grew as a country, the toxicity of white supremacy weaved its way into all of Our laws. Whites kept changing the rules to suit Their needs and to make sure They stayed in positions of power, aka on top, not only physically and financially, but mentally, with an insidiousness that has had real and damaging repercussions on anyone who isn't white. This has been happening the entire time, it's just that now the lines have been redrawn. It isn't whites against everyone else anymore. The focus moved from white to green, and at a certain level, whites are noticing that Their whiteness doesn't hold as much weight as Their green. Now, the more and more green becomes the focus, whites are realizing that the lines have been redrawn such that the rules and laws are no longer benefitting Them anymore.

Capitalism itself isn't inherently bad and I'm not against competition nor am I one that advocates for everyone to get a participation trophy. It's not that type of conversation today. Right now I'm just saying that since the pack mentality is an unavoidable human trait, let's try applying it to something productive and beneficial towards the betterment of society, rather than use it to gang up on and tear down Our perceived enemies. So far, no one has been able to out-do gold-plated Julius Caesar because so many white Americans* relate to him. They see Themselves in him, which tracks because he epitomizes many of the worst

* I know that The Reality Star-in-Chief has many, many non-white supporters. I also recognize that the ones We refer to as voting "against their own interests" aren't actually doing that. They are following their survival instincts to assimilate, which, in their eyes, is to their own interests. It's a selfish form of preservation because it requires relinquishing or

historical qualities of what has made Americans American...but amplified. He is capitalism. He is white privilege. He is corruption. He is greed. He is racial hate. He has wounded pride from his perceived public humiliation. He wants vindictive retribution. He is patriarchy. He is a liar. He is a cheater. He is willing to do anything to get his way. He has colonized Our very government!

We've seen how contagious his cruelty has been. While a "right-timed", insulting punchline or comment can be funny, if it's derogatory or meant in a hateful way, then it's never truly funny. Ever. Not even online. What's the point? If you can look someone in the face while you are causing them pain and enjoy it, no matter what that looks like, there's something wrong with you. One can win without making the loser suffer. One can win with dignity and grace much easier than one can lose with it.

Make kindness your default.*

Kindness is currency in the cosmic lottery of life and there's no competition! It's just you playing for the pot, which means a win is inevitable. Each and every time you're kind, you get a token dropped into your personal reserve which accumulates and eventually you'll hit the jackpot. You never know in what ways you'll receive your windfall or when, but you always will. Simply saving up in that kindness bank is an intrinsic feeling that is invigorating and sustaining. It's just as easy to choose kindness as it is to choose cruelty. Every day, all day, you make innumerable and often unconscious responses pertaining to everyone and

hiding parts of themselves that make them who They are. I've always been curious about how many of them lie to themselves, internally, too.

* If this works for you, try *compassion* next!

everything you encounter and it's up to you to choose your response: Kindness, or Cruelty? Both are free. Both make you feel good in different ways. Both are adding up...

Ooooh...you didn't realize there was also a cruelty kitty? Yup! In the game of life, the payoff is inevitable so be careful where you deposit, because eventually your ticket will be pulled, just like everyone else's, and what you get is exactly what you deserve. And it doesn't count if you don't mean it. It doesn't matter if anyone else saw you be kind, especially if you're being cruel when no one is watching. You have nothing to prove to anyone except yourself about who you are on the inside. Just keep in mind, you reap what you sow, the golden rule, blessed are the meek...and all that jazz.

Yet again, thats all just noise. While back-and-forths can be an outlet for anger, at the moment its resulting in distractions which are taking Our attention away from the things that are causing real damage to real people all over the World. Yes...the World. Today We are more connected throughout the World than We have ever been able to be at any point in known history. This is the very first time, ever, that The People can put aside barriers of language, distance, wealth, education and social status. We no longer have to be restricted by those circumstances from achieving greatness. This is the first time that We have no reason to be forced to accept the INVISIBLE BOUNDARIES placed upon Us, in any way. No reason except for Ourselves.

This is the very reason We see increased efforts towards America's own "Great Fire Wall" on the internet like China has. TikTok's got Them spooked! They understand that without a central means of organization, Our efforts to

organize are unlikely to succeed on a grand scale. It's one of the reasons enslaved people didn't just mass revolt. While the aggrieved restrictions are being placed upon Us by those who fear the masses, We harbor a fear inside of Ourselves which restricts Us from stepping up and speaking out until We have no choice. Now, as if *We* were animals in a cage being poked, prodded, and cruelly treated, They have gone too far and forced Us all the way into the corner, backs against the wall.

From here, there are only two outcomes that can inevitably happen:

**We either give up, accept the treatment and stop
complaining**

or

We unite, stand up for Ourselves and disobey.

If you're still in doubt and wondering if it's really *that serious* yet, if We're really on the brink of authoritarianism and America's first dictator, let me explain to you why it is *that serious*:

We're not on the brink. We've crossed the Rubicon. The first rule They let him break *publicly* ruined it for all the other white people. People of color have always known there have been "Wink, wink. Nod, nod" deals occurring behind the scenes, ones which We have never had access to. But when They let the president *publicly* break the law with impunity, he bragged about it! *Why would he ever stop?* He got his way the first time, so he tried it again, and again and again, and since it has been benefitting those who agree with him, They let it go. Like a snowball rolling down hill.

What They failed to realize until it was too late, and

some still haven't figured out yet, is that while They are on top of that hill safe and sound, everything and everyone They love is at the bottom of it, in the path of the impending, ever increasing threat of that giant snowball. It is the things They hold dear that are the leverage which will be used to control those at the top. And those who don't comply...bye, bye!

We are already seeing it. This administration has used Their position to go after the president's political enemies and people in positions that attempt to hinder Their path of destruction. What has been the case so far is that investigations are started into someone on the basis of something which otherwise may be insignificant, but They gas it up to seem like a big issue. No one is safe once They start going after people for mistakes in paperwork, just ask the immigrants. According to Them, "This investigation into 'Potential mortgage fraud' is serious because you were offered a loan with lower interest rates and now you're saving money, making you unfit to exist!" Of course They made it a convenient excuse to use for accusing political opponents of breaking the law. If They truly cared, They'd call these people smart, like Their candidate said *he* was when it was discovered he doesn't pay taxes. If They *truly* cared, They never would have elected someone in the first place who was convicted of 34 felonies all connected to financial fraud. They don't give a fuck about that! It was never about that.

Weaponizing the government aside, that is actually a prime example of how the law can be manipulated for the benefit of those in power, and it goes hand in hand with "changing the goal posts". Here's the evil plot: Everyone does the wrong thing sometimes, even if it's something small, putting everyone at risk. It has been suggested that Americans, on average, commit one felony a day. Whether the deed was done intentionally or accidentally is moot,

because your enemy now has the access to search your supposedly private information for any of your faux pas. Pretty frightening, huh? Almost as scary as someone having access to your browser search history. You'd have to walk on eggshells around everyone because you never know who you may unintentionally offend, and all because you were exercising rights you thought you had. You can never rest-easy; when there is the looming threat that you could appear on someone's radar at any moment, you live in a constant state of anxiety which starts to dictate all yours moves.

We get it. People of color have been experiencing this form of intentional targeting the entire time, and on top of that We are *over*-policed, therefore, when WE do the wrong thing, it's swiftly and strictly enforced, often by unduly harsh means. For generations, you've convinced yourselves that We were being paranoid and over-exaggerating... except now the policing has expanded to your sphere. Now you get it.

How hard would it be for someone to look through your life and find one law you broke? Are you sure you didn't mislead anyone on an application or resume by embellishing your experience? Did you put every exact number correctly on your loan applications? How sure are you that everything on your taxes match up exactly with your incomes and expenditures over the last 7 years? If one little thing, one mistake or seemingly insignificant "alternative fact" you took creative license with to reach your goal, is all it takes to get you arrested, how safe do you feel now? Notice I didn't say investigated. That *may* come later after the damage has been done and your life has been entirely upended.

Over-policing is just one aspect of the systemic racism which has been built into Our very culture. It highlights

exactly the type of distinction that is hard to articulate; one of the many factors which are unimaginable to some because Their lives are so drastically different from Ours. But now that it applies to you too, you are able to recognize the incessant pressure of being surveilled, the injustice of it. Our entire legal system is capable of being manipulated just so, with access, semantics and procedures. It has always been a system designed and used to control Others. The only difference now is you are being considered as an "other" for the first time in your life.

Unfortunately, most of the living generation of whites haven't even been told the full story from Their predecessors of previous generations. That is the danger of banning books, interfering with museums, rewriting narratives and whitewashing history. Instead of building on Our collective knowledge in order to avoid repeating previous errors, refresh lessons learned, and reach new heights, white supremacists are actively tearing down the gains We have already achieved. White American's ancestors, like the current administration, successfully hid the narrative way back then. In Their hubris and shame, They didn't let the knowledge of the extent of the atrocities They committed be passed down, to the point where the severity of those atrocities is waning with Their revisionist history.

