The Revolution We Need... The Leadership We Have

A Message, And A Call, From The Revolutionary Communist Party, USA

This Is NOT The Best of All Possible Worlds... And We Do NOT Have to Live This Way

We live under a system of capitalism-imperialism...a system in which U.S. imperialism is the most monstrous, most oppressive superpower...a system driven by a relentless chase after profit, which brings horror upon horror, a nightmare seemingly without end, for the vast majority of humanity: poverty and squalor...torture and rape... the wholesale domination and degradation of women everywhere...wars, invasions and occupations...assassinations and massacres... planes, missiles, tanks and troops of the USA bombarding people in faraway lands while they sleep in their homes or go about their daily lives, blasting their little children to pieces, cutting down men and women in the prime of life, or in old age, kicking down their doors and dragging them away in the middle of the night...while here in the USA itself the police harass, brutalize and murder youth in the streets of the inner cities—over and over again—and then they spit out their maddening insults, insisting that this is “justified,” as if these youth are not human beings, have no right to live, deserve no respect and no future.

For millions in the inner cities, if they are not killed at an early age, their likely future is prison. This system has robbed so many youth of the chance for a decent life and has got far too many living, dying and killing for nothing—nothing good—nothing more than messing up people and murdering each other on the streets of the cities here...or joining the military, being trained to be murderers on a mass scale, massacring people in countries across the globe. A system which offers millions and millions of youth no greater purpose, no better fate, than crime and punishment, or to become a mindless killing machine for the system itself—that alone is reason enough to sweep this system from the face of the earth!

Some say this is all “god’s will” and we just have to “put it all in god’s hands.” But it was not some god that got us in this situation...and it won’t be some god that
will get us out of it. The truth is, there are no
gods...and we don’t need them!

THE REVOLUTION WE NEED

It is this system that has got us in the
situation we’re in today, and keeps us there.
And it is through revolution to get rid of this
system that we ourselves can bring a much
better system into being. The ultimate goal of
this revolution is communism; A world where
people work and struggle together for the
common good...Where everyone contributes
whatever they can to society and gets back
what they need to live a life worthy of human
beings...Where there are no more divisions
among people in which some rule over and
oppress others, robbing them not only of the
means to a decent life but also of knowledge
and a means for really understanding, and
acting to change, the world.

This revolution is both necessary and
possible. This is the truth that is covered up
and lied about, but we have the facts and the
analysis to back this up.

This capitalist-imperialist system is in
crisis...This system is bankrupt...This system
is rotten to the core...This system is based on
ruthless exploitation...This system commits
so many monstrous crimes, and causes so
much unnecessary suffering. We do not need
to be sacrificing even more to “rescue” this
system. This system needs to be swept aside...
its crimes against humanity stopped cold...its
institutions dismantled, and replaced by ones
that empower people to build a new society
free of exploitation and oppression.

It is true: now is not yet the time, in this
country, to go all-out to seize the power away
from those who rule over us and to bring a
new power, serving our interests, into being.

But now IS the time to be WORKING FOR
REVOLUTION—to be stepping up resistance
while building a movement for revolution—
to prepare for the time when it WILL be
possible to go all out to seize the power.

All this is not possible without leadership.
But the thing is...There is leadership.

THE LEADERSHIP WE HAVE

In Bob Avakian, the Chairman of our
Party, we have the kind of rare and precious
leader who does not come along very often.
A leader who has given his heart, and all his
knowledge, skills and abilities, to serving the
cause of revolution and the emancipation of
humanity. Bob Avakian has developed the
scientific theory and strategic orientation for
how to actually make the kind of revolution
we need, and he is leading our Party as an
advanced force of this revolution. He is a great
champion and a great resource for people here,
and indeed people all over the world. The
possibility for revolution, right here, and for
the advance of the revolution everywhere, is
greatly heightened because of Bob Avakian
and the leadership he is providing.

Right now, and in an ongoing way, we
must spread the word about the revolution
we need and the leadership we have, to every
corner of this country...giving people the
means to become part of this revolutionary
movement, and organizing into this movement
everyone who wants to make a contribution
to it, who wants to work and fight, to struggle
and sacrifice, not to keep this nightmare of a
world going as it is but to bring a better world
into being.

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REVOLUTION: Why It’s Necessary,
Why It’s Possible, What It’s All About

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