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...

**A leader like this has never before existed in the history of this country, and this leadership is of tremendous importance for the emancipation of all humanity.**

destruction of human life, on a far greater scale—because of the dictates and as a consequence of the rule of this system we are now forced to live under. We revcoms are working tirelessly toward the goal of finally putting an end to such monstrous and completely unnecessary ruin and destruction of so many people, here and all over the world. In the interests of humanity as a whole, we are willing and prepared to make the necessary sacrifices—and to call on others to make the necessary sacrifices—to carry out the revolution that can bring about a liberating leap forward on the road to finally putting an end to all this madness and needless suffering and to bringing about a world where human beings can, at long last, move beyond the mere struggle for individual survival, as well as the heavy weight of thousands of years of oppressive relations, and can truly thrive as a world community of human beings, proceeding according to fundamental principles of cooperation, and capable of being fit caretakers of the earth.

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

**THIS WHOLE SYSTEM IS ROTTEN AND ILLEGITIMATE—WE NEED AND WE DEMAND: A WHOLE NEW WAY TO LIVE, A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT SYSTEM!**

## REVOLUTION #112

**Trump’s fascist rule, like Hitler’s before him, is a regime of horrors—and is completely illegitimate.**

February 28, 2025

Hitler came to power through the normal processes of the “Weimar” republic (the “democratic” form of capitalist rule in Germany in the early 1930s). Hitler then trampled on and quickly put an end to the basic norms and principles of that republic, forcibly imposing in its place the open fascist dictatorship of the Nazis. This laid the basis for all the horrific atrocities committed by the Hitler/Nazi regime—atrocities which were not committed all at once, but in an escalating way over the next decade, resulting in the genocidal murder of 6 million Jews. Even with particular differences, *what is happening now with Trump’s fascist rule also involves a terrible momentum that will involve massive, monstrous crimes against humanity, in this country and in the world overall.*

More, this is happening in circumstances that are even more dangerous for humanity than those at the time of Hitler—especially because of the already far advanced destruction of the environment, *which Trump’s fascist policies will further accelerate*, and the increasing danger of direct warfare between the U.S. and other nuclear-armed capitalist-imperialist powers, such as China and Russia (and here, as well, Trump’s reckless imperialist gangsterism heightens the danger of a nuclear war).

To fully understand what we are dealing with, it is important to dig into why and how this fascism has come to power here and what this has to do with the fundamental nature of the system of capitalism-imperialism and its historical development in this country. At the same time, there is *this crucial immediate goal*:

**Before Trump's fascist rule can become fully consolidated and carry out even far worse horrors than what it is already perpetrating, it must be defeated through powerful mass mobilization—overcoming all “divide and conquer” schemes, uniting all who can be united, from many different viewpoints and perspectives, in actively opposing, defying and resisting this fascism, in continually growing numbers—moving to quickly involve millions, determined to create such a profound political crisis that Trump cannot govern the country and continue to implement his fascist program, with all its terrible consequences.**

First of all, within this country itself, to take one terrible dimension of things, along with the millions of lives wasted and wounded through mass incarceration, thousands of Black people and others have been killed by police in the last number of decades—and this killing by police continues day after day. At the same time, a reasonable estimate is that tens of thousands have died as a result of gang conflicts in the inner cities. And for all of this, once again, *this system* is ultimately responsible, because of the conditions in which it has confined masses of people and the rotten values and putrid culture it has promoted, which poison people's minds and pervert their morality.

Huge numbers of people are dying right now, all over the world, because of the wars, destruction, and deprivation caused by this system of capitalism-imperialism.

And human civilization as a whole faces the growing danger of outright extinction, through nuclear war as well as environmental devastation.

This terrible reality—and the fact that all this is *completely unnecessary*—is why we urgently need revolution. But, as opposed to how this system devalues, demeans, recklessly ruins and massively destroys the lives of people, we revcoms (revolutionary communists, based on the new communism I have developed) proceed in accordance with the fundamental orientation that, of all things in the world, people are most precious—and we are approaching the profoundly and urgently necessary revolution in the most serious and scientifically grounded way.