While some white families, especially those in the south, managed to bequeath the legacy of the lie of white supremacy and the lost cause to Their descendants, there are still more whites who were *not* raised with those racist beliefs, although unfortunately even some of Them are starting to adopt the hateful rhetoric.

Whites are scared in a way that They have never been before and They're not handling it well. There has always been a little fear, but this increased sense of insecurity isn't coming from Us. For the first time, whites are in a position

where, if They refuse to join Their racist kindred in this hatred agenda and if They refuse to be complicit, someone from Their own camp WILL come for Their reputation, Their money and Their freedom. Full stop.

Even if whites choose to go along with things for a while, no one agrees with everyone all of the time, which means eventually They are going to be asked to comply with something They do not believe in. They are going to come to Their red line. Why wait until that moment comes? Tell me, where is *your* red line if overtly attempting to cover up a child sex-trafficking scandal isn't it?

**How bad do things have to get before you
abandon your illusory sense of security in the
present in order to secure the foretold safety and
freedom of the future?**

As humans, We never stop striving to out-do Ourselves and others. This can be a bad trait when applied negatively, but perhaps not when applied to the goal of "a more perfect union". We can admit that this attempt in Our American Experiment has failed at reaching true democracy and forever banning tyrannical powers. Yet We don't give up, We move on by taking the data from the failed experiment and trying again, making changes where necessary. That is what needs to happen here.

We've gotten to a point where the purpose of agreements, deals, contracts and legal suits is no longer a matter of honor, justice, or right from wrong, rather a contest of who can get one over on the other with the best manipulation of words. This has led Us to a legal system that effectively keeps the marginalized population hemmed in, and is able to be used to restrict and direct, not only Our movements, but Our very rights in Their efforts to

maintain control of what They see as a dangerous population.

Speaking of which, this whole “deport 11 million illegals” shtick is utter bullshit. First of all, being undocumented doesn’t make you illegal. Entering Our country without the proper documentation doesn’t make someone “illegal”. The problem is, the people who are entering have little to no chance of gaining permission from Us to be here, even if they asked. When They made the rules, surprise, They made sure they were the most exclusionary and difficult as they could possibly be to deter or outright deny most people from “the wrong places” (not white places). Coming here from another country to work is hard enough as it is, and I’m not just talking about illegal entries. Immigrants have to prove their net worth, show bank statements, properties owned, family ties, businesses owned, etc., supposedly to show they have sufficient reason to return to their country of origin, but it usually just means the poorest have no chance ever of meeting those qualifications. It all comes down to the same actions of prioritizing those with money; to Them even the richest of the poor are better than the *really* poor ones. Universally the rich stick together because that has been Their only way of maintaining Their position at the top. Even those who enter “the right way” are still discriminated against once they get here. It can be especially hard for parents with children, as they had to decide what would be least damaging: Living with their children in abject poverty or leaving their children to give them a better life.

Fuck everyone who has ever intentionally made it harder for an immigrant who lives here than it already is.

But what is most alarming is the speed with which this administration has ramped up Their illegal snatch and grab campaign in Their efforts to fulfill Their arbitrary quota of

removing 11 million immigrants from the United States. They have successfully found a way to fund Their hate campaign: with Our taxes. Even scarier, this villainous president is wielding ICE as if it were his secret police. They're unnecessarily being alarmist right now about this situation with the immigrants, because it's not as if this is the first time They have had to deal with this exact same problem on a very similar scale.

Freed black Americans were the original "illegals". In 1863, with the stroke of a pen, Lincoln unleashed what the rebels felt was a weapon of mass destruction into the middle of Their territory. Suddenly, America had 4 million undocumented residents living in Our country! Four million undocumented American Residents that The People loathed and feared and resented and absolutely hated. Four million black "illegals". And while it sounds like half the number We're dealing with, We also had half the amount of land in the country then as We do now, which would just about make that "crisis" on par with this one.

Don't be overly concerned with the term "illegal". In this case, it only means "non-citizens". Blacks were still considered "illegal" after the end of slavery because whites wouldn't allow Blacks to be citizens, since then They would have to give them a voice. Until They were granted citizenship, black people had no status and white people didn't want them here. We *know* They fucked it up that time, and now They're trying to do it again on an even greater scale while at the same time removing the evidence of where this is not Their first time committing this crime!

This is literally a repeat of the same game, just like latinos, They tried to remove blacks by shipping them to a random place in Central America, before finally acknowledging their humanity and granting them citizenship. They were forced to, so They just created more laws to keep

blacks in conditions virtual to slavery as a work-around. This game doesn't fucking end.

*It wasn't that hard to call the Mexicans that were here
"American" after We stole 55% of their country and made it
25% of ours!*

We didn't "vet" them or kick them out, and no, We shouldn't have, because that's ridiculous. No one is a criminal until they commit an actual crime, not because they crossed an imaginary line someone made up (and changes at will). This isn't that hard! It's not Our first rodeo. We lost the first one, as the efforts of Reconstruction were abandoned within a few years of its inception. Occam's Razor notwithstanding, How hard is amnesty? The immigrants are already here, and at least this time they already have jobs and last names. Just as within any population of people, *some* may be criminals or eventually commit a crime, but until they do and are proven guilty after their day in court, most immigrant's only crime is a failure to submit paperwork. Any action other than a fine is inappropriate. The measures actually taken are downright EVIL. If you were restricted from entering another zip code for any reason, but you go anyways, should your punishment be to be eaten by an alligator? IDGAF what your reasons for going were....the response is literally INSANE.

It takes so much to fill your thirst for hate. Aren't you satiated? Listen, if there's anyone left reading who is determined to follow the MAGA Maharaja, hear me out on this one last thing...

You may not be overtly opposed to living under a strict and censored, carefully cultivated, authoritarian regime, because it goes along with your beliefs. But you will never know the true, underlying agenda of those who rule, so you

can never rest assured that your currently converged interests* will continue to align, despite how backwards and regressive those beliefs may be. Even most white nationalists who believe in household votes rather than individual ones, which would effectively silence the voice of women, would change Their tune if Their new regime also decided one must be “a certain type of person” in order to have the right to vote. That was the original rich white men in the rooms’ plan. If you weren’t in the elite (which could be classified by landowners in Their time), then you were part

* Haven’t you ever thought about how many interests groups had to be united in order for this administrations coup to be as successful as it has been? The Nazi rise to power (oversimplified) was similar, focusing on the notion that if They prepared for the moment, and were patient, the moment would arrive and They would be ready it. During Donny Dipshit’s first term, near the end when he started showing his true colors a lot more publicly than before, it caught the attention of many people who had been waiting, and the four years of the 46th presidency gave Them just enough time to organize.

The Republican Party had been ready for some central leadership. The Lincoln Project (creators of Project 2025) started writing Their plan directly after the civil rights movement before publishing it in the 80s, and ever since has updated it sporadically over the last 40 years. They are also handpicked and/or currently, directly influence several sitting Supreme Court Justices. The white supremacists have always been ready. The Christians got roped into politics, which never should have occurred. Foreign totalitarian governments such as Russia, Israel, Hungry, El Salvador and Brazil have used this as an opportunity to sidle up to the strength and affluence of America in order to tighten Their own holds on power over Their People.

That’s what I mean by interest convergence.

And Humpty Trumpty knows all this, and doesn’t give a fuck. He is enjoying playing puppet master because it feeds his monstrous ego. What We really should be worried about is that this Octogenarian doesn’t have much time left on his life-clock, so he is being extra brazen. Even if there are consequences, by the time he’s done using his usual stall-tactic appeals in the courts, he’ll probably be dead. What’s to stop him from mass domestic harm or even global nuclear harm when he knows he will be protected? We all know he really only loves himself, so it’s not a far leap in logic.

of the rabble and couldn't be trusted to make political decisions. You may be in the majority now, but since the plan is to follow an originalist interpretation of the Constitution, eventually you'll be culled from the herd. So if you aren't a white, wealthy man in a position of power and influence,* then you are one of Us!

In what the media has labeled "The greatest theft of personal identifying data in American history", They literally let a foreign born, apartheid-influenced, drug-addicted, white-supremacist, private business owner take a full copy of everyone in the country's personal data; Our social security numbers, names, dates of birth, citizenship, ethnicity, and parents names...it's already fucked up. They are floating the idea of re-issuing every American new social security numbers. Can you imagine how disruptive that will be? Why re-do that flawed system?

Listen, I know everything is a complete mess right now, but if you've ever cleaned out a closet, you know that you don't clean it out because everything inside is just fine. It's never anything you want to do, but you know that you have to. You know that if you finally go to the trouble, it will

* If you are asking yourself, "Am I in the group that's "wealthy", the answer is "no", because you would know if you were.

