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By the authority vested in us as the People by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, we hereby order the immediate impeachment of the usurper Donald J. Trump

By the power of our bodies for our bodies, we acknowledge every citizen's right to health care, which shall be provided equally and to all

We decree henceforth an end to bigotry and to the disenfranchisement of millions

We declare the immediate closure of the detention "camp" at Guantánamo Bay

Likewise, for the Metropolitan "Correctional" Center in Manhattan, reputedly worse than Guantánamo

We mandate that all National Parks employees
use their Twitter accounts for POETRY ONLY!

We declare that science is poetry!

Since the usurper Donald J. Trump built the
mirrored walls along our Northern and Southern
borders, Americans have become lost in a
country reflected into an exceptional infinity.
We declare an end to the American funhouse, and
order the demolition of the mirrored walls...
after one last nation-wide dance party

By the fleece vested in us, we order a freezer
cake

By the power drizzled over our persons by the
Great Spaghetti Monster (who created the earth
with his noodly appendage) we order breadsticks

By the vespers, we hereby declare an end to
greed, manipulation, malice, the love of power
and dominion

We believe that the abatement of these several qualities, in so many of the population of the United States, and particularly in the rank(nes)s of its government, will serve the national interest

Accordingly, pursuant to our purslane, we shall eat salad

As the United States is a nation predicated on theft, genocide, slavery, and the systematic oppression of specific groups of people, we order reparations for those who are historically, and currently, disenfranchised

The form reparations take shall be decided by those to whom they're due

We do not object to the complete reinvention of this society as the minimum threshold for reparations

We positively beg for it

We declare that America is Mexico again

We decree the taco trucks on every corner

That the separation of television and state be
re-executed & reinforced

That the capitol shall be moved to the city of
Flint, Michigan

Whatever Flint's drinking, our elected
representatives are drinking

By the authority granted to our mouths by our
larynxes, we hereby publish an end to all guns,
bombs, drones, missiles, tanks, explosives,
chemical weapons, gasses, pepper sprays, billy
clubs, water cannons, grenades, mines, riot
gear, cops, the military, bullies, shooters,
terror, hate crimes, sieges, air strikes,
battles, and war (declared or undeclared)

We declare an end to the military industrial complex

The Department of Defense shall be reclassified as a research only institution. Primary research goals of the new Department of Defense will include public health, climate change, and poetry. In an attempt to discourage the capitalist takeover of scientific thought, priority in funding will be given to basic science, over applied science. In an attempt to counterbalance the long history of discriminatory practices against women in science, and the gender disparities that persist in scientific endeavors to this day, priority in funding will be given to grant applications submitted by principal investigators who identify as female

The United States of America shall no longer maintain a standing army. All those formerly employed by the military in the maintenance, support, and actions of a standing army shall be offered retraining as teachers, researchers, engineers, primary care physicians, allied health professionals, and poets. All federal government funding that formerly went to the support and maintenance of the standing army shall be redirected to public school systems, public transit, and public health care

"I lift my voice aloud,
make Mantra of American language now,
I here declare the end of the War!
Ancient days' Illusion!—
and pronounce words beginning my own
millennium."

By the power vested in us by the earth itself
we declare the end of factory farming

We declare all residents of the United States
of America to be eligible for immediate
and full citizenship. We further issue an
invitation to all refugees, migrants, and
immigrants who choose to come here, in
particular we invite the current citizens and
residents of Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia,
and Sudan to travel to the United States and
remain here as long as they wish, enjoying the
full rights of citizens. We further invite
all the children of Iraq, Iran, Syria, Libya,
Somalia, and Sudan to tea at the White House

The White House shall be transformed into a
giant ball pit (the fun kind, as opposed to the
giant ball pit it currently is)

We demand that everyone just be cool for a
second!

The usurper Donald J. Trump shall spend the remainder of his life in semi-exile, working for his sustenance, and meditating on the poor life he chose to lead

The union of the seer and the Seen

I, ME, MINE

is a sentience

Representing the union

Of the owner and his property

"Eia! for those who never invented anything
for those who never explored anything
for those who never conquered anything"

"Maybe the future USA should decide their presidency by having a soap-bubble contest"

We decree a complete divestment from fossil fuels

2017 will be the first zero carbon emissions
year in the history of the United States

All pipeline construction shall be terminated,
effective immediately

Existing pipelines shall be dismantled and
transported to Mar-a-Lago, where they will be
repurposed as water slides for our new National
Water Park