At the same time, there is no getting around the fact that, because of the nature of the system we are up against, revolution requires real sacrifice. But, once again, people's lives are being sacrificed in massive numbers now, in so many meaningless and truly terrible ways—and we face the very real danger of massive

*This rare time must not be squandered—wasted and thrown away. It must be actively and urgently seized on—to bring about a truly emancipating revolution....*

The outcome of this rare time can't be left to the brutal enforcers of this system, in one camp or another—or to any force which cannot, or will not, look beyond and lead people beyond the confines of an oppressive system, in one form or another. *There must be—and there can be—an organized force of thousands, in a position to lead millions, to take this where it needs to go—to an actual, emancipating revolution.*

With such an organized revolutionary force, it is possible to have *a growing impact on all of society, changing the terms of how masses of people see things, and how every institution has to respond.*

**With thousands organized into the ranks of the revolution, millions can be won to revolution; and with millions won to revolution, there could be a real possibility for this revolution to win.**

The basic approach to working for this revolution is set forth in important documents at [revcom.us](http://revcom.us), including *Revolution—Building Up The Basis To Go For The Whole Thing, With A Real Chance To Win: Strategic Orientation And Practical Approach*. People in all parts of the country, in continually and rapidly growing numbers, need to join the organized revolutionary forces working consistently to carry out this basic strategic approach to bringing about this revolution.

In concluding, in light of the urgent need, and real possibility, for this revolution, I am going to speak to something that has been raised when the prospect of this revolution is brought forward: the claim that, in calling for and working to get people involved in this revolution, we are “going to get people killed.”

## REVOLUTION #113

# The Trump MAGA fascists would have been on the side of the Confederacy in the Civil War, fighting to maintain, and expand, slavery.

March 31, 2025

After the defeat of the Confederacy in the Civil War, these Trump/MAGA fascists would have been with the Ku Klux Klan, with its repeated lynchings and other terror to reinforce open segregation and brutal discrimination.

All this is why today these fascists—from Trump on down—defend, restore, and “honor” Confederate monuments and Confederate “heroes.”

Now, the Trump regime is determined to use the power of government to enforce white supremacy and anti-immigrant terror, rip away basic rights for women, including the right to control their own bodies, and to deny LGBT people the right to exist.

This regime is moving with crazed speed to deny and eliminate basic rights for everyone who does not conform to their fascist rule, and to forcibly use the powers of government against

anyone they regard as “enemies”—terrorizing/disappearing/torturing and silencing any opposition.

At one and the same time, they insist that they are *above* the law, and that Trump *is* the law.

They recognize no authority beyond their own raw exercise of power.

This is *fascism*. And people need to understand this—or they cannot and will not act, in their millions and millions, in the way they need to, to *defeat* this fascism.

There can be, and there needs to be, principled discussion and debate about what is represented by this Trump regime and what it means that it is fascism, what is the fundamental source of this fascism and the fundamental solution to the terrible situation in this country and the world as a whole—including the growing dangers to the very existence of humanity, through environmental destruction and the heightening threat of nuclear war. This principled process needs to proceed at the same time as, and in a way that *strengthens, rather than weakening and sabotaging*, the broad unity that is necessary to defeat this fascism, as an immediate and urgent goal and profound need.

*Things are moving fast—the fascists in power are determined to quickly overwhelm, divide, crush and demoralize all those who would stand up against them.*

**Every decent person, in rapidly growing numbers, needs to be mobilized, and to mobilize others, quickly becoming millions rising up, united in their determination to bring about a political situation where this regime can no longer remain in power.**

*Becoming part of the organized ranks of revolutionaries taking up the challenge of making this real—joining with **THE REVCOM CORPS For The Emancipation Of Humanity**, working actively and urgently for this revolution—putting our lives on the line not for ourselves alone, or for a narrow circle or clique, but for the emancipation of humanity: **that is something truly worth living for and dedicating your life to.***

POINT FOUR—THE FINAL CRUCIAL POINT: Breaking beyond the confines of this system—breaking the stranglehold of its murderous enforcers—revolution is not only urgently needed, it is *possible*.