If you *do* consider yourself in the "wealthy" group, the next question to ask is, "Where am I right now?" Because if the answer isn't "in the room where decisions are being made" then no, you aren't in that group either.

You see, in 1776, the normal guys like you weren't in the room where it happens. They were living their normal lives and just like today, other people really ran stuff. They ran it to Their benefit, just like it's currently being run to yours, but they were normal folks like you and didn't get a say in the running of it, so I'm not sure why *you* think you will, because if you aren't in the room today, you wouldn't have been then either. You are part of what the Founders would have considered the rabble, which would translate to "deplorable" in today's American English. Today, They will never tell you that to your face, but to Them, you are. If history repeats itself, you get to be in the group of people hoping and wishing for the more that never comes.

make things so much easier, but you have to eventually start this insurmountable-looking task, or else everything inside it will eventually collapse if you keep this up. You know that in order to do it properly, you have to take everything out. It takes a while, but you do and you look around your room and instantly regret it. There's absolute chaos everywhere!

Your mostly-well-ordered room is unrecognizable and you're wondering why you couldn't have just figured out how to fix it another way. But then, you look at your nice clean, empty closet. You can see the floor again! It's a blank slate, entirely ready for you to, lovingly and logically. So you meticulously and thoroughly sort through what was there. You keep what is necessary, important, cherished, etc., you re-purpose some things, donate some, and throw others away. And then you get to work putting it all together again.

There is room for everything because everything was already in there, but now, it's more pleasant. It's intentional. And it works until it doesn't. Eventually as you accumulate more things with time, you will need to do it again, that's natural. When will you know it's time to clean your closet? When you come to a point where you can no longer use the system of organization you had before because now there's just too much inside, and when things inside are breaking from the precarious positions they were in because of the mess. When there's things from the past that you haven't seen for a while but they are things you will keep and cherish, it's important to uncover them. When you're embarrassed for others to see it, so you close your door and ignore it, pretending everything is ok., while inside, the vermin are encroaching and it's getting pretty bad, that's when you know it's time to clean out your closet. Friends, that's where We find Ourselves today, but worse; Our

entire house is well overdue for an extreme makeover: home edition.

But look at the bright side: Trumpy Dumpty's admin is doing a lot of the work for Us. It has also allowed Us to realize something very important... even though They tore down so much of what took Us years to build, We can now see that life still goes on even when We don't go by the same book as always! Trumpzilla swore to drain the swamp, and he did...now that the muddy water has been cleared away by his poking holes in major parts of Our government, We can see the biggest, slimiest creatures that still deal down there, the ones so big They won't fit down a fucking drain. Pathetic. Let's show Them how The People clean house.

It doesn't matter what you have done or who you have supported up until now. I'm not above saying that historically religious guilt, especially Christian guilt, has been used to get the cooperation of large groups of people to do very despicable things. If there's ever been a time you were being tested, it's now. If you were ever looking for a sign, this is it. It's not too late to decide to do the right thing, and honestly, if you're still reading, for one reason or another there's a niggling part inside of you that either doubts what you're doing is right, or doubts if you'll be successful. Very different motives for following along, but regardless it doesn't matter. If you doubt this administration will be successful in Their attempts, you should. Lincoln said, "You can fool some of The People all of the time, and all of The People some of the time, but you cannot fool all of The People all of the time".

Good Faith Doubters: Some of you started this journey and chose your side in good faith. You honestly believed in your heart, based on the things you were told, led to believe, read, were lied to about, misunderstood...whatever.

For one reason or another, you have a little doubt in your heart about whether you are doing the right thing or not. And that's ok. It's normal. Now is the time to trust *yourself*. You don't have to ask anyones opinion on what you decide, nor be concerned with how others feel about it. If you are scared you will be going against everyone who is able to support you, that is what this movement is all about: you shouldn't have to be afraid to just exist. You shouldn't have to be afraid that if you "stop" or "slow down" the pace of your life, disaster will occur. You don't have to worry that you financially depend on another who doesn't agree with you, because now is the time when We are willing, able, and prepared to support each other in any ways necessary.

Selfish Doubters: If the only reason you may switch sides is because your inconstant little heart has no loyalty, you just hate being on the losing side and wonder what your best bet is, I don't blame you for the hesitating and considering your options; This is a big decision. Are you one of The People, or are you one of the (fill in the blank with whatever history will call you) that the future rebels will have to overthrow? It may not happen in your lifetime, but these types of governments never hold onto control for very long. If you're even remembered, you will go down in history as one of those insane white conquerors from the technological dark ages Our descendants will learn about in the history books of the future, because the truth always comes out. We are not in an age where it's possible to hide things with ease anymore, and eventually history will put you on the wrong side of it. Everything gets revealed in time.*

* Another philosophical tangent...

I confess, I'm not sure why owners and CEOs of big corporations are going along with this authoritarianism. Shame on them - the ones with the

Currently We're all servants in a system that will never include Us. Servants to those for whom We make money of which We will never have access to, but We keep going because We know things can always get worse. We spin Our wheels and exert Our energy without ever reaping the benefit, but We have hope and a promise of a dream to achieve.... At least We used to. The more and more We are seeing that Our dreams are not, nor will They ever, be within Our reach, the more hopeless it feels.... It makes people want to escape, and that's not ok.

We can no longer trust those who are in charge to make decisions that are in the best interest of The People.

most resources, being the biggest little-bitches out there. They feared losing their money so badly, as if being broke were the worst thing in the world, that they refused to stand up to the Stable Genius. I understand They want de-regulations and that They've already all paid homage (which is never going to end) but I'm curious why They think the Hungry Hippo-POTUS won't just enact his wartime powers and take over Their industries or use an executive order to say that something such as "the internet, the media and other forms of communication can't be entrusted to anyone except the government as a matter of national security". It's not like They haven't seen him say that repeatedly, and that he's the best at everything. Why do They think Their money is stronger than his greed?

Their money would have (and still can) go a lot further to help support the masses, those who actually have votes and voices, instead of putting all Their egg\$ into a cheap, knock-off basket. If the reasoning to spend money on programs, such as one to take people to space is because They want to make a difference for the future, then They are prioritizing Their immediate need for the recognition for Their acts, rather than directing Their support in furtherance of society as a whole, which will eventually effect the same outcome or a better one. That outcome just relies on time and consideration once the knowledge of the collective has been considered. Progressive moves would be the more logical outcome, as opposed to these hastily-put-together endeavors based on the minds of a very few lucrative egomaniacs. It's a failed marshmallow challenge for Their ego.

They asked the Americans to handle a bit of discomfort while We adjust to the new regime but They are literally taking Us backwards to a place where They had a firmer grasp of control on The People. And They're doing it so fast! It took Us so long to get where We were and look what They're doing! Have you ever built a domino track? Spent hours setting up piece by piece carefully and precariously? Now imagine someone coming in, thinking it's disruptive to Their normal walking path, and just kicks it over. That's where We are; 250 years of setting up dominoes and the TACO admin comes in and kicks them over.

We have a deceitful judicial branch, a stagnated legislature who voluntarily gave up Their power to a despot, and an executive branch that has lost Their rabid ass minds. We are all enforcers in a system that has a knife against Our necks just in case We decide not to *be* the enforcers. This is a hostage situation, and We are the hostage. We can't do this. There is no "Making America Great Again". We can *never* go back to what We were before. We don't have to! We can be so much more. We *are* so much more. We can no longer rely on those who are in charge with the task of ensuring Our prosperity, for They have shown Their only concern is stacking Their own fortunes with the money They have figured out how to con Us out of and shake Us down for.

The only way whites can hold onto racist power for a "little longer" (maybe a hundred more years....maybe) is to change the ratio of whites:others. Since the majority of The People in poverty are people of color, that means less poor people, translating to less of Their money (taxes) going to "support" others. To lessen the numbers would require removing some of Us from the equation. That's the only

way Their fantasy, dream world works. This translates to needing some sort of means of controlling those numbers... Their solution?

They will either kill Us off or get Us out.

Make it so miserable here for those of color that They won't want to come or stay and those that are already here, take away the systems that literally keep Us alive: regulations on businesses, food assistance program, health care, social support systems all of which make up the difference between "homelessness and hunger" and "just making ends meet". We have no more to give, and They're still squeezing... what do you think the consequences are? The damage has already begun. For God's sake, They are not only re-using America's concentration camps from WWII, They are building more... just in time for the de-regulations. How long until political dissenters are considered anti-American and labeled "terrorists"? What creative ways will They come up for anyone else They plan on disposing of? How long will it be until someone suggests using "detainees" to solve the labor gap They caused by imprisoning migrants? It would be easily justified as a way for "detainees" to off-set the cost of their "care". We've seen all this before.

