

Friends, there's a very important film that aired on PBS. *Judgement at Nuremberg*, a 1961 American courtroom drama directed by Stanley Kramer and starring Spenser Tracy, Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark, Maxemillian Shell, Marlena Detrich, Judy Garland - an incredible cast. It's set in Nuremberg in 1948. It's extremely important and I hope you can see the film or that PBS will air it again. It's a must see movie, and we appreciate that fact that it is running again because it's so applicable to the present. The film was selected by the US Film Registry of the Library of Congress for being culturally, historically and aesthetically significant. You can see and think about how many presidents in you memory, together with elected and appointed officials, would fare if they were among the defendants?

What can we learn from this masterpiece? The film teaches us the necessity of disobedience, the requirement to disobey. Yes, the Nuremberg trials were a case of victor's justice. But the principles expressed remain key to saving the planet from imminent destruction. If the commander in chief gives an illegal order, his troops must refuse to comply. If the presidential nuclear button gets pressed - troops must refuse to obey. They are not free to commit genocide on command. Or biocide. They are not free to kill millions of people on a scale leading to far more deaths than the holocaust of the Third Reich, which this film deals with. Each troop serving in a nuclear silo should know this. How many wars would not have been fought if the troops were conscious of the need to disobey. Each commander of a nuclear sub must know this, and imitate the Soviet sub commander who was ordered to fire a nuclear weapon during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He had enough sense of ethic to refuse the order, and that's why were are alive today. Children must be taught from the earliest stages not to do what they are told when they have misgivings about the validity of orders. "Come into my car, see my puppy," says the pedophile. No is the answer. But children are taught to obey adults in quasi-military style; and this put them in peril. We must learn the importance of disobedience at a early age. Without critical thinking, we become robots.

No, I don't fire nuclear missiles either from my silo, my sub, or anywhere else. Anyone giving such an order is an international criminal and must be disobeyed. The judgement at Nuremberg does not permit a "I was just following orders" defense. To commit first degree mass murder - well, many of those accused of following illegal orders were convicted and sentenced. Now's the time for all military personnel to reflect on the need to say NO to illegal orders. The president must know that his troops are not free to obey a command that could end life on the planet.

Me must learn the duty to disobey - but we rarely do. Do what your told. Do what? For whom? Why? Many children would not have been abused if they

refused to do what they were told. How many wars would not have been fought if the troops were as conscious of the need for disobedience? Wars require ignorance. They require lies. Wars require a religious cult of murder. Every troop in every silo, every sub and its crew, must remember they are not free to follow illegal orders. Any such order coming from a presidential nuclear disaster button is illegal.

Any historical analysis that is not propaganda will verify that our wars since WWII have been primarily offensive, aggressive, illegal and immoral. But war is the principle concern of the Deep State. Citizens find it hard to believe. The good book says, where your treasure is, there your heart will be. Our treasure and our treasury is in war. The additions recently made to our military budget are greater than the entire Russian military budget. So we've created a terrorist state run by the deep state. Look back over presidents in your own memory. Some of them have a nice personality. Some seem very ignorant. Some seem very bright. But they all seem to have the same dedication to perpetual war. Something is strange here. It's the tail wagging the dog. The silence of the two military industrial parties is overwhelming. What is the primary business of the United States? Our primary interest is in searching for enemies. Our primary interest is war. We're in the 27th year of a continuous war, losing all the way, creating resistance - we have in effect a secret government joined at the hip with Wall Street. Major press, in announcing the economic stimulus of upcoming wars - can you imagine mass murder as an economic stimulus, this is something we should be happy about? That this is going to make our economy grow? Well friends, this is profit without production. When I say production I mean production of anything that is worthwhile, of anything existing for a positive purpose. We hear the president referring to people as fecal matter. Bombing the fecal matter out of them. I think that is a rather shocking thing for someone to say. But that is what has been going on and it's going on today. It goes on with a certain sense of normalcy - this is what we do! This is who we are! Failing to mention that the product of these wars is a holocaust of our finest young people and innocent people in other lands. Our primary business is reflected in an out of control military budget. Now do we understand why our schools are failing? Why we cannot deliver healthcare to our citizens? This is an international embarrassment. Very poor countries have offered healthcare to their citizens for years as a right. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights call healthcare and education rights. Countries who cannot deliver education and healthcare are underdeveloped countries. Are we underdeveloped? Of course we are. We cannot deliver healthcare. Our system is an international embarrassment. Together with our congressional and executive branches of government. The entire system is upside down. A fetish of attention paid to the richest of our citizens. Tax cuts are for corporate monsters with nobody to punish and no soul to condemn.