The fact that this system, in this country, has taken the extreme expression of bringing a *fascist regime* to power: this is a manifestation of the thoroughly rotten and illegitimate nature of this system as a whole—and the fact that *the ruling class in this country can no longer rule in the way it has for generations, as a unified ruling class*. Of course, the Democratic Party will try to work with—and get everyone to accept—Trump/MAGA fascism, in order to maintain the stability of the rule of this monstrous system, which has given rise to this fascism, along with all its other atrocities. But the reality is that contradictions and conflicts, within this country and in the world overall, will continue to cause major disruptions and eruptions, striking at the stability of this system; and—amidst the increasingly intense situation—a growing, conscious, dedicated and determined revolutionary force of thousands can become tempered and steeled, on a scientific basis—enabled to forge the means to work through all the difficult challenges to prepare the basis, and lead masses in the millions, for the emancipating revolution that is necessary in order to put an end to this madness and bring something much better into being.

This is a rare time when revolution has become more possible.  
And:



This system is completely absurd—criminally, monstrously absurd—and completely outmoded: long past its expiration date, past the time when it can lead to anything positive for humanity—and, on the contrary, it stands as the direct barrier to the emancipation of humanity from all this madness, atrocity, and unnecessary suffering. *The rise of fascism, in many other countries as well as in the U.S. itself, is a glaring sign of the thoroughly outmoded nature of this system and the heightened danger it poses to humanity as a whole.*

**We are now at the point where it is more and more urgently necessary to move beyond this whole monstrous system—beyond a situation where people are forced to struggle just for individual survival, with everyone compelled to be in competition and conflict with others, and the masses of people everywhere are chained down by outmoded oppressive relations, while the future, and the very existence, of humanity is increasingly endangered.**

**And it is possible now to move beyond all this.**

A whole different way of living is possible: a whole different way to organize society, with a radically different economic foundation and political system, emancipating relations among people and an uplifting culture—all of this oriented to meeting the basic needs and fulfilling the highest interests of the masses of people. This is set forth, in both a sweeping and concrete way, in the *Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America*, which I have written. Summaries of basic points in this Constitution—shining a light on the truly emancipating way we could be living—are laid out in the Declaration WE NEED AND WE DEMAND: A WHOLE NEW WAY TO LIVE, A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT SYSTEM. (This Declaration, as well as the *Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America*, is available at [revcom.us](http://revcom.us).)

## REVOLUTION #114

# Defeating Trump/MAGA fascism: Looking to some future elections... or working now to mobilize millions around this powerful unifying demand: The Trump fascist regime must go!

April 2, 2025

People are turning out all over the country—in rallies and demonstrations, in big cities and small towns—protesting against Trump and his Nazi-saluting “hit man,” Elon Musk.

Bernie Sanders, joined by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, has been touring the country holding large rallies denouncing “Oligarchy” and the rule of billionaires, as represented by Trump and Musk. And this coming Saturday, April 5, nationwide demonstrations are being called by Indivisible, to protest the unprecedented “power grab” and outrageous policies of Trump (and Musk) on many different fronts.

It is a very good thing that people are mobilizing in large numbers to express their outrage at the heartless and lawless actions of the Trump regime.

**At the same time: It is crucial to have a clear understanding of what the Trump regime actually is, where it is rapidly taking**

things, why it is urgently necessary to *defeat this regime before it is too late*—and what is the way that could be done.

The specific and essential thing that is represented and is being enforced by the Trump regime is not “oligarchy,” it is not “billionaires”: it is *fascism*.

Fascism is *a qualitatively different way that this system enforces its rule over people*.

Trump fascism is a regime that *openly and aggressively strips away basic rights and blatantly declares that there is no rule of law and due process of law other than what it dictates, and that raw destructive power is what must rule in the international arena, without even the pretense of adherence to international law or concern about the sovereignty, or even the right to exist, of less powerful peoples and countries*.

It is a regime that is bent on unleashing unregulated and unfettered capitalist plunder, and in the pursuit of that takes a sledgehammer (or chainsaw) to crucial programs and services that people depend on—ruining livelihoods, wrecking science and health care, undermining and perverting education, and creating chaos that will cause huge numbers of people to suffer, here and all over the world.

A fascist regime like this requires someone like Donald Trump as its head: a pathological maniac, with his finger on the nuclear button, who appoints dangerous madmen and power-mad parasites to key positions of power.

