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To the worlds Jews...

I am an American...Progressive...

### I... am a coward!

I apologize but I will not die or even be interrogated or imprisoned... to prevent the next Holocaust.... I did send 1 email to NATO for you... no one else will

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### The Recipe

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#### **Editor's Note**

The concept of International Online Democratic (IOD) Nations has been evolving over the years, taking shape through discussions, research, and engagement with forward-thinking individuals. In some parts of this book, you may come across the term ION Nation—this was the name at its inception. However, as the idea matured, we realized that our mission was not just about online connectivity but about safeguarding and expanding world democracy. Thus, IOD Nations was born.

We appreciate your time and open mind in exploring this vision. Thank you for reading and for being part of this movement toward a stronger, more democratic future.

— The Editor

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## Prologue...the best one ever written, John Steinbeck!

Imagine if all the people concerned about freedom & democracy From across the world

Unite online

They would now become

The most powerful & influential

Free and democratic human collaboration

Ever!

Just click or tap...

share the"text" below

And watch what happens

In the most amazing

political science experiment

Since the founding of

The United States of America

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What would you do or say
How far would you go
If you knew how to save world democracy
And yet no one would listen
Or question your ideas?
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Demais was a survey in DOD
Bongiorno, my name is DGB.
It is said that great influencers do three things
1. Lead with your bottom line
2. Sell your idea as a way to solve specific problems
3. Speak with authority
I will share with you the prologue to The Recipe, the book that will save and improve world democracy in ways never possible or imagined.
This book, The Recipe, will provide one of many possible ways to launch a brave new world of freedom and democracy we call Democracy 2.0  I just said that with authority
I will also make you laugh, as we protect, save, improve and expand world democracy
If you don't know me

I am the world famous doctor who had a medical condition named after him... Bartali Syndrome aka A...IBS Authoritarian... Irritable Bowel Syndrome aka in the medical anals as Oppresivus Blotus Sphinctus

I will read to you from the

Prologue...the best one ever written...to the soon to be Purlitzer and Nobel prize winning book... The Recipe!

#### **Buon Appetito**

Are you tired of all the doom, gloom and indigestion you feel because of your loss of hope related to freedom and democracy? Prepare... to be inspired!

This book is not one of doom and gloom, unless you happen to be authoritarian in nature.

If you are pro authoritarian...this book will give you A...IBS, Authoritarian... Irritable Bowel Syndrome of monumental, prodigious, and bodacious proportions!

This book is both a call to action and an ffffing spotlight shined upon the most magnificent turd of freedom and self-determination ever, shooting out of a looming sphincter in the sky ( the specter of the internet ) that will blind, engulf and overpower authoritarianism with the next advancement of freedom and self-determination that we like to call Democracy 2.0!

Think of it like a new Recipe for Democracy, planted, fertilized, grown, harvested, prepared, served and excreted upon authoritarianism and spread like fertilizer, all across the pro-democracy fields called the internets!

If you are a supporter of authoritarianism, the ingredients of freedom, democracy and self-determination in this book will make you puke, fart and shart until you collapse.

If you are a supporter of freedom, democracy and self-determination, think of this book as Michelin star worthy carb loading meal the night before the big event.

Please partake... take an hour, or three, and read this book...we call it

#### The Recipe!

Have you ever found yourself looking for an item in a store, or perhaps in your refrigerator? Maybe you asked a store clerk where it was or you reached into the fridge to move something so you could see things better, and then it happened!

The whole time you were either staring at the "finish nails" you needed and not seeing them. Or the mayonnaise in your fridge that you moved…it was literally right next to the leftovers you were looking for and yet you looked right at it and didnt see the leftovers even though your hand actually touched them.

In the once great democracy we call the USA, we would say "If it was a snake... it would have bit you! "

All across America, and the world, 100's of millions of us are looking for the answer, The Recipe, on how to protect, save, improve and grow world democracy. Most of us have, to some extent, given up hope. Most pro-democracy world citizens who realize how corrupt and how functionally corrupted our religions, societies, economies and politics have become...most are losing or have lost hope... but some of us have not!

For 30 years freedom and democracy has been documented to be shrinking all across the world. What most people do not realize is that this continuing, until now, 30 year loss of world freedom and democracy has been in direct correlation with something else that has been growing and spreading for those exact same 30 years... The Internet!

If you are my age, mid 60's, you actually remember the experiences of life before The Internet, Communications & AI Age. I am not college educated, not a big book reader but simply an every day moderately intelligent human who has a knack for solutions...unless they are to my issues, I screw my things up all the time!

The point of all of this is to ask questions, to seek solutions, to be responsible and most of all to accept response-ability™ to help save and improve world democracy. Why you might ask? Because…the thing you have been looking and hoping for, your "finish nails" and leftovers, you have been staring right at and touching them every day and often all day…The Internet!

So... what is the internet? Why has it coincided with the downfall of world democracy and the expansion of world authoritarianism? What is this tool or weapon we can use to save, improve and grow world democracy?

"A worldwide system of interconnected computer networks and electronic devices that communicate with each other using an established set of protocols."

### If The Internet can destroy democracy that automatically means that it can save democracy...right?

While we all understand this definition to some extent, in our day to day lives we interpret the internet as sources, platforms and social media... " that we access."

The purpose, the most important thing you will hopefully take away from this book and all of our communications is this...

The Internet is the most powerful and influential tool and weapon ever. More dangerous than nuclear weapons, more powerful than the biggest earthquake, tsunami and volcanic eruptions all combined. The internet is in many ways like an alternate atmosphere that surrounds and controls our atmosphere and planet. If you doubt this, look at what the internet has done to freedom and democracy! Because we humans can substantially control our atmosphere and planet if we choose to, all we need to do is to accept the response-ability™ of self-determination on the internet! If we humans who are pro-democracy decide to define what it means to be able to say "I am pro-democracy " on the internet...we can then redefine what being "pro-democracy" means in every aspect of our lives. THAT is actually the definition of being "self-determinate." We must determine...to define...who and what we are...as pro-democracy world citizens...in order to become...pro-democracy world citizens, right? How else can I be something, pro-democracy, health conscious, anti-plastic, pro womens rights... if I refuse to define and act upon that which I say that I am?

So, how and why is all of this related to the internet? What is this magic formula or recipe? What is this insanely simple concept we keep looking for and touching, yet it seems invisable to us?

We do not use and access all of these platforms and applications that make up this thing that we call The Internet!

We do not access The Internet...

#### WE ARE THE INTERNET!

Without us allowing and granting these platforms and applications access to us, all of the Facebooks, TikTok's, Amazons and formerly non authoritarian Twitters...

### They all worthless or valuable, based upon how we allow them access to us... **WE ARE THE INTERNET!**

The Recipe is just that, a recipe on one method, one combination of ingredients and a way to prepare and serve them so as to provide the world with hope and aspiration... a meal we call freedom and democracy.

I have lost a dear friend who believes what most of us know to be truth and fact...throughout history democracy always fails and dies. He is so consumed by this truth that he refuses to even consider trying to protect or promote freedom and democracy, he has surrendered his freedom because he fails to consider the other undeniable known truth and fact...

Every single time in human history that democracy has failed and died...another far better, far bigger form of freedom and democracy has risen from those ashes! Dead rotting stinky democracy always provides the waste and manure from which the next greatest generation and versions of freedom and democracy grows.

The worlds greatest futurist and inventor Buckminster (Bucky) Fuller said this about change and the future...

"Don't fight forces, use them. You never change things from within. If you want to change something, build a new model that makes the previous models obsolete! Dare to be naive, we are intended to be architects of the future and not its victims!"

Socrates, the man who chose death to teach us that knowledge, education and information were the key ingredient to democracy said...

"I know that you won't believe me but the highest form of human excellence is to always question oneself and others. "

Throughout this book we will include "Socratic Slams" as a series of questions intended to make all of us think about freedom and democracy in different ways, especially as related to our current era The Internet, Communications and AI Age.

So, if you claim to have been seeking hope and aspiration, if you have been looking for the answers to ensure that yours and my generations are not the ones who fail to inspire and found the next greatest world democracies, Democracy 2.0... what are you waiting for?

#### Socratic Slam:

If you could click a mouse or tap a screen 3-6 times a week and by doing so create, found and establish the next greatest democracies the world has never imagined or seen...would you do it?

If the things you were looking for were suddenly found right next to you, if you were staring at them and touching them each and every day, would you at least share the ideas and concepts and fucking TRY to protect and improve world democracy?

**Democracy is dead...Long Live Democracy!** 

# Chapter 1: Rethinking Nations in the Digital Age: The Dawn of International Online Democratic Nations (IOD Nations)

#### The Symphony of Humanity: From Tribal Drumbeats to Digital Harmonies

The human story is a recipe of collaboration, a grand composition played out across millennia. From the rhythmic drumbeats uniting our earliest ancestors around flickering fires to the cacophony of voices on today's social media platforms, our progress has hinged on the ability to work together. Nations, the pinnacle of this collaborative evolution, have served for centuries as the orchestras of our endeavors – instruments wielded with varying degrees of skill to achieve shared goals and foster a sense of collective identity. However, the digital age has irrevocably altered the score, and the traditional model of the nation-state, defined by geographical borders, may no longer be able to capture the full complexity of this new concerto.

This chapter delves into a provocative proposition: the rise of International Online Democracratic Nations (IOD Nations). These International Online Nations or virtual communities transcend the limitations of our current **trad nations** or traditional nations, uniting passionate individuals across the globe around shared goals, objectives, or causes. Imagine platforms like Facebook or Twitter not merely as social media giants, but as dynamic hubs for democratic collaboration on a global scale. These IOD Nations hold the potential to rewrite the score of human collaboration, fostering a more just, equitable, and interconnected future.

### From Cave Dwellings to Virtual Villages: A Historical Perspective on Collaboration

To understand the genesis of IOD Nations, we must embark on a historical journey, tracing the evolution of human collaboration. Our narrative begins in the prehistoric past, where hunting parties relied on collective action for survival. As societies matured, so did the scale of collaboration. Empires like Rome and China arose, wielding their collaborative strength to dominate vast regions. The nation-state, a more recent development, emerged as the dominant form of social organization, offering a framework for collective action and a sense of shared identity.

However, the rise of the internet has fundamentally altered the landscape of human interaction. Physical proximity no longer dictates the boundaries of collaboration. Online communities, forums, and social media platforms have fostered the development of virtual spaces where individuals can connect, share ideas, and work towards common goals, irrespective of geographical location. These online spaces transcend traditional land and borders, trad nations, by creating a new paradigm for collaboration – one based on shared values and passions rather than physical or geographic proximity.

#### Early Echoes of Online Collaboration: Paving the Way for IOD Nations

The concept of online collaboration is not entirely novel. Consider the open-source software movement, where developers worldwide contribute code and ideas to create powerful software programs like Linux. Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia, is another prime example, where a global network of volunteers contributes and edits content, creating a vast repository of knowledge accessible to all. These early examples offer a glimpse into the immense potential of online collaboration, paving the way for the emergence of IOD Nations.

#### **IOD Nations: A Kaleidoscope of Possibilities**

Imagine a world where passionate pro freedom and democracy individuals, regardless of their physical location, can unite to tackle the world's most pressing challenges. This is the transformative potential of IOD Nations. Here, we explore a few captivating examples:

- An "IOD Climate Nation" uniting individuals passionate about environmental protection. This virtual community could coordinate boycotts of unsustainable products, lobby for stricter environmental regulations, and hold corporations accountable for their ecological practices. By wielding their collective economic power and raising public awareness, this IOD Climate Nation could drive significant changes on a global scale. Imagine a coordinated campaign not just within this International Online Democratic Nation, imagine the collaboration of The IOD Womens Nation, The IOD BIPOC Nation, The IOD LGBTQ+ Nation as well as The IOD Youth Nation and others all collaborating in targeting plastic polluters, where millions of consumers within the IOD Nations collectively pledge to boycott harmful products, sending a powerful message to corporations.
- An "IOD Education Nation" composed of educators worldwide, sharing best practices and developing innovative learning materials. This virtual network could revolutionize education, ensuring that high-quality learning resources are accessible to anyone with an internet connection. Imagine teachers in remote villages in Africa collaborating with their counterparts in bustling megacities like Tokyo, creating a truly global learning environment where students can benefit

- from diverse perspectives and pedagogical approaches. This IOD Education Nation could also spearhead initiatives to develop standardized online learning platforms, democratizing access to quality education for all, while at the very same time testing and championing best practices for all manner of variable educational challenges.
- An "IOD Health Nation" focusing on medical research and innovation. Bringing together doctors, scientists, and patients from all corners of the globe, this IOD Health Nation could accelerate breakthroughs in disease prevention and treatment. Imagine researchers in a small town in India collaborating with renowned specialists from Harvard Medical School, sharing data and expertise to tackle global health challenges like malaria or HIV/AIDS. This IOD Health Nation could also serve as a platform for patients to share their experiences with specific treatments or diseases, fostering a sense of community and empowering individuals to advocate for themselves and others.

These are just a few examples of the vast potential applications of IOD Nations. They can empower previously marginalized voices, promote cultural exchange like never before, and foster collaboration on a scale unimaginable in the pre-digital age.

#### A Bridge Yet to Be Built: Bridging the Digital Divide and Other Challenges

The emergence of IOD Nations presents both exciting possibilities and significant challenges. Here, we delve into the obstacles that need to be overcome for these virtual communities to reach their full potential:

1. The Digital Divide: The most pressing challenge is the digital divide – the gap between those with access to technology and those without. Until this divide is bridged, true inclusivity within IOD Nations will be difficult to achieve. Millions of people, particularly in developing nations, lack access to the internet and the devices needed to participate in online communities. This creates a barrier to entry, potentially excluding voices that could greatly enrich the discussions and initiatives within IOD Nations.

#### **Potential Solutions:**

- Investment in Infrastructure: Expanding internet access through initiatives like community Wi-Fi hotspots and rural broadband development projects is crucial.
- Low-Cost Devices: Developing and subsidizing affordable laptops, tablets, and smartphones can increase accessibility for those on lower incomes.
- Digital Literacy Programs: Educational initiatives aimed at teaching people how to use technology effectively will empower them to participate meaningfully in online communities.

