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***THE  
WORLD  
CAN'T  
WAIT!***

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***DRIVE  
OUT THE  
BUSH  
REGIME!***

***NO WORK. NO SCHOOL. BE THERE.***

***ENDLESS WARS! TORTURE! KATRINA! THEOCRACY!  
BRING THIS TO A HALT!***

Millions of us are deeply distressed and angered. But, people are held back by the fear they are alone and powerless. Many hope that somehow the Democrats will do something to change this when every day it becomes more clear they will not.

From out of this huge reservoir of people, we can unleash a great wave, moving together on the same day—our numbers making a statement that can not be ignored and that lets it be known that we are determined to bring this whole disastrous direction to a halt.

On Thursday, October 5, join us in saying to the world: This regime does not represent us and we will not stop until we drive it out! Walk out of school! Refuse to work! No shopping on Oct 5! Come to mass demonstrations across the country and march through the streets calling on millions more to join us in repudiating this criminal regime with the mobilization of massive political opposition!

***WE MUST ACT NOW—THE WORLD'S FUTURE  
IS IN OUR HANDS***

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**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.

Millions and millions are deeply disturbed and outraged. 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.

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 will be no 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.

Acting in this way, we 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. We are reaching out to the people who have been so badly fooled by Bush and we are NOT going to stop.

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.**



## ***SIGN THIS CALL TO DRIVE OUT THE BUSH REGIME!***

JOIN THESE ENDORSERS AND THE THOUSANDS MORE WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED:

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