

Propaganda Psy-Op? "Worldwide Wave of Action". The "Global Spring" Begins

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"The Worldwide #WaveOfAction begins April 4th and runs through July 4th..."

<u>Washington's Blog</u> has brought to our attention a series of videos produced by "<u>Wave of</u> <u>Action</u>" and "Anonymous" concerning the launching of a "Worldwide Global Awakening", a so-called "Global Spring."

"What do you think, Powerful or Impotent? Genius or Idiocy? Productive or Counterproductive?" asks Washington's Blog.

The videos use powerful and emotional quotes, yet they fail to acknowledge the dramatic economic, social and geopolitical realities affecting humanity.

"Move out and do it". But in relation to what?

Does the Wave of Action have an Action Program?

Beautiful slogans:

Can you hear me, wherever you are,

We are coming into a new World

The Glorious Future

The solar planet has been given wings

On April 4th a Global Spring begins.

Moment of Clarity

Our Time has Come

Begin to Form Affinity Groups and Then Do It.

Evolve society

Let's make transforming the world the cool thing to do.

Let's create a culture of transformation."

The Manipulation of the Protest Movement

The World is indeed at a dangerous Crossroads: At the height of a Worldwide crisis characterized by the collapse of social programs, unemployment, IMF engineered global poverty and US led wars, Washington is now supporting Al Qaeda "freedom fighters" and a Neo-Nazi government in Ukraine.

Beyond the rhetoric, the music and the video-montage, none of these issues are addressed.

This Wave of Action fails to provide an understanding of global capitalism.

The word "war" or "anti-war" are not mentioned, nor is the word "austerity".

This initiative has all the appearances of a Psy Op., a carefully staged propaganda campaign to create confusion and channel people into manipulated protest movements.

(more videos below)

What is the functioning of the corrupt structures of global capitalism?

What "revolutionary changes" are required to dismantle the underlying power structures?

The answers:

We are a leaderless movement. We do our own thing. We want a new paradigm.

But that paradigm is not clearly identified nor is it coupled with concrete proposals.

Powerful messages in the videos by Martin Luther King and Charlie Chaplin are casually distorted, manipulated and quoted out of context.

More slogans:

"The decentralized movement toward freedom is raging across the world. It cannot be stopped.

Let's blaze a contagious nonviolent wave of action through mass consciousness, signaling the end of the old world, ushering in a new paradigm.

Let's pick a three-month span, perhaps throughout this coming spring, and unite our collective actions into an unprecedented Worldwide Wave that cannot be ignored by anyone.

If we begin preparing now, a massive spring offensive can lead to a summer of transformation."

"Cool Thing to Do"

Economic and social realities are obfuscated. The nature of the New World Order, the underlying economic system and its oppressive police state apparatus are carefully omitted from the videos.

Transforming the world is "the cool thing to do", according to the "Global Spring" initiative, as long as it does not threaten the corporate elites which in all likelihood are funding this

Worldwide awakening.

The names of the major actors on Wall Street, the White House and the Pentagon are not mentioned.

The US led wars on Syria, Libya, Mali, the Central African Republic, the US-NATO-EU led Coup d'etat in Ukraine are not mentioned.

Wall Street is mentioned but the nature of financial fraud and stock market manipulation is not addressed.

Ritual of dissent? This new thrust of "Manufactured Dissent" uses catch phrases, revolutionary symbols and narrative, but fails to identify who is the target of the revolutionary movement.

Who is Anonymous?

Anonymous is launching the "Global Spring" initiative. Who is Anonymous?

Anonymous symbols were visible in the Neo-Nazi protest movement in Ukraine, which serves US-NATO interests.

Anonymous has supported the violent riots against the elected president of Ukraine (see video below)

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An opposition supporter wearing a mask associated with Anonymous. The neo-Nazi symbol appears on the top of the mask.

Prior to its activities in the Ukraine protest movement, "<u>Anonymous</u>" waged cyberattacks on <u>Iran</u> and Syria. The latter conducted in 2011 directed against the Syrian government, were waged in support of Syria's "opposition" (in exile) which is also integrated by Al Qaeda affiliated terrorists. (See <u>Syrian Ministry Of Defense Website Hacked By 'Anonymous'</u>, Huffington Post, August 8, 2011). Since then the atrocities committed by opposition rebels against civilians has been amply documented.

The actions of "Anonymous" in Syria and Iran are consistent with the framework of the "Colored Revolutions", which <u>seeks to demonize the political regime and create economic</u> <u>and social instability.</u>

Subsequent actions led against Syria by Anonymous (2012) were coordinated with those of the US and its allies, with a view to closing down Syria's communications network including the internet and telephone.

While serving the interests of the US State Department in acts aggression against Ukraine and Syria, Anonymous is upheld as a progressive yet "invisible" entity supportive of "democratization".

A Global Awakening Wave has allegedly been launched by Anonymous. Anonymous has ties to the Adbusters Media Foundation which in turn is funded by the Tides Foundation. The Global Call was initiated by Anonymous. Is it funded by corporate foundations?

How convenient. Everybody is Anonymous, but Anonymous has been "visible" in Ukraine, Venezuela, and the Middle East in ways which are broadly supportive of Wall Street and the White House.

