THIS NIGHTMARE MUST END!

NO! FASCIST "SPEECH" WEEK!

NO! WHITE SUPREMACY, MISOGYNY, DEPORTATIONS, XENOPHOBIA AND WAR!

NO! TO THE TRUMP/PENCE FASCIST REGIME AND THEIR PARADE OF GHOULS!

A parade of white supremacists, internet cranks, woman-haters, terrorizors of immigrants, and high level operatives and salivating sycophants of the Trump/Pence Regime are targeting Berkeley. Everything about their Fascist "Speech" Week turns reality on its head. They pose as "victims" whose right to express themselves is suppressed, as they act as attack dogs for a regime – the Trump/Pence Regime – that is using the full power of the state to not only suppress the voices of, but to shatter the lives and futures of, millions and even billions all over the world.

This lowlife bunch has **ridiculed rape victims**, celebrated sexual harassment, opposed women's right to vote, and blamed women for the discrimination they face – and they dare to kick off with a "Feminism Awareness Day" as if the real problem were women standing up against all this shit?

This pack of murderous liars, straight-up war criminals, & anti-Muslim bigots has proclaimed "Islam is AIDS" (Milo), said "We should invade their countries, kill their leaders and convert them to Christianity" (Coulter), spearheaded witch-hunts against average Muslims across this country portraying them all as violent terrorists (Geller), and led a mercenary army that massacred 17 civilians in Nisour Square, Iraq (Erik Prince) – and they dare point the finger at all Muslims as intolerant and violent on their so-called "Islamic Peace and Tolerance Day"!?

Perhaps most outrageously, they intend to cap their week off with a "Mario Savio Award." Mario Savio and the Free Speech Movement <u>defied</u> campus administration and Berkeley police to put their bodies on the line against white supremacy and bigotry. Yet the idiot clown Milo and the rest will congratulate themselves for their "courage" in giving a platform to the bigoted white supremacist and chief architect of the Trump/Pence Fascist Regime, Steve Bannon, and for whipping up the mob to turn in undocumented students and beat protesters, all while hiding behind a wall of militarized police protection bussed in from around the state. Orwell would be in awe!

This is not about "Free Speech." This is about normalizing fascism on campus in the service of the Trump/Pence Fascist Regime which is moving fast to shred legal and political norms, to demonize group after group, to crush opposition, and to consolidate fascism in America.

They are targeting Berkeley because it has been a site and symbol of resistance and struggle for a world of inclusive values --- and this is what they want to erase.

Some say don't let these people disrupt campus life, but this disruption is nothing compared to what the Trump/Pence Fascist Regime is bringing to humanity if not stopped... and there are times when disruption is a teachable moment and the instrument of change. If we play it "safe," if we stay home, this disruption will mark a dangerous leap in the consolidation of fascism. But if we act with courage and conviction, if we overcome fear and uncertainty, if we recognize that fascism cannot be ignored and must be politically confronted with truly massive outpourings of nonviolent political protest and resistance, then this disruption can mark a real leap in the fight to prevent a fascist America.

The battle for the soul of Berkeley is a key front in the fight to drive this regime from power. Start getting organized for November 4th, when people across this country will take to the streets not just for one day, but day after day and night after night, growing from thousands to millions and refusing to leave until our demand is met: This Nightmare Must End: The Trump/Pence Regime Must Go!

Mario Savio, leader of the Free Speech Movement said:

"There is a time when the operation of the machine becomes so odious, makes you so sick at heart, that you can't take part. You can't even passively take part! And you've got to put your bodies upon the gears and upon the wheels, upon the levers, upon all the apparatus, and you've got to make it stop!"

If this is not that time, WHEN IS?

All Week: Act with courage and resolve.

Tues 3pm - Sproul Plaza: Protest their Muslim-bashing.

Wed 3pm - Sproul Plaza: All Out Against Steve Bannon, white supremacist, fascist, chief architect of the Trump/Pence Regime.

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