- Governance and Regulation: The governance of online communities has always been a complex issue. IOD Nations, with their potentially vast size and global reach, present a unique challenge. Here are some key questions that need to be addressed:
  - Decision-Making: How will decisions be made within IOD Nations? Will it be a democratic process with voting, or will there be a more hierarchical structure?
  - Leadership: Who will lead these online communities? Will there be elected officials, or will leadership emerge organically?
  - Dispute Resolution: How will conflicts within IOD Nations be resolved? Will there be established mechanisms for mediation and arbitration?
- 3. **The Role of Existing Nation-States**: Some existing nation-states, particularly those with authoritarian tendencies, may view the rise of IOD Nations as a threat to their power and control. They may attempt to restrict access to these online communities or even try to infiltrate them. Additionally, navigating the legal and regulatory frameworks of various countries will be a complex issue for IOD Nations operating on a global scale.
- 4. **Maintaining a Sense of Community**: Building and maintaining a strong sense of community spirit within a virtual space can be challenging. IOD Nations will need to foster a sense of shared identity and belonging among their members, despite the absence of physical proximity.

#### **Potential Solutions:**

- Engaging Activities: Regular online events, discussions, and collaborative projects can help create a sense of shared purpose and community.
- Social Features: Incorporating features that encourage interaction and relationship building, like virtual meeting spaces and forums, can foster a sense of connection among members.
- Cultural Celebrations: Highlighting and celebrating the diverse cultures and backgrounds of members can create a more inclusive and welcoming environment.

#### **Socratic Slams: Igniting the Spark of Inquiry (Optional)**

While not explicitly mentioned in the previous sections, the concept of Socratic questioning – or the use of probing questions to stimulate critical thinking – can be a powerful tool for fostering meaningful discussions within IOD Nations.

Here are some potential "Socratic Slams" that could be used to spark debate and reflection within these online communities:

"How can we ensure that the benefits of ION Nations are distributed equitably?"

- "What are the ethical implications of leveraging online collaboration for social change?"
- "How can we safeguard the integrity and democratic principles of IOD Nations?"

By incorporating Socratic questioning into their discussions, IOD Nations can encourage members to think critically about the challenges and opportunities they face.

#### Conclusion

The rise of IOD Nations marks a significant turning point in human history. These online communities offer the potential to reshape global collaboration, empower marginalized voices, and tackle our most pressing challenges. However, significant hurdles need to be overcome for IOD Nations to reach their full potential. By bridging the digital divide, developing effective governance models, and fostering a sense of community, these online nations can become powerful tools for positive change in the digital age.

# Chapter 2: Belief – The Rocket Fuel of the Brave New World of IOD Nations

"Belief!" It's a word that flutters around, sometimes losing its sparkle.

But in the realm of liberty and self-governed democracy, especially in a world where those in power siphon resources, futures, and lives, we need "belief" in freedom and democracy to shine like starlight (not from a sphincter) and resonate like a beautiful tune in the wind. Belief must blend with democracy but should never cover up or ignore the real efforts and sacrifices that freedom, democracy and self-determination demand!

Hope? We all hope, and some may pray, for freedom and democracy. Hope is light, like a dandelion seed riding the breeze. But belief—belief in taking charge of our destinies—is a much stronger force. This belief that we are hoping you help us fertilize and grow, it should light up possibilities like a kitchen filled with the aroma of a simmering stew and fresh bread inviting everyone to gather around. It's not merely wishing on a star; it's planting a garden of freedom, knowing with every fiber of your being that these seedlings of liberty will reach for the sun, no matter the obstacles.

Belief includes action, it's not just a hope or dream. It's the difference between singing about freedom in your shower and stepping out on a stage and singing with conviction.

This chapter shares various ways to show our commitment to our belief in freedom and democracy.

For some, this might feel overwhelming at first. For those grappling to feed their families, find work, or access education—for those haunted by housing costs that push them toward homelessness or force them to share spaces with family to stay off the streets—if this book inspires you, we invite you to share your contact details so future leaders of IOD Nations can connect with you (refer to our HOW chapter).

For others, if this book sparks the belief to engage actively and you're fortunate enough to live in a functional democracy, we encourage you to get involved. Connect with others, lend your voice or a helping hand to those who can't participate right now (see our HOW chapter).

Lastly, for those whose belief in freedom and democracy bubbles over like a pot of sauce on the stove, we invite you to join us! Would you like to join with others artists across the world and be a founder of The IOD Art Nation? Does that seem a bit much for you, but you know someone you "believe" would be amazing at such a challenge and would believe they can be that kind of leader? We simply need to believe that we can nourish the IOD Nation movement in any way possible and that freedom and democracy always needs. Whether you are an innovator, early majority or laggard, we urge you to share the Democracy 2025 text or rally others to the cause and help establish our IOD Nations founding principles.

Across the globe, so many of us are losing hope and belief, countless world citizens long for heroes to protect and spread the essence of freedom and democracy in the face of expanding authoritarianisms. Often, their hopes are now like the faint smell of chocolate chip cookies, like whispers in the wind. Yet, history shows us that heroes have always been among us, from Mandela's unwavering spirit to Malala's brave voice—and many more.

Imagine a world where democracy is not just a distant dream but a lively celebration—a Global Freedom Fair, where the citizens of IOD Nations showcase the strength of their voices and the vibrant tapestry of their cultures. Picture a "Shark Tank" for social innovators, where the wealthy choose to support others not for profit, but to help dreams take flight, all while keeping freedom and democracy at the heart of their endeavors.

Envision an online world where bold ideas to uplift communities spark like fireworks, spreading a contagious joy of collective goodness. Think of a "Story Circle for Kids of Everyday Heroes," where acts of courage, big and small, are celebrated for their role in protecting and promoting freedom and democracy.

Imagine submitting your ideas or plan in an annual "Pro-Democracy World Cup Competition" held every 4 years in conjunction with the football World Cup!

These are not mere fantasies; they are the ingredients in The Recipe for expanding freedom and democracy in our trad nations and virtual world.

The choices we make and the actions we take will be woven into our shared history—our narrative of using The Internet, Communications & Al Age to nurture and enhance freedom and democracy.

If you believe things are so broken and corrupted that there's nothing you can do, if you think our democracies—or all democracies—are doomed to fail, we urge you to consider what you would tell your children, your friends, and yourself if we were failing our freedoms and

democracies today. The US Army has a mantra "Adapt & Overcome! "If our trad national governments and societies and businesses and religions have lost their way...

We ask you to believe. Believe that no matter how many times you, they, or democracy falters, or fails—the vital thing is whether you, they, or we get back up. Our generation must ensure and believe that the basic need for freedom and democracy rises again and again, regardless of how many times it's pushed down. Even more, every time in history that democracy has died, it has risen more evolved, more powerful and more diverse and strong than it was before. A dead or dying democracy should never be cause for the loss of hope. Dead or dying freedom and democracy is the fertilizer, the belief that this is our time to make the next re-evolution™ and response-ability™ to build the next one that will be way bigger, way better and far more powerful, influential and bodacious that anyone ever imagined!

If you worry that democracy is dead...Long Live Democracy!

We believe in you!

# Chapter 3: Unity – The IOD Nation Theory

This chapter dives deep into the concept of unity as the cornerstone of building a future with International Online Democractic Nations (IOD Nations). It makes a case that caused based, global and national unity around freedom and self-determinate democracy is the only way to tackle critical issues such as climate change, human rights, economic inequality, the expansion of authoritarianism and global peace.

One of the or rather two of the common "objections" or reasons why some former close smart friends and acquaintances as well as most world citizens seem to have come to disregard this concept of freedom and democracy based unity... are as follows.

- 1) "Democracy always fails, we just happen to live at a time in human history where it is happening again and it is useless to try and prevent it! "
- 2) From my scientist former friend who uses the 4th dimension analogy. "It is useless to surrender our peace of mind and act as if we can make a difference. We live in a 4th dimension, everything has happened, will happen and is happening...no matter what we do or think."

#### Let's discuss number 1 first:

Yes, democracy does always fail. So does every ffffing human social, political, religious and economic collaboration. Every authoritarian regime has also always failed. This is not a well thought out position but rather a lazy excuse to ignore and avoid any responsibility or response-ability™ as a thoughtful moral collaborative human who thinks about the future for anyone.

We need to actually revert back to why education was seen as the foundation for all freedom and democracy. Socrates died just to teach us this basic flaw and lesson about democracy. If you don't know the story, try reading it, or watching it. Basically, Socrates lived during the and in the greatest democracy of his time, ancient Greece. He routinely taught and spoke out about how democracy was doomed to fail because pure democracy gave the same power and voting impacts to ignorant and uneducated citizens as it did to educated and informed citizens. In todays world, that would be like having the ignorant and uneducated vote for someone like Musk to lead the world while not realizing that you have just elected or pseudo elected an authoritarian elite who is aligned with and in a position to collaborate with other wealthy and powerful elites to fleece them economically, socially, morally and politically all while blaming others. A libertarian is a farce, there is no such thing. There are only "two types of human collaboration A) primarily authoritarian like Musk, Putin, Xi, Trump, Stalin, Zuckerberg, Koch, Buffett etc... a person or aligned group of people have the unelected and unchallenged or undeniable "authority" and dominion over others...that is authoritarianism B) Primarily free, democratic and self-determinate: This is a system of human collaboration where leaders are

chosen by citizens or others on a periodic and impermanent basis to lead...democracy of sorts. In these free and democratic collaborations we willingly choose to give up some freedoms in order for all to have Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness as achievable objectives. For this collaborative democracy to work, all must willingly place those rights for all above personal preferences in some manner. Libertarians and those who sit on their hands, complain but do nothing... because they refuse to participate in free democratic self-determination they grant and capitulate to give the wealthy and powerful dominion over themselves. NO ONE in an authoritarian or democratic collaboration gets all that they want. One just requires work and participation while the other, authoritarian leadership, you just let them decide which freedoms you lose.

So... yes, democracy always fails, but throughout human history we have always risen, not gone down in history but risen up in history to ensure that the next versions of freedom and democracy were bigger, better and evolved from the mistakes of the previous democracies.

The only question here is....will we be the generations that fail to accomplish that. Will we surrender, capitulate and grant dominion to the internet, to us, and fail humanity where every other human generation rose up in history?

2) The old..." there is nothing I can do, just relax, be happy and chill! " " It is all going to happen no matter what you do, stop being so ...."

First, lets address this bullshit 4th dimension science! Not the actual idea that a 4th dimension exists or not, most of us have no idea or even care. Lets talk about the idea that we cannot change things, it is all going to happen, no matter what...what a pure crock of shit! Even if it is true, it has no bearing on the human condition, that may or may not be pre-determined.

Lets say that Franklin Roosevelt or Teddy Roosevelt or anyone, anywhere at anytime had no control over what happened in their lives. Do we all just start driving around at 100 mph shooting machine guns...because whatever is going to happen is going to happen?

Did Franklin, Jefferson and Washington just act as if they could create a great democracy but in reality it was all going to happen anyway? For Fucks sake...even if true, the soldiers who fought for Washington and would have made him king... they followed a great leader. They did it whether it was predetermined or not. Lets say Washington had no effect on his or our history, it would have all happened, no metter what. Well....that means that the 4th dimension already had him believing all this freedom bullshit, right? That means that all those soldiers and voters, the 4th dimension had them all believing, dying, winning, losing...just because it was all determined to happen....the 4th dimension still chose to have them believe and act on those beliefs.

Lets say writing this book and discussing IOD Nations will just fade away and nothing will happen to save democracy online. OR, lets say people across the world will share our text message! In two weeks over a billion of us who are pro freedom and democracy will unite online. We will establish an online world of democratic nations that will surge democracy back to where over 70% of humans eat, live and breathe in a primarily free and democratic society,

government, religion and economy! NO MATTER WHAT, 4th dimension or not, it will happen the way it always has and always does. Someone, somewhere will believe in something and act upon it, or not. What we believe and how we act....THAT IS THE 4th Dimension! Or not!

Now that I have vented about my closest lost friends and all of the bullshit around human capitulation of freedom, lets talk unity!

#### Unity Creates the Perfect Dish: IOD Nations and the Future of Democracy

#### Ingredients:

- A crumbling world order with failing democracies.
- A rising tide of authoritarianism threatening basic freedoms.
- The ever-growing power of the internet connecting billions.
- A dash of frustration with the status quo.
- A heaping helping of optimism and a desire for change.
- A 4th Dimension where IOD Nations are real
- A 4th Dimension where IOD Nations fizzle
- No 4th dimension

#### Instructions:

#### 1. Preheat the Oven of Public Opinion:

We all feel it. Freedoms are shrinking, elections seem rigged, and the planet feels like it's burning. This discontent is the first step, or the last step. We must recognize that the current system isn't working for everyone.

#### 2. Whisk Together a Global Community:

Imagine a world where people, united by a shared desire for freedom and democracy, come together online, transcending trad national physical borders. This is the vision behind IOD Nations—a global community built to stand for self-determination, wherever its members may be.

#### 3. Chop Up Authoritarian Influence:

Authoritarians thrive on division, exploiting differences and sowing fear to control populations. IOD Nations fight back by uniting people across cultures and backgrounds. Imagine a billion voices speaking out against oppression in unison!

#### 4. Don't Throw Away the Good Bits!

Just because democracies are struggling doesn't mean everything's broken. We can salvage core principles like a Constitution, separation of powers, freedom and elected representation. IOD Nations can build on these foundations, creating a more inclusive and responsive form of self-determination.

#### 5. Simmer with Socratic Questions:

Let's get real. What aspects of democracy need a refresh? How can technology foster a more participatory system? These questions will fuel the next evolution of democratic

governance. IOD Nations serve as a testing ground for innovative ideas. Imagine IOD Nations where every citizen gets to vote but...if they study and pass tests...they get to increase the "weighting" or impacts of their vote. The internet can address the one major flaw that Socrates taught us and that Musk and Trump have proven... uninformed and uneducated voters should not have the same voting power and influence regarding things like AI, Cancer, Climate etc. The reason every authoritarian targets educators, scientists, unions etc is because informed citizens are the first threats to be eliminated so authoritarians can stay in power.

#### 6. The Dishwasher of Democracy:

We've all been there—drowning in dirty dishes, a metaphor for the problems plaguing our democracies. Apathy and inaction make it worse. IOD Nations, through collaboration and unity, are the "dishwasher" of democracy, tackling these issues head-on and cleaning up the mess.

