RE: PROPOSED: D-DAY IS COMING! JUNE 6, 7 & 8 - 2025 COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU AND A MILLION PERSON PROTEST ON WASHINGTON D.C.

I - ABOUT:

Some links for quick reference:

- 1) My website: MetaMEDIA Communications (https://metamediacom.tv)
- 2) D-DAY IS COMING! website (https://d-dayiscoming.com, (Forwarded from .org .net .us)
- 3) The film: **AMERICAN ANARCHY: DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA A PRE-MORTEM** (https://vimeo.com/1069694371)
- 4) The 3 min. promo: **D-DAY IS COMING** (https://vimeo.com/1069687142)
- 5) The 3 min. promo: **D-DAY IS COMING** on You-Tube (https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=z5HGc78RQzM)

II - PREAMBLE:

- 1) So, I've been around a little. Hint: I was 19 when JFK was assassinated. Despite being that ancient, thankfully, still vertical ... and yep, very vociferous. Life's has been very kind to me, but sadly the same cannot be said for much of my generation, many barely surviving, living month to month on their paltry Social Security checks ... even that, is currently under attack by the radical-right Republicans to offset massive tax cuts for the obscenely rich one percent, oligarchs and now proto-fascist corporations.
 - I am beset by a reoccurring nightmare, a constant nagging reality, that the country quite frankly, is irrevocably going down the "shitter", under the current plutocratic regime of Donald Trump and the Republican party, or what's left of it.
- 2) My latest film, Part 4 of "American Anarchy:" (of the four part series totally commercial free all of which are available to view free of charge on my website) is entitled "Democracy in America: A Pre-mortem", (https://vimeo.com/1069694371) in which I attempt to explain how the once unthinkable ... has now become the sobering reality of a democracy teetering on knife's edge of becoming an autocracy. In which I pose two fundamental questions: "How did this happen?" And; "Where do we go from here?"
- 3) And what can be done to prevent further considerable damage, already done. In the film I posed the question; "Who are you?" And in the Great American tradition of shared sacrifice by our valiant warriors of past American wars to protect and defend the Constitution and democracy from all enemies foreign and now increasingly domestic, I pondered the following to: young and old, men and women, civilians and military alike: "What are you willing to sacrifice financially and yes … physically to protect your country from the impending loss of its democracy, eventually, if left undeterred, descending into essentially, a fascist autocracy?"
- 4) If you are neutral ... or just silent, in situations of injustice, you have tacitly chosen the side of the oppressor, as "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

5) And...are you willing to take it to the streets with fellow Americans, in peaceful non-violent demonstrations to pursue the ultimate triumph over Trump's tyranny ... even in the face of possible physical confrontation for however long it may take? That my friends is the crux of the matter. Can the American people summon the will and the courage of past generations, as profoundly demonstrated in World War II, to save our democracy. And it is that question that now compels me to desperately call for the action as discussed below. It is my hope that like online cynicism, courage is indeed contagious... TBD.

Okay, with that rather lengthy preamble out of the way: Here's what I propose:

III -THE CONCEPT & CAMPAIGN:

- 1) After many sleepless nights and several 3am nocturnal revelations, even though I have no formal experience in political activism, as an emotional survival mechanism, I now feel compelled to take action the only way I can think of, which is through my work.
- 2) To that end, I propose a massive protest across the Nation ending with a million person protest in Washington D.C. on June 6th 7th and 8th ... Friday, Saturday and Sunday 2025, that is so overwhelmingly indicative of the intention of the American people to resist and rebel ("torches and pitchforks": optional) against the status quo, that the message is received loud and clear: the American people are, channeling Howard Beale (1976 film: "Network") "We're Mad as Hell! And we're not going to take it any more! "
- 3) I could also envision this to be an Annual Campaign, and fundraising vehicle both National and with each state chapter of the DNC, with demonstrations for D-Day...now branded with the overarching theme, as Democracy-Day. Reminding voters that it was under a Democratic president FDR and Harry Truman that the D-Day invasion was made possible along with victory over Japan reinforcing the brand of the Democratic Party as the party of National Security and Defense.
- 4) Also, the importance of the symbolic military significance of celebrating D-Day at Normandy as demonstrating the Democratic Party's commitment to veterans, including post-service medical and psychological (PTSD) treatment. It is the party that respects, venerates and protects and promotes veteran's post-service reintegration back into society after serving. And it is the party that cares after those families who have given "the last full measure of devotion."