ANONYMOUS DOES NOT HAVE A WEBSITE. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY LEADERS OR REPRESENTATIVES. ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE A LEADER OR REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT RELATED TO ANONYMOUS. EVERYONE IS ANONYMOUS. <u>liveleak.com</u>

The Awakening Wave

Excerpts below from <u>EvolveSociety.org</u> (many of the concepts below are contained in the videoclips)

https://evolvesociety.org/feature/a-call-for-a-crowdsourced-worldwide-wave-of-actionwww/

"This new Anonymous call to action was <u>originally posted</u> to our social network in <u>binary code</u> and is quickly spreading around the internet. We are featuring it here to show our support for the proposed campaign.

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Radical change is urgently needed, so let's make transforming the world the cool thing to do. Let's create a culture of transformation. Let's blaze a contagious nonviolent wave of action through mass consciousness, signaling the end of the old world, ushering in a new paradigm.

The Awakening Wave

The last time we all rallied together in a loosely knit collective fashion, the Occupy movement was born and the 99% meme brought the corruption of our political and economic system, along with the grotesque inequality of wealth, into mass consciousness in a profound and lasting way. It was the opening act, the awakening wave.

Since the Occupy camps were crushed by brutal police state force, the movement has splintered in many different directions.

It's Time For A Worldwide Wave of Transformation

Let's pick a three-month span, perhaps throughout this coming spring, and unite our collective actions into an unprecedented Worldwide Wave that cannot be ignored by anyone.

Let's crowdsource a relentless global wave of action that protests the corrupt, while also rallying around and celebrating effective alternatives and solutions to the vast problems we are confronted by. Imagine thousands of nonviolent guerrilla armies swarming corrupt targets and rallying for viable solutions for a sustained three-month cycle. If we begin preparing now, a massive spring offensive can lead to a summer of transformation. Staying true to the vital nature of the movement, you lead, in your own way. Pick whatever issues concern you most and run with them, knowing that likeminded people throughout the world will also be fighting in solidarity, in whatever way they can, at the same time you are.

Not Focused Enough?

In an attempt to dismiss and undermine us, status quo propagandists will once again criticize us by saying that our message of systemic change is not focused enough or lacks coherent goals. This feeble attempt to keep people from joining in with us will be overcome by our widespread and consistent actions, which will lead by example and inspire the cultural shift in mass consciousness that we urgently need. Our diverse crowdsourced actions will boldly demonstrate our will to expose, fight and overcome tyrannical systems. By rallying around viable solutions and protesting what we are against, the goals and freedoms that we aspire to will organically become self-evident to all.

Throughout history, when people have fought against tyranny and oppression, they didn't have one perfect utopian model outcome agreed upon beforehand. They just knew that the invading and old systems were detrimental to their wellbeing and had to go. We are now in that position.

Don't let the propagandists fool you. We do not need corrupt corporations or aristocratic government rulers anymore. They are obsolete. People throughout this interconnected technological world have already come up with much more effective systems to replace the tyrannical one that is currently dominating our lives. There are already many effective solutions to our problems, solutions that are held back by the entrenched forces of shortsighted greed. Once a small percentage of us withdraw our participation from corrupt entities and opt out of tyranny, the old and obsolete systems of rule will quickly fall away.

Extensive empirical evidence demonstrates that nonviolent movements toward freedom result in positive outcomes. Research has proven that it only takes approximately 3% of the population engaging in various forms of nonviolent action to create significant meaningful change, for the betterment of society. We now have the necessary critical mass of aware people who are ready, willing and capable.

Guerrilla Tactics

This time the police state will not be able to crush us. We will not have stationary targets. We will be everywhere, fluid and evasive. The movement will be an unstoppable crowdsourced, decentralized and autonomous revolutionary force.

We will engage in a diversity of nonviolent tactics, from large-scale mobilizations to small daily acts. Most of you already know the actions and tactics that are needed. Without revealing too much strategic information, here are a few basic actions to get a fire going in your mind:

- > Mass gatherings, demonstrations;
- > Marches, parades;
- > Flash mobs, swarms;
- > Shutdown harmful corporate and governmental operations;
- > Worker Strikes;
- > Hunger strikes;
- > Sit-ins;
- > Strategic defaults, debt strikes;
- > Foreclosure prevention;
- > Boycotting corrupt corporations;
- > Move your money out of the big banks and the stock market;
- > Use alternative currencies and economic systems;

- > Cancel your cable television and support independent media;
- > Use independent online tools that don't sell your info and protect your privacy;
- > Online civil disobedience, Anonymous operations;
- > Leak information on corruption;
- > Use alternative energy;
- > Build your own urban and hydroponic farms, or get your food from them;
- > Support local businesses;
- > Join local community organizations;
- > Take part in food banks and help develop community support systems;
- > Start or join intentional and autonomous communities;
- > Experiment with new governing systems, Liquid Democracy;
- > Host teach-ins;
- > Organize socially conscious events;
- > Make conscious media;
- > Guerrilla postering, messages on money;
- > Help inspiring groups and organizations spread their message;
- > Random acts of kindness and compassion;
- > Mass meditations, prayer sessions and spiritual actions.

The list goes on and on. You know what you can do to play a part. Do whatever you feel inspired to do.

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Now is the time.

Tweak this meme! This is a draft call to action, a work in progress. Feel free to make changes to it and spread it around however you see fit."

This call to action does not identify the nature of the crisis, nor does it mention the names of the main architects of this Global New World order.

The motto is do your own thing. Its a "leaderless" spontaneous movement.

We are familiar with the logic of "colored revolutions" whereby the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and various Wall Street foundations generously fund NGOs with a view to toppling the governments of sovereign countries.

While the logic of this self-proclaimed Worldwide Wave of Transformation is different, it is geared towards manipulating people while also weakening meaningful forms of grassroots activism and organized dissent.

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