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Government Lies, Trumpism and Government Charity

Q: How do you know when a politician is lying?

A: Their mouth is open and speaking!

This may be a quirky quip designed to get a chuckle out of people, but it certainly speaks the sinister truth! The truth is that politicians lie and scheme each step of the way to convince the people to vote for them and get them in the office they're running for. Time and time again, these same politicians fail to follow through with their promises to the people, although it was the people that put them into the seat of power. Then the game playing begins., Have you noticed that, especially a lot lately, that every time something goes haywire in this country, politicians are quick to blame everything on another country. Lately China and Russia are the USA's favorite scapegoats. It never occurs to these corrupt people

one officers decisions. This is truly an outrage and a spit in the face to the people of color who continue to be victimized by the officials sworn to protect them.

This is a call to stand up and put an end to police terror. *Black Lives Matter* and action needs to be taken. Many thanks to the producers and all that worked to make 'The Hate U Give' available. Truly an excellent film.

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The young girl, Star, who testified, is emboldened, joins a protest and becomes a vocal part in the fight against police brutality and slaughter, despite backlash from police and a local gang concerned that Star will expose them and their illegal activities.

This movie is a wide picture into the struggles of the black community. Countless victims, such as Brianna Taylor, George Floyd, Michael Brown, Trayvon Martin and too many others to name have been gunned down by racist police for decades. Racism and police brutality have become an epidemic in the nation and has been the norm for too long. Organizations such as Black Lives Matter are working to obtain basic freedoms for people of color. Most murderous police are vindicated and prosecutors refuse to prosecute and hold these pigs accountable. Now we are threatened with the Thin Blue Line Act, which limits laws put in place to protect citizens against police brutality. The act makes it illegal to hold individual police officers accountable for their actions, expands qualified immunity protections and forces whole departments to take the blame for

in power that the problem may come from within.

When Trump got into office as POTUS everyone looked at Russia for somehow rigging the election results. China was blamed for the Coronavirus pandemic. Russia was blamed for the attack on a vital pipeline system in the country. Yet, this isn't something new. This practice of scapegoating has been going on since the beginning of the inception of capitalism and imperialism. The blame is always shifted.

Lets touch on Trump. What an utterly incompetent, egotistical maniac! He terrorized the nation when in office in 2016 and he refused to accept that he lost in 2020. Fascism will always attempt to gain power at any means necessary. In 2016, we were given the option of voting for two fascist idiots to be "commander in chief" of the nation. We live in a country where we are told who we can vote for. Biden is no better. Yes, he stepped in and pushed for trillions of dollars in aid, but it's not free money, people! We will be paying for that for generations. Our taxpayer money will pay for both the CARES Act and the stimulus money. Also, a little known fact: The 1.2 trillion

dollar bill that Biden signed payed for a nonessential subway system for speaker-of-the-house Nancy “Piglosi” Pelosi. She now has a subway system essentially in her backyard for use in commuting into work every day. We are paying for a luxury gifted to Piglosi.

We live in a world of greed. At the start of the pandemic, millions of tons of food was dumped, all because capitalist corporations couldn't make a profit from it. Yet, we have millions dying from hunger daily across the globe. This nation produces enough food in one day to feed the entire world for a year.

We need a revolution to overthrow the capitalist pigs! How long will we stand by and allow all of this to happen? I know my conscience will not allow me to just sit back and watch this unfold. I am involved in teaching others, helping them to WAKE UP to reality. So – won't you join me in this struggle to save our world before it's too late?

In Struggle,
Harlequin

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Welcome to the Anti-Capitalist Review. Each issue will be a review of a popular book, movie, TV series or music album. It is reviewed from a revolutionary, anti-capitalist viewpoint and tied into current events. Enjoy and learn!

Movie: 'The Hate U Give' (2018)

Hands down an awesome tribute to the hundreds of murdered by law service men and women in the past 40+ years. In the movie, a young black man (unarmed) is murdered by a pig during a “stop and frisk”, which are predominantly used to target people of color.

As you can imagine, chaos ensues. Angry masses erupt at this injustice. Eyewitnesses testify to the slaughter, including a young black girl who was in the passenger seat of the car driven by the victim. Not surprisingly, the pig involved was vindicated and murder was deemed justified.