"Let the States tremble,
let the nation weep,
let Congress legislate its own delight,
let the President execute [her] own
desire—
this Act done by my own voice,
nameless Mystery—
published to my own senses,
blissfully received by my own form
approved with pleasure by my sensations
manifestation of my very thought
accomplished in my own imagination
all realms within my consciousness
fulfilled"

Childcare shall be provided by the state at no
cost to parents

Children shall be empowered to design their own school curriculum

Farmers, herbalists, plumbers, nutritionists, truck drivers, massage therapists, carry-out workers, and acupuncturists shall be well-compensated and respected

Mass public transit systems will be radically expanded. Highway systems will be divided such that cars occupy half the lanes they now do, while the remaining lanes will be separated and reserved for non-motorized vehicles. A series of well-maintained hiking trails will crisscross the United States. In all cities, bike lanes will be doubled in size and multiplied exponentially in number, and will be fully separated from car lanes and pedestrian areas

We announce that musicians, artists, and writers will be paid for their work!

Money is abolished!

By our electrical powers, we hereby decree an end to homelessness, shit jobs, depressing nursing homes, depressing hospitals, boring schools, crappy supermarkets, shitty food, and sweatshop labor

Furthermore, we order a ban on disposable bullshit, plastic bags, toxic crap, musak, tract homes, gated communities, the suburbs, SUVs, hunger, and malnutrition, especially of the electrical soul

By our prowess, let it be known that no one shall ever even think about questioning a woman's right to make decisions about her body

Ditto a person's right to use the restroom of his, her, or their own choosing

To protect our communities and better facilitate the gorgeous, borderless expanse we mandate all buildings become wheelchair accessible. Less work culture, easier access to medication, more audio recordings, more ASL interpreters, more community healthcare, more resources to caregivers, more large print & braille

We hereby declare:

Our sex-positive culture feels really good

More pleasure

Room for dessert

Anyone can walk down the street free of
suggestion

What is a police state?

Banks are credit unions

Children are children

Actually, it is rocket science

The people will be everyone, and everyone will be everybody

There will be infinite leisure for all

There will be spontaneous combustion

There will be spontaneous combustion of shit-heads

There will be food, good health, long life, and joy for all

Mental illness bears no stigma

That we abolish the nation and nationalism

All borders are open for all time

Everyone is free

Everything is free

To acknowledge that we are guests on this land

That we roll out of bed from the never-ending,
mediated waking and live our awareness

For a soft architecture made of un-noble
materials

There will be a communal garden

Eat medicine from roots and trees

"So everyone is here"

Reporting. There will be a blooming mushroom for President. Except as otherwise provided in this disorder, the Secretary and the Attorney General will consist of different kinds of mushrooms and each mushroom will seep and submit to the world a report on the spores of the directives contained in this disorder within 90 days of the date of this disorder and again within 180 days of the date of this disorder

Here's the ingredients list:

- Enriched corn meal (corn meal, ferrous sulfate, niacin, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid)
- Vegetable oil (corn, canola, and/or sunflower)
- Cheese seasoning (whey, cheddar cheese [milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes], canola oil, maltodextrin [made from corn], salt, whey protein concentrate, monosodium glutamate, natural and artificial flavors, lactic acid, citric acid, artificial color [yellow 6])
- Salt

Birdseed will not be forsaken. Crepey skin will move at the pace it wants to. Defects in the glass-making process will be given away as wabi-sabi charms. Big muscles will be used as paperweights and noses for sex in the dark

"ANY CONGRESS MUST WORK ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE ARCHIMEDES SCREW

LOWER THE BIRTH AGE.

I SAID, "LOWER THE BIRTH AGE"

We decree the following national holidays:

- Refugee Celebration and Support Day (April 15)
- Chinese Exclusion Act Day of Remembrance/
National Day of Immigrant Appreciation (May 6)
- June Jordan Day of Poetry In the Streets (July 9)
- Howard Zinn Day (August 24; first day of the school year, to be spent in the study of American resistance movements)
- National Day of Mourning for Those Killed By National and International US Security Forces (September 11)
- Gloria Anzaldúa Day of Queer Love (September 29)
- Fred Hampton Memorial Day of Direct Action

Against White Supremacy (December 4)

- Day of Puerto Rican Liberation and Recognition (TBD)
- Frederick Douglass Day Where We Remember Who Frederick Douglass Is (February 1)
- President's Day (April 1)

We further decree:

