"I'm for truth, no matter who tells it. I'm for justice, no matter who it is for or against. I'm a human being, first and foremost, and as such I'm for whoever and whatever benefits humanity as a whole." — Malcolm X

"The truth will not set us free, in and of itself, but we will not get free without the truth." — Bob Avakian

"There is a place where epistemology and morality meet. There is a place where you have to stand and say: It is not acceptable to refuse to look at something—or to refuse to believe something—because it makes you uncomfortable. And: It is not acceptable to believe something just because it makes you feel comfortable." — Bob Avakian

"The truth doesn't change...only our awareness of it." — Attallah Shabazz Malcom X's Daughter

"Can there be room in the revolutionary movement for people who look to the class enemy's apparatus of repression to resolve our internal problems? Liberals (those who have faith in the existing justice system) behave that way. Revolutionaries do not." — Ed Mead

"Settle your quarrels, come together, understand the reality of our situation... that people are already dying you could have saved, that generations more will die or live poor butchered half lives if you fail to act. Do what must be done, discover your humanity and your life in revolution. Pass on the torch. Join us, give up your life for the people... Take care of yourself and hold on." — George Jackson

"What will you do? It always comes down to that, doesn't it? Do. Doing. Action. 'Cause finally... That's what it's all about." — Mumia Abu Jamal

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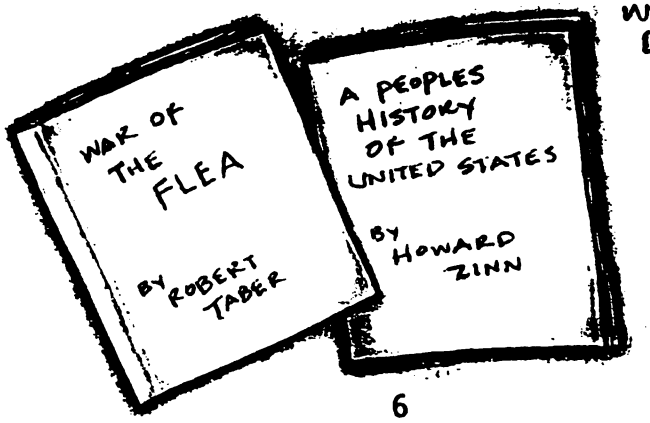
AN ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN YOUTH

The Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights are nothing more than melodious poetry. Let the erudition of history be the reflection of contemporary America (U.S.). Their acts of genocide, slavery, imperialism, racism, exploitation, and perpetual oppression speak to the contrary of their claims to being a democratic republic.

How many more lies are we willing to accept? How many more of our youth will be sent to their deaths to fight imperialistic businessmen's wars? Fighting for our freedom? A freedom that is not even respected! No longer should we accept their empty eloquent speeches talking out of the million sides of their necks. Their triple-speak chatter has run its course. Their virulent system of capitalism is a cancer to this nation and to the world. From the very beginning all we've ever received from the "owners" is disease, death, and destruction. They say it is better to give than to receive. We should contemplate and question their every word and action. What have they ever really given to us besides their backs. While we continually give them everything.

Everyday in this colonized land that is known as the United States of North America, people lose their jobs and homes. Every year more and more people are reduced to conditions of poverty and degradation. Today more than a million kids in this country do not have enough food to eat and one in six people now live below the poverty line. How can the American fascists assert that we are a united nation when at every turn they do all that is possible to keep us divided. They're persistently pointing out our differences and blowing them up at every opportunity. They use race, religion, sex, social status, intelligence, body weight, hair color, eye color, etc... as utensils to keep us divided. Their use of fear, distrust, and envy are for control purposes. They perpetuate disunity and utilize all methods of distraction to keep us blinded. We're fooled at every corner with false smiles and cordial gestures they enact a few liberal sounding laws that

All hail the incarceration leader
The fucken deceiver
Two and a half million and rising
Never downsizing only upgrading
NASDAQ slave trading
An official industrial complex
Let's put things into perspective
Formulate and plan our objective
Social revolution is the only solution
In order for all to be equal
All power must be in the hands of the people
If not all we can expect is
Shackles and chains
Allowing this fascist government to reign
Reducing us to serfs
Their end game will never change
So we must break the chains
And force the change, rearrange the nation
Save ourselves from exploitation
By Any Means Necessary
From the heart of a sacrificial revolutionary...



