

Dear Global Power Elite,

We list some 389 of you by name in this book. You should be honored and proud of your station in the global power structure. Being listed in this volume means you are a key part of managing, supporting and protecting a major portion of the world's wealth. You are personally wealthy, or certainly well off, highly educated, and have influence in multiple circles with access to vast financial resources and systems of power. Your engagement on the board of directors of one of the 17 trillion-dollar money management firms and/or your membership in a non-governmental transnational policy planning group, the Group of Thirty, The Trilateral Commission, and/or the Atlantic Council, makes you an active-influential participant in serving the interests of the wealthy 1% Transnational Capitalist Class.

There are many thousands of perhaps richer and even more individually powerful people in the world. We think that you are collectively the financial and policy core of global capitalism and have the power using your networks to save the world from deadly inequality and pending economic or environmental chaos.

We don't have a prescription for changing the world. However, we think that addressing the world's needs in the framework of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is a good place to start. We absolutely believe that continued capital concentration and neo-liberal austerity policies only bring greater human misery to the vast majority of people on earth. Tens of thousands of people die daily from malnutrition or easily curable diseases. Wars, covert actions, externally induced regime changes, propaganda media, and technological surveillances, in the name of protecting the freedom to do business is hurting humankind and will be stopped. You can easily begin with instituting a simple guiding principle of thinking of the future of your grandchildren and their grandchildren when making decisions on the use of world capital resources.

It is no longer acceptable for you to believe that you can manage capitalism to grow its way out of the gross inequalities we all now face. The environment cannot accept more pollution and waste, and civil unrest is inevitable at some point everywhere. Humanity needs you to step

up and insure that trickle down becomes a river of resources that reaches every child, every family, and all human beings. Please make the needed changes for humanity's survival.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Phillips

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