There are more American ex-patriots today than any other time in living memory, self deportations not excluded. They've created an environment where non-white travelers from other countries are no longer even considering America as a destination. People no longer desire to emigrate to, or even be a tourist in, this country knowing they can be snatched up first and asked questions later. It's

too disruptive and dangerous to risk. They have effectively terrorized anyone who isn't white on this Earth from entering Our country.

To hide this type of social genocide, everything needs to be masked in chaos so that by the time The People realize what is happening, it's too late. Every day We turn on the news and there's a new scandal, a new "tweet/truth", a new horrific policy, new consequences revealed, new atrocities proposed... It doesn't really matter how hard they try, because Their apartheid is unsustainable, and their attempt will fail. That is exactly why They have nothing to lose, so it doesn't matter if it all goes to shit anyways. All of their tactics may gain Them a few more years of Their supremacy while They figure out a way to make the rest of the world into Their image... again. Somehow I suspect that they feel Palestine is a good start.

We are in between the hammer and anvil. Their tactic is to Pick off the strongest who will defend others and the weakest who cannot defend themselves, that way They are left with the middle people who will fall into line from fear. Some people and businesses will follow willingly, but those that don't can be made to comply. In fact, Donny Two-Dolls is really good at all of this because he has regularly shown that he has the mob-boss-like mentality to work those at the top, the greed to redirect all the funds going to support the ones at the bottom, the complete lack of consideration for when They suffer because of it, as well as the cruelty to enjoy it.

By the "strongest" I mean places of influence such as the media, large corporations, banks, politicians/government, judges, law firms and universities/institutions of learning.

Let's see how he's doing on that checklist of those who refused to comply initially, but have ended up giving in...

ABC, CBS, Meta (Facebook/Instagram), U.S. Agency for Global Media, NPR, PBS, Pentagon Press Corps

Amazon, Apple, Google, Intel, SpaceX and Starling, NVIDIA and Advanced Micro Devices, AT&T, BlackRock, Boeing, IBM, Coca Cola, Palantir, The Small Business Association

JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America, The American Bankers Association

The Department of Justice, Federal intelligence agencies such as the FBI and CIA, New Hampshire, Vermont, every Republican Congress Member, leaders of various countries

A non-zero number of Supreme Court Justices

A&O Shearman, Cadwalader, Kirkland, Latham & Watkins, Milbank, Paul Weiss, Simpson Thacher, Skadden, Willkie

Harvard, Columbia, Brown, Northwestern, UCLA, The Smithsonian

Not too bad. Now for the opposite end. By the weakest, I mean The People living in poverty, individuals with disabilities, the elderly, the unhoused, children, pregnant women, veterans, those with chronic health conditions and mental illness, as well as those addicted to drugs. People who fall into these categories are disposable. Full stop. It's easier to just get rid of the problem.

The top doctors at the CDC didn't voluntarily resign for their own health, They resigned for Ours! In fact, professionals who resign is a blaring indication! No one gives up the career they dedicated their lives to "for light and transient reasons", rather for refusing to be a party to something

deeply disagree with. It's as if you quit your job because you disagreed with something your company does....yes, you probably disagree with a lot of things your company does, so imagine what your company would have to do in order to make you say "I can't be associated with this". What would be so grievous that you would relinquish the security of your next paycheck, your benefits, pension, etc? Any high-level officials resigning is a red flag. When they resign as a large group as the officials at the CDC recently did, that means there is a five-alarm fire. They were being asked to approve something that would do mass harm to the American people, and instead of complying, they resigned effective immediately. This is a dire warning. We are in imminent danger.

Don't think They won't weigh the options and make the choice They feel is for Their greater good, even if that means committing unforgivable crimes. There is nothing They won't do because it is about Their very existence as white people, and in the end, it's the winner who controls the narrative. Not supporting this administration is akin to relegating whites to eventual extinction which is the same as ethnic cleansing and genocide in Their eyes. They feel like *They* have been forced all the way into the corner, backs against the wall.

**They either give up and accept the browning of the
World**

or

**They unite, stand up for themselves and kill anyone who
gets in Their way, like They always have.**

They're intentionally killing Us! Why and How would

They do that? Well, Why stop funding for methadone if They don't want people to die? Why fuck with vaccines that have proven to work and tell people to stop taking them if They don't want to make people sick? Actually that *is* what one of the plans They have already rolled out. They previously saw the best way to kill large groups of The People was a pandemic. But Our secretary of Health, the one with the dead brain worm, isn't crazy and would never put Our entire country in danger. Maybe just an *epidemic*, instead... that's why he just proposed separate vaccinations for white people. Small pox blanket, anyone?

Here's where minorities get 'x'ed out. But don't think you're safe in the middle either! Less is always easier to manage and fewer to share with. Now, of the white folk that are left, who's next? The Alphabet Crew of course, They can't have *those* around, the non-christians...anything contra White Christian Patriarchy. Notice I didn't include Nationalism. They don't really care about that. For Them it goes beyond borders to continued World domination. Literally everything is on the line for Them and They're using Our American government as a tool to stage Their last gasp attempt. Michael Eric Dyson, esteemed American writer with too many other distinguished titles to mention, suggests that Obama's biracial roots and black identity has been a spur for belligerent action, apparently scaring the fuck out of Them. If this sounds too fantastical, conspiracy-theoryish, it's not.

Nothing said here is even remotely exaggerated. They have done the same things multiple times before throughout history. Please stop thinking times have changed. In 100 years, We're the Ones students are reading about wondering why We didn't see all the obvious signs, and if We did, why didn't We do anything about it. Let's not be disappointments to them, let's be inspirations.

What We're doing is not working. The Democratic Party has become so disconnected from The People that The People no longer trust Them to protect Our best interests. The People of America are bold! We speak Our minds and We stand up for what We feel is right. This Democratic Party has no backbone. We cannot see Ourselves in Them, and They certainly aren't fighting how We have always had to fight. While the Republicans do the Y-M-C-A-Hole's dirty work and say, "Nothing to see here", the Democrats are too focused on trying to make the Republicans admit to the wrongs We can all see. We don't need Them to say it! We need Dems to ask Them outright "what the fuck They're thinking?"

Republicans are trying to tear Our country down and Democrats refuse to stop Them, so why do We even need either anymore? They've already proven that this American experiment has failed at reaching true democracy and forever banning tyrannical powers. As cleverly as it was thought out, this form of government worked for that era and for some of those people. They've shown Us that no matter the good intentions, this form of government has a legal system that can be manipulated by people who are wealthy and is only punitive to people who are not. We Cannot un-know that. One doesn't continue to use the same password once the hacker has figured it out. Or, in this case, once We have figured out the hacker *has* the password.

How many times have you fought for things that you know are your right, only to be stopped because of a lack of money, time or both? This system was not designed for Us. There is not a logical reason to continue this travesty. Sentimentality and wealthy, white, Christian supremacy don't count. One intangible reason and one fictitious one are not sufficient evidence to make the case for the continued use of

the Constitution as a form of governance. That it would be too disruptive to change is also not a logical reason to continue to use it, just a convenient one.

If you think I'm being hyperbolic, think again. Right now pResident Evil's administration is attempting to make everything illegal for trans people. They're manufacturing dumb excuses to restrict them from enjoying their full rights as humans, not only as American Citizens. If you think this doesn't affect you, then substitute the word "trans" for any label you've ever checked a box for, because They're coming for you eventually. If you aren't a white supremacist, then you have no business agreeing to continue to support the current administration. They have illegally acted by secretly organizing a political coup on Our country and by soft-usurping powers from the other branches of government. They are using the law to weaken the existing structure to the point of collapse on purpose. At the same time, They're committing what feels like the biggest RICO case in American history *on America!*

Americans didn't steal this land from Great Britain. British citizens did. They stole it, whooped Their ass, and formed Our country's current government. *Then* They called themselves Americans. They did it for the reasons They felt were right even though every action They did to organize was illegal. It was treasonous to the Crown but They did it for the greater good. So don't be surprised that it's Americans who are attempting to colonize this country again but this time They're stealing it from We The People. The Founding Fathers weren't punished because They were victorious. If They had been caught They would have been hung. Now you see where We fucked up on January 6th? Because They certainly do.

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The reality is, government and politics do not mix. Just because They always have, does not mean They must nor does it mean They should. Here is the problem with the two party system We have always used: politics are personal. No one will ever agree 100% with anyone else, ever. Therefore the idea of a democracy is antithetical to the precepts of The Original American Promise. In a democracy, a majority has the say over the minority. That in itself violates the fact that We are all equal. If We are all equal then the minority is not getting an equal voice In making decisions.

