We are at a serious crossroad. A fierce struggle for the future is underway. The powerful uprising for Black lives and for an end to police terror has shaken the country, terrifying the powers-that-be. Now the fascist Trump is threatening to take over cities where (according to Trump) Democratic Governors and Mayors are not bringing down enough violence on the people to crush this rebellion.

In Portland Trump and the DOJ have brought in a federal paramilitary force. These pigs, in military camo with no ID, have targeted protesters -- dragging them off the streets into unmarked vans. The people of Portland who have been in the streets for over 60 days straight have not backed down and many more people are joining them.

Now, in Chicago, Trump is using the violence among the people as an excuse to send a “Surge” of 200 feds against the people. Trump used military talk and wartime terminology borrowed from Iraq and Afghanistan in announcing this plan, making it clear that he and those around him see Black people in places like Chicago as the enemy. The Feds will be putting people on lists to be arrested and locked up on Federal charges, violating their basic legal rights -- with more to come.

Facing this crossroad, we call to the youth killing and dying on the streets of Chicago: The time is NOW to raise your sights above the degradation and madness, above the dog eat dog individual struggle to survive and “be somebody” on the terms of this murdering system. As Noche Diaz, a leader of the National Get Organized for an ACTUAL Revolution Tour who spent several years building the movement for revolution in Chicago said:

“We in the Revolution Club are grieving over lost loved ones, and grieving with our friends and comrades who have also lost family in the recent wave of shootings in Chicago... But we will not let hurt become despair, or let the pain and anger be turned into a weapon against the people. Our comrades [in Chicago], and in the Clubs everywhere, are fighting hard to win people—yes, even and especially those who right now have their guns pointed at each other or have only revenge on their mind—to the emancipating outlook, methods, goals, and morality of this revolution based on the scientific understanding and strategy developed by Bob Avakian. This is something really worth living and fighting for: a revolution that can leave a much better world for ALL humanity, where ALL our children can grow up with the future they truly deserve.”

Join us Sunday, Aug 2 in the streets of South Shore.
5-2-6: 5 STOPs, 2 CHOICES, AND 6 POINTs OF ATTENTION
Easy to remember: concentrating the path to getting organized for revolution

5 STOPs—five horrific forms of oppression that this system can’t reform away. The 5 STOPs:

STOP
Genocidal Persecution, Mass Incarceration, Police Brutality and Murder of Black and Brown People!

STOP
The Patriarchal Degradation, Dehumanization, and Subjugation of All Women Everywhere, and All Oppression Based on Gender or Sexual Orientation!

STOP
Wars of Empire, Armies of Occupation, and Crimes Against Humanity!

STOP
The Demonization, Criminalization and Deportations of Immigrants and the Militarization of the Border!

STOP
Capitalism-Imperialism from Destroying Our Planet!

2 CHOICES—either live with this and the oppression will go on and on...or, as BA says: MAKE REVOLUTION.

6 POINTs OF ATTENTION which The Revolution Club upholds, lives by, and fights for:...Spread them. Take them up.

POINTS OF ATTENTION FOR THE REVOLUTION
The Revolution Club upholds, lives by and fights for the following principles:

1. We base ourselves on and strive to represent the highest interests of humanity: revolution and communism. We do not tolerate using the revolution for personal gain.

2. We fight for a world where ALL the chains are broken. Women, men, and differently gendered people are equals and comrades. We do not tolerate physically or verbally abusing women or treating them as sexual objects, nor do we tolerate insults or “jokes” about people’s gender or sexual orientation.

3. We fight for a world without borders, and for equality among different peoples, cultures and languages. We do not tolerate insults, “jokes” or derogatory names about a person’s race, nationality, or language.

4. We stand with the most oppressed and never lose sight of their potential to emancipate humanity—nor of our responsibility to lead them to do that. We work to win people of all backgrounds to take part in the revolution, and do not tolerate revenge among the people.

5. We search for and fight for the truth no matter how unpopular, even as we listen to and learn from the observations, insights and criticisms of others.

6. We are going for an actual overthrow of this system and a whole better way beyond the destructive, vicious conflicts of today between the people. Because we are serious, at this stage we do not initiate violence and we oppose all violence against the people and among the people.

...We Have 2 Choices:
either, live with all this & condemn future generations to the same, or worse, if they have a future at all...

Or, MAKE REVOLUTION!”

Bob Avakian