That's why we hear the call for the moral revolution which requires the systems to be turned upside down, and there's no way to express my excitement, my joy, my reverence and appreciation for the millions of people in our country and around the world who understand this so well. Anyone with ears can hear them. They've been out every day this week. All over the world. All over the country. It gives one a great sense that there is a moral revolution and that maybe, as Dr. King told us, we would be approaching a spiritual death - and though our institutions may be morally bankrupt, but the people are coming forward with new life. It's a new springtime. That's why we hear the call for this moral revolution which requires that system to be turned upside down.

We must learn what diplomacy is - it means we talk to our enemies. Thank you, Mr. Trump, for communicating with China's head of state. In short order, he taught you where North Korea is and why South Korea is demonstrating against you and your impulses. Our great allies - our friends - are protesting the THADD missile system, and they know that they're about to be massacred if you start another unnecessary, illegal war. So our allies are demonstrating against us in Mexico. A longstanding ally. People are in the streets opposing your counter productive and non-sensical war.

China had some experience - its head of state may have told you about it - that they spent a few million lives to build a wall to keep the mongols out. You could even be taught that such a wall as the Chinese Wall was a complete failure. Walls are not that high - anything can go over them. We're proud of the Mexican people for refusing to pay. We're proud of all those in the United States who said we have to refuse to pay. Our allies in Iraq and Afghanistan are extremely unhappy with our presence in their space. This is South Vietnam all over again. Civil Wars, such as Syria's, will continue because those who benefit by our presence and those who want their countries back...we pay for a new government, and many of the citizens believe those in the government are traitors, and there's your formula for a civil war.

Diplomacy means we begin by honoring existing international law. This may be the biggest problem we have at this time. We ignore international law. There's a reason that NATO was created. Why? To circumvent the United Nations. That is really a tragic thing. The United Nations was established to end the scourge of war, but we built a system around war, and to the horror of many of our people, the wars go on and on. We are denying and failing to honor international law. We honor such laws only in the breach. In short we're guilty of state terror, of mass murder, on a daily basis. Our leaders would suffer greatly under any kind of Nuremberg tribunal. See the film and think about it, and realize the importance of repentance.

Now repentance is made clear in Michael Moore's film, *Where Should We Invade Next*. It shows us there are other countries in the world, because we are perhaps the most isolated culture in the world. It tells us about Germany. It shows us how every student in Germany studies the holocaust, reenacts some of the things that took place, and resolves, together with the Jewish community of the world, Never Again. We need the same kind of thing because we have created even more of a disaster. The Nazis were famous for their ovens. We are famous for bombing civilians who are defenseless in countries without an air force. We now have had the obscenity of joking about the Mother of All Bombs. This is the humor of the terrorist state? What was the bomb for? Oh, well, it was in a sparsely populated area - well no it wasn't, that another lie. It was a border area between Pakistan and Afghanistan. No, it was heavily populated.

Do we know who we killed? The names of each child? General Frank told us about that early in the Iraq war. He said "We don't do body counts." General Westmorland in Vietnam was obsessed by body counts. He quoted them day after day. And what did he want in Vietnam? More troops. "With 750,000 more troops, we can win." We lost.

These are very serious issues. To joke about a bomb, the largest of all non-nuclear bomb, that is supposed to be funny? You know as well as I do that anyone here on in any other organized country who would use a one pound bomb would be tried, convicted and either executed or be sentenced to life in prison. But when you get into the biggest non-nuclear bomb in the world, it's a joke? It's not a joke.

So friends, we want to make it clear that this film is important. It helps people see in a dramatic way that you cannot state terror and mass murder on a daily basis if you are subject to the Nuremberg findings and international law.

We see very clearly that following unjust orders is not okay. Every member of the service in every nuclear silo or sub or aircraft has got to understand that disobedience is essential. We have to stabilize our country. Ninety six percent of the world's population doesn't live here. They are not US citizens. They are the vast majority of mankind. And they are getting very angry at our behavior. The money spent could have taken care of all the starvation taking place in Africa and elsewhere, some of it caused with our direct assistance, as in Yemen, where starvation is being inflicted by US support for the "great democracy" of Saudi Arabia to massacre the people living in the poorest country in the Arab world.