The dominant Democratic Party strategy of appealing to “economic populism” will not succeed in bringing about the defeat of this fascism by winning over Trump supporters who are supposedly motivated by economic concerns.

At his rallies against “Oligarchy,” Bernie Sanders has revived the “Occupy” formula of the “99 percent” against the “one

POINT THREE: There is a whole new way to live—with a fundamentally different system.

*There is no good reason why the world has to be the way it is, with all its very real horrors.*

There is no good reason why, beyond the massive death and destruction of World War 2, in the time since that war ended (in 1945) **more than 500 million children** have needlessly died from starvation and preventable disease, fundamentally because of the way the world, and in particular the poorer countries in the world, have been dominated by capitalism-imperialism, with the USA the “number one” imperialist predator.

There is no good reason why anyone, anywhere in the world, should go hungry, or be without decent housing, health care, and other basic necessities—or live in constant fear of going without these necessities.

No good reason for the endless wars and accelerating destruction of the environment, for which this system is fundamentally responsible.

No good reason why the dominant culture and ways of thinking should serve to reinforce murderously oppressive relations, while drilling into people’s heads the ridiculous notion that there is no positive alternative to all this.

No good reason why the long night continues in which human society has been divided into masters and slaves, and the masses of humanity have been lashed, beaten, raped, slaughtered, shackled and shrouded in ignorance and misery.

There is *no good reason* for all this, but there *is* one *basic* reason: the fact that the world and the masses of humanity are still forced to exist under the domination of this system of capitalism-imperialism.

At revcom.us, the “American Crime” series examines *one hundred* of the massive unspeakable atrocities committed by the dominant forces in this country, from the very beginning and down to today. And, through my social media messages, as well as revcom.us and the YouTube *RNL—Revolution, Nothing Less!*—*Show*, there is continuing scientific analysis of the basic nature and dynamics of the system of capitalism-imperialism that rules in this country and dominates in the world as a whole... why this system cannot be reformed but must be thoroughly abolished through an actual revolution... why this is a “rare time” when this revolution is not only urgently necessary but is more possible... how this revolution can lead to a fundamentally different and much better system... and how to go about seizing the time to actively work for this revolution, in the face of all the real and continually increasing horrors.

*The Trump/MAGA fascism that is now moving to take power, having arisen out of the soil of this whole system (and the whole history of this country), will unleash all this horror more fully and in more blatant ways, while at the same time the basic nature and dynamics of this system as a whole are subjecting the masses of humanity to terrible suffering, destroying the environment at an accelerating rate and heightening the danger of all-out war between the U.S. and its rivals in Russia and China—all nuclear-armed imperialist powers.*

What I have sharply stated before stands out all the more urgently now:

**We can no longer afford to allow these imperialists to dominate the world and to determine the destiny of humanity. They need to be overthrown as quickly as possible.**

percent” of super-rich. But the problem is that *nearly half of the “99 percent” are fascists. Why?* Because, as I have pointed out before, it is not just their economic position but also their *social* position that they are worked up about. For the ranks of the MAGA fascists, even beyond their economic situation, a powerful, perverse motivating factor is their insistence on white supremacy and male supremacy, hatred of LGBT people and of immigrants (especially immigrants from “shithole countries,” in Trump’s disgusting racist terms). This is what these fascists mean by “Make America Great Again.” And all this is wrapped up with and driven by blatant lies, anti-scientific lunacy and crazed conspiracy theories—with vulnerable groups made into targets of hatred and persecution, like immigrants denounced as “dangerous criminals” and trans people treated as perverted predators.

As for “oligarchy” and “billionaires,” the Democratic Party, as well as the Republican Party, receives heavy financing from the super-rich, heads of corporations, and so on. Even more fundamentally, both of these parties are instruments of the system of capitalism-imperialism, which is based on mercilessly exploiting billions of people, and enforcing literally murderous oppression of masses of people, here and all over the world. This is why the Democratic Party, and those who are tied to or aligned with it, will never challenge the rule of Trump the way that is necessary in order to actually defeat it. For these “mainstream” (or so-called “progressive”) representatives of this system of capitalism-imperialism, the stability of this system, and the dominant position of U.S. imperialism in the world, is of greater concern than actually defeating Trump/MAGA fascism.

