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## Manifest for a Better World: Tough Choices Now!

The past years have been moulded by frightening images: Terrorism is flourishing, the world economy is in a slump and global resistance against the interests of the industrial states is strengthening. Things can't go on like this!

The affiliated groups united in the think-tank "Friends of the World Economic Forum" require tough decisions immediately for the sake of pepping up the economy in order to secure the interests of the industrial states and thereby those of the corporations long-term; and to increasingly utilize terrorism for the sake of economic interests. Everybody will eventually gain profit by that: Economic growth provides jobs, and we all know that prosperity is the best pre-condition for an intact environment!

Governmental regulation minimizes the scope of economic development, prohibitions and laws curb economic growth. A strong state is bad for business, and must therefore yield to entrepreneurial activity. Economic growth can be generated best by unsolicited measures. That is the only way to ensure that profits will not be endangered, and corporations can't be held accountable for their decisions. Decisions concerning global political issues must stay in the hands of the elite! What is good for the elite is eventually also good for the common people. Therefore, the future of the planet must be confidently left to the corporations.

## The Military must protect the Elite

The "Friends of the World Economic Forum" demand security at summit meetings. In order for the elite to be able to assemble in Switzerland at conferences such as WEF or G8, law, order and absolute safety must be assured. This requirement can only be met by armed force – the increased deployment of the army in Switzerland is indispensable. Using tanks and heavy artillery, protesters, hooligans and rioters can be intimidated, and – if necessary – also destroyed. Thus, demonstrations can be successfully circumvented. Then again, a universally valid prohibition of demonstrations, enforced by the military, would be the best solution to the nagging problem of dealing with protesters.

#### **Human Rights are Trade Barriers**

The protection and advancement of human rights are basically an important issue for WEF member business companies. They have shown this - among other things – with charity actions and donation campaigns for the victims of the seaquake in south Asia. These noble gestures can't be heralded in public often enough. But we must set boundaries to human rights. The profits of the corporations must never be threatened. For example, it is absolutely ridiculous to expect an easing of the patent laws from pharmaceutical companies in order to be able to save human lives in poor regions of the world. Profit must always remain the main goal!

### The welfare state curbs economic growth

The financing of bogus-disabled people, social parasites and social drop-outs must come to an end! Social insurance institutions must be privatized. Unions and other "social movements" must be prohibited, and be held responsible retroactively for all economic damage. Everybody must finally take personal responsibility, work hard and help themselves. Whoever wants to help others, can do that of course – but governmental intervention is totally unnecessary. Stop the phantom of decreed solidarity, before it's too late!

## De-block the economy – suspend environmental law!

Natural resources are the basis of economy. The laws concerning natural resources therefore belong in the hands of the corporations! Since all companies – especially the members of the WEF – act responsibly toward the environment, they also attend to the conservation of resources and the long-ranging protection of the planet. An excellent example for this is the "climate Alliance" of the WEF! So let's get rid of the unnecessary ecology requirements – the best solution would be to leave climate protection to the oil industry!

## War provides jobs

Since September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 we live in a different world. Terrorism must be eradicated – namely, by means of war. Whether in Afghanistan or in Iraq: Great Britain and the U.S. have shown clearly how growth is generated through war. The oil reserves alone are worth a fortune! A strong weapons-manufacturing industry, the reconstruction of Iraq and cheap oil make us optimistic for the growth of the global economy. The war in Iraq will provide us with more jobs. Right on!

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