Setting up a democratic republic from the jump was dumb. And really, the Founders did it because They're just uncreative. The rich white guys in the room may have been well read and great at reading philosophy, but it doesn't seem that many of them were actually great thinkers themselves. For some reason while they were brainstorming on ways to govern that would incorporate the promises in The Declaration, They only considered options for Our new government from the existing pool of ocracies, archies, and isms. Instead of using their time to take this moment and create whatever they wanted, they attempted to do that using a framework that was already proven not to work. They were on the right track, because they attempted to doctor-up Our republic with checks and balances. I understand not re-inventing the wheel, but in this case, they mistook a square for a wheel and attempted to make it do the same thing.

Plato's *Republic* concluded that new forms of thought were not conducive to a productive republic, and ended with Socrates banishing the forward-thinking artists from his city. Not only did They completely misinterpret the satirical irony in Platos *Republic*, They designed Our whole

friggin' government upon it! This isn't "governments" fault. Don't distrust government itself, rather the shitty people who are running *this* shitty government. Both need to be replaced immediately.

Currently, Our government uses the Constitution as a tool designed to enforce the laws, structures and principles which supposedly sustain Our ability to reach life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. But the problem is, while tools are useful for building and creating and to work towards a goal, not everyone has access to them. Tools can also be used as weapons. They can also be broken. Government should never have been used as a tool in the first place.

The United States of America you as knew it and imagined it could be, no longer exists and never can.

This is Trumps America Now. And I refuse to live here.

In Trumps America, , writing this pamphlet *could* get me arrested for sedition and/or disappeared. It would be banned and burned. Reading and sharing it would also be considered treason by this administration. I'm no longer in the America that was promised if I fear to express my opinion. That's all some of Us had and They took it, too. People of color walk in fear every day of Our lives for one reason or another. Every day. But this is the first time I've ever felt true fear TO live in America. When I started to fear my own voice, that's when I realized that They've been terrorizing Us all along and the only reason this moment We are living in now feels distinct is because *this* administration isn't playing the secret, hidden-agenda, long-game anymore. That wasn't working. Trumps brashness and vulgarity made it acceptable to come out of the closet with Their racism. All their politeness went out the door, although their cowardice

stayed...They're bold enough to demonstrate Their hate publicly but only hooded or masked. They want to scare Us, but don't have the balls to do it to Our faces. When people are afraid They are more malleable and those of Us who can't be controlled through the threat of fear get locked up.

They've repeatedly redrawn the lines of division between Us over and over again, separating income levels, races, religions and sexualities so that We enforce each other and engender distrust rather than unity. It's been way too much for way too long. We're done. They work for Us. They don't own this house, The People do. As the homeowners, We selected this administration as a temporary contractor to come in, fix up a few things that are wrong and build whatever They had convinced Us they were gonna build when We selected them. Instead, this administration has come in and started tearing down existing structures that were upgrades We had already invested a lot of time, money, energy and even lives to build. Structures that were not only stalwart, but necessary. Who the hell does that? Why would anyone *let* someone do that? They wouldn't, they would fire Their dumbasses. And if they don't, they should honestly expect the contractor to just kick them out now and go ahead and move Themselves in. This administration has forgotten that *We are The People* who own this junt! *We* make the decisions. *We* put Them where They are and *We are The People* who can decide to fire Their dumbasses.

We dealt with the poverty. We dealt with the indignities and disparities in Our justice system. We dealt with having to navigate the illogically run systems that have been created to drain Us of Our money and time. We've dealt

with the gerrymandering and other forms of stealing Our votes. We have been supporting this country so it can be the America We can all enjoy, but then We are restricted from the freedom to enjoy it by the financial burdens placed on Us simply to exist in the country We built and are maintaining. The time has come...

Are You ready?

People of color are ready. Women are ready. Poor people are ready. Immigrants are ready. Those who have been struggling to stay afloat financially with no hope in sight of change and are suffering under mountains of debt and are struggling are ready. Those who dream of traveling. Or studying. Or creating. Or performing. Or living in a home for longer than 1 year. Or living in a home at all. People who feel alone are ready. Those who want to reunite with loved ones and feel like a part of a tribe again are more than ready. Those who are addicted and those who are in pain are ready. Those who identify as LGBTQIA+ are ready. Those who would like to know what their potential is, but are too busy playing this unending fucking game the Colonizers started are ready.

THE REVOLUTIONAISSANCE

**This is not a drill. Our home is on fire and
everyone and everything We have ever loved and
worked for is inside.**

This is the break-glass moment.

This is the response to the 911 calls We have been making
since January 20, 2025.

This is when We call for help from the Neighboring
Properties.

This is When We GET OUT OF THE HOUSE.

Grab everyone you love and go. Don't look back,
because there is nothing left that cannot be recovered except life. We will rebuild even better than before, especially now that We can do so without restrictions.

We can *ALL* have whatever We want and need if We decide to do it together this time around, and honestly, who

wouldn't want that? If you have decided that you're brave enough to do the right thing, what exactly should you do? If you are one of Us, let me tell you exactly what to do: Nothing!

DO NOTHING!

Literally Nothing! Whatever part of society you contribute to, ● :

Refuse to continue to hurt others and yourself by participating in, enforcing the rules for, or aiding in the function of this unjust and harmful society.

Show your support by checking in with your neighborhood Solidarity Station,* wear all black or a black arm-band, protest.

If you are a Member of Law enforcement, put down your weapon and resign today effective immediately. Refuse to incarcerate or aid in the incarceration of another American.

If you work at a government agency, regardless of what you do or at what level, log out after writing an email telling Them that you resign today effective immediately. Take your expertise and your support of what is going on out the door.

If you are a teacher or employee who supports any school system, public or private, down to the janitors, dismiss yourselves early and resign today effective immediately. As educators and facilitators you can help give your neighborhood a voice. A bunch of small groups add up to one very big group very fast.

If you are an undocumented immigrant, or fear an

* Solidarity Stations are central places others can gather for communing, counseling, resources like food , etc...

impending threat of incarceration for any reason, do not leave your home. Sequester yourself in protest until this country is safe for you to walk outside your door without fear.

If you know anyone who has sequestered themselves, make sure They have what They need, such as food and care items. We must take care of each other.

If you have a job, do not go to work. If you are at work, leave. Put in writing (email, text, back of a receipt) that you quit effective immediately and exactly why. Instead, use part of your shift and hold up a clever sign in public, even by yourself, because even one person can make a difference.

If you are a Student, do not go to school. While at home, take this time to explore online for other revolutions throughout history and how the renaissance removed Us from the dark ages. Then go tell someone everything you found interesting.

If you are a person of mean\$ and/or a person who is good at organization, focus your efforts on laying the foundation for a neighborhood “Solidarity Station”, a place where anyone in the community can gather for resources during the resistance.

If you do any job that is *not* needed in direct support of life, don’t go. There is always something you can do to help. Even things like art and music are soothing, whether you are creating it with or for people, and can be used as a great distraction or enhancement for protests. Everyone is capable of contributing in some way.

If you already work for some type of non-profit or social agency in a position to help others, then now is your time to shine! Help coordinate and Connect through Solidarity Stations and find out how you can best support your immediate community.

Do not pay your rent. Do not pay your utilities. Electricity, Gas, Water, Phone, Cable, WiFi, etc.

Do not obey. Break the unjust laws, such as harboring undocumented immigrants, and be willing to get arrested for it.

Do not Enforce, Do not Enable, Do not Execute!*

We are effectively sitting Our ass down as a country and not moving. It's not a game of chicken. We aren't seeing who blinks first. We are no longer participating in anything while this administration is in charge. Life will go on. Nothing suggested here will end your life. Nothing. So if this Revolutionaissance becomes bloody, it's on Their hands, not ours.

Do Nothing, For They cannot stop Us all!

Refuse to participate in a society with a government that is against everything you know to be true about America: Our diversity, Our freedom and willingness to speak Our minds. Our spirited resilience, Our reputation as a place where anyone can pursue the American Dream.

Wait what? Don't pay rent or mortgage? Don't pay the bills? They'll turn everything off and evict Us! We'll lose everything.

Two things...

1. In this case, "they" are you!! *We* make up the "they" who you are afraid will enforce those actions. Our communities are so inter-connected, it does not take long for one demonstration of resistance to affect Our daily routines, as

* orders OR people

well as to inspire other demonstrations. Enforcement cannot happen easily if no one is around to make it happen.

2. Welcome to the reality of the fear that MOST Americans *have* when We're unable to meet those basic human needs. Some of Us feel that anxiety regularly, every 30 days. If everyone is at risk of being unhoused because housing costs are ridiculous, then *it will be addressed*. You need not fear that the worst will happen. Payments are one thing that can be rectified on the other side. Missing a payment SHOULDN'T mean life or death ever and the thought of doing it shouldn't be so scary. The fact that you feel it's as serious as a life and death matter is a testament to the imaginary knife on your very real neck. *They* may feel land is worth killing over, but *We* know better. Don't spend the money, put it aside, just don't send it to Them.