Ultimately and fundamentally, it is this whole system that needs to be swept away, through a revolution involving masses of people, determined to fight for a radically different, truly emancipating system (as spoken to in the document *We Need And*

*We Demand: A Whole New Way To Live, A Fundamentally Different System*, which is available at revcom.us).

Right now, for decent people everywhere, and for the future of humanity, *defeating this Trump/MAGA fascism* is of profound importance, and an urgent need.

While some politicians that are part of, or tied to, the Democratic Party are providing a platform for expressions of outrage at things the Trump regime is doing, at the same time these politicians are seeking to narrow, confine and channel this outrage within the “normal processes” of this system—directing people’s attention and efforts toward elections that are more than a year and a half away, in November 2026!

On an obvious level, even leaving aside everything else that’s wrong with this, November 2026 is way too late. And, for the reasons I have spoken to here, *relying on electing Democrats cannot, and will not, stop this fascism*. Opposition to what the Trump regime is doing will take, and should take, many different forms and involve people with many different political perspectives. But it is of crucial and urgent importance that this not be misdirected and robbed of any real power by being confined within and funneled into the electoral process. Instead, the resistance against this fascism needs to be rapidly manifested as the *massive mobilization of millions and millions of people, in the streets and in every institution, determined to prevent this fascism from consolidating its power and implementing its horrific program*.

(This is put forward very clearly in *A Call To Conscience... A Call To Act*, from RefuseFascism.org, which is working to unite as broadly as possible with people opposing the outrages constantly committed by the Trump regime, while popularizing and working to win people to take up and act on this crucial orientation: *No! In*

America, with its foundation in slavery and genocide—a division which has never really been resolved throughout the history of this country—not through the Civil War in the 1860s, and not through changes that were brought about through the 1960s and in the years following.

As I have said before, there is a direct line from the pro-slavery Confederacy, at the time of the Civil War, to the fascism of today, with its determination to make America once again *openly, aggressively white supremacist, male supremacist, and anti-LGBT people*.

All this is why, as I emphasized in my social media message #111, this is “not a time for accepting this Trump/MAGA fascism as ‘legitimate,’ and staying within the confines of ‘how things work’ under this system, as Democratic Party heads and other ‘mainstream’ ruling class representatives are urging people to do. It is not a time for turning inward and attempting to ‘take care of self’ as the juggernaut of Trump/MAGA fascism gains momentum and crushes masses of people. This is a time for *reaching out to all the others who feel the same outrage at Trump/MAGA fascism—a time for collective action and self-sacrificing struggle for the greater good: the greater good of defeating this fascism.*”

This is a time for uniting all who can be united in determined struggle against this fascism, beginning now, before this fascist rule is fully consolidated, and in order to prevent it from being fully consolidated—a movement aiming to become so massive and powerful that it creates a profound political crisis, such that Trump cannot govern the country and implement his fascist program.

POINT TWO: *This fascism was spawned by this system of capitalism-imperialism—a system which, by its very nature, perpetrates continuing horrors, on a level far beyond what even most “informed people” have been led to believe.*

*An important message from Bob Avakian*

# 2025: A New Year— Profound New Challenges— And a Profoundly Positive Way Forward in the Face of Very Real Horror

January 16, 2025

POINT ONE: *Trump 2025 is not just another administration coming into office. This is **fascism**: the undisguised dictatorship of this system of capitalism-imperialism in the world's most powerful capitalist-imperialist country—openly and aggressively *oppressive and repressive*—a fascism fueled by anti-scientific and Christian fundamentalist lunacy, moving to forcibly impose its racist, immigrant-persecuting, woman- and LGBT-hating MAGA madness, determined to unleash unbridled capitalist plunder and naked imperialist expansionism, prepared to violently crush any opposition or resistance.*

Contrary to what we are constantly told, it was not “the American people” who chose this fascism. There is not one undivided “American people”—there are “two countries” within this country. And:

The “two countries” within this country, in a real sense, is an extension of a fundamental division that has existed since the beginning of the so-called “United States” of

*the Name of Humanity, We Refuse To Accept A Fascist America... The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go!*)

Every force, every program, every way people are called on to act, must be weighed against THIS crucial orientation and goal.