So our citizens are beginning to work from the base, and we're proud of that. Some of them have been looking at the uprising in Los Angeles 25 years ago. I remember that night. I had been teaching in Wilmington, and started driving home at about 10 in the evening. I noticed that the city was on fire. Can that happen again? Well, the message coming from the area is nothing has changed. Because our business is war, and a byproduct of that war is that 300,000 of our young people coming home with severe mental problems. We've not changed anything on the home front. Why are we unable to assist 2 million homeless people in our land? He does not care, as far as we can tell. The average congressperson ignores at least 70 percent of his constituents. They may start to show some interest in 30 percent upwards, but the real concern is the one percent.

The only way we can continue a perpetual war system is to lie constantly, and that is the work of a multi-billion dollar propaganda machine. Yes, we do have a media problem. In order to have world peace, we would have to give a daily report on what our so-called enemies are dealing with. Does the media report that we have ongoing agreements with North Korea that we do not honor? Well, it would be important to talk to them, and I hope we do. The point is to say, look, we're on a position of tension. We need to know what people on the other side are saying. Do they know that Curtis LeMay was responsible for destroying every city in North Korea? Killing a higher percentage of the population than any war in modern history? Try to find one higher, and let me know if you do. Thirty percent of the Korean people in the north were massacred. Every city in the north was destroyed by napalm and other bombs. And we have so much fun laughing at their head of state. That's fine, you can laugh, we're taught to laugh at other people. But other people may be laughing at our head of state. If we were not the most feared polity on earth - well, friends, there comes a time when people put their fear aside. Death has become a way of life for our administration. Our heart is in death making, Our business is death making, That's why we rejoice to see the streets light up and hear the voices of laboring people on behalf of our immigrants, which is everybody in this country except Native Americans. We look upon them as if they don't belong here; well, we don't belong here. We came here.

Let's never hear again the Mother of All Bombs as a joke. Bombing civilians is a war crime. We have been bombing people who cannot protect themselves for years and years. No protection for the civilians. And 30 percent of those killed are children. There is no excuse of any merit. Our propaganda machines called collateral damage is actually mass homicide, and should not go unpunished. Nuremberg gave us the example.

We play act in Afghanistan and Iraq, sovereign states. It's a return to South

Vietnam. And now the people we put in power are complaining about our behavior. Those we did not put in power are complaining about those we put in power and continue to fund. And thus we replicate the formula for civil war throughout the region. Do we think we've contributed to the health of the children? Of course not. We don't even deliver healthcare to American children. The most unimaginable phrase in the history of healthcare for the future will be: you have a preexisting condition, so we don't cover you. Isn't this amazing! You need help, so we will not help you. I guess that's the definition of insurance - and insurance companies should never be in charge of healthcare. Insurance companies are there to find ways to deny what you need. We need healthcare as a right. All you have to do is look at Michael Moore's film, *Where Should We Invade Next*, or *Sicko*, to learn about countries all over the world where there is no charge for medicine, no charge for operations or dentistry.

And dentistry - what kind of programs do we have for dentistry? Really bad, basically nothing. This is what we pay for being a perpetual war state. Our healthcare plan is a death plan, just as our foreign policy is a death plan. All the new plans coming out just seem to be plans to produce more dead people here at home. People die because they are not getting treatment. And we keep hearing about preexisting conditions. Blasphemy.

Thanks to Michael Moore for showing us this in his films. In *Where Should We Invade Next*, he goes to Portugal and asks: "How many people are in prison for drugs in Portugal?" The answer is: zero, none. What has happened to the drug problem in Portugal? It has gone down. The entire drug war, in its own right, is as much a failure as our other wars. Dr. King spoke to us about our impending spiritual death, but our people are out there on the street - and we are so proud of these mobilizations demanding justice and peace. The science marches. The immigrant marches. The occupation of military bases like Creech Air Force Base, the home of assassination by drone - this foul system of assassinating people and whoever happens to be nearby. The grandchildren. The babies. The moral revolution is in progress, and the resident of the White House is being rejected and will continue to be. The citizens at the base of our society are continuing to make history for the globe. We need consciousness, and our citizens, despite all the propaganda, are showing that they are awake, they are conscious. This is all that Buddha asks, that we become conscious. That we wake up. He knew that many people live and die and never have a conscious thought in their lives. Why? They do what they are told. If they're told to blow up the world, they blow up the world. No. If you are told to blow up the world, you do not blow up the world. You do not accept the order, you don't care who it came from. Your response is, go to hell. You refuse to continue the slaughter. And now the chain of command for the destruction of

the planet must be prepared to disobey any orders to destroy Pachamama - mother earth. We don't do that. The answer is no.