#### 7. Sprinkle with Pythagorean Philosophy:

The Pythagoreans believed that "Unity" was the underlying source of power and strength in all things, unity is the most powerful force in all of nature. In the same way, a strong sense of community is essential for a healthy democracy. IOD Nations do not just foster this unity. IOD Nations, the internet, this is the most powerful and influential tool and weapon...ever. We pro-democracy humans become the most powerful force in nature by creating an online society or world that unifies us, where everyone feels valued and heard. If every world citizen who is pro democracy becomes a citizen of 10 IOD Nations, does that increase their power and influence by 10 times, 100 times, 1000 times? Even better, if all of those pro\*democracy world citizens create 100 or 1000 IOD Nations...does that increase the power and influence, does it "compound: that power and influence of freedom and democracy 1000 times, 1 million times or a billion times? IS THAT what the pythagoreans meant about unity, how it compounds upon itself? Do we live in the easiest time to expand democracy in history...as we fail to realize it?

#### 8. Don't Wait for the Fancy China:

Change doesn't need permission from the "powers that be." Just like we reuse parts from old appliances, we can leverage the strengths of existing democracies while building something better with IOD Nations.

#### 9. Bake in the Oven of Action:

Reading about change is one thing, but real progress requires action. IOD Nations offer a platform for people to get involved. Whether it's organizing peaceful protests or advocating for online voting rights, everyone can contribute.

#### 10. Garnish with Hope:

Imagine a world where freedom and democracy thrive, where everyone has a say in their future. This is the future IOD Nations aim to create. By joining hands across borders and ideologies, we can build a world where everyone thrives.

#### Why Unity... Because Democracy is on Life Support!

The chapter opens with a blunt statement: the world's democracies are failing. Authoritarian regimes are collaborating, they use their power and influence tactically and strategically, exploiting divisions, and weakening and now killing many of our democratic institutions. But this decline, even if inevitable, can be the staple it always is for freedom and democracy. Just as when a king or queen in England dies... Democracy is dead...Long Live Democracy!

Overcoming it will require a unified global response.

#### The Power of Unity: A Case Study

IOD Nations present a powerful tool for unification. Imagine a hypothetical scenario: Russia threatens Ukraine with invasion. A unified IOD Peace Nation, made up of 1.2 billion global citizens, organizes large-scale peaceful protests. Citizens from every trad nation in the world visit and vacation while protesting in Ukraine thus drawing worldwide attention and possibly derailing the invasion without military intervention. We contend that if 1000's of world citizens had lined up in Ukraine or Gaza the lives of thousands would have been saved, 100's of millions saved and authoritarians would have been further weakened. This example just barely illustrates the potential of IOD Nations to strategically and tactically target and exert non-military influence on the world stage.

#### Socratic Slam: Rethinking Democracy for the Digital Age

This section introduces a "Socratic Slam," a series of thought-provoking questions designed to encourage critical thinking about the future of democracy in the digital age:

- What aspects of our current democracies can be salvaged?
- What elements need to be reimagined for the digital age?
- How can we ensure that people understand democracy requires ongoing participation?
- How can IOD Nations be a model for the next generations new democratic structures?

These questions invite readers to critically evaluate existing democratic systems and imagine a future of self-determination through digital platforms.

# Chapter 4: Riding the Innovation Wave with Intentional Goodness: How IOD Nations Can Change the Game

#### Buckle up!

This chapter dives into two transformative ideas: **The Law of Diffusion of Innovation** and **The Theory of Intentional Goodness**. We'll explore how these concepts can power **IOD Nations** to create a global ripple effect of positive change, influencing governance, societal progress, and digital democracy.

#### Is Truth Toast? A Reality Check

Let's be real: facts are under siege, trust in institutions is eroding, and the world feels like it's on a chaotic spin. But despair gets us nowhere. Instead, we can turn to the wisdom of the past and leverage it to build a better future. We don't need to reinvent the wheel; we need to steer it in the right direction.

#### The Law of Diffusion of Innovation: How Ideas Catch Fire

Remember Simon Sinek's iconic TED Talk on leadership and innovation? He explained **The Law of Diffusion of Innovation**, which demonstrates how ideas spread through society like wildfire. Let's break it down:

- **Innovators** (2.5%) These are the trailblazers, the ones willing to risk ridicule for the sake of pushing forward new ideas.
- **Early Adopters (13.5%)** The trendsetters who quickly recognize innovation and help spread the word.
- **Early Majority (34%)** Once they see proof of success, they jump on board, helping the idea gain serious traction.
- Late Majority (34%) They're slower to embrace change but will eventually join once they see everyone else doing it.
- Laggards (16%) The skeptics who resist until the bitter end, often only changing when they have no other choice.

#### The Power of Few: Why 2.5% Matters

Here's the game-changer: you don't need a majority to start a revolution. The **Innovators**—just 2.5% of the population—are enough to ignite real, substantial change. History shows us that it only takes a small, dedicated group of individuals to reshape the world.

#### IOD Nations and the Innovation Curve: Supercharging Democracy

Imagine **IOD Nations** as a megaphone for democracy, empowering the **Innovators** and **Early Adopters** to propel democratic ideals to the forefront. These digital democracies can spread faster than traditional systems, bypassing the usual bureaucratic resistance to change. By using the internet's massive reach, IOD Nations can engage the **Early Majority** more quickly, accelerating the diffusion of freedom and self-determination globally.

#### The Theory of Intentional Goodness: Your Moral Compass

Every action within **IOD Nations** is grounded in a core principle: **The Theory of Intentional Goodness**. What does this mean?

- Every policy and decision is centered on benefiting freedom, democracy, and the greater good.
- It's not about personal gain or short-term success. It's about fostering positive, sustainable outcomes for communities worldwide.
- At its heart, intentional goodness ensures that every move made within IOD Nations serves the best interest of global citizens.

This is the moral compass that will guide IOD Nations in a world often dominated by self-interest and authoritarianism.

#### From Early Adopters to Laggards: Everyone Counts

Let's be real—not everyone is going to jump on the IOD bandwagon immediately. The **Late Majority** and **Laggards** will be slower to join the movement. But their eventual participation is crucial for achieving lasting progress.

By demonstrating unwavering commitment to freedom, good governance, and intentional goodness, IOD Nations can inspire even the most skeptical to come aboard. Persistence, transparency, and a consistent demonstration of values will slowly erode resistance, paving the way for even the most reluctant voices to join the chorus.

#### The Intentional Goodness Theorem: A Recipe for Rapid Change?

The chapter teases the idea of an **Intentional Goodness Theorem**—a strategic method for establishing **IOD Nations** quickly and efficiently through online collaboration tools. The **Internet** itself is an example of unity and collaboration, making it the perfect platform for building digital democracies. The chapter hints at a detailed methodology (to be explored later) for how to harness this collaboration to foster rapid, large-scale change.

#### **Our Most Powerful Resource: Unity**

Here's the bottom line: human **unity** and **collaboration** are the most powerful tools we have at our disposal. By tapping into these forces through **IOD Nations**, we can amplify **Intentional Goodness** and promote global freedom and democracy. A united effort ensures that our brightest ideas don't just flicker—they catch fire and spread across borders, lifting communities everywhere.

#### Ready to join the ride?

The next chapters will delve deeper into specific strategies and practical steps for how YOU can be part of this revolutionary movement. Together, through innovation and goodness, we can reshape the world and democratize the future.

# Chapter 5: The IOD Economy and The IOD Mullet Marketplace

I would like to tell you about a group of people, a group of young people, a group of old people, a group of people who are willing to work for you, with just a little bit of your assistance, to ensure that we all Protect, promote and expand freedom and self determinate democracy... All across the world!

I cannot wait to see... What they will accomplish... When they use the power of international online nations, ion nations... When they use ion nations to alter the trajectory of humanity on planet earth.

We hope that you will join us in encouraging them as they place upon their shoulders, the weight and expectations of their previous generations who failed to stand strong enough in the protection, promotion and expansion of freedom and democracy... All across the world!

Before we go any further, some of you are likely asking, what is The Mullet Marketplace, and why might you, the founders and future leaders of ION Nations, and whatever you're ION Marketplace may become, choose this name?

All of this dates back to a historical fact that the American deep state and the swamp do not want you to be aware of!

A truth that has been hidden for centuries is this. Socrates was the first redneck, and there is proof, he proudly had a mullet haircut!

If you look closely at our book cover, you will see that the original artist, Italian sculptor Piccarelli, of the world-famous statue of Socrates - Piccarell showed Socrates with a mullet when he originally carved that statue in the late 1800s! This original Socrates can be seen on our historically correct rendering on our book cover.

The original "mullet" Socrates statue was "edited" by elements of the ancient Deep State in the early 1900s so that additional stone was added thus eliminating Socrates' mullet haircut. This was all done in order to manipulate and condemn working class citizens to lives of labor vs education and advancement within their societies.

All images of Socrates in his mullet were eliminated across the world because Socrates' mullet was considered "the people's haircut," representing the everyday hardworking and military men in ancient Greek society. Socrates felt that every aspect of our social, political, religious, and

economic lives should always represent and respect those at the lower or commonly disregarded levels of society. This is why Socrates created and proudly sported his mullet before the world, I bet you didn't know that!

The ancient Deep State wanted to make sure that philosophy, learning, and truth remained beyond the reach of as many citizens as possible. It is because of this ancient Deep State campaign that the mullet haircut has so often been ridiculed and demeaned since the days of Socrates.

If there is but one message that you should take from The Recipe, it should be this... we must restore the mullet, The Peoples Haircut, to its rightful place of honor and respect all across the world, just as Socrates imagined!

Now... In honor of Socrates, and his mullet, The Recipe proposes restructured and reimagined economies that best benefit as many world citizens as possible, especially those who are working class and at lower economic levels. We hope "The Mullet Marketplace" will be considered a potential worthy name for this new people's International Online Marketplace and we look forward, with glee in our hearts, to the day when the most powerful and influential men and women of the modern world will proudly wear their mullets with the pride and respect they earn and deserve!

Now, let's talk economics.

Throughout The Recipe, we repeatedly refer to "social, political, religious and economic collaborations." This is done because, within our current trad nations, these 4 categories are the next largest, most powerful, and influential collaborations of humans or citizens outside of the actual nations. Within every trad nation exist the societies, the politics, the religious influence and the economies which are now so profoundly corrupt and corrupted. Our job, your job as a reader of The Recipe is to use each and every one of these human collaborations, in every way possible, including within our virtual worlds, to protect, grow and expand freedom and self-determinate democracy to as many humans in the world as possible.

Every existing trad nation has its own social, political, religious, and economic structures. In our trad nations, as this relates to individual quality of life, a case can be made that *the most impactful and universally beneficial of these 4 dominant human collaborations is business, or economics.* 

For the majority of world citizens who exist at the lower economic levels, none of those 4 collaborations has a more immediate or more beneficial impact upon their lives than money – economics.

For the wealthy and powerful of our too often corrupt, corrupted, and failing economies, (failing everyone but the wealthy), most of the wealthy and powerful feel they must grow and share their individual or collaborative economic benefits - ONLY with others at their entitled and elevated

(elevated on our backs) levels of economic, social, political and religious power and influence. They consistently structure and influence all aspects of our lives for their benefit and not for the benefit of as many as possible. If you doubt this look at professional sports. They use and manipulate our local governments to fund and promote their sports so as to both profit from us at our own tax expense as well as to distract us from the importance of collaborative freedom and democracy.

If you doubt this, simply ask yourself why an American police officer, military, teacher or scientist, or all of us, pay a far higher percentage in income taxes than a social media or investment mogul...they want it that way, they need it that way to retain dominion over us.

The reason that they do this is to enhance their combined cumulative power and influence as they, the wealthy, expand their authoritarian power. They also do this to meet or exceed the misguided capitalistic ideals that taught them and teach us that the never-ending mission of accumulating and hoarding vast wealth is a responsibility as well as a worthy life goal. Even if their beloved religions say otherwise, they ultimately worship money and power, all the rest is a lie and a farce.

For the middle class, the acquisition of wealth has simply become the accepted methodology to demonstrate their middle-class value, status, and self-worth in our societies. Higher levels of middle-class wealth also provide flexibility in allowing us as individuals more choices available for access to things like more desired locations to live, better climate, opportunity, and an overall better quality of life all of which are far less available to those of us who are more economically disadvantaged. They refuse to engage in discussion and debate about the science and evidence which proves that well rounded and balanced economies provide well rounded and balanced lives for the most humans as possible.

For the poor and underprivileged, money and economics are the determining factors of quality in almost every aspect of their life, from health to education, shelter, transportation, and status.

In America and around the world here are just a few statistics and descriptions to show how bad things have become and will become for everyday world citizens and especially in the US economically:

"Global wages, including those in the United States, have stagnated or declined in real terms due to multiple issues including the relentless rise in inflation. While inflation rates dipped to 6.9% in 2023 and are projected to stabilize around 4.3% in 2024, this nominal improvement fails to alleviate the financial burden on individuals, considering the exorbitant prices prevalent prior to the moderation.

In attempts to curb inflation, central banks worldwide have resorted to hiking interest rates, ultimately impacting consumers' pockets. However, housing and commodity costs continue to soar, exacerbating the financial strain on households. Notably, grocery stores in Europe and Australia are pushing back against rising prices, with Australians

resorting to theft in protest, and European retailers boycotting certain products like Pepsi and Lays.

Meanwhile, the housing market faces its own crisis, with homeownership rates plummeting among everyday citizens. they expand rapidly for companies, corporations and the wealthy as affluent entities snatch up single-family homes, driving rents to unaffordable levels. Between 1985 and 2022, housing costs have surged twice as fast as median household incomes, resulting in a staggering 118% increase in housing expenses compared to a mere 15% rise in income when adjusted for inflation. Additionally, the rental market witnesses a similar trend, with corporate entities and wealthy investors increasingly dominating single family home ownership, poised to further exploit tenants by hiking rents."

If you think that a bunch of powerful and influential authoritarians are dominating and controlling the real estate markets of the world more each year without consideration of the downstream effects on global and individual economics...Socrates and his mullet beg to differ. The idea that they have nothing to do with the reasons why young Americans and others across the world are surrendering the idea of home ownership and why multi family occupancy of single family residences has increased past the levels of The Great Depression of the 1920's, the wealthy know all of this. They or most of them are keenly aware of the fact that they are economically fucking your futures and they will not stop unless stopped.

This chapter gets way worse - before it gets way better!

In America we have legit honest politicians begging us for ever-increasing amounts of donations and money to fund elections. They must do this because the wealthy and powerful refuse to stop buying our corrupted politicians and our democracies! As our elections here in America and across the world are continually funded by, and influenced by, the wealthy and powerful (Citizens United), the financial demands upon us everyday citizens to contribute to elections in an attempt to compete with the wealthy and powerful - all of this just proves the points we make. The reason we find ourselves in an ever more corrupt and corrupted democratic electoral process is because they have succeeded in making it all about money and power. This is because we are too busy watching LeBron James or Steph Curry or Tiger Woods and all of us getting sucked into their vortex of greed and consolidation of wealth at the expense of others.

