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THE **WORLD CAN'T WAIT**
DRIVE OUT
THE BUSH REGIME!



MOBILIZE FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2005

-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT**, on the basis of outrageous lies, is waging a murderous and utterly illegitimate war in Iraq, with other countries in their sights.
-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT** is openly torturing people, and justifying it.
-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT** puts people in jail on the merest suspicion, refusing them lawyers, and either holding them indefinitely or deporting them in the dead of night.
-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT** is moving each day closer to a theocracy, where a narrow and hateful brand of Christian fundamentalism will rule.
-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT** suppresses the science that doesn't fit its religious, political and economic agenda, forcing present and future generations to pay a terrible price.
-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT** is moving to deny women here, and all over the world, the right to birth control and abortion.
-  **YOUR GOVERNMENT** enforces a culture of greed, bigotry, intolerance and ignorance.
-  People look at all this and think of Hitler—and they are right to do so. The Bush regime is setting out to radically remake society very quickly, in a fascist way, and for generations to come. We must act now; the future is in the balance. 

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...Millions and millions are deeply disturbed and outraged by this. They recognize the need for a vehicle to express this outrage, yet they cannot find it; politics as usual cannot meet the enormity of the challenge, and people sense this.

There is not going to be some magical "pendulum swing." People who steal elections and believe they're on a "mission from God" will not go without a fight.

There is not going to be some savior from the Democratic Party. This whole idea of putting our hopes and energies into "leaders" who tell us to seek common ground with fascists and religious fanatics is proving every day to be a disaster, and actually serves to demobilize people.

But silence and paralysis are NOT acceptable. That which you will not resist and mobilize to stop, you will learn—or be forced—to accept. There is no escaping it: the whole disastrous course of this Bush regime must be **STOPPED**. And we must take the responsibility to do it.

And there is a way. We are talking about something on a scale that can really make a huge change in this country and in the world. We need more than fighting Bush's outrages one at a time, constantly losing ground to the whole onslaught. We must, and can, aim to create a political situation where the Bush regime's program is repudiated, where Bush himself is driven from office, and where the whole direction he has been taking society is reversed. We, in our millions, must and can take responsibility to change the course of history.

To that end, on November 2, the first anniversary of Bush's "re-election", we will take the first major step in this by organizing a truly massive day of resistance all over this country. **People everywhere will walk out of school, they will take off work, they will come to the downtowns and town squares and set out from there**, going through the streets and calling on many more to **JOIN US**. They will repudiate this criminal regime, making a powerful statement: **"NO! THIS REGIME DOES NOT REPRESENT US! AND WE WILL DRIVE IT OUT!"**

November 2 must be a massive and public proclamation that WE REFUSE TO BE RULED IN THIS WAY. November 2 must call out to the tens of millions more who are now agonizing and disgusted. November 2 will be the beginning—a giant first step in forcing Bush to step down, and a powerful announcement that we will not stop until he does so—and it will join with and give support and heart to people all over the globe who so urgently need and want this regime to be stopped.

This will not be easy. If we speak the truth, they will try to silence us. If we act, they will try to stop us. But we speak for the majority, here and around the world, and as we get this going we are going to reach out to the people who have been so badly fooled by Bush and we are **NOT** going to stop.

The point is this: history is full of examples where people who had right on their side fought against tremendous odds and were victorious. And it is also full of examples of people passively hoping to wait it out, only to get swallowed up by a horror beyond what they ever imagined.

**THE FUTURE IS UNWRITTEN.
WHICH ONE WE GET IS UP TO US.**

**NOVEMBER 2
NO SCHOOL
NO WORK**

**Demonstrations in 185 locations
(and counting...)**

SELECTED SIGNATORIES OF THIS CALL:

- ACT UP, New York City
- After Downing Street Coalition
- Tom Ammiano, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- Aris Anagnos, Los Angeles
- Anti-Flag
- Edward Asner
- Axis of Justice
- Mumia Abu-Jamal
- Russell Banks, writer
- Ed Begley, Jr., actor
- Campus Anti-War Network (CAN)
- Tim Carpenter, Director, Progressive Democrats of America
- Kate Clinton, humorist
- David Cobb, Green Party Presidential Candidate, 2004
- Code Pink: Women for Peace
- Culture Clash, LA
- Chris Daly, San Francisco Board of Supervisors
- DC Anti-War Network
- Democrats.com
- Tom Duane, New York State Senator
- Michael Eric Dyson, writer
- Steve Earle, musician
- Edwin Ellis, President, Veterans for Peace, LA*
- Gary Giddins, music critic
- Deborah Glick, New York State Assemblywoman
- Sam Greenlee, filmmaker
- Haitian Coalition for Justice
- Suheir Hammad, poet
- Sam Hamill, Poets Against War
- Kathleen Hanna, musician
- Hip Hop Caucus
- Rev. Robert M. Hollum, Pastor of Luther Place, Wash., DC
- Bill T. Jones, dancer
- Rickie Lee Jones, musician
- Casey Kasem
- Frances Kissling, President of Catholics for Free Choice
- Jonathan Kozol, writer
- Ron Kovic, writer, Vietnam veteran
- Mark Leno, California Assemblyman
- Margaret Lindgren, Fellowship of Reconciliation*, Los Angeles
- Bill Mitchell, Co-founder, Gold Star Families for Peace*
- Tom Morello, Audioslave
- Not in Our Name
- Ozomatli
- Jose Padilla, Exec. Dir., California Rural Legal Assistance*
- Peter Phillips, Project Censored, Sonoma State Univ.
- Jeremy Pikser, screenwriter, *Bulworth*
- Harold Pinter, Nobel Prize winning playwright
- Kevin Powell, writer
- Progressive Democrats of America
- Malik Rahim, Common Ground Collective, New Orleans
- Boots Riley, The Coup
- Rosemary R. Ruether, theologian, professor
- Sonia Sanchez, poet
- Rinku Sen, Colorlines
- Cindy Sheehan
- Stanley Sheinbaum, economist, LA
- Sunsara Taylor, *Revolution* newspaper
- Studs Terkel, writer
- Dwight Tribble, jazz vocalist
- Gore Vidal, author
- Rev. Dave Weissbard, Unitarian Universalist Church, Rockford, IL
- Cornel West
- Saul Williams, poet
- Ann Wright, former US diplomat, resigned in protest of Iraq war
- Leland Y. Yee, Speaker Pro Tem, California State Assembly
- Robert Zevin, Robert Brooke Zevin Associates, Inc., Boston
- Howard Zinn, historian, *A Peoples' History of the United States*

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