IV - PLACE-DATE & TIME:

- 1) Protest to take place at the Washington National Mall, the scene of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights Movement, culminating with the iconic "I have a dream…" speech by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. August 28, 1963, and the civil rights Million Man March on October 16, 1995.
- 2) It is a sacred place where the ghosts of the giants of civil rights dwell at the feet of the iconic Lincoln Memorial. The palpable historical presence of social and political activism cannot be overstated. And as a practical matter, operationally, the D.C local government and local law

- enforcement is experienced in handling the increased capacity of a high influx of protesters, including adequate public transportation infra-structure to accommodate a high turnout.
- 3) Friday and early Saturday would be travel days to arrive to the Mall, with local protests commencing in local cities all across America beginning Friday and Saturday.
- 4) The D.C. program would commence Saturday at 1pm with multiple scheduled speakers, and music from volunteer musicians/bands both TBA, scheduled to speak/perform over a PA system to address the huge crowds to last until 5pm. With sunrise at approximately 6am and sunset at 8pm with 14 hrs. of daylight.
- 5) Sunday would be a travel day for D.C. protesters to return home, with the final day of local protests in the cities,
- 6) The average temperature in early June in D.C. should be relatively mild and comfortable with mid-afternoon highs in the low 80s.
- 7) Politically, by early June, due to retaliation from trading partners for excessive and capricious tariffs assessed by Trump, causing wildly increasing rates of inflation and prices on basic necessities skyrocketing, Trump's plummeting favorability poling should motivate many folks of all political stripes to attend. Caveat: All the above is preliminary and general, therefore subject to change/refinement without notice.
- 8) I have selected this date because of the particular symbolic significance in history as the beginning of the offensive by the Allied Forces in World War II with the invasion of Normandy. The beginning of the end of domination of world-wide fascist totalitarianism under Adolf Hitler.
- 9) It is also a celebration of appreciation for past and present members of the military, most especially our living veterans, in appreciation for their service, sacrifice, and courage ... along with our departed warriors that Donald Trump infamously called "suckers" and "losers".

V - MARKETING AND PROMOTION:

- 1) And so it is with this proposed National, perhaps even global, protest to initiate as Winston Churchill famously said "...not the beginning of the end but perhaps the end of the beginning..." to protect our country from the threat of oligarchical Neo-fascism, and in the process maybe ... just maybe ... graft a spine in some Republican legislators to "do the right thing" ... to finally learn to say the "N" word "NO! ENOUGH!" to Emperor Trump and his billionaire tech-bro oligarchs and obsequious courtiers and courtesans.
- 2) It is my profound hope that a massive demonstration of this magnitude of a willingness in the great American tradition for shared sacrifice by the "common, but not ordinary folks, just like yourself" to defeat and otherwise "deport" the autocratic regime of Donald Trump along with his political prostitutes, formerly known as the Republican Party into the dust bin of history. Just as the 1944 invasion of Normandy, was the historical pivot point when the Allied forces went on the offense ... for the beginning of the end of fascism in Europe. And so it will be (only if we are successful), that American history will record this D-Day demonstration of June 6th 2025, the point of definitive demarcation, in the words of Winston Churchill, "This was Americans finest hour..."
- 3) In furtherance of this effort, I've created the website "D-Day Is Coming!" (https://d-dayiscoming.com). Here's a link on You Tube for the 3 minute promo (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5HGc78RQzM). The website prominently displays a large font digital countdown; "D-Day minus (##) Days" with links to numerous videos.

- 4) In the words of Timothy Snyder, author of the fearless and compelling "On Tyranny" (2017 widely quoted in my film) I believe the only way out of this mess is to start building coalitions not based on our disagreement with the opposition, but rather on the broad general consensus that, again quoting Winston Churchill, "Democracy is the worst form of government … except for all the others."
- 5) So I'm hoping that after you review my proposal and website, that you agree that something ...indeed, anything has to be done to stop this insanity...that it must be done. *NOW!* In my opinion, there needs to be a Grand, indeed overarching Ennobling historical moment to galvanize and coalesce the populace at large. A *Beau Geste*. Sadly, unless and until this happens, I do not believe this democracy can survive to the next mid-term congressional elections.
- 6) Indeed, history instructs that meaningful positive social/political change never comes from the top down...but rather the bottom up. *Protest can be organized through social media, but nothing is real that does not end on the streets*. It is time to take it to the streets and in so doing I believe that it is crucial that members of the military, past and present, join our diverse coalition of patriots.
- 7) Because of the numerous well-documented incidents of self-serving psychopathic behavior demonstrated by Donald Trump, sadly I believe that he is not incapable of attempting to enlist American arms-bearing military to quell, or at the very least attempt to intimidate, any peaceful non-violent protest that he might perceive as a threat to his Imperial rule. The inclusion of fellow veterans and active military personnel in uniform at the protest, I believe could have a salutary inhibiting effect, to perhaps preempt violence.

VI - CONCLUSION:

- 1) Although this proposal is still in its infancy, and would require a great deal of additional concentrated effort to make it happen...the alternative of <u>not</u> doing so ... is unimaginably horrific. Every Revolution begins with Rebel Zero. So..it's Game On!
- 2) To wit:
 "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.
 Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead
- 3) I therefore implore herewith, that you stand with us in solidarity, and if possible contribute your impressive resources, and experience to promote the survival of our democracy by supporting the proposed "D-Day Is Coming June 6, 7th & 8th 2025".