As this happens, Super PACs and other large powerful and influential groups now routinely prepare the laws and talking points our elected corrupted leaders promote. We only hear about

these new laws and policies when they even feel compelled to tell us what they stand for. As big money funds their/our corrupt elections, our politicians and leaders grow ever less inclined to share with us what they are doing to us or supposedly for us. As all of this continues, income equality becomes more unequal by the day rather than by the year or decade and everyday world citizens like us lose hope as we watch *their* politicians continually purchased and influenced by them, the wealthy and powerful.

In the USA, the Citizens United ruling has rapidly increased their power and influence, until now.

In openly authoritarian nations like China, Russia, Iran and others we see things deteriorating economically to the point where they do not even post or publicly share viable or accurate economic data about the conditions of their national economies.

In Russia things are so bad that they now no longer post the internationally expected economic numbers required by international law and international economic policy. The Russian economy has been decimated while large portions of their citizenry have been propagandized and manipulated to believe Europe is currently experiencing a famine. Think about that, as Russians struggle economically, their government and business leaders not only remain silent, but they promote and support propaganda convincing many of their citizens that Europeans' quality of life and economies are as bad or worse than theirs is. These authoritarians accomplish this even when the evidence is clear that this propaganda is not accurate. This type of false and fake economic 'reality" is just one of the reasons why world citizens must unite and attain far more power and influence over the world's economies or surrender dominion to their masters. Russia convincing their citizens Europe is having a famine is much like Americas wealthy and powerful christians convincing their flocks that their God and Jesus want them to accumulate wealth and to become "money changers." They simply tell their envious followers what they want to hear or need to hear to keep them passive and quiet, just as all authoritarians do.

In China, they currently have a failing banking and real estate-based communist controlled "capitalistic" economy including empty cities where their citizens were convinced to purchase what are now largely worthless properties. They made these ghost cities in China12 and Malaysia13 because the government made money off them, but to this day these cities sit abandoned, and they're big enough to house all of France's people!

The Recipe is not here to discuss or relitigate all manner of the economic challenges and problems that we face across the world. There have been large numbers of books written about world and national economics and the economies of various nations. China has recently, and for years, proclaimed that its national economy would soon lead the world. They have continued to do this and yet we now know that 30%+/- of their GDP (if even true it is only 30%) in their national economy has been based upon real estate and associated economic components like banking and construction. The Chinese economy has been structured to be so unbalanced and unsustainable when compared to the rest of the world, 30%+/- GDP in real estate, when in the rest of the world real estate and construction typically accounts for 15 to 18% of national GDP. This is not some small inconsequential number. This means that their economy is at far more risk than the economies of the rest of the world!

If their real estate/construction/banking industries collapse as it seems they are, the crisis will affect all of us in negative economic ways, but there's a bright side. The worlds economies may suffer due to this chaos but as their language and written characters illustrate - this chaos will "provide opportunities", especially if the free world collaborates. Thanks China!

In other words, the idea that the world's second-largest economy, China, is going to soon lead the world economically; this is now a likely farce based upon the 65 million empty homes depreciating in value and depreciating their whole housing/banking/construction industries (30%+) which means their whole economic model may become or may currently be decimated.

All of this is happening as their population growth shrinks dramatically because there are so many economic, social, political, and other reasons why Chinese citizens do not want or cannot afford children. If the world's second-largest economy is potentially in such dire straits, if it has the potential to substantially affect all of the other economies in the world, shouldn't we be looking at different ways that we as world citizens can have a positive effect on our world's economies? Isn't this what modern pro active free and democratic world leaders should be teaching and preparing to take advantage of? The reason why all of this is being ignored is buried within the Deep State, Project 2025 and the ongoing 30 year rise in authoritarianism.

All of this can be directly linked back to the original issue, the Deep State, and the elimination of Socrates" mullet haircut on his statues, those fuckers!!

(for all of you questioning the emphasis on the mullet, the point is this...I would proudly wear a mullet, to save world democracy, would you?)

For most of us, all of this world's economic data, all of the never-ending lies, the misleading or fake news about our economics, all of the well-researched excellent reporting and writing leaves us with one undeniable, proven truth...

The only way that the world's national economies best benefit their everyday world citizens, is when the majority of money flows throughout their national economies and our world economies so that we everyday citizens experience both maximum volume and velocity at the middle and lower economic levels where almost all world citizens live.

We know from historical evidence that the strongest, most adaptable, and most vibrant trad national economies have always been those where they avoid excessive imbalance. These imbalances have historically been caused by an excessively high percentage of overall available income, and money flow, being concentrated in the hands and accounts of the wealthy and not achieving its highest possible velocity and volume of money flowing among the middle class and economically disadvantaged.

All of this is easily proven and obvious. Statistically, and as seen when the quality of life decreases as authoritarianism increases. The reason why most economies across the world declined or are declining is because authoritarianism is rising and has been for 30 years, this is why they want you watching guys and women hit or throw or kick balls, they don't want you to realize that they now have us by the balls! When everyday citizens economic stability declined,

theirs increased. We are clearly moving in the direction of concentrated wealth at the top, just as they need and desire to retain and grow dominion over us. In America, an increasingly reduced percentage of our economy's volume and velocity of money and earnings are being acquired and spent by either the rapidly shrinking middle class or the growing poor or impoverished classes. The rich get richer while at the lower levels in our economy's housing, healthcare, insurance, and other costs - with every passing day we now leave more and more everyday citizens, especially our youth and elderly, with declining lifespans and declining economic freedoms. That is the undeniable consequence of authoritarians gaining dominion over everyday world citizens.

I promise we will talk about the positive soon, but things are really bad. The Recipe will provide ways to not just mitigate some of these criminal and structural corruptions, but we will also provide ways to turn our economic frowns upside down!

For those not as convinced that the American and our world economies are as bad as we describe, simply look at three major indicators. Also, as you look at these, take into consideration how little discussion our societies, politics, religions, and economic world leaders are having about the rapidly increasing economic impacts of climate change. They need chaos but chaos is our tool if we use it properly!

#### Back to the examples

On a state level, one example of this ever growing yet ignored by our world leaders, costs to us from climate change. Let's discuss the increased cost of homeowners insurance in the state of Florida and other states over the last two years. Remember, any increase in the cost of insurance reduces our budget available for everyday citizens to participate in home ownership. Lenders will not lend on properties where their loans are not protected by insurance. If homes in particular areas experience excessive increased costs for insurance, in a soft or declining real estate market those increased costs can have a significant impact on driving the values of real estate in those markets down or reducing expected increases in value.

Imagine being elderly or young, you are living in your lifelong home or the home that you just purchased and now you can no longer afford it because your insurance has destroyed the last hopes that your personal budget was clinging to. These consequences can sometimes be catastrophic!

Here are three of those major indicators:

- 1) The rapid increase in housing costs14 and the resulting dramatic increases in homelessness which is spreading across the United States.
- 2) The substantial, ever-increasing, economically driven, numbers of legal and illegal immigrants to the healthier democratic economies 15 as well as the internal migrations within the US and other trad nations to less expensive, less desirable regions.
- 3) The rising levels of consumer debt16 in the United States

What we are going to do in this chapter is clearly illustrate and prove that the wealthy and powerful are at times muddying the waters or bending the rules that free market capitalism requires. We will also demonstrate how at other times, they are not just muddying the waters they are destroying the foundations of free market capitalism in order to expand their own power and influence.

Not only will we prove that they, the deep state and the swamp are lying, and have always lied about collaborating with each other in promoting and protecting "free market capitalism."

We will show that they have also rigorously worked to crush competition by taking advantage of or breaking the law. They've basically sabotaged, or are currently sabotaging, the very "competition" they always said was foundational to how we teach, establish, expand, and live in our "free and fair" competitive capitalistic nations.

So, before we expand on the merits of The ION Mullet Economies as we have promised to do, we will tell you about some of the most egregious and scary economic situations undermining free and fair capitalism. Again, after we do this we will explain one simple step that could go a long way towards turning the tables on the economic authoritarians, the deep state and swamp creatures of the world.

To illustrate all of this, all one needs to do is read the WSJ (Wall Street Journal) article title, teachings, goals and objectives written by one of the world's best known venture capitalists, Peter Thiel. In this <u>linked</u> Wall Street Journal18 article written by one of the world's leading venture capitalists, Peter Thiel, he titled his supposedly "free and fair market capitalism" article:

#### Competition Is for Losers

If you want to create and capture lasting value, look to build a monopoly.

Just to be clear, a "monopoly" is the polar opposite of what "competition" and "free and fair capitalism" is about! Monopoly is perhaps, or seemingly currently being proven to be, anti capitalist, anti democratic, anti free trade, and ultimately - monopoly is the most pro authoritarian business model in all manner of businesses and products from insulin, to healthcare, to gas and oil, to agriculture and the list goes on and on. The only way that statement is not true is if monopolies are socially, politically and economically responsible. This is why we cannot have open and honest debate and discussion, the leading supposed proponents of capitalism like Thiel and The WSJ are openly anti free and fair capitalist markets!

Our economies, businesses, corporations, conglomerates, nation states and at times even traditional land and borders based nations, trad nations, are now so manipulated and controlled, so actively pro monopoly and anti-free market capitalism they are a farce at best and

authoritarian propaganda at worst. Remember, a libertarian is an authoritarian. Anyone who proposes small structure and government that refuses to address change and progress, expanding government to meet expanded social, political, religious and economics - the lack of guardrails, the void simply empowers the wealthy and powerful to fill the void. *A Libertarian is a lazy Authoritarian*, nothing more and nothing less. They simply refuse to participate in self determination or authoritarianism while proclaiming some idiotic independence or personal self determination which ignores....change and progress. They are the wimpy spineless tools of the authoritarians all while acting strong and independent. No group of humans is less collaborative and less self-determinate on our planet!

The list of actual free market businesses or industries that are not monopolized to some significant extent – the list of international, pro capitalist free market businesses and entities pales in size to the somewhat, partially monopolized or highly and almost exclusively monopolized businesses and industries that currently exist in our traditional land and borders based world. Almost every business and corporation in the world is authoritarian in nature... We intend to change that!

The whole idea that we have free and fair capitalist markets is a scam that has grown and now is a big, bold, effective propaganda and marketing exercise that starts in grade school and never stops. Think of it, Thiel wrote, and The Wall Street Journal published a free and fair market article that specifically promotes controlled, unfair and definitely not free - *monopolistic business* as the chosen and preferred method for running your business. Everything is so corrupt and corrupted that they even titled their false and dishonest "pro capitalistic free and fair markets" strategy "Competition is for Losers! "They tell us to use monopolies when monopolies are clearly the most anti-free and fair capitalistic market strategy possible. They literally feel comfortable looking right into our eyes and lying to us, they feel that they have gained so much power and control that they believe that they have beat us down to the point where we are so disillusioned and apathetic that they can just lie to us without any consequences. We sure as hell do not see Thiel in a mullet, do we! This type of propaganda and social, political, religious and economic corruption is the reason why Socrates urged us to question ourselves and everything:

#### Socratic Slam:

If capitalism requires competition, if monopolies are anti competition, are capitalists and their press which promote monopolies actually anti-capitalist?

If you support and purchase from these anti-capitalist entities and individuals are you acting in anti-capitalism manners?

If capitalism is so corrupt and corrupted that it violates its own basic principles, should we seek a more socially responsible or sociocapitalistic model?

We should all note that for the last 200 years or more, so many of us have been taught these lies that most of us, we believe monopolies and free and fair capitalism are one and the same. We have been manipulated, propagandized and beat down to believe both that the core underlying principle and reason that capitalism is the only economic system that works is because capitalism and competition (not monopoly) is what forces companies and products to keep pricing and production costs low in order to be competitive. They tell and teach us this while at the same time they manipulate us so that we also believe that creating monopolies which ensure high prices, discourage or prevent competition, funnel ever growing percentages of money to the wealthy and powerful to hoard - we also believe that is free and fair capitalism.

We have become as flaccid, distracted and manipulated as libertarians.

Most Americans and far too many world citizens - we seem to speak and act like trained monkeys discussing capitalism while often making no more sense than The Wall Street Journal and Thiel do in that shit they call an article.

It might be true that free and fair capitalist markets are the best world models but not if they are routinely monopolized by the wealthy, powerful and influential turds that float in the swamp around the deep state, right?

No wonder everybody except the wealthy is getting screwed by them, they are the metaphorical "screw-drivers" ever so consistently screwing us turn by turn that they have us pinned up against the proverbial wall.

Thiel, in The Wall Street Journal, went on to say:

"What valuable company is nobody building? This question is harder than it looks, because your company could create a lot of value without becoming very valuable itself. Creating value isn't enough—you also need to capture some of the value you create."

So, seemingly, according to Thiel and The Wall Street Journal

"We should be better using monopolies so as to better create and capture more "value" in order to have the best business models, right? Particularly, according to them, this needs to be accomplished in the businesses or companies that we can build in the future!"

This is one of those moments of clarity. If you are a fan of karma or disruption let's read that again. (time to begin turning the screws on them!)

"We should be better using monopolies so as to better create and capture more "value" in order to have the best business models. Particularly this needs to be accomplished in the businesses or companies that we can build in the future!"

Now this is where things in The Recipe get interesting, really interesting because Thiel and the WSJ is asking/forcing us to define or perhaps redefine the word value - **what is value?** 

#### Socratic Slam

Is value supposed to consider employees?

Is value supposed to consider community, society and costs to society?

Is value supposed to consider the long term costs to all of us from things like climate change or military power?

Who gets to define "value"?

Would reduced costs or expense to taxpayers and society be considered "value" able?

What are all of the different ways that a business or product can reduce costs or expenses to taxpayers and society, to their consumers? Is that value?

Are monopolies, in essence, authoritarian? Doesn't this obviously mean that monopolies are anti democratic unless structured to be pro democratic?

Are the rights to Life, Liberty and The Pursuit of Happiness valuable?

Is democracy, is freedom ... valuable?

Does this mean that in order to increase value as it relates to a conglomerate, corporation or product, it must or should increase freedom and democracy in order to capture more value? Would that be a consequence of us redefining "value" like we are redefining "nation?"

Does that mean that the idea of monopolies as a means of capturing more value, does that mean that monopolies as currently constructed actually capture much less value?