The only pain They ever seem to feel is economic, as We have seen expressed through Their freak-outs every time the Dow Jones looks like a Christmas tree. They have been hurting Us in ways that *We* value for years - monetary ways that have affected Our kids, Our families, Our health, Our Dreams, Our very lives. We've had to sacrifice Our happiness and Our quality of life over and over to meet deadlines and due dates and terms and qualifications, as if it was a privilege to spend Our hard-earned money on basic resources We need like food, water, power and healthcare, all of which are necessary to continue to support the system We live in. Capitalism has shaped Our lives for so long, not only can most people not imagine another way things could be, most American's intentionally haven't been taught HOW to think about things another way. We're dumb. And I mean that comparatively to other countries. Controlling knowledge is one of the best ways to control a population. They *need* Our money keep this capitalist ship going. If your bills are on auto pay, take them off. Don't pay the credit

cards either! It's finally time We show Them what it feels like when They don't have acce\$\$to what They value. They take Us for granted, and not only thought We were too dumb to see their plot, but that were just going to give them another good-faith chance not to screw Us. Fool Us twice, shame on Us.

Our "Do Nothing" campaign is basically Us saying "Try Us". They can't turn an entire city's lights off. They can't turn the entire country's water off. They will not let the American population starve. And because I know the majority of Americans are being negatively affected by this administration, I know that if even a percentage are brave enough to take the risk for Our neighbors, if some are brave enough to be the first...thats all it takes. I'm optimistic that there is more good in the American People than there is fear, selfishness, and hate. We are all so connected, in a good way, that We cannot fail. The reason We will succeed is that We are going to focus Our efforts like so:

Family → Neighborhood → Zip code →
 City → County → State →
 Nation

Think about it like a bunch of small bubbles of support in the grand sink of Our country. It's easy to pop a single bubble, but all the small household bubbles increase and eventually overlap into the neighborhood bubbles and so on and so forth, joining together, and before you know it, a bunch of tiny bubbles made a sink full of suds that are overwhelming to drain with ease. It's an effective and safe method for keeping the chain of communication possible if, for one reason or another, Our means of communication is disrupted.

Each household should sit down, discuss it and make a

decision. If anyone in your household is opposed, please do not inflict your decision upon Them, just find another way/place to add your support that doesn't infringe upon Their freedom to choose.* Please do not make anyone choose between the Revolutionaissance and *anything* else, and please do not punish each other or ruin relationships because of this. *It's not the end of the World* and on the other side of this mass demonstration of Our dissent We will have to figure out how to co-exist peacefully, no matter what happens, no matter who comes out on top. *This is a very personal choice*, so definitely discuss it. No arguing, no judgement. If you think there's no talking your loved ones into seeing your point of view, then don't bother. Save the pain and strife and just go join the resistance.

It's *your* choice, because in this instance, there is no sitting out. No matter what, the outcome will directly affect you, so it's time to take your own future into your own hands; stop relying on others to make decisions for you, and stop blaming others for the outcomes of YOUR choices. This is one of those genuine crossroads that will influence the rest of your life (and unfortunately one that will influ-

* Let me add that during the times of Slavery, don't think things were different then than they are now, as far as people's beliefs versus their actions. Just as now, a very small number of white men in positions of power were making all the choices, including those about slavery. I know there were southern whites who didn't participate in slavery, were not overtly opposed to it, and/or felt it wasn't their responsibility to interfere, even if hey had the choice to participate. Eventually, hey had that decision forced upon them simply by virtue of living in the south.

Would things have been different if whites who didn't believe in slavery could have communicated as easily as They can today, in order to organize? I want to think They would have. I want to think that despite the lies that have been passed down, if most had the choice, They would have chosen the humane thing, rather than the inhumane profitable one. Human's are not inherently cruel. For Us, it's a luxury to live in a time and place where We have choices, so please don't let Us go back to a time where only very few had that privilege.

ence the turn of events in Human history). No matter what you choose, don't be afraid. That's part of the amazing thing about America: It has always been made up of people who are more than willing and ready to help others, but it has usually been super hard to access that help with how Our country governs. This is your perfect opportunity to be independent. The Revolutionaissance is your chance to make a conscious choice; one that you are able to make freely, without the normal barriers, as long as you aren't physically being held prisoner or unless you lack access to a neighborhood Solidarity Station. There are people waiting and willing to help, do not worry about the present, nor the aftermath.

Trust.

I know that's the hardest part of all of this; the riskiest part. But the time for cruelty and consequences is over. That fear you have is literally PTSD from the abuses We've been taught to expect if We don't go along with the status-quo. It's PTSD from the pain We have experienced from not fitting into "the mold" correctly, yet attempting to stuff ourselves in (or worse, being stuffed in by others). They've taught you that if you don't participate in Their government "something" horrible is going to happen. And it could. Refusal to participate, even non-violently, can and will get you arrested. It's impossible to survive, let alone live a normal life with dignity without meeting certain income requirements, period. It's wrong and it needs to stop. The whole set-up of this system, the whole mindset of a patriarchy, all the attempts to force the morals and practices of one religion on an entire population is cultish, and They're attempting to force Us to drink the Kool-Aid. You know it's wrong when you see police with faces covered enforcing

these violations, so if you are the one who is covering your face or being asked to and you know in your heart it's wrong, then don't comply, because that differs you from the monsters who are participating in these atrocities out of the sheer joy of hurting others. If that is not you, then you are one of Us.

Refuse. Do Not Consent. Our whole goal is to stop the retribution and take care of *everyone*. You aren't used to that concept, but it can happen. When We are successful, that means We will not be vindictive. We want to see everyone's needs met. Right now, it's not too late to change your mind-set. This is a new, but probably a final, chance to do the right thing. But listen, even if you choose the other side, and you aren't victorious in the end, We will still make a place for you, and as long as you haven't committed any heinous crimes against humanity in the process, you have a chance at starting over, too. That's the whole thing:

Deciding how a country governs isn't a life and death situation and there's no reason to make it one. What the fuck are They doing?

This has been the longest fucking Monopoly game ever. And I know you know what I'm talking about. The game is interminable, and once the property is all gone, it's gone, there's no chance to redeem yourself without some sneaky side-deals between players (unspoken or not), which the other players think are unfair. Those with a little property slowly lose it, those with none never have a chance to get any, and usually the bank ends up winning.

But in this Dystopian American Monopoly Game. (The white version), when the banker wins, it isn't game over. First of all, They chose the damn game, and like most games, it's designed to have one winner. We didn't wanna

play monopoly, We were forced to. If it's a cutthroat game, We would have chosen Spades, Mah Jong, Mancala or *Lotería*. However, in every household worldwide Monopoly has always been played dirty, and this time, whites were the bankers. Here's a recap of the game so far:

In Our first bankruptcy, We were forbidden from quitting. The banker realized he may have gone too far once he saw the mutiny that was about to occur, so he "gifted" some other players in the game money (a little more for some than others) in order to keep the sham going. Now, technically it's not part of the official rules, but when you are in charge of the money, you can make the rules if the other players let you. Unfortunately, They didn't all get the same windfall, and some didn't get anything at all. Hierarchies must be maintained for this game to be played successfully. One of the players got a few more bonuses, maybe some property, and that way the banker had a wingman to support them. They used one of the players like a pawn by appealing to their sense of greed and slipping them some \$ on the down low, gaining their support. All the while you've been sitting there, broke as fuck, wondering why We can't just start a new game!

In Monopoly: Capitalist Edition, even though We're losing They make Us feel like We can't just quit! They make Us leave the table, go bust Our asses doing inane tasks so We can make a little bit more money and come back to the table just to repeat going around this worthless board, collecting \$200 at a time. An amount, I might add, that usually doesn't cover the increasing rent We regularly give them after the costly improvements They continue to make with Our money!

And as We round the board, We are conscious of the fact that We have no hope of winning, and spend Our turns endlessly going from expensive place to place, giving away

all Our money, avoiding jail and praying We land on a space with a “chance” that won’t do Us further harm. All the while They sit on Their ass rolling the dice and collecting Their spoils, occasionally paying their way out of jail when shit happens, and with an insufferable indifference to your feelings.

They keep finding ways to make it go on forever and ever and tell you the you have a fair chance of winning but you really don’t, unless the power dynamics change and the person below the banker strategizes a plan in conjunction with another player in secret, but you’ve never been in a position to take advantage of that, and even if you ever are, are those the rules you want to play by? Unfortunately, because of the choice of the game, thats the only way to win. We can keep going around and around the board and decide We want to make fair rules and agree, but eventually, it gets monotonous and loses all purpose, and We do it just to do it until someone else wants to get creative. You can’t change the game unless you *change the game*!