And, as matter of fact, a determined struggle of millions united on this basis is the best way to win over any “ordinary people” who have actually been misled into supporting this fascism.

All the many different streams of protest need to be joined together, and rapidly draw in many, many more—to become a massive wave of millions and millions demanding, insisting, determined to make this demand a reality: **The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go!**

## REVOLUTION #115

# *The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go* **—NOW—before it is too late!**

April 23, 2025

On Sunday April 27, RefuseFascism.org is holding emergency assemblies in New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, bringing people together to wrestle with the decisive question of how to stop the Trump fascist regime. Refuse Fascism is based on the orientation that “In The Name Of Humanity, We Refuse To Accept A Fascist America!”—and, as a concrete expression of that, it has put forward the urgent demand that the Trump fascist regime must go, **NOW**.

In this message, I am going to speak to some of the crucial questions relating to this.

In my message number 112, I stated this fundamental truth very clearly: **Trump’s fascist rule, like Hitler’s before him, is a regime of horrors—and is completely illegitimate.**

First of all, no matter how it comes to power, fascism is *never* “legitimate”: It is never “legitimate” to enforce a lawless dictatorial rule over people, trampling on essential rights, treating whole groups of people as less than human, and targeting vulnerable people for cruel and even murderous persecution.

actually succeeded in defeating Trump/MAGA fascism, without that involving the revolutionary overthrow of the whole system of capitalism-imperialism, then we would certainly not somehow be “disappointed”! We would recognize the great importance of this victory, for the cause of humanity. And we would continue to work tirelessly to carry forward the struggle toward the goal of revolution which is necessary to end the endless horrors of this whole system of capitalism-imperialism, and bring into being a much better system—as set forth in the Declaration at revcom.us: WE NEED AND WE DEMAND: A WHOLE NEW WAY TO LIVE, A FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT SYSTEM.

orientation of building a massive movement all over the country, with the unifying, fundamental aim of *defeating* this fascism.

This is the meaning and importance of the slogan we revcoms have raised, as a very broad unifying call to action:

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

Here, let me speak directly to something that may be on some people's minds—something that is almost certain to be raised by some people looking for some reason, or excuse, *not* to rise to the challenge of defeating this fascism: I am not calling for a mass movement to defeat Trump/MAGA fascism as some kind of “gimmick” whose aim is not really to defeat this fascism but is to somehow “trick” people into supporting a revolution to overthrow the whole system. One of the most fundamental principles of the new communism I have developed is the need to consistently approach things in a serious, scientific way—and this means being open and honest about what our objectives are. As I said at the beginning, we revcoms (revolutionary communists, based on the new communism) *are serious* about defeating this fascism—because this fascism represents a very real horror not only for the people in this country but for people throughout the world.

At the same time, as I have repeatedly emphasized, *this fascism has been brought forth by—has grown out of the very soil of—the system of capitalism-imperialism and its development through the history of this country. By its very nature, this system has continually brought forth horror after horror; and only an actual revolution can open the way to finally ending the terrible atrocity and needless suffering constantly caused by this system.*

We revcoms will continue to work urgently to win people, in the thousands and then millions, to see the need—and to act on the need—for revolution. If it turned out that a massive movement

**In the very first days following his inauguration this January, after officially swearing to uphold the Constitution of the United States, Trump openly defied and trampled on that Constitution:** He issued an “Executive Order” that was in direct opposition to the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which establishes that everyone born in this country is a citizen of the country. This Amendment is not a “policy”—it is **part of the Constitution itself**. When this Amendment was passed, right after the Civil War, one of its most important purposes was to guarantee citizenship to former slaves; and, by its very clear language, this Amendment guarantees citizenship to **everyone** born in the U.S.

