

What People Are Saying About This Film

Donna Schaper, Senior Minister Judson Memorial Church, New York City

"Bob Avakian must be hoarse so long and well has he argued for basic human rights in the United States. His latest video summarizes the severity of the Trump/ Pence crisis with vigor and a necessary outrage."

David Gunn Jr., son of Dr. David Gunn, the first abortion doctor to be assassinated by antiabortion extremists

"In posing the question, 'Which is more important: order or justice?' Bob Avakian addresses a key impediment to an overwhelming outpouring of nonviolent resistance to the Trump/Pence regime... There is no better time for non-violent resistance than now. Through the application of justice, it is time to forge a new order: The Trump/Pence Regime Must Go!..."

Peter Switzer, Photographer

"To act in the interest of humanity, we truly need to break from this American chauvinism and instead listen to, and act according to science, not in spite of it.... This is a must watch, more than once, there is so much here to absorb, it deserves to be studied."

Gloria Pinex, member of Revolution Club, Chicago, whose son was murdered by Chicago police

"Now, about this film. I listened to the film and he's actually teaching you, step by step on what the regime, the fascist regime is about and what we are actually living. So I urge everyone to listen to the movie, come and watch the movie. Don't take my word for it. The man is on point with everything he says. So, come watch the movie with us. I guarantee that you'll like it and you will learn something from it."

Rafael Angulo, Clinical Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California

"Bob Avakian is speaking against apathy and for the need for courage... and for hundreds of thousands and millions to be out on the front lines. I'm glad to see an atheist quoting a religious pastor, Martin Niemöller—who spoke out against Nazi Germany and on behalf of the Jews and those in the resistance. Too often communists and those religious haven't united in a potential partnership with the same end-point, and it gives me a sense of hope to hear and see Bob Avakian seek that partnership. The Trump presidency calls into question the

deepest meaning of our religious claims and values and we have a greater impact when we work in partnership rather than live in silos. All people of good will, unite!"

Pastor Doris Johnson

"I had a group in in my church tonight because I know this is very important...
[W]e are really up against something bad with this Trump/Pence regime... [T] his film that we saw tonight... so many people that commented, we learned from each other. So whoever sees this, I appreciate if you would try to have this in your church and your organization, to show this film. Very educational, and very enlightened... things that I didn't even know..."

From Rev. Frank Wulf, Pastor, Echo Park United Methodist Church, Los Angeles

"Too often, we decide to vote for Democrats because they are the lesser of two evils. But, of course, I am left to wonder when we will finally get to vote for people who are not evil—people whose policies and politics we can wholeheartedly endorse. In this sense, Avakian's advice that we should not vote for the lesser of two evils *because it is evil* cuts very close to home...."

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Maggie Brown, Vocal Artist and Activist

"...Everyone who loves Mother Earth must watch this film and must seriously consider joining this movement to bring forth a better world..."

Father Luis Barrios, Holyrood Church/Iglesia Santa Cruz, NYC

"I am very strong recommending, Bob Avakian, my brother, in a prophetic way he highlights real issues that are happening in the U.S. ... a prophet is the one with the capacity to first identify problems; second have the capacity and the courage to denounce the problem. But more important, to change that reality of oppression into a liberating experience...."

Ernesto de la Loza, Street Artist — Muralist — "The Ghetto Rooster"

"Bob Avakian is a man living in truth. This man doesn't blink. Avakian's talk THE TRUMP/PENCE REGIME MUST GO!... was so penetrating, convincing and compassionate.... use this talk to deal with the fear factor, the apathy, the propaganda machine, the distraction and dumbing down to the max. Instead, refuse

to live on the dark side and be focused on

Dongping Han, historian and author

stopping this fascism."

"This is a powerful speech. It destroys all the deception the elite has been using to deceive the people. I hope that more people in the U.S., in China, and in the whole world can watch it. People need to wake up to the dangerous possibility of a new type danger in our country and in our world."

Isabel Cardenas, Salvadoran-American Activist

"Bob Avakian is the only one who has got the guts to say things as they are—that The Regime Must Go... that this is a nightmare. EVERYONE should see Bob Avakian's film. ...it's a 'wake up' film Bob Avakian is calling on us to act, not to cross our arms...."

Matthew Shipp, Musician and composer

"Avakian skillfully weaves together the unique challenge we confront with the very specific brand of American fascism we face with Trump, the white nationalist Christian fascism of Pence, together with a historical context of how we got here—while issuing a very specific call to action now because this is a true worldwide emergency."

Herb Boyd, Author, journalist and activist

"Whether on film or in person,
Bob Avakian is a compelling advocate
for real social change, and the more
his voice and vision are exposed—and
the film, *The Trump/Pence Regime Must Go!* ..., is a powerful vehicle—the
more I'm convinced that others will feel a
need to join him on the ramparts."

Jim Vrettos, Professor—John Jay College, NYC; host of The Radical Imagination TV show on Manhattan Neighborhood Network (cable) "[T]he viewing of Avakian's film The Trump/Pence Regime Must Go! [is] a must see for progressives and others of whatever political ideology and persuasion...."

A Black woman from Detroit

"He is very knowledgeable... spoke on crimes in Middle East and the consequences—where's humanity in all of this! More people have to WAKE UP and act in the interest of humanity!!!! And stay WOKE...."

David Zeiger, director of Sir, No Sir! "If you hate and fear what is happening in this country today, you owe it to yourself to watch Bob Avakian's speech. Set aside your assumptions and, dare I say, prejudices, and listen with an open mind. There is too much at stake."

Arturo O'Farrill, Grammy-winning musician

"Avakian's message is clear and very inspiring...."

From a leading comrade of the Revolutionary Communist Party

On BA's Talk on the Trump/Pence Fascist Regime: "Wow!"

"[This talk] is a truly masterful concentration of both current conjunctural (fascism on the rise) and deeper historical roots analyses (how did we get to this point and why?), along with leadership being given to what to do about all this. all while never failing to reveal and confidently proceed back from the largest and most strategic objectives of the New Communism, while also providing a school of method and principle, plus an outlining of the basic pathway forward in practice for those with whom unity can be forged in the current conjuncture even if they don't yet share (and might never share) those ultimate communist objectives. A model of solid core. with lots of elasticity based on the solid core. A model of unite all who can be united, on the right basis and with the right methods. A model of calm confidence and certitude based on science. A model of decency, of morality, of approachability, of humor and compassion, and yes of hope, all the while not falling into the slightest bit of tailing or ass-kissing and instead waging ferocious polemical struggle with the masses of different strata to work on those living contradictions and challenge and bust through the obstacles and the confining and paralyzing frameworks of this period. And all in an hour. Wow! And then with it the Q&As, with all its intangibles. substance, remarkable scientific ease and liveliness on full display "off the cuff"—Wow yet again!"

On these pages is a selection of some of the comments revcom.us has received about the film. Send your comments and thoughts.