STAND THE FUCK UP AND QUIT!!! *

They Cannot Play Without You!!

This game has lost its appeal and purpose. Let’s put it back on the shelf and decide on something else to play together, and it doesn’t have to be one of the existing choices, or create Our own game. Actually, life isn’t a fucking game, so maybe They should stop treating it like one. Life isn’t a competition; We can all play together and have fun.

* Then, sit your ass back down and *Do Nothing*!

There are currently many crimes being committed by Donald Trump and his administration and by those who are abetting this authoritarian power-grab. Their illegal, unconstitutional, disruptive and downright cruel actions have only managed to irrevocably affect a relatively small number of people. That, however, is still too many, because if it can happen to them, it can happen to you. Luckily, We haven't seen an illegal order given to Our military or law enforcement yet; one where They will have to make a very, very, difficult moral choice. That is what comes next. And it will be up to those who stand in solidarity to risk *everything* for this. If We aren't willing to risk everything, then nothing is worth anything. We can do it. We will deal with the aftermath later, fairly.

Those of Us who are used to living in or near poverty have most likely had utilities cut off before, so its up to those who have never even considered not paying their bills on time to really commit! *We* know all the clever little ways to "get by" in the meantime, such as using public WiFi access points and certain apps to communicate if your service gets disconnected. We are very familiar with all the tips and tricks We have had to use; the ones We learned while maneuvering in a system where We had every type of disadvantage imaginable. We've got your back though, like We always have. Just finally, stand with Us.

If things are to be dealt with fairly, as They should, They can't just cut off utilities and power to poor areas. And if They do, it's up to those of Us in areas that are still functioning to support Our neighbors.

We must commit to not act a fucking fool.

In this endeavor, you are your brother's keeper. Looting? No sir! And let me tell you why: The need *We* feel to

take things stems from poverty and is EXACTLY the issue We are addressing. We are showing the entire world that We do not agree with the disparities and inequalities in Our lives that prevent Us from a life with joy and dignity in Our pursuit to happiness. Historically, They've always accused people of color of being uncontrollable and violent and used that as an excuse for Their heinous crimes. They've already started dehumanizing "others" and saying We have an enemy within. Give Them NO reason to even suspect that violence will occur, For They will use that as the catalyst for untold destruction in an attempt to gain control of the masses through fear. They already feel like this is Their last gasp attempt to maintain power for the foreseeable future, so nothing is off limits.

Overtly love your neighbor sooo much that there is no room for the feelings of hatred and resentment that fuel riots. The soothing feeling of peace in adversity is contagious. We can calm each other, if need be. If you see your fellow neighbor tempted to or attempting to cause or participate in violence or destruction, please remind them that now is *not* the time, and this is bigger than their immediate desire to grab that damn tv or whatever else They want to steal. Right now, by *peacefully* just being a body, They are doing more to help their future and their chances of being able to have a life where the necessity of living on the edge of the law to survive is eradicated.

Patience. Solidarity. Immediately.

There is nothing to be anxious about. Take a deep breath, and just Do Nothing. Just stop. Once you are calm, then it's time go outside and commune. I respect and see the necessity of utilizing Our social media resources to get the message out and show support, but also keep in

mind that This Revolutionaissance cannot be achieved without a significant number of Us being visible. The World is watching. The World is holding its breath to see what We will do. And the World will follow. Therefore We won't do this with an air of anger. We aren't raging mad. We're done with that. We're fed up with tears of frustration and now, together as One, We cry tears of grief.

Our country is in mourning, because Our system of government, as We know it, is dead. Wear all Black or a black armband. Whatever your customs are for mourning, rally together and wallow in the sorrow. Let it out. It hurts but it has to happen. This is the first step towards healing: admitting We have a problem. This is a time of immense and profound sadness. We aren't feeling vindictive, either. We need to accept that it's over and gather together and pick up the pieces and start fresh.

We aren't dead. We *will* persevere. And We will make things right for everyone. We will enter a new era in Our story of Humanity. We will unite globally for the first time, and demand what is Ours. I can't tell you what this will look like when it's done. I *can* tell you, there will be casualties for everyone, physical and/or mental. And afterwards there will be demands for retribution. We are done with that. Crimes against humanity can be dealt with, but it cannot be done with another crime against humanity. The rest of it, leave it alone. Pride has no place here. As long as those who attempted this coup on Our country are no longer allowed to try it a third time, let's move on.

There's nothing better than having the smug certainty that you're 100% in the right, no matter what anyone else says or does. It allows you to stand 10 toes down, and while I hope it doesn't come to this, be willing to die on that hill. Literally. These guys are fucking nuts. They will make you

a martyr. That makes me remember one more thing: use the buddy system from here on out. Check-in regularly.

It's time to take care of each other.

Only white men could liberate the slaves and grant black men the right to vote.

Only men could give women the right to vote.

Only whites could validate the efforts of the civil rights movement by declaring Jim Crow unconstitutional.

The People of The United States WILL stop the mistreatment of immigrants in this country immediately.

It doesn't matter where you are on the political spectrum - soon there will be no spectrum left.

You are not free if you fear to speak your truth.

It is Human nature to fear the unknown, but We are each others's unknown Neighbors. I am your biggest fear. You are mine. I promise not to hurt you or be intentionally cruel, if you can promise to give me grace as I learn and grow. If you can make that promise, then I promise to do the same for you. We promise to seek healing through education of the truth. We are not threatened that the past will hurt Us, for We know that We are the ones with the ability to hurt Ourselves the most. We have the knowledge of Our past to prove it, and Our collective wisdom to insure Our futures.

One does not re-invent the wheel, one improves upon it. Trying to unlearn and un-know is impossible, and it's honestly more work to re-train someone, than to teach them

something new entirely. Every previous attempt in history to stifle the inevitable progress of Humanity through brute control has eventually failed. I already told you that Humans are gonna Human; it is inevitable, because things that don't grow are dead. Unfortunately, this government died on Our watch. There's no reviving it. While I haven't pinpointed the exact day it happened, I do know that We can never go back to what We had, and I certainly don't want to go to where this administration is leading Us. Every successful attempt at authoritarianism in recent history has lasted 70 years or less, and it all just proved to be a waste of time, money and irreplaceable lives, so let's just cut that bloody middle part out this time, and get straight to the fixing it part. Thats 70 years of wasted progress of The People. Let's avoid the unnecessary pain which comes from such inhumane, cruel oppression and war, and instead focus on Our own healing from the past 250 years of Trauma that We The People have endured.

Our own military and National Guard are already being illegally and ill-used by this administration. They have been ordered to cease these unlawful acts by a federal judge. Compliance has not been Their strong suit so far, and They have not even hinted at discussing restitution for the damage caused by these occupations or any of Their other illegal actions. We have no proof that this administration will not turn Our own military on Our own People while We peacefully protest.

We will know Our attempts have been successful in this venture when every American enforcer says "no more" and refuses to comply, when every American enabler refuses to contribute towards the operation of this corrupt and unjust government, and when every American executor refuses orders which aid and abet the function of this illegal administration. When every American lays down Their weapons,

that is how We will let them know that We will not support this tyranny in any way.

Let's leave this ignorant technological dark age that We were unaware We lived in, and consciously, intentionally and peacefully enter into a re-birth (renaissance) and a reclaiming of Our place as head of this country.

We are The People.
This is Our Revolutionnaissance.

A PROPOSED REAFFIRMATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

As Humanity progresses there inevitably comes a time for The People to decide to form a new system of governing, with the premise that each Human who is born upon this Earth is entitled the equal right to all that it possesses. While it is Our privilege as The People to exercise this right, as a matter of common courtesy We are declaring the causes which impel this peaceful revolution of humankind.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all humans are born as equals, each with Their natural rights as humans that cannot be surrendered, transferred or taken away including, but not limited to the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

To secure these rights, Governments are instituted among The People, deriving Their just powers from the consent of the governed, each Human possessing the autonomy to an equal voice.

So whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive to these ends, it is The Right of The People to alter or

abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in a manner that seems most likely to effect Their Safety and Happiness. Common sense dictates that Governments with a long history should not be changed for light and transient causes. Humans are more disposed to endure suffering and hardship than to have Their lives disrupted by change. But when a long train of abuses and coups occur, whereas humans are competing for the same object, and the government has evolved in a manner that limits or removes Their Rights, or acts in cruel and oppressive ways, it is Their Right and Duty to throw off such government and to provide new Guards for Their future safety.

We have been very patient, but We have suffered enough and have now reached Our limit. It is again necessary to remove the imaginary constraints placed upon Us by Our current form of governance by replacing it altogether.