Ignorance and vampirism are hereby abolished

The seas will be lemonade

Dolphins will sing us to sleep

Organisms will dissolve and reconstitute at will

Purple rain

No more deaths

No more crying over me

The oceans will envelope us all and we will
spontaneously produce gills

Your favorite stuffed animal will be Cactus-in-
Chief

Though it's always been fucked, it will now be
unfucked

Frederick Douglass is getting more and more
recognized

Rosa Luxemburg is getting more and more
recognized

Audre Lorde is getting more and more recognized

Franz Fanon is getting more and more recognized

Eve Sedgwick is getting more and more
recognized

Pedro Pietri is getting more and more
recognized

Emma Goldman is getting more and more
recognized

Louise Bourgeois is getting more and more
recognized

Aimé Césaire is getting more and more
recognized

Theresa Hak Kung Cha is getting more and more
recognized

Judith Scott is getting more and more
recognized

Romare Bearden is getting more and more
recognized

Touissant l'Overture is an example of somebody
who's done an amazing job

Patrice Lumumba is getting more and more
recognized

W.E.B. Du Bois is getting more and more
recognized

Augusto Sandino is getting more and more
recognized

Hildegard von Bingen is an example of somebody
who's done an amazing job

By the plover nest in a tree, as Resident, by
the Constipation and the loss of the Excited
Stakes of Clamato, precluding the Conflagration
and Fashionability Act (CFA) (33.3 E.S.C.
1090190310 et sex.), and in order to denture
the rubric hefty of the Clamato people in
communiqués across the Clamato Stakes, as well
as to reassure the fallacy of the executive
branch to be, we order, as follows:

The dankness

The perpetual reign of better ghosts

No forgetting

Gerrymandering is a cool new dance

The stars will continue to shine

All diamonds are put back in the earth

More singing

From each, according to ability; to each,
according to need

That landlords are a barbarism of the past

The state is officially withered

The answers to all the tests that are no longer
happening because there will be no tests

Everyone an angel-headed hamster

Bowling Green will not be remembered

The lessons of the Greensboro Massacre will be
known to all

"They talk to me about civilization, I talk
about proletarianization and mystification"

No more lawns in the desert!

We have decided conflict minerals are not
something we can live with

You can reach us on our landline

Children will worship dirt

They will be guided clearly from the inside

By the character of knowing they will become
the property of awareness

What is this globe?

A ball pocked with caves

so dark

that our eyes cannot penetrate the darkness?

We cannot bear to put our hands

through the waist deep shit

We will not touch our toes

Cannot stand the stench

Stand on the thorn

Whereas:

We live comfortably in our own haze

with just the remnant breeze of shit

which is only a reminder to wax poetic on
suffering

Let it be known:

We request not to wax poetic on suffering

We demand to tear down prisons

We ask that all children speak from the glowing
blue light of truth and clarity

Forever fighting against your lies and bullshit

My man won't let me garden

But I will grow food and build the soil

I will let my son eat the dirt we create. Maybe

I will shove it into every orifice of mine

In praise

I am wild

My ancients will be summoned

Compassion will entail, bloom, and spread

My ancients will be summoned

And will march and mutiny inhaling the gases of
humanity

Direct action through

Sneaking and knowing

"Listen to the sound of the earth turning"

By the authority of good sense

And in opposition to the profane culture of
convenience in America

The people have spontaneously and unanimously
stopped using Solo cups

All citizens will compost their food waste and
sort their recyclables!

We order that the oceans be saved

That humans learn to communicate with whales

That henceforward, all laws shall be made by
blue whales

Until that time, the law shall be teal

shimmering

a rare duck

rustling

fragrant

an irregular solid

languorous

every other Tuesday

on special

lost between the cushions

"meh"

...

"Nevertheless, she persisted"

We, the Undersigned:

Kimberly Adams
Annie Bielski
Andrew Gorin
David Hobbs
Kaisa Holt
Kerrilee Hunter
MC Hyland
Jake Kennedy
Anna Kreienberg
Tiziana La Melia
John Melillo
Nate Preus
Courtney Stephens
Rachael Wilson
Anonymous
...

Excerpts from:

Aimé Césaire
Madeline Gins
Allen Ginsberg
Yoko Ono
Claudia Rankine & Beth Loffreda
...

POSTSCRIPT:

Performative speech acts have an effect on the world. But alone they are not enough to foment real resistance and positive change. Please consider taking the following actions as a means of realizing the orders executed above.