What are some of the ways to structure monopolies so as to capture more value, is that the answer!?

Does all of this mean that free and fair capitalist markets must utilize monopolies in ways that would seem to be the exact opposite of the way that monopolies are currently being utilized and implemented?

Does this mean that we should be looking for ways, friendly or hostile takeovers, so as to ensure that all of these existing monopolies that we see are not capturing the most value, we should ensure that they do capture as much value as possible?

Does all of this truly indicate that the wealthy and powerful authoritarians, the deep state, and the swamp, does this prove that they have been lying to us the whole time?

Wouldn't it be cool to flip the tables on them?

IF, IOD Nations executed a hostile takeover of PayPal, called it RePayPal and made it the most socially responsible payment portal in the world, would that increase "value?"

If The IOD Mullet Marketplace is created and established by the citizens of these IOD Nations, do we get to redefine value to us and to our marketplace? (Thiel and The WSJ and the world's authoritarians just shit their pants!)

If our definition of value is now different and if we can create and capture more of our redefined value by creating our own monopolized marketplaces that are more socially responsible yet also capitalistic in nature, we should monopolize those as much as possible, correct?

What are all of the ways that those goals and objectives can be better accomplished?

Is this why Paul Newman of Newman's Own supposedly said that "spaghetti sauce is a life saving drug if life saving drugs is where the profits are allocated!?"

That is just a taste of what is coming to the world of IOD Nations!

This next part of this chapter is not for those faint of heart.

Before we decide to take bodacious badass extreme measures like creating a world of IOD Nations we should further evaluate how bad things currently are. It would be, should be, required that we fully understand how bad things are before we radically alter them, right?

We will use two more examples before we make them cry!

If a company, let's say a sugar company, is bought by a pharmaceutical company that sells insulin, or maybe their biggest investors in each are the same, is it NOW their responsibility to sell more sugar to create more diabetics who use more insulin thus enhancing the profits of both companies? According to Thiel and the WSJ that is creating, and capturing value, correct? Wouldn't, rather aren't Thiel and the WSJ not only condoning and urging that this happen but also recommending this corporation or company establish monopolies so as to ensure that more people eat more sugar, so that we have more diabetics, right? Create a monopoly and a never ending line of consumers. Now that enhances value for the business owners but what about the taxpayers who pay many of their health bills...is this why the GOP and authoritarians refused to permit Medicare to negotiate insulin prices before Biden demanded it? You see, value is different depending on who defines it, right?

Our stock markets, our teachers, police, firefighters and all manner of other retirement investments would expect these companies to not just exploit this situation but to monopolize it. That is why they routinely approve of and encourage corporate funding of our elections. They all exist within a corrupt and corrupted system where we all need more sick and dead people, they

need more medications purchased and more sugar sold so that they can become even better capitalistic companies, correct?

Is it the responsibility of the big pharma company to structure patents, business agreements, political contributions, and such so as to monopolize their consumer access and at the same time control the pricing structures so that both our government and individuals pay the maximum possible? Is that why the GOP scratched, fought and ensured that Medicare and Medicaid could not negotiate drug prices to keep taxpayers costs as low as possible? Is that why almost all of those same politicians went on to become high paid consultants of these drug and perhaps sugar companies as soon as they could after assuring we all pay as much as possible to stay alive and healthy?

Is it a good monopolistic strategy to use marketing campaigns to keep insulin prices so high that people die even when insulin patents have expired and insulin could be made far more accessible and affordable? Is that creating, and capturing, value?

Is that monopolistic strategy why President Biden had to get the laws changed to "fix" insulin pricing? Did "big government" (Biden) need to get involved because the pro-authoritarian, anti-capitalist monopolizers had established monopolies to such an extent that insulin could only be made free and capitalistic by the "big government" instead of the "free and fair capitalist markets?"

And remember, the libertarians want it this way, they want the anti-capitalist pro authoritarian, anti-democratic authoritarians to control the markets because they are all too lazy to get involved in self-determination because they have been manipulated to believe that self-determination is an individual decision. They fail to understand that freedom and democracy is self-determination defined collaboratively because they refuse to question themselves and others.

When Biden and Democrats forced through laws to make insulin and other drugs more available and affordable was that a Deep State move by them? Or, is it the Deep State swamp that was bankrupting and killing the poor and underprivileged by taking money from Big Pharma to keep laws in place that kept prices high thus reducing life saving drug access to the poor while at the same time forcing us taxpayers to pay those high prices via Medicare and Medicaid? Was that, killing and bankrupting American citizens (American healthcare bankrupts far more citizens than any other nation) capturing value for politicians, the deep state, the swamp, and Big Pharma?

Were Joe Manchin and his family active participants in this authoritarian anti-capitalist anti-democratic monopolization of insulin?

We are not saying the sugar barons are collaborating with the big pharma insulin moguls and the healthcare tycoons and the insurance magnates...but, are they? Is that how corrupt and corrupted our free and fair capitalist pro-democracy markets have become or can soon become?

If it seems like monopolistic swampy situations like that are immoral, anti-Christian, anti-Muslim, anti-capitalist, anti-free markets, anti-democratic demonstrations of how bad things are or might become...

It might just be time for a drink, or a toke, before you read any further because things are way worse than you think.

Have you ever heard of a company called Transdigm???? And their CEO????

Let's discuss how corrupt, swampy, stanky, slimy, bubbling, and secreting deep-state gasses things really are and how these same Thiel/WSJ approved anti-capitalist monopolies really work internationally.

What are, or where might we see, the highest levels of globally effective, strategically monopolistic, brilliant, intergalactically ballistic, and ceramically enhanced levels of corruption? Where would that be most visible? Might that be happening in the global defense and military complex industries? The largest economic segment of the industrialized world?

(Lockheed Martin and Boeing are overcharging by the millions for patriot pac-3 missiles from the Patriot defense system, will follow this up with details on their current executives whose names should be publicly available. Boeing refused to comment, and Lockheed Martin said they negotiate with the government in good faith. Government caught Raytheon making "unacceptable profits" from the patriot system by exaggerating the cost and hours required to make the radar and ground equipment. Raytheon said it'll look into the matter and then set aside 290 million for probable liability. They say it is a one-off event but Assad says it is not. In 1993 the government urged defense contractors to merge into five giants – in the 1980s there was intense competition in the defense sector and the government had choices and leverage that leverage doesn't exist anymore. The government also cut almost 50% (130,000) of the arms negotiators, researchers, and engineers from their employ in another cost cutting move (which, surprise surprise, didn't save them any money at all). The government was complicit because they were confident they could trust the companies to do what was in the best interest of the taxpayers and the defense sector (this was said with an ironic smile on Assad's face and I relate Imao what a joke). The government granted defense companies unmitigated leeway to supervise themselves which cost the government a lot. This is when prices began to rise. SHoulder fire stinger missiles cost 25k to get, now with Raytheon being the sole supplier it costs 400k. The f-37 joint strike fighter jet program was 90 billion over budget and 7 years late and the biggest costs for it are yet to come – these could be 1.3 trillion dollars. The pentagon had ceded control of these aircrafts' production to Lockheed Martin.

Lockheed Martin CEO: James D. Taiclet

Boeing CEO: Dave Calhoun

Raytheon CEO: Dave Calhoun

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Countries with the largest share 19 of global arms exports:

United States: 33%-40%

Russia: 22%-16%

France: 7%-11%

China: 6%-5%

We chose international arms because military spending is the largest line item in the largest democracy, which is also the largest arms supplier in the world, America. In other words, if you were a swampy Deep State type corrupt or criminally inclined person or people it would seem like corrupting the single largest line item in the largest economy in the world would make a great target, right?

#### Side note here:

Most of us may have lost hope that there are ways to rip control of military spending from the hands of the world's anti democratic, pro authoritarian, wealthy and powerful leaders. The Recipe shows exactly how to put military spending back in the hands of the world's pro democracy citizens, if we accept that responsibility!? We also chose international arms because understanding what is happening in the military industry, which is most likely to cause war and destroy our lives and the planet, seems like an area that free and democratic world citizens should monitor and control, right?

Currently, in America, a large, or small, international, or national, authoritarian group of investors have essentially purchased 100% or a little less than 100% control over every aspect of providing many of the weapons, and their maintenance, for American taxpayers and taxpayers across the world. In other words, we Americans and world citizens have now substantially placed our tax dollars and international tax dollars, as well as national security in the hands of ... who?

Someone, somewhere has some kind of a monopoly, controlling some significant percentage of the world's most expensive and effective military weapons and defense systems in the world!? The TV show '60 Minutes' outlined much of it in this show.

These "someone(s)" have currently monopolized this / these situations to such an extent that they have acquired some significant amounts of control over ALL OF the free world's militaries and the costs of supplying those militaries with weapons and defense systems!

We, the pro democracy citizens of the world have no ideas of who is actually now controlling our military spending. Yes, it is happening in America but this effects the world, not just America and American tax payers.

America is the number one supplier of military weapons in the world. We supply more weapons, we supply the highest tech, most deadly weapons, we Americans pay to develop these weapons yet we have abandoned our response-ability<sup>™</sup> on how to control this economic model of death and destruction.

It would seem like a good idea to learn some more about this and to prevent this kind of thing from continuing or getting worse, wouldn't it?

20-30 years ago, and at a time in our history when "America Was Great", this type of situation where unknown individuals gained undefined, economic and strategic, national and international, logistic and economic control over the free world's weapons and militaries – back when "America was Great" a situation even close to this would have caused a national and international uproar and immediate changes, right?

Hell, 8 years ago if the TV show 60 Minutes had run a show like the one that we have <u>linked</u> here, one that proved that an American businessman tied to the GOP or Democrats or some foreign entities or who the hell knows - if anyone or any group had created a monopoly that was 1) Placing our national defense at risk 2) Costing taxpayers untold billions and 3) Eliminating the competition necessary for capitalism to work for the benefit of all Americans, our allies and for world security... back then, when America was great, there would have been national and international outrage and demands for immediate transparency and change!

There was a time when that type of corruption and that type of clearly corrupted system and monopoly would relegate those involved, and or those silent about it – they would have been declared anti-American and anti-free and fair democratic ideals and markets. Anyone not outraged and proclaiming this corruption as anti-American, anti-capitalism, and anti-democracy would have been chastised and run out of political office, right? They should be, right?

Now we just act as if we are ok with it!?

Maybe we should try something different like IOD Nations where we as world citizens tell them all to get f\*\*ked. Let's just act like we care for a minute, let's imagine we lived in a democracy where our votes mattered and we used the internet to stay educated and informed so that things could be different.

Let's imagine and question that someone or that stanky dark money group who has purchased control of this large number of defense and weapons providers to us, the US government. If we were questioning this, would we see that purchase and control of our tax dollars as Fortunate? Highly Suspect? Ffffing Absurd? or possibly Catastrophic?

What proportion or percentages of the military and weapons supply of the largest, huge, enormous, mammoth, or colossal industrial military complex that supplies the United States military should any individual or entity control?

#### Socratic Slam:

How informed and involved should the free and democratic citizens AND THEIR ELECTED LEADERS of the world become in relation to the largest arms dealers in the world?

Who is appropriate to allocate all of that power and strategic control to...who?!

We don't know how big or what percentage of total military weapons and defense they control, right?

What percentage of the most highly critical weapons of the worlds military-industrial complex of the world do they control?

We don't really know anything about "them" do we, who is "them"?

Shouldn't we be asking who is behind them and funding all of these acquisitions, are they pro-democratic? Patriotic? Excessively greedy? Pro-military conflict? Aggressively authoritarian? Scarily Dangerously Religiously Motivated!!?? Internationally Funded????? Authoritarian Internationally Funded?!?!?!

Who is legally entitled to profit from the largest line item, of the largest economy, of the largest arms dealer, and the largest military, during a period of ever-increasing worldwide public expense and during ever-growing military dangers escalation?

If a person or persons or group has this much power and control what rules, laws, and safeguards are in place to prevent their power and control from becoming compromised?

What amount of strategic, logistic, and economic power and control have foreign players obtained over the free world's weapons and military?

How did or might they accomplish this and how are they expanding their control over the world by becoming, in some cases, monopolistically entitled to charge whatever they want to supply our military with weapons?

If our politicians are complicitly selling the wealthy and powerful our personal health and medicines access and contro, I it would seem obvious they can also be manipulated and controlled into selling out our military and weapons, right?

If this entity or person are the largely exclusive supplier to the world's largest arms dealer to democratic world citizens, as well as the largest military of the free world, shouldn't we all be united in demanding to know who they are?

Even if they are "good guys" do we want to just gift, or corruptly agree, possibly anti-democratically grant, criminally sell, internationally cede, or gloriously bestow that type of control over the budget, the availability, the timing, the quality, the distribution of the worlds best

weapons and defense systems while graciously granting them complete access and control of the costs and availability of maintenance and parts to many of those weapons systems?

If they have demonstrated that they are greedy, predatory, mercenary, covetous, and rapturous in their pricing and profits as it relates to supplying America and the free world with the weapons, systems, parts, maintenance, availability, and access, shouldn't we be actively concerned?

#### **Sarcastic Slam 2:**

These are all deeply worrying questions that demand answers yet our elected leaders are either fighting an uphill battle to save world democracy or they have become complicit or apathetic thus becoming players in the expansion of world authoritarianism, right?

No one, not one of us, actually expects these corrupt and corrupted state swampy politicians to look out for the budget or the American taxpayers, right?

I mean, we need to focus on the real issues concerning America and the world like banning books about girl power, black freedom and the true causes of The Civil War, right?

How could our politicians possibly be expected to address the social, political, religious and political ramifications of groups of authoritarians controlling the worlds industrial military complex?

How can we expect them to keep the Chinese or Iran from controlling the worlds military supplies when they need to be making sure that 10-year-old American girls and their families be legally required to give birth to and provide support for their rapist babies?

How can we address international security, national security, and the largest expense American and world taxpayers absorb when we must prevent critically ill pregnant women from making medical decisions with their doctors so that politicians and "big government" can make those decisions, right libertarians?

We must expand and unleash big government to dictate when, where, how, and why individual women stay alive before addressing our budgets, international militaries, and national security, right?

Why would these possibly swampy, deep state criminally corrupt DC politicians even contemplate having any kind of deep diving, invasive, sphincter tickling, highly ethical, immensely patriotic, taxpayer demanded, democratically inspired, authoritarian feared investigation into who, why, how a group or individual has obtained this amount of control over the world's militaries?