Friends, in the film Judgement at Nuremberg, you'll hear a Nazi law that I cannot distinguish from our own current law. The 2012 National Defense Authorization, Section 1021 and 1022, authorizes indefinite military detention without charge or trial of any person, including an American citizen, and applies the law of war to US soil, making the US legally a battlefield! Now where does that law come from? The Obama Administration. And Obama said something unbelievable. This isn't going to take place on my watch. Well, than you very much. We have a different watch now. I cannot distinguish this law from the Nazi law referred to in this film, which is so good it is kept in the national archives as one of our greatest films.

So, our lawyers have work to do. Many are doing great work, like the National Lawyers Guild and the ACLU. We're proud of them. And we're proud of the lawyers doing great work on immigration and the disgraceful treatment of our immigrant neighbors. The jailing of people, the breaking up of families, which is so reminiscent of what we saw in the film. So we can't let this happen.

Perhaps one of the greatest shocks is that our defense contractors are talking about how great the Russian threat is for business. North Korea as well. This is very important for business. We have to have these wars in order to have growth in the military industrial economy.

There has been some writing in the New York Times and elsewhere about the antiquity of the economics at places like Harvard. It's teaching 19th century economics in the 21st century, and that is business is business, we don't make value judgements. Well, you may not make value judgements, but we do; and in fact, you're making a value judgement when you say we don't make value judgements. And here we have the contractors telling investors what a great business deal these threats are.

That's why we had a Cold War. Russia was our ally in WWII, and if it wasn't for the Soviet Union, the Third Reich would have won. They gave 30 million of their people to fighting that war.

So what are weapons contractors saying? Well, this is why not one cent of profit should come from war armaments. If we have defense construction, it should be a non-profit activity of the federal government. To do it for profit means we will destroy ourselves. Weapons makers have told investors that they are relying on tensions with Russia and North Korea to fuel new business in the wake of Russia's annexation of Crimea and its modest increases in its military budget. In particular, the arms industry, both directly and through its arsenal of

hired gun, think tank experts and lobbyists, is actively pressuring NATO member nations to hike defense spending in line with the NATO goal of member states spending at least 2 percent of GDP on "defense." Retired Army General Cody, the vice president at L3 Communications, the third largest US defense contractor, explained to shareholders in December that the industry was faced with a historic opportunity. Following the end of the Cold War, said Cody, "peace seemed to be breaking out all over. This as the PEACE SCARE. Whoever these people are in government were worried about the peace scare, with Russian in decline and NATO nations celebrating. The wall came down, he said, and all defense budgets went south. Poor General Cody, who went through the revolving door to cash in. He has a pretty good job now that Russia, according to Cody, is putting pressure on US allies. Nations that belong to NATO are now supposed to spend more of their GDP on defense. "We know that uptick is coming, and we've postured ourselves for it." This is blood money for Cody and his friends. Friends, our business people are promoting war, and the first one to discover it was Abe Lincoln. He was in a state of shock when he realized that people were getting rich off the war. When he added it up, he said that this frightened him more than the war. The fact that these people would profit unduly on shoddy materials, and get rich, and want the war to go on forever. Well, they got their way. The war is going on forever.

These are a few of our thoughts in relation to that film. Sorry, I just can't glorify the presidency of Barak Obama, and the blight on his presidency is that he is the president who signed indefinite detention without charge or trial into law. This statute is particularly dangerous because it has no temporal or geographic limitations, and can be used by this and future presidents to militarily detain people captured far from any battlefield. Friends, we have to look at these realities and become conscious perhaps for the first time in our lives. This is happening, and we rejoice in the mobilizations going on all across the country. There's terrible trauma created by the new administration, and we hope it will be a final wake up call for our people, an end to our spiritual death and a resurrection of our people who will join with the 96 percent of the people in the world who don't live here.

Thank you all so much for tuning in today.