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Nation of Incarceration

State and federal prisons prioritized
and privatized properties
People transformed into commodities
Another oddity
A soon to be U.S. monopoly
They're capitalizing on us properly
Stuffed up in a cage under lock and key
Wake up and see
It's a means of social control for profitting
A way to capitalize off of poverty
The strong armed robbery
Keeping us oppressed and repressed
With tyranny and trickery
Calling it democracy
It's no mystery do your history
The time has come to throw up your fist
Resist and enlist in a people's party
A revolutionary movement's army
Our human condition needs improvement
Political thought and consciousness
Must be elevated
Our socio-economic position debated
For too long we've waited
We have shown diplomacy
And we're still hated, segregated, &
Perpetually incarcerated
Packed into penitentiaries for centuries
$50,000 annually per capita

are left to deteriorate in some storage unit going unenforced. The property of the global capitalist is protected foremost above the people.

They say they're not racist but their penitentiaries are packed with people of color. Our housing projects and ghettos are occupied by law enforcement like a foreign troop. In Arizona people are being pulled over overtly by just the color of their skin. They contend that this is not racial profiling. The U.S. incarcerates more of its people than anyone else in the world, as well more of its youth, and more of its women than anyone else in the world. They consider stuffing people in cages with no productive programs to be a form of rehabilitation. Even some U.S. scholars admit that many arrests are racially motivated. Reverie after reverie is dangled before our eyes on a daily basis. But if we start to critically think about our conditions, the illusion of equality and freedom dissipates quickly. We must not go quietly! If we look deep within ourselves we will come to find that we live in an ass backwards world that does not meet the standards for progressive human development.

The most critical tests facing us today are setting aside our differences, coming together, and recognizing the people's true adversaries. One of our primary goals is to struggle against ignorance and educate each other to the strict facts that stand before us. They wish to keep us ignorant, fooled, and tricked to remain self-deceptive. It's no wonder why our public schools are in decadence. Today American 15-year olds do not even rank in the top half of all advanced nations when it comes to math or science literacy. College tuitions steadily rise, in California tuition went up 37%. Americans now owe more than $884 billion on student loans, which is a new all-time record, and 45% of those students exhibit "no significant gains in learning" after two years in college. In the state of Michigan they recently approved a plan to shut down nearly half of the public schools in Detroit. Under the plan 70 schools will be closed. New Jersey has laid off thousands of teachers and has cut a billion dollars from the state education budget. The University

of Colorado will suspend a requirement that students take a "critical thinking" course before graduation– a measure supposedly taken due to their budget.

It is said that the easiest people to rule are those which are ignorant fools.

Why is it when we choose to exercise our freedom of speech or freedom to assemble that we're harassed and surrounded by law enforcement if we speak against the U.S. establishment. The homes of peace and anti-war activists are raided by federal agents because they do not agree with the U.S. imperialistic wars to terrorize poor underdeveloped countries. We're guaranteed by their courts of law political FREEDOM but anything other than their ways is stifled. We have petitioned and protested to the highest courts in the land all to no avail. It is clear to see this is not a free nation but an authoritarian one, a fascist state, a plutocracy! The imbalances within the American society are far too many to illustrate. Their declaration of "we the people" should have fallen on deaf ears by now. When a nation of such great wealth cannot provide for all of its people, then revolutionary change is necessary. The truth is "the world of today was fashioned yesterday", the world of tomorrow must be fashioned today or else there will be nothing left to our posterity. For those of us who know these truths to be evident, it is our duty to mobilize the masses of people and organize a revolutionary struggle. The time for talking has come to its end. We can no longer stand idle as they kill and incarcerate those who wish to give us consciousness.

We must not be afraid to stand up against the lying turncoats in power who have sold us out at every instance. We the people have been under attack for hundreds of years ever since the very first lie they hurled at us. The American fascists do not even respect us enough to tell us the truth about anything. Do not let them scare you with imminent threats of terrorist attacks. They are the ones who created the terrorist when they bomb funerals, weddings, hospitals, schools, and machine

gun civilian populations. They are the terrorists! Do not fear all their tall tales of epidemics and pandemics. They cannot stop the times! They only use these tactics to stall the people from the inevitable. Social revolution cannot be held off forever, there will come the day when the people will rise like a tidal wave and wash away the exploiters of humanity. The time is now to build popular support for a vanguard that can wage popular struggle.

Emancipate yourselves from mental bondage, remove the blinds and foment your minds. All power must be wrested from the American fascist establishment and placed in the hands of the people. All power to the people.