HELP IMPEACH THE USURPER DONALD TRUMP

Go to: <https://impeachdonaldtrumpnow.org/>

GET INVOLVED WITH A 2018 MIDTERM ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Find a local swing race at Swing Left: <https://swingleft.org/>

Go to Justice Democrats: <https://justicedemocrats.com/>

Go to Brand New Congress: <https://brandnewcongress.org/>

Fucking run for it: <http://sheshouldrun.org/>

FORM OR JOIN A LOCAL ACTION GROUP

See the Indivisible Guide: <https://www.indivisibleguide.com/>

SUBSCRIBE TO AN ACTION EMAIL LIST OR NEWS
SOURCE

Sign up for Daily Actions: <https://dailyaction.org/>

Sign up for the Weekly Action Checklist
for Americans of Conscience: [https://
jenniferhofmann.com/](https://jenniferhofmann.com/)

Check out: <http://thesixtyfive.org/home>
(formerly the "We're His Problem Now" calling
sheet)

Check out Trump Watch at Entropy Magazine:
<http://trumpwatch.entropymag.org/>

CALL (OR SEND A POSTCARD TO) YOUR ELECTED
REPRESENTATIVES

Find contact and other info for your
representatives here: [http://act.commoncause.
org/site/PageServer?pagename=sunlight_
advocacy_
list_
page](http://act.commoncause.org/site/PageServer?pagename=sunlight_advocacy_list_page)

READ, WATCH, AND SHARE WHAT YOU KNOW

Check out the Trump Syllabus 2.0 at Public
Books: [http://www.publicbooks.org/trump-
syllabus-2-0/](http://www.publicbooks.org/trump-syllabus-2-0/)

Check out: "A Time for Treason" at The New
Inquiry [http://thenewinquiry.com/features/a-
time-
for-
treason/](http://thenewinquiry.com/features/a-time-for-treason/)

Check out this Standing Rock syllabus: [https://
nycstandswithstandingrock.wordpress.com/
standingrocksyllabus/](https://nycstandswithstandingrock.wordpress.com/standingrocksyllabus/)

Read this Black Lives Matter syllabus: <http://www.blacklivesmattersyllabus.com/fall2016/>

Read and reread the M4BL platform: <https://policy.m4bl.org/>

FOLLOW, DONATE TO, VOLUNTEER FOR,
OR GET INVOLVED WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS

350.org
American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
Americans for Immigrant Justice
Amnesty International
Anarchist Black Cross
A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition
Bash Back
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Black Lives Matter
Border Angels
Brand New Congress
BYP100
Campaign Zero
Center for Reproductive Rights
Citizenship Through English
Climate Science Legal Defense Fund
Communist Party USA
Cooperative Economics Alliance of NYC
Council on American-Islamic Relations
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
Democratic Socialists of America
Desis Rise Up and Moving (DRUM)
Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
Doctors Without Borders
Emily's List
Environmental Defense Fund
Everytown for Gun Safety
Fight for Fifteen
Girls Write Now
GLAAD

Human Rights Campaign
Immigrant Defense Project
Immigration Impact
Interfaith Alliance
International Refugee Assistance Project
International Rescue Committee
International Socialist Organization
Jewish Voice for Peace
Jews for Racial and Economic Justice
Justice Democrats
Know Your IX
Make the Road New York
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education
Fund
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
NARAL Pro-Choice America
National Center for Transgender Equality
National Council of La Raza
National Domestic Workers Alliance
National Immigration Law Center
National Lawyers Guild
National Urban League
National Women's Liberation
Native American Rights Fund
Natural Resources Defence Council
New York City Antifa
New York Taxi Workers Alliance
Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow
Our Revolution
Oxfam International
Pacifica Network
Party for Socialism and Liberation
People for the American Way
Planned Parenthood
ProPublica
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
Sacred Stone Legal Defense Fund
Safe Horizon
Sanctuary for Families
She Should Run
Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ)
Sierra Club
Southern Poverty Law Center
Stand with Standing Rock
Students for Justice in Palestine
Sylvia Rivera Law Project

The Committee to Protect Journalists
The New Sanctuary Coalition
The Trevor Project
The United Nations High Commissioner for
Refugees
The White Helmets
Transgender Law Center
We The Protesters
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights

CONSIDER BOYCOTTING THESE ORGANIZATIONS

Check out the #grabyourwallet boycott list:
<https://grabyourwallet.org/>

Download the BoycottTrump app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/boycotttrump/id1171663655?mt=8>

MORE THINGS TO DO!

Form a co-op!
Join a labor union!
Support grassroots media!
Go to protests!
Strike!
Make Art!
Make Community!

Colophon

Executive Orders is an ongoing, collaborative long poem (initiated January 2017). It was printed in a run of 30 copies. If you're interested in contributing executive orders, drop us a note at

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(Hang in there!)

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