

# NO!

## IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY WE REFUSE TO ACCEPT A FASCIST AMERICA!

Donald Trump, the President-elect, has assembled a regime of grave danger. Millions of people in the U.S. and around the world are filled with deep anxiety, fear, and disgust. Our anguish is right and just. Our anger must now become massive resistance—before Donald Trump is inaugurated and has the full reins of power in his hands.

Should we fail to rise with determination and daring in our millions now to stop this, the consequences for humanity will be disastrous. We, the undersigned, know in the depths of our beings, the catastrophe that will befall the people of the world should the Trump/Pence regime assume full power.

**We therefore call for a month of resistance that reaches a crescendo by the January 20<sup>th</sup> 2017 Inauguration.**

Because we refuse to accept a fascist America, millions must rise up in a resistance with a deep determination such that we create a political crisis that prevents the Trump/Pence fascist regime from consolidating its hold on the governance of society.

**The Presidency of Donald Trump is illegitimate.**

Donald Trump did not win the popular vote. Not even close, he lost by nearly 3 million votes. He won the Electoral College—an institution set up in 1787 to protect slavery.

More fundamentally, it is the fascist character of the Trump/Pence regime and what they are planning to do which renders it illegitimate and an immoral peril to the future of humanity and the earth itself.

**By any definition, Donald Trump is a fascist. He has put together a regime who will carry out this program, and worse.**

**Fascism is a strong word.** It is a very serious thing. It has direction and momentum that must be stopped before it becomes too late.

Fascism foments and relies on xenophobic nationalism, racism, misogyny, and the aggressive re-institution of oppressive "traditional values." Fascism feeds on and encourages the threat and use of violence to build a movement and come to power. Fascism, once in power, essentially eliminates traditional democratic rights.

No election, whether fair or fraudulent, should legitimize this. "Reaching across the aisle" only legitimizes that which is illegitimate.

If you work with fascists you normalize the road to horror. You cannot try to "wait things out." Those who lived through Nazi Germany and sat on the sidelines, looking on as Hitler demonized, criminalized, and eventually

rounded up one group after another, became shameful collaborators with monstrous crimes. **Don't Conciliate...Don't Accommodate...Don't Collaborate!**

**The Trump Regime Must and Can Be Stopped Before It Starts!**

This is not wishful thinking but could be made a reality if all who hate what is represented by this fascist regime translate our outrage into massive mobilization to create the political conditions which make this possible. We are millions.

**Our only recourse now is to act together outside normal channels. Every faction within the established power structure must be forced to respond to what we do—creating a situation where the Trump/Pence regime is prevented from ruling.**

We call on each and every one who opposes what this regime stands for, and what it will do, to take part in and actively build, this resistance and refusal.

**Organize. Plan. Act.**

The Month of Resistance must grow to millions—becoming protests that don't stop—where people refuse to leave, occupying public space, and more and more people stand up with conviction and courage demanding:

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