If Trump wanted to legally and Constitutionally change this—which itself would be a very bad, reactionary move—he could try to do so by following the procedures for amending the Constitution that are set forth in the Constitution itself. But that is just the point: *Trump does not recognize any limits to his fascist dictatorship—not the Constitution, and not the laws or the rule of law and due process of law.*

After illegally rounding up legal immigrants *who have been convicted of no crime*, denying them due process and sending them to a torture-chamber prison in El Salvador, Trump has openly threatened to do the same with citizens of this country. If this Trump regime is allowed to remain in power, no one will be safe from its fascist rule: Whoever Trump decides is an “enemy” will be targeted, with no protection from the law; Black people and other people of color, immigrants, women, LGBT people and others Trump regards as “inferior” and “unworthy” will be subjected to discrimination, oppression, persecution, brutality, and murder, *without even the pretense of equality under the law, or equality and rights in any sense.*

Relying on the “normal procedures” and “regular ways of doing things” will not, and cannot, defeat this fascism and put an end to its very real, and continually more extreme, reign of terror.

If the Republican Party were just “conservative,” Trump, Vance, Rubio and the rest would already have been impeached, convicted and be facing criminal charges for their flagrant violation of the law as well as the Constitution. (Back in the 1970s, when the Republican president Richard Nixon engaged in much less blatant and less extreme violations of the law, he was forced to resign, because it was made clear to him that, if he didn’t resign, Republicans as well as Democrats would vote to impeach and convict him.) But the Republican Party of today is not “conservative”—it is *fascist*—and that is why it continues to support Trump’s open and aggressive violation of the law and the Constitution, and of the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed under this Constitution.

The Democrats as a whole are both unable and unwilling to fully recognize and act in line with the understanding that the “norms”—“politics as usual” and the “regular way things are done”—cannot stop this Trump fascist regime, which is determined to defy and trample on these “norms,” including the Constitution and the rule of law it establishes. (Right now, major Democratic Party politicians and operatives are “debating” whether it is necessary and “good politics” to stand up for the rule of law and due process of law, in the face of Trump’s flagrant violations of this! No political force that really cares about the basic rights of the people could “debate” whether it should stand up for those rights!) So, along with the fact that elections in November, 2026 (to say nothing of 2028) would be way too late, especially given the crazed speed with which the Trump fascist regime is moving (and its refusal anyway to recognize the outcome of elections it does not like), *relying* on the Democratic

work” under this system, as Democratic Party heads and other “mainstream” ruling class representatives are urging people to do. It is not a time for turning inward and attempting to “take care of self” as the juggernaut of Trump/MAGA fascism gains momentum and crushes masses of people. This is a time for *reaching out to all the others who feel the same outrage at Trump/MAGA fascism*—a time for **collective action and self-sacrificing struggle for the greater good**: the greater good of *defeating* this fascism.

So, what does defeating this fascism actually *mean*—how can this actually happen? It means building and mobilizing a truly broad and determined mass movement—*uniting all who can be united*, in rapidly and continually growing numbers, all over the country—aiming to become so massive and powerful that it creates a profound political crisis, such that Trump cannot govern the country and implement his fascist program.

There are literally *tens of millions of people* who viscerally *hate* what is represented by this Trump/MAGA fascism. Think of the massive outpouring of outrage that was called forth by the cold-blooded murder of George Floyd in 2020, and the way that, at the time, it changed the whole political situation in the country. This shows the potential for people to be rapidly mobilized, on an even greater scale, in sustained, determined opposition to Trump/MAGA fascism, with the goal of actually defeating this fascism, as I have spoken to this here.

This must begin, and begin to gather real momentum, before the scheduled Inauguration of Donald Trump on January 20 (2025). While taking part in protests against this Trump/MAGA fascism, people in all parts of the country need to get together, get organized, reach out broadly and continually call forth broader ranks of people, in rapidly growing bold, active, determined opposition to Trump/MAGA fascism overall, based on the clear



## REVOLUTION #111

# We revcoms are *serious*—and all decent people need to be serious—about actually *defeating* this Trump/MAGA fascism.

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In past messages, including #105, I have spoken to the very real horrors of this Trump/MAGA fascism, on top of the ongoing horrors of this system of capitalism-imperialism overall. And at revcom.us, as well as the YouTube *RNL—Revolution, Nothing Less!—Show*, there is continuing exposure and analysis of all this—including in what is revealed in the way that Trump is moving to install extremely demented and truly monstrous people in his Cabinet and other key government positions. This is fascism rising to the ruling position in the world’s most powerful imperialist country.