The history of the twice-impeached, sitting President of the United States of America is a history of repeated lies, injuries, misuse of position and Government Resources, as well as blatantly seditious behavior perpetrated against these United States of America, all having in direct object his own enrichment and the establishment of an Authoritarian Regime governed by concepts centered on strict Christian Nationalism, with a hint of white supremacy, over this country. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

1. He has completely overtaken his Party by exercising a curiously unusual amount of influence, and convincing Them to defer to his will, effectively giving him control of a second

branch of government and nullifying Their own voices.

2. He has directed others towards seditious activities that have furthered his rise to power.
3. He has colluded with other known and unknown entities to effectively re-form Our current system of government.
4. He has abruptly Frozen Federal Funds which States rely on for the safety, well-being and survival of its residents.
5. He has authorized the dismantling of vital public institutions, departments and agencies which served The People, abruptly firing tens of thousands of workers without a clear restructuring plan.
6. He has coerced his Party into redistricting mid-decade, gerrymandering, so as to add seats for his Party and significantly reduce seats on the opposing side.
7. He has conspired with his party and has succeeded on many occasions in implementing actions which restrict or remove voting rights from people in marginalized areas, removing the voices of those who live in the very areas that need the most attention.
8. He has, without evidence and despite receiving intel from his own administration to the contrary, made repeated claims of voter fraud and election theft a multitude of times during his campaigns and terms as president.
9. He has invoked war powers during times of peace in an effort to further his goal towards "America is for Americans Only", also using his own conjured definition for an American in an

attempt to strip the rights of citizenship away from American children with undocumented parents.

10. He has terrorized the residents of this country by illegally ordering armed troops in ridiculously excessive numbers to unnecessarily patrol the streets of otherwise peaceful cities by Their own national guard, usurping the powers of the governors to do so, as well as deploying military on domestic soil for the same mythical purpose.
11. He has established a secret police loyal to him, with the authorization to anonymously arrest people, with no apparent explanation other than the fact that They have been profiled and deemed "Other" in the eyes of the officer.
12. He has, as if in wartime, arbitrarily reduced the recruitment and retention standards for ICE officers, to meet his also arbitrary goal of deporting 11 million immigrants.
13. He has had American Residents arrested and transported to foreign lands for imprisonment, without due process, and with no plans to follow-up at any foreseeable point, condemning them to a life sentence without even a trial.
14. He has unlawfully taxed The People with inexplicable and inconstant tariffs which he alters at his whim, costing The People billions of dollars, provoking a looming recession, and potentially threatening not only Our economy, but the economy of the World.
15. He governs by emotion, and makes impulsive and often incoherent, dangerous and even deadly decisions which have had or risked negative consequences for The People.

16. He has abused his executive clemency power to pardon the criminals who participated in the insurrection he incited after losing the 2020 Presidential election, and to grant a slew of "henchman pardons", displaying elements of favoritism, corruption, general comfort with the crimes committed, blatant self interest, and license for future law-breaking. These pardons appear to reward illegal political activity, endorse violence, and/or further his own agenda.
17. He has engaged in blatant crony capitalism, as well as bribery by issuing pardons to convicted criminals whose families have donated large sums of money to his campaign, cheating victims by wiping out the debts They were owed, which amounted to more than the donations themselves.
18. He has instructed the Federal Government to adopt a narrow, discriminatory definition of Sex to only include Male or Female, denying the existence of intersex, transgender and nonbinary people.
19. He used his executive powers to attempt to fire and pay off federal workers in order to replace them with his own loyalists.
20. He has endangered Our health and the health of Our planet by gutting the Environmental Protection Agency, rolling back decades of environmental protection laws, and enhanced the production of pollutants.
21. He has suborned the banning of books and restriction of knowledge from The People.
22. He has expressed finding commonality with

several of the world's most oppressive, murderous dictators.

23. He has started illegal investigations into and locked up his political detractors.
24. He has attacked Civil Rights by banning Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility programs in every institution possible, as well as warping the purpose of the Civil Rights Division by redirecting Their focus away from traditional discrimination to, instead, enforcing his misemployed and illegal executive orders.
25. He has instituted policies which, when enacted, will result in the neglect of the most vulnerable people in Our country, the marginalized communities, the children living in poverty, the elderly, the infirm, the addicted, and those with mental health issues, which are already resulting in more suffering.
26. He has colluded with others to cancel funding for and effectively end public television, while scheming to replace it with propaganda in order to spread misinformation, disinformation, mischaracterization and lies deigned to further his political beliefs.
27. He has added loyalty tests to federal job applications in the guise of essays, requiring applicants to reveal Their political leanings, as well as "re-evaluating" current employees.
28. He has infringed upon Universities, Trust Instruments, and Private businesses the task of aligning Their establishments with a view of "America First", effectively whitewashing history in order to control the narrative for future generations.

29. He has fired inspectors general, career, non-partisan civil servants for presenting unfavorable yet accurate reports, and driven untold professionals in critical positions that support the health and safety of Our country to their resignations in protest of refusal to participate in the intentional harm of others.
30. He has violated his oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution by incessantly attacking it with legal challenges to things he either doesn't agree with or that don't align with his vision.
31. He has supported his administration in Their efforts to unlawfully defy and disregard court orders.
32. Upon losing battles in court, he has publicly scathed judges and called for Their removal, in an attempt to apply political pressure and or inspire his infamously violent supporters to action.
33. In the most disparaging and shameless way, he ordered the forced removal of the indigent population from the capital of Our country because he thought it made him look bad.
34. He is a corrupt, twice-impeached sexual abuser whose administration is currently embroiled in and or facilitating the cover-up of a child sex-trafficking case.
35. He has betrayed public trust by wielding the powers of the federal government for retribution and profit .
36. He has approved legally taking from the poor in order to give more to the rich.
37. He has refused to pay his own taxes for years and said that makes him smart.

38. Through questionably legal and outright illegal means, he has more than doubled his wealth in the last year in office alone.
39. He has made policy that was directly beneficial to his own financial endeavors, and has done the same for family members other acquaintances.
40. He has accepted inappropriately expensive gifts from foreign governments.
41. He has repeatedly, over the years, made outright racist comments, testifying his belief in white supremacy.
42. Despite years of valid intelligence, he has refused to label white supremacists as terrorists.
43. He effectively muzzled American mainstream media companies by threatening them with costly lawsuits.
44. He has subdued or silenced his current and future detractors by publicly voicing his displeasure about the things They say and, in the most derogatory sense, about them as people, in hopes that his followers will do his dirty work for him.
45. He has strong-armed the legal community to be "voluntary" active participants in his efforts to find ways to manipulate the law.
46. He has attempted to, unilaterally and without any apparent reason or provocation, trade portions of Our country for another, as well as publicly voicing desire for and repeatedly engaging in activities that seemingly threaten to acquire control over the autonomous territory of another country by undisclosed means.
47. When faced with opposition from any front, he almost always retaliates, sometimes in unlawful

ways, with some form of cruelty, violence or both, be it verbal or physical.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have repeatedly asserted Our opposition to this unconstitutional treatment: Our repeated attempts have been answered only by repeated injury. A leader, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a felonious despot, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been lax in Our responsibility to address these unlawful atrocities with the members of the judicial branch. We have warned Them that We are aware that some of Them have been engaged in many recently discovered unethical practices. We have reminded Them that They are charged with the task of interpreting the laws based on the Constitution, not to create new laws or to rule in favor of advancing political agendas. We have appealed to Their innate sense of justice and fairness, and We have beseeched that They stand firm to the promises We were granted in the form of rights in the Constitution, and that by aiding and abetting whatever scheme is afoot, They are effectively relinquishing Their own voices and making Their own positions superfluous. They too have been deaf to the voices of justice and integrity.

We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces Our Separation, for again the time has come for The People to collaborate and create a new form of governance which is based on the purpose of which this country was founded: The promise to secure the Right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness, and that governments are instituted among The People, deriving Their just powers from the consent of the governed.

We, therefore, The People of the United States,

comprising of the citizens and current inhabitants of this country, evidenced through overwhelming demonstrations of public protest, have collectively agreed that

We no longer consent.

The social contract, Our Constitution, has been irrevocably broken, deeming it null and void. It has become too fragile to support the growth and needs of Our burgeoning Democracy in this technological age. It was framed for an era in which We no longer exist and has been incapable of incorporating the changes that 250 years of progress has wrought. We cannot go back to an exclusionary system of governing centered on capitalism rather than on The People. The original Declaration of Independence asserted that The People have free license to organize the way We are governed. It is time We stopped relying on and being constrained by Our forefathers, and create a government with intention. The stage is already set for major and irrevocable changes to Our democracy which will be detrimental to The People if We fail to act. A new Constitutional Convention is in order, where We The People will collaborate and envision a way to govern that is designed to grow with The People over time, and that will encompass innovative, relevant, inclusive and comprehensive systems and processes for governing that are as diverse as We are. Consider this document as an official letter of termination, approved by The People.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' followed by a smaller 'e' and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.