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At the same time, it is critical that we broaden our scope and take even greater responsibility. The heart-wrenching truth is that we're coming of age in a time of unparalleled danger. We're now living under the **fascist** Trump/Pence regime. We don't use the word "fascist" as an insult or exaggeration; we use it to describe the reality of what they're imposing on this country and the world.

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in fear that someone will open fire, **millions of kids just like us** in North & South Korea sit in terror, wondering if they'll be incinerated by a U.S. nuclear bomb at any moment. Children in Yemen and Syria can't even dream of going to school, as they are bombed and starved by U.S. coalitions, dying of malnutrition and cholera at extremely alarming rates. This is only the beginning of the devastation a fascist America will bring to this planet. *Continued . . .*



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- Get involved with us as we take up this fight . . . not just for ourselves but ***in the name of humanity***.

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