The answer to this cannot be—and must not become—an attempt to “hide” from what is coming, or to somehow just “get through” this fascism, or even just individual expressions of outrage about this fascism. Given what is at stake—for people in this country, and in the world as a whole—there must be *active, determined opposition to this fascism, with the goal of defeating it*.

As I have said before, this is not a time for demoralization and despair. It is not a time for accepting this Trump/MAGA fascism as “legitimate,” and staying within the confines of “how things

Party is a recipe for defeat—a terrible defeat that humanity really cannot afford!

To be clear, as people with the scientifically based understanding that it is this system of capitalism-imperialism that has given rise to this fascism—and that the whole system rests on brutal exploitation, murderous oppression, and massive plunder and destruction of people everywhere, as well as the environment—we revcoms (revolutionary communists) also clearly recognize that the U.S. Constitution establishes the legal basis for the rule of this system, even as it provides for certain rights within the framework of this system. That is why, in the Declaration *We Need And We Demand: A Whole New Way To Live, A Fundamentally Different System*, we state very clearly that “we need a whole different system, with a whole different Constitution—the Constitution for the New Socialist Republic in North America—which will provide much greater rights for the people, including the basic right to have the fundamentally determining role in a new society and government whose purpose and goal is to eliminate all exploitation and oppression, everywhere.” (This Declaration is available at revcom.us.) We are continuing to work for the revolution which is the most fundamental solution to the madness and atrocity of this system—a revolution which will bring into being the *emancipating* system envisioned in that Constitution for the New Socialist Republic.

At the same time, our Declaration also makes very clear: “So long as we are still living under the rule of this system of capitalism-imperialism, we will defend people against attacks on their lives and on the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution.”

Right now, facing the fascist juggernaut of the Trump regime, defending the rights that are supposed to be guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution—and defending people who are subjected

to lawless violation of those rights by the Trump regime—is all the more crucially important, is really a matter of life and death. In the most basic terms, this means and requires actually *defeating* this fascist regime—*putting an end to its rule*, with its very real, and increasingly undisguised, reign of terror.

This will require courage and sacrifice for the greater good—the greater good of actually defeating this fascism: not “looking out for self,” nor retreating into things like “mutual aid” among the opponents and targets of this fascism, something which could *contribute* to the increasingly massive mobilization that is necessary but *cannot substitute for, and must not be adopted instead of*, bringing forward that massive mobilization.

This truly life-and-death fight against fascism requires, and needs to involve, rapidly increasing ranks of people, drawn from all parts of society and all walks of life—including Black people, immigrants, college students and other youth, professionals and government workers, women, LGBT people, and others—*all who actually have a profound interest in defeating this fascism*: people with a broad diversity of political views and perspectives, uniting all who can be united and overcoming all “divide and conquer” schemes, in order to bring forward the millions who can be the decisive force in driving out this fascist regime.

Musicians, prominent people in the arts, and others with a public platform, which can reach masses of people, need to use their voice and platform, now, as a major vehicle contributing to and calling forth the massive mobilization that is urgently required. There can be no excuse for any decent person to stand aside from this critical and urgent fight. Not only is active support for this fascist regime a great crime against humanity, but passive acceptance and silence in the face of this fascist regime amounts to *collaboration* with it and objectively aiding it. On the positive side, actively building for and taking part in the fight against this

fascist regime is a great positive good and profound expression of one’s humanity.

Even the prominent conservative commentator David Brooks has called for “a comprehensive national civic uprising” against this regime; and Robert Reich (former Secretary of Labor during Bill Clinton’s presidency) has called for a sustained general strike to stop this regime. These, and other ideas and proposals for how to defeat this regime, need to be actively discussed and debated—as part of, and in the context of, the overall and crucial process of moving, with the necessary urgency, to bring forward the massive mobilization that will be decisive in fighting for the critical demand that *the Trump fascist regime must go—now!*

This massive mobilization could have a major impact on the dominant institutions of the country, with the possibility of creating conditions that could cause major shifts and “realignments” among them. This is one way in which the Trump fascist regime could be removed from power. But, one way or the other, this regime must **go**—and non-violent but determined, sustained and growing mass mobilization needs to be built, as the bedrock force to bring about this crucial and urgent objective, as soon as possible, before it really is too late.

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The Trump Fascist Regime Must Go—**NOW!**