Most importantly, how can we begin to mitigate and reverse this type of control and abuse of American taxpayers and the largest line item category in our national budget when we must prevent Black History Month, right?

How in the world do we hold these deep-state, Mick Jagger-lipped, swamp-sucking, anti-American, business leaders and politicians accountable?

This is where we are folks! We, I, you have become so distracted, apathetic, lazy, beat down, corrupt and/or corrupted that we have literally placed ourselves in this position.

It does not need to be this way, we cannot surrender and allow this type of criminal and structural corruption to continue!

These two topics, *diet and healthcare* and *weapons and military spending and control*, are just two examples of the never-ending list of reasons why we need to create new economic models of socially responsible ION Nations economics that provide for the highest value to our politics, societies and economies. We need the pro-democracy citizens of the world to step forward and accept and embrace our economic responsibility and response-ability™ to ourselves, our kids, and future generations.

We must remember that just as we control and balance our households' finances, if we live in free and self-determined democracies, we world citizens must accept the responsibility to elect leaders who will control, manage and balance our national budgets. When we see that they are so clearly failing in their sworn duties, they must be replaced, and we must develop the means to kick them to the curb. If our current economic systems have become so broken, corrupt and authoritarian that we cannot seem to get them working properly we must:

## "Build new models that make the previous models obsolete. We must dare to be naïve and become architects of the future!

Now we get to the solutions!

There are many ways that IOD Nations can immediately impact these potentially dangerous or even catastrophic situations. One of the challenges is that while seeing such a mind-blowing potential crisis looming we must be able to clearly demonstrate how and why IOD Nations can begin to have meaningful, measurable, inspirational economic impacts on all of this that benefits both the velocity and volume of money for everyday world citizens.

The IOD Economy and The Mullet Marketplace must demonstrate not only significant international economic impacts in ways that were never possible before the internet - but they must also make this process seamless, aspirational, and as simple as clicking your mouse! The foundational premise of this new world economy, The IOD Economy, is this:

From a macro standpoint The Mullet Marketplace and IOD Economies must be structured and unleashed to use our fellow world citizens' allocations of purchasing power, or threatened changes in purchasing power, to direct and influence the world's economic authoritarians. They will only respond to force, reason, and economics. Any world or business leader who

understands the value and values of IOD Nations and still refuses to collaborate - they will only respond to force and economic power.

We must show how we can protect and expand free market capitalism where it creates and captures value as defined by our IOD world citizens and marketplace. The IOD Mullet Marketplace can become as large or larger than Amazon and it must demonstrate the creation and capture of value for every economic level of citizens in the world. This statement is a call, a demand, a cry for the world's youth and others to become the economic architects of the future!

Now things get disruptive, anyone have a "depends diaper" for Mr Thiel or Musk?

In order to accomplish all of this, we need some kind of foundational online platform where we can assemble, communicate, interact, and transact business. This is where we now propose ways to use monopolies of sorts as the method or weapon of choice in almost the exact same ways the traditional anti-capitalist, anti-democratic, pro-authoritarian pro-monopoly wealthy and powerful deep state swamp have exploited our free markets to their advantage!

My old friend Dave pointed out that building or acquiring an online platform or platforms where ION citizens and consumers could unite and collaborate to form nations or marketplaces would take \$\$ millions as well as lots of skilled workers which were currently...missing? You see, Dave was telling me why this couldn't or wouldn't work instead of asking:

#### Socratic Slam

How can IOD Nations build or acquire the necessary platform or platforms required to establish themselves when they, IOD Nations have not even been formed?

Are there existing platforms that could be "acquired" in various ways?

Are there ways to collaborate with existing platforms in mutually beneficial ways that may entice them to grant or sanction the collaboration of their platform with IOD Nations?

Are there examples of platforms being acquired and integrated with other platforms in ways that enhance both?

If we could prove to people that uniting online was the best or only way to protect and grow democracy would they join us in the acquisition or creation of such a platform?

And finally, the question of all questions

If this type of collaboration is required to protect and save democracy, is unity and collaboration. The Recipe for each and every issue that matters to almost all of us?

Earlier in this chapter we, Thiel and The WSJ asked you to read this particular paragraph twice:

"We should be better at using monopolies to create and capture more "value" to have the best business models. Particularly, this needs to be accomplished in the businesses or companies that we can build in the future!"

Now comes the good stuff!

In the world of larger businesses, corporations and conglomerates - and we contend especially now with online platforms - there are generally three ways to expand or create a new entity.

- 1) You can conceive a startup and build your own model.
- 2) You can participate in a mutually beneficial collaboration or purchase of sorts, a friendly takeover OR:
- 3) You can execute what is commonly called a "hostile takeover."

In this particular instance, since IOD Nations currently do not exist and thus lack resources, it might be prudent to look for some kind of an existing international social platform that either has a large presence that is shrinking and or struggling to stay viable or you might look for a smaller similar type platform that has simply not been able to grow and expand in the way that it hoped to.

There are several social media platforms of different types that are struggling or have not achieved the type of success that they had hoped for. There is also a particular social media platform, Twitter/X that has experienced a dramatic drop in value over the last year, perhaps as large a drop as having lost 75% of its recently established value and purchase price of \$40 billion.

That social platform, Twitter/X - it seems that they might be a perfect candidate for some type of mutually agreeable acquisition, and/or they may be a prime candidate for a hostile takeover! How cool would either of those be!?

Remember, to form The IOD Mullet Marketplace and a world of IOD Nations we need a combination of social and economic platforms where IOD Nation citizens and their businesses can collaborate AND conduct pro capitalistic and pro democratic business.

Let's illustrate how to strategically promote and execute the exact same monopolistic value-enhancing acquisition or hostile takeover that a venture capitalist like Peter Thiel or Elon Musk might propose and or execute. In fact, what we propose is in many ways similar to what Elon Musk accomplished when he acquired Twitter/X but rather than following in Musk's steps of buying high and potentially selling low - we hope to acquire low and create and capture value via a monopolistic socially responsible "free market" collaborative we call IOD Nations, The Mullet Marketplace and The IOD Economy.

How might this be accomplished?

Do you realize that the right group of 100, 1000, 10,000 100,000, or 1 million Twitter/X users could collaborate and execute a plan to either agreeably, or in a hostile manner, substantially reduce the already devalued Twitter/X to such a point where a sale/takeover would become the only viable, responsible business decision Musk and his Saudi partners should make, right?

First, we would need around a million or more pro-democracy world citizens, people from any trad nation with any shared cause, to declare their support of and participation in uniting online as an IOD Nation or fellow IOD Nations to promote and protect world democracy.

Then, we just need enough of them/us to be influential Twitter/X users OR we would need to reach out to Twitter/X users and alert them of this new up-and-coming pro-democracy community of millions (via IOD Nations) that they, existing Twitter/X influencers, should see as a threat to their Twitter/X business models if they do not collaborate with us. Think of it like the ole carrot and stick scenario...join us and grow or ignore us and die, figuratively speaking of course.

All that needs to be done is to assemble enough pro-democracy anti-authoritarian current Twitter/X users with others like us IOD Nation citizens who are more pragmatic and socially responsible in our business strategies. The actual number needed would be determined by how important and influential those current users or influencers are to Twitter/X? The timing and magnitude of this type of acquisition as well as the existing condition of the platform is what determines the actual terms and conditions of the friendly/hostile pro-free market capitalist/hostile takeover.

What number or percentage of the top 100 or 1000 Twitter/X influencers would it take to alter Twitter/X business strategies and direction...2.5%? (remember Simon Sinek and The Diffusion of Innovation Curve)

These few million pro-democratic and pro-capitalist world citizens contact those top 1000 existing Twitter/ X users and *make them a mutually beneficial offer* or an offer they cannot refuse (preferred access to our coming platforms) which would grant them largely free and unfettered access to the growing millions of pro-democratic and pro-capitalist world citizens forming IOD Nations and access to The IOD Economy and The Mullet Marketplace. It might be structured something like this:

Hello.

This letter or offer is coming to you from The IOD Nations international community of prodemocracy world citizens.

We now number 1.8 million and are growing rapidly. We are in need of an online platform where we can conduct business and found our international online nations. We will be making an offer of \$3.5 billion for the mutual or hostile acquisition of Twitter as our preferred platform.

We are making an offer to the top 1000 Twitter users: The first 250 of you who agree to sign up and on as influencers on our new platform will receive preferential benefits. The next 250 will be granted benefits that are less desirable but also very beneficial.

If you do not accept this offer and sign on with us then your access to whatever platforms we build and or acquire will be no more beneficial and possibly less beneficial than what we offer to the general community who are united with us in the founding of IOD Nations and in the protection and promotion of freedom and self-determinate democracy worldwide.

Please understand, if Twitter refuses to work with us you may be placed in a position requiring you to choose sides, pro democracy or pro authoritarian.

We look forward to working together with you in all of our future collaborations and welcome any questions you may have.

#### Signed: The IOD Nations Consortium

I do not know about you but if I had worked to build a viable business model that needed Twitter and social media to thrive, I would evaluate an offer like this very carefully! If I felt that Twitter was at risk of further shrinkage and influence, I might welcome an alternative, especially if I were being granted exclusive benefits!

Once a large enough online community is formed they can choose and decide who gets what types of market access which is something those influencers definitely do not want to miss out on!

In exchange, the two groups, the *top 1000 or 500 existing Twitter/ X users* and *citizen/representatives from the millions of pro-democratic and pro-capitalist IOD world citizens* they now extend an offer with terms to acquire the Twitter/ X platform to Musk. Now obviously, anyone with a business acumen would realize that if some kind of an agreement is not reached with these two collaborating groups, they, The IOD Nations Consortium, may decide to approach a smaller less desirable and or less expensive similar type platform (there are a few) in order to reach some type of an agreement. Something like this could be a situation that could significantly affect the long term viability and value of Twitter/X as an ongoing interest. It could also lead to finding a lesser known platform instead of Twitter and complete a mutually beneficial acquisition. In business negotiations like this with Twitter, it would not be uncommon for those involved on the acquisition side to propose some type of hostile acquisition if that seems like a good business decision, right?

The point of all of this is, once you have a large enough group of people who are united in their goals and objectives, especially if those goals and objectives are primarily based online, they now have significant power and influence. That is the **first and most important ingredient in**The Recipe, a large group of collaborators who unite online!

If you think that is re-evolutionary or disruptive, if you think we just blew your mind, things get way better!

Here is how strategically significant that acquisition becomes and why the potential power and influence of IOD Nations can grow in ways that none of us can imagine. Perhaps think of this much like the ways that most of us cannot imagine the coming power and influence of AI except in this instance we pro-democratic world citizens become the free and self-determinate factor, not artificial intelligence!

Once we realize this ability for large online communities or IOD Nations to exert economic power and influence, we also realize that the exact same situation exists related to every major world business, corporation, conglomerate or industry, ESPECIALLY those that have well executed somewhat monopolistic high customer counts. They are all now the most desirable, most susceptible, most likely candidates for friendly or hostile takeover. IOD Nations will have now assumed a position equal to or possibly more powerful and influential than all of the worlds wealthy and powerful anti-democratic, anti-capitalist, pro authoritarian wealthy and powerful combined.

In other words...if the worlds youth, women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, climate and environment concerned pro democracy citizens unite...they will now have become the most powerful and influential self-determinate human collaboration in history, all because of IOD Nations!

Not only that, because we know that The Law of Diffusion Of Innovation tells us what the exact formula or recipe for change and innovation is, 2.5%-15%-34% +, We know that once we have begun to establish this international online collaboration of pro freedom and democracy world citizens... We can almost immediately transition from 2.5% innovation to 15-18% early adoption to 34% early majority in the "virtual" blink of an eye!

If we already have the millions or billion like minded citizens, most will immediately realize that by supporting any new pro freedom and democracy IOD Nation they will be substantially increasing the power, influence and reach of every existing or coming IOD Nation.

#### Think of it like this:

The IOD Womens Nation, The IOD Youth Nation and The IOD Climate Nation are approached by a group of former wireless communication experts who would like to use The IOD Nations to execute a friendly or hostile acquisition of ATT wireless. They propose that this acquisition conclude with a wireless provider that will offer many benefits to IOD Nations including extra secure pro democratic communications as well as public P&L, joint management and profit sharing ensuring that The IOD Nations generate maximum "value" to their investors, employees and consumers!

That is what The Recipe provides, a world citizen LED movement to rapidly and radically disrupt all of the corrupted and corrupt social, political, religious and in this chapter, control of the economic models that the world's authoritarians are using to manipulate and control us. We can now disrupt their power and influence in the "virtual" blink of an eye simply by providing consumers the exact types of monopolies Thiel, Musk and the WSJ urge when they tell us:

"We should be better at using monopolies to create and capture more "value" to have the best business models. Particularly, this needs to be accomplished in the businesses or companies that we can build in the future!"

#### Socratic Slam

Do IOD Nations want their own international cellular service provider where the profits are shared with employees and also recycled to benefit others to create and capture value for the citizens of their nations?

How come insurance companies in America can afford to pay for the most expensive advertising available? Would it be possible to form an IOD Nation insurance company or companies that don't bill its customers for all of that expensive advertising?

Do IOD Nations want to produce their own environmentally friendly clothing lines? How can we both acquire and promote new businesses to meet those needs? (I have a great name for one)

Do IOD Nations want to establish and possibly acquire packaging companies that use less plastic, let's do it, right?!

It seems that the list of business and economic industries, entities and products that could be impacted by IOD Nations and their economies is almost endless, isn't it?

Would you want to see what might happen if those most often disadvantaged in the world became the founders of the world's largest businesses and economies?

If we, if a group of you, choose to do this and execute an intentionally good, pro-freedom and democracy and Socially Responsible economic model(s) and plan - a significant part of the economic power and influence across the world will have been acquired and placed into the hands of IOD Nations, right?

Women, the world's youth, LGBTQ+, BIPOC and Climate concerned world citizens as well as others who are like minded will now control and manage the largest businesses in the world. You/they/we may now have become the single most powerful and influential groups in the world, right?!

Let's be 100% clear here, this acquisition and building of an economic conglomerate powerhouse that covers all of the most profitable industries in the world, that/this is exactly the same types of acquisitions, the exact same methods that the wealthy and powerful execute as part of their current tried and true business acquisition strategies all across the world. The only difference, all that is happening is this...the internet, our virtual world has now made it far easier for us to use their tactics and strategies for the benefit of individuals and society. Instead of them using those exact strategies and techniques to attain and retain dominion over us individuals and society we now accept and embrace our response-ability™ to freedom and democracy!

Thiel and The Wall Street Journal (<u>link</u>) - they told us how to do it, they told us why to do it, they have urged us to join them in doing it. Let's use their recipes for economic and business domination on them...its about damn time, right?!

If your/our online community/IOD Nations Mullet Marketplace becomes large enough, THESE BUSINESS', existing businesses all across the world will not need to be acquired, THEY WILL BE LINING UP AND COME TO US, SEEKING COLLABORATION, in order to retain or gain access to our IOD Mullet Marketplace!

That is the potential power and influence of The Recipe and IOD Nations if you choose to be naive enough to become architects of the/your futures!

This is what we mean when we say that IOD Nations can make our existing corrupt, corrupted, pro-authoritarian, anti-capitalist pro-monopolistic anti-democratic world marketplaces into the dominant socio capitalist, and at times monopolistic, models Buckminster Fuller called us to do when he urged:

"You don't change things from within. If you want to change something, build a new model that makes the previous model obsolete. Dare to be naïve. We are intended to be the architects of the future, not its victims!"

The possibilities, the potential - the sheer magnitude of what can be accomplished by both, eliminating or substantially reducing corrupt people and corrupted models from our international economies while at the same time, radically increasing both the volumes and velocity of money newly entering the economies of the middle class and less advantaged - that will rapidly restructure and redefine for the whole world what "created and captured "value" looks like in our pro-democracy, pro-socio capitalist, distinctly anti-authoritarian economics models.

We believe this structural change in economics and capitalism, capturing maximum value for citizens, consumers, employees, and society will or can change things to such a point that we will never see business and economics taught or discussed in the dishonest pro-authoritarian anti-capitalist ways it has been for hundreds of years.

These long-neglected criminal and systemic corruption issues must be dealt with by summoning all of the courage, conviction and bodaciousness we can muster!

This process can almost become like one of those word problems in math, where you're trying to determine how rapidly, how much time it will take, for two trains to reach each other based upon the speed and distance at which they are traveling, towards each other.

Word problem: If ION Nations establish 4 major business conglomerates that are socially responsible in July 2024 and if another 4 major business categories seek collaboration with ION Nations, what portion of the worlds online economy will have redefined "value" by the end of 2024?

It is entirely possible that a group of pro-democracy, anti-authoritarian, pro-socially responsible capitalist markets, individuals and groups, comprising women, the world's youth and others...

They, you, we may be required to make a large number of rapid, well informed critical yet fluid decisions on how to structure a whole new international marketplace for the world. This possibility or likelihood can end up putting them, or you/them choosing to put yourselves, into those important positions of redefining capitalism just as Peter Thiel urges us to. That is the potential power and influence of IOD Nations!

We hope you will look into a mirror and design the world's next capitalist markets as a mirror image of the best that you see in yourself, we need you!

#### Socratic Slam

What portions of funds from The Mullet Marketplace will have to be allocated back to IOD Nations so as to fund and support their operations, infrastructure and governance?

What sorts of structures or models will be required so as to allocate substantial portions of profits as charitable contributions from the wealthiest in the world to things including helping to provide funds for those in need all across the world?

How will these online marketplaces, or the online marketplace, collaborate with businesses seeking access to our markets so as to best define "value" to one another?

If I have a product or perhaps even a product idea or concept, would there be a way for this international online marketplace to help me develop that product and bring it to market with them? What different types of terms and conditions might make that mutually beneficial for both parties?

How can we best work with the existing capitalist markets and businesses across the world in ways that are not corrupt and cannot be corrupted so as to provide value and benefits to both of us?

How can we use the international online marketplace as it relates to all manner of everyday products and services (toothpaste, deodorant, razors, soda, water) that are currently provided by monopolized entities or other such types of businesses that the pro-democracy, anti-authoritarian, pro free and fair markets international online marketplace may not prefer to do extensive business with? How do we rip marketshare from companies that are clearly authoritarian in nature?(That question is going to scare the living \*\*\*\* out of a lot of people and a lot of companies!)

If access to all manner of existing products like toilet paper, toothpaste, floss, diapers and far too many to list, if all of these are readily available and easily purchased in bulk, why do we need the hyper profitable, anti-free and fair capitalism conglomerates to continue profiting

simply because they can afford to pay for advertising? We can construct our own advertising models, reduce costs, and put an ffffing mullet on our brand of toothpaste, right?

Ultimately, because of the creation of the internet, because of the pro-democracy, anti-authoritarian and pro free and fair capitalist markets; The ION Mullet Economy and ION Nations; you/they are going to be the ones who redefine what it means for a business to be pro-democracy, what creating and capturing value means, right?

We sure as hell prefer or at least should try these new models over the options that most "libertarians" want, which is where those existing anti-democratic, anti-free and fair capitalist markets, pro monopolistic, anti-capitalistic businesses get to hide who and what they really are and how they define creating and capturing value, right?

That ends the most positive, most aspirational and most disruptive aspects of this chapter and in reality, of this book.

Now lets talk about the nuts and bolts, how might all of this work for everyday world citizens?

What about inventors and innovators, can we invite and reward them for participation in our Mullet Marketplace?

We currently have a situation in America where something like 97% of American approved and/or submitted patents never make it to market or make any money.

#### Socratic Slam

What are the different ways that this new marketplace can help support inventors and entrepreneurs all across the world in getting their products and services to market?

What are the gaps. problems or weaknesses in our current authoritarian capitalist markets that exist for inventors and innovators?

How are the wealthy and powerful corrupting capitalism to hinder or prevent new products of competitors from getting to market?

Can this IOD Economy accomplish this in ways that better create and capture what these new marketplaces as well as these entrepreneurs, inventors and innovators define as "value?"

Can these new marketplaces have a significant impact on the types of packaging and amounts of plastic that are used in various packages and products?

Will this impact not only affect products and packaging in The IOD Mullet Marketplace? Will or could these changes compel the traditional marketplaces and corporations so as to be forced or convinced to adapt to reduced and/or reused packaging including less plastics?

Can these new marketplaces require or provide the opportunity to require various commitments and economic contributions to the fights against global warming and climate change?

Can some of those commitments and conditions be based upon the contributions and negative effects that various businesses and industries are having to the problems of climate change and global warming?

Can these new marketplaces require packaging and business "nutritional standards labels" that include information about companies like: "average pay", "# of employees on full benefits", "employee/executive pay ratios", "management gender and race", and other such, now required or soon to be required data?

Part of the reason why this chapter is so detailed is because this type of not-for-profit or substantially not-for-profit marketplace was one of the foundational ideas and situations related to this concept and to the whole IOD nation concept.

Here is a little background:

I like to think of myself as an inventor or product developer. Like many of us actual or imagined inventors and innovators, I have several inventions or products that are at various stages of development including one where proof of concepts are currently available. (If anyone would like to discuss bringing a novel and non-obvious product to market for the exclusive benefit of humanity and democracy ask me about it)

Imagine knowing, or with a high probability of being correct, believing, that you have a product that not only is highly likely to be viable, it has the ability to be very profitable as well as appealing to a very large or relatively large consumer base. Imagine having this product and lacking the resources, the expertise, the ability to get it to market without surrendering or losing most of the "value", to be created or captured?

Would you risk having the idea being stolen by some unethical entity or individuals in exchange for a possible small percentage of profits from this product if it were yours? Imagine being in that position where I find myself and where damn near every inventor or product developer eventually finds themselves?

I have a great new product but lack the knowledge, time, resources and ability to get it to market while also protecting it.

Now, let's imagine that we drastically change the rules of the current anti-free and fair capitalist market! Instead of needing to reach some kind of negotiated licensing agreement where XYZ

corporation agrees to pay me 2-3% of retail sales, a very normal licensing agreement in our current markets, what might be some options at The ION Mullet Marketplace?

#### Socratic Slam

If this was you, would you be willing to give up a large portion of the profits in order to get your product to market?

Would this be even more interesting to you if portions of those profits were going to go to charitable and pro democratic causes?

How appealing would it be to bring that product to market in a not-for-profit type marketplace like that while at the same time, just like licensing to some conglomerate, you would not need the resources, the expertise or whatever you might be lacking in order to get it to market, would that be appealing?

What about if you gain immediate access to a very large marketplace of consumers who are very interested and/or already committed to purchasing the product, would you like market access without costs or risks?

What if any associated advertising costs for your product are far less costly than a traditional licensing agreement would be in our current anti-capitalist anti-democracy pro-authoritarian pro-monopoly economic models?

Could you profit from those reduced marketing costs as well, might you not only "do good" with your new product but also profit better?

How interested would you be in bringing that product to the marketplace described?

Would you welcome that market access in exchange for some sort of negotiated, limited profit margin just like a typical licensing agreement provides all while knowing that you were supporting freedom and democracy while helping others in need?

Would you be more interested in collaborating with The ION Mullet Marketplace knowing the profits would better benefit those employees now producing the products you design and invent?

Would it be a bonus if the profits also benefit charities and causes you support? Could you be a part of the selections of those charities and causes who benefit? Could you gain tax benefits that would also increase your profits?

#### What would your dog think of The Mullet Marketplace?

Let's talk about an imaginary product, and how all of this can or might work?

Let's say you're an inventor and you have invented a new kind of dog enclosure. This dog enclosure is novel and non-obvious in design, let's just say that it's portable and it can easily be expanded or shrunk to fit all manner of different sizes, layouts and situations where a pet might be either temporarily or more permanently restrained outdoors.

Let's also say the majority of the parts for this enclosure have been designed so as to use readily available aluminum tubing that you can get anywhere in the world. Not only that, all of the parts are designed so that they can be produced on what is called a CNC Router machine. If you are not familiar, a CNC router is a machine that is both relatively affordable and available for individual product producers from all across the world. No major manufacturing equipment or big corporations needed.

Would you like your product to create more jobs than if a big corporation would produce it?

The parts design of this dog enclosure was done specifically to allow scaling production easily and as discussed, this means that this product can be both efficiently and economically produced by independent home based workers/shops or small collaborations of workers at locations all across the world. Because of this there are significant reductions in transportation costs, associated pollution, management costs and other costs as well as providing good paying self-employed or small company employed jobs in communities everywhere across the world to produce these parts for these products. Sounds like a win, win, right?

Since individuals from all across the world can be independent producers, do you think purchasers of your product would like the idea that much of it was produced within their traditional land and borders economy and nation, by small business owners earning a living wage?

Would a business and production model that earns you more money, pays employees better, supports causes you support, promotes freedom and democracy worldwide and says FU to the corrupt players and power brokers who continually fuck us over....would all of that appeal to you?

#### Socratic Slam

So, imagine that you present this product and business idea to The ION Mullet Marketplace, how might that work?

Imagine that on The ION Mullet Marketplace they offer and conduct an initial panel review that determines that it is likely that somewhere between 2-5 out of every 100 potential customers and ION Nation citizens who would see this product on The ION Mullet Marketplace,

somewhere around 500,000 people, they would almost certainly be interested in purchasing this product. They have already determined a desire to purchase your product, kinda cool right?

This access, your ability to get your product onto The ION Mullet Marketplace, this can be accomplished with minimal or zero ongoing investment by you, that's also appealing, right?

Let's say that any and all further design costs, packaging design costs, materials testing costs, initial production flow testing and costs, equipment and facility costs, business infrastructure set up and costs, distribution establishment and delivery costs, marketing plans and implementation costs, delivery and returns set up and costs – all of the challenges that inventors and product developers experience that prevent them from getting their products to market – if these are largely eliminated for you, the inventor/developer, that is appealing, right?

What if you also become convinced, because The ION Mullet Marketplace proves to you, that in every one of those categories of the actually designing, producing, packaging, shipping, delivering, marketing and managing the end retail sales of your specific product - how will you feel about this business agreement if the marketplace proves that fair and living wages, employee benefits and recycling and environmental consideration/benefits are core values to all aspects of bringing your product to market, that will be important to you, right?

The idea of creating efficient yet fair and good paying jobs, across the world, that will be an important factor in deciding who gets to produce and market your product, right?

Will there be a way that The ION Mullet Marketplace can ensure that a significant portion of these jobs remain within the borders of the trad nation, USA, USA, where you imagined and designed it?

It would also be awesome if it benefitted your traditional national economy, right?

Is it important to you that your fellow countrywomen benefit from your product in as many ways as possible while also making sure that jobs are created in every other traditional nation where it is sold, right?

How much money from the profits could be allocated towards funding and supporting ION Nations, do you want to participate in protecting and promoting world democracy?

How much money from the profits could be allocated towards charities and causes chosen by the purchasers of these products? Would you have selected some of the charities and causes they select from?

Could every product sold on The ION Mullet Marketplace feature a list of charities and causes that individual consumers could choose to benefit at the time of their purchase?

We all know that's not really very difficult to do, right? It's our marketplace, we can make it work however we want it to work right?

Could you, the inventor, structure a deal whereby you would not have to risk any of your money while at the same time your product could be brought to market with a much much higher likelihood of success, is that important?

Could new products sold on this marketplace be purchased by consumers in a manner similar to Kickstarter or IndieGoGo but instead of funding new products that may not have sufficient resources behind them, the first consumers of these products would be pre purchasing them knowing that it is their marketplace, that could work, correct?

The IOD Mullet Marketplace that is going to make sure that everything is handled appropriately, just like they always do, they would do this together with you, that would be bad ass wouldn't it?

Could all of this occur while at the same time you could negotiate more beneficial terms than you would ever expect to get from some kind of monopolistic, anti-free market capitalism, anti-democracy, and tacitly or openly pro-authoritarian partner and their licensing agreement?

Would access to a marketplace like this provide additional opportunities for you to bring them other new products?

Would you become more effective, efficient and profitable both because it frees you up to work on new products and also because The ION Mullet Marketplace can handle all manner of different kinds of products and ideas because their focus is on market access and intentional goodness vs simply being focused on specific industries and product types?

If you invent dog enclosures and handicapped bathroom lifts, wouldn't it be great if you only had to work with one partner instead of having to search out partners in all manner of different industries?

Would that possibly be another way that The IOD Mullet Marketplace could substantially increase innovation and entrepreneurship to unleash the full potential of our free and fair economies and marketplaces?

What type of effects could this have on the 97% +/- of US patents that never make it to market?

Would this type of change in our international marketplaces rapidly increase the volume and velocity of money coursing through our everyday economies?

Would this type of marketplace create and capture the highest "value" in ways that our current corrupt and corrupted, existing monopolistic, anti-free and fair capitalist, anti-democratic and pro-authoritarian current marketplaces are not capturing "value"?

Is this just a far better and more entrepreneurial version of capitalism better capturing "value" than what we are experiencing now?

Would we be using the exact strategies that Peter Thiel and The Wall Street Journal proposed and promoted?

Would we simply be following their advice so as to create and capture utmost "value" for the citizens and consumers in The IOD Mullet Marketplace?

And finally,

Would all of this serve to re-establish the types of respect, belief and confidence, that we all desire, in the ability for our international economic models to better serve world citizens in more pro-free and fair capitalist, pro-democracy, pro-everyday citizen, pro individual inventor and innovator, anti-authoritarian ways?

Could this type of Free and Fair, SocioCapitalist marketplace become a model that propels us into a Brave New World and economic future for self-determinate democracy by increasing the volume and velocity of money into the economies and hands of everyday world citizens?

Is it actually possible, were the pythagoreans correct when they taught, that unity is the key to life?

Could this type of unity where all you need to do is share your e-mail address and agree to certain pro freedom and self-determinate democratic ideals and actions - could all of this lead to new economic models that mirror the image that we like to see of ourselves when we look in the mirror every morning?

Could sharing an e-mail address or contact information actually accomplish all of that?

Just like every major difficult decision, and even our easiest decisions, choices and decisions that we all will make in our lives. We can never get both answers before or once we make a decision. We never get to learn what happens if we do X and what happens if we do not do X.

Lifes decisions require that we make a choice about X.

If we never establish The IOD Mullet Marketplace we will never know what would have happened if we had, right?

If we establish The IOD Mullet Marketplace we will never know what would have happened if we hadn't, right?

If those are two undeniable truths or realities, how much sense does it make for all of us to continue doing the same things that aren't working and that we hate, and that are failing us - how much sense does it make to keep doing the same thing and not try a change to see what happens?

Why would we do that when we could try creating something inspired by the best that is inside of almost all of us?

The world is filled with all manner of wonderful, amazing, highly intelligent and well-intentioned humans who are simply incapable of early participation or leading in change or progress. They are afraid and they let that fear compel them to keep doing things that they hate and that they know are not working. They are more comfortable with known failure then they are with potential success. This is why we need some of you to step forward. The world is changing too fast, technology and The Internet and Communications Age are happening and causing things to happen at such an insane rate that the majority of the world leaders who are old white men, they are simply incapable of leading us.

The only question is, how bad do things need to get in order to convince you to build a new model that makes the previous model obsolete.

Socrates said:

### "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

We hope we have made a good case for why it is time for change, why we need to work together building a new online economy and why The ION Mullet Marketplace (or whatever the worlds youth want to name it) can and must be a foundational aspect of our Brave New World of IOD Nations!

The following chapters will be much much shorter. The reasons why this chapter has been so detailed is because my failure to bring my "dog enclosure" to market was the thing that inspired me to imagine a world where being successful could be combined with doing and being intentionally good to others. The other reason is because of these famous words:

"It's the economy stupid!"

For The Recipe to make a case for saving world freedom and democracy without thoroughly picking apart the economic realities would be disingenuous at best and ignorant at worst. If we are going to protect and save world democracy we must demonstrate better models. Fortunately there are many examples of how to accomplish this. If we choose to!?

# Chapter 6: Who Will Usher in a New Era? Founding the IOD Nations

Music to read or listen to by "Al Likindoy", "Aljibe De Madera (Bulerias) by Miguel Angel Cortes"

Will you, will our current world citizens use The Internet and Communications Age as the most powerful tool or weapon in human history to Protect, Improve, and Expand freedom and democracy, to as many people as possible, across the Internet and the trad nation world?

If we are fortunate enough to engage in this audacious goal and responsibility, WHO will be the architects of the next revolution of a brighter future for free and self-determinate humans?

Will it be the women of the world who lead the way because they refuse to continue to Grant Dominion over their hearts, souls, and bodies to the men of the world?

Will it be the world's youth who lead the way because they refuse to see their climate, their societies, their religions, their politics, and their economic power and influence dominated by those who have left the world in such a violent and precarious condition?

Will it be the world's people of color and Indigenous peoples who lead the way because they realize that without freedom and self-determinate democracy, they will always be exploited, abused, cast aside, and at times enslaved by our modern world?

Will it be a group of religious leaders who realize that without freedom and democracy, the freedom to practice any religion that models, Embraces, and demonstrates the fundamental values of their faith can never be achieved?

Will it be a group of world citizens concerned about our climate and environment? Will they rise up and use The Internet and Communications Age and AI To protect and promote freedom and self-determinate democracy as the only possible way to better protect and save our climate and environment?

Will it be a group of world citizens committed to the rights of the LGBTQ+ people of the world? Will they be the ones who rise up and use The Internet and Communications Age and AI To protect, improve, and promote freedom and self-determinate democracy all across the trad nations world and our virtual world?

Will it be the mothers and fathers of the trad world Who would like to see their children return from war or not be sent into war? will it be the veterans of War around the trad world That realize that the protection, Improvement, and growth of freedom and self-determinate

democracy across the world is the only thing that better protects all of us from authoritarians fighting with each other?

If freedom and self-determinate democracy are the only way to achieve the Shared goals and objectives of all of these groups, why aren't all of these groups using The Internet and Communication Age and AI In a collaborative manner to achieve their shared goals and objectives as related to freedom and self-determinate democracy?

Who are those that stand to lose if we do not protect improve and grow freedom and self-determinate democracy across the world? What do THEY all have in common?

Is it impossible or unlikely to protect, improve, and grow freedom and self-determinate democracy across the world if we do not identify and either encourage or discourage those who stand to benefit from the freedom and self-determinate democracy as well as those who are either working openly or complicity to prevent the protection, Improvement, and growth of freedom and self-determinate democracy across the world?

If you had lived during the time of Jefferson, Lincoln, Gandhi, Mandala, Socrates, Zelensky, or others, would you have been one of those who stepped forward to protect and grow freedom and self-determinate democracy in the world?

If you lived during the time in history, when the next greatest expansion of freedom and self-determinate democracy was happening, or could possibly happen ... would you have chosen, or choose, to participate?

We all know there are millions all across the trad world hoping someone or some group will step forward to lead and inspire us, right? Many of us would like to be a part of or a leader of a more free and democratic world, right?

Why isn't it happening, where are the leaders that we are waiting for? Who are they, who will rise to this occasion? Now that we know that IOD Nations are a viable tool and weapon that might just catapult freedom and democracy into a new age, WHO are the ones we are waiting for?

Only time will tell WHO will lead us next...We believe that it is likely all of them and many others will step forward as a part of the 2.5, 13, 34 percent from chapter 5 and The Law of Diffusion of Innovation. We believe that they will be the ones Who will help launch the inevitable brave new world of IOD Nations?

One thing we will all know for sure, When they make these decisions, each one of them will realize the awesome opportunity and massive responsibility required to accept the challenge of leading freedom and democracy into its next great re-evolution.

Maybe one of you will become the next Benjamin Franklin of world freedom and democracy in 2024? Maybe you will become one of us whose drive for self-determination and response-ability™ compel you to actively promote freedom and democracy before the world?

At the heart of "IOD Nations" lies the undeniable basic human need; just as we all are driven to seek food, air, water, and shelter, most of us experience some compulsion towards individual and thus collective freedom.

In the past, the United States, with leaders like Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and so many others led the last great expansion of freedom and democracy. This time it needs to be different, we need it to be international and virtual all at the same time.

Instead of asking...

Can a diverse group of passionate individuals, united by a common cause, truly change the world?

We need to be asking...

Who will be these next world leaders, will you be one of them?

Our world history is replete with examples of ordinary people achieving extraordinary things. From Rosa Parks sparking the Civil Rights Movement to Nelson Mandela inspiring the world by uniting a nation yearning for freedom; powerful change often begins with a single, or small group of courageous voices that inspire others and other small groups to lead the world.

This chapter explores some potential of the IOD Nations movement and the kind of leaders who might step forward to shepherd it into existence.

#### The Call to Action, what type of leaders are needed?

Imagine a world where we flip everything 180 degrees. What if our societies, politics, religions, and economics become a world where we flip all of it in a reverse direction?

What happens if instead of trying to change things from within a corrupted and corrupt trad national World environment what happens if this new generation of world leaders uses. The Internet and Communication Age and AI To create our own virtual or internet-based world or environment? what happens if we demand that in order for a company, corporation, product or trad national entity be granted access to our virtual internet-based world, our environment, what happens if we require that they Define and demonstrate that they are pro freedom and self-determinate democracy BEFORE and AS They engage and do business with us?

What happens when we tell the Deep State, the wealthy and Powerful, the authoritarians of the world that we do not want to engage with and financially or collaboratively support them socially, Politically, religiously and economically unless they are willing to actively promote freedom and self-determinate democracy?

We need leaders who welcome the opportunity and ability to imagine what happens when we question everything and impose disruptive change. We need leaders who do not simply realize that change is needed, we need leaders who strictly adhere to the words of Buckminster Fuller when he said:

"You never change things from within, if you want to change things, build a new model that makes the previous model obsolete! Dare to be naive, you are called to be the architects of the future, Not its victims!"

Who among you will choose to become an architect of the world's next great freedom and democracy movement all across the globe?

#### We would like to offer a Collective Invitation:

**Greta Thunberg**, your fearless advocacy for climate action has ignited a global movement. The world desperately needs your unwavering voice to lead The IOD Climate Nation. Would you consider becoming a founding member?

**Malala Yousafzai,** your unwavering fight for girls' education has empowered millions. The ION Women's Nation needs your leadership and vision to champion equal opportunities for all. Would you join us as a founding member?

**Pope Francis,** your message of peace, compassion, and unity resonates with people of all faiths. The IOD Religious Peace and Tolerance Nation would be

honored to have you as a founding member, a beacon of hope in a divided world, will you help lead the world's religious leaders in Support of freedom and democracy across the world?

**George Clooney**, A linchpin of International Justice is Freedom and self-determinate democracy, will you join us as a spokesmodel for The IOD Nation movement?

All of this is just a starting point. All of this and our future calls to action can be tailored to each influencer, highlighting their specific cause and the unique value they would bring to the IOD Nations movement. Imagine the collective power of these Various pro-democracy IOD Nations led by various influential figures, united under the banner of IOD Nations! Their leadership and unwavering commitment could inspire millions to join the movement and build a brighter future for all.

We should all call upon these world leaders and compel and encourage their joining us by joining together and offering support and collaboration that makes it virtually impossible for them not to join us, right?

We will delve deeper into the challenges and opportunities that await them and us as we explore the potential impact of IOD Nations on the global landscape.

#### The Weight of Responsibility and the Promise of Progress

Those who choose to lead IOD Nations will be required to quickly adapt to and understand the immense responsibility they shoulder. They will be the architects of a new era, a global society built on the pillars of freedom and democracy and they must be willing to accept massive responsibility and the criticism and blame that accompany such leadership and responsibility. Their leadership will inspire and our support of them will determine the success of this revolutionary movement.

The Heart of IOD Nations: The Human Desire for the world's greatest natural resource...Freedom!

## A Call to the Next Generation: Join the ION Nations Movement!

Are you a young person passionate about making a difference? Do you yearn for a world built on freedom, equality, and justice? If so, IOD Nations is for you!

#### Here's what IOD Nations offers:

- A Platform for Your Voice: IOD Nations will provide a safe and empowering space for you to share your ideas and concerns with a global audience.
- Collaboration and Connection: IOD Nations can connect you with like-minded young activists from around the trad world to collaborate on projects, and learn from each other's experiences, cultures and beliefs.
- **Amplifying Your Impact:** IOD Nations can help amplify your voice and the causes you champion, reaching a wider audience and maximizing your impact.
- Mentorship and Support: IOD Nations can provide you with valuable mentorship and support from established leaders and experts within the IOD Nations network.
- **Building a Brighter Future:** You will be able to become part of a global movement working towards a brighter future for all through the collaborations of IOD Nations.

#### We are calling out to young activists like:

- Vincius Machado, is a 12-year-old Brazilian environmental activist who plants trees and advocates for rainforest conservation. Bring your passion for the environment to IOD Nations! ([Cause 1] - Environmental Protection)
- **Disha Ravi**, is a 22-year-old Indian climate activist who co-founded Fridays for Future India. Your fight for climate justice inspires us all. IOD Nations needs your voice to advocate for change on a global scale! ([Cause 2] Climate Change)
- Victor Pineda, is a 29-year-old Mexican disability rights activist who advocates for accessibility and inclusion. Your dedication to breaking down barriers for people with disabilities is commendable. Join IOD Nations and work with others who share your vision for a more inclusive world! ([Cause 4] - Disability Rights)
- Afnan Rahman, is a 19-year-old Pakistani social entrepreneur who founded a company
  that creates affordable sanitary products for women. Your innovative approach to
  menstrual health is truly inspiring. IOD Nations can help you connect with others who
  can support your work in promoting women's health and hygiene globally! ([Cause 5] Women's Health)

This is just a starting point. There are countless young activists around the world who can contribute to the IOD Nations movement. If you are a young person who dreams of a better tomorrow, we invite you to join us! Together, we can build a more just, equitable, and sustainable world for all.

#### Case Study 1: Environmental Protection - A United Front Against Climate Change

- **Challenges:** Climate change threatens the planet's future. Existing efforts often lack global coordination and struggle to overcome political resistance.
- **IOD Nations in Action**: Environmental groups from all corners of the globe can leverage IOD Nations to:
  - Share best practices: Successful environmental initiatives from different regions can be disseminated and replicated globally.
  - Coordinate lobbying efforts: An international unified voice can exert far greater pressure on trad national governments to adopt stricter environmental regulations and policies.
  - Develop innovative solutions: Collaborative brainstorming and knowledge sharing within IOD Nations can lead to groundbreaking solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation.
  - The IOD Climate Nation can collaborate and leverage the Combined power and influence of multiple or all IOD Nations for their Mutual benefit

#### Case Study 2: Women's Rights - Advancing Gender Equality Worldwide

- Challenges: Women's rights Are under International duress and attack. Women's voices struggle to be heard As a progress that has been made over the last Generations is now being reversed in so many ways promoted and supported by our trad nations and their leaders.
- IOD Nations in Action: Women's rights groups within IOD Nations can:
  - Document abuses: By providing a safe platform for reporting gender-based violence and discrimination, IOD Nations can better expose these issues to a global audience.
  - Develop advocacy campaigns: A coordinated effort can raise awareness and garner support for women's rights initiatives worldwide.
  - Empower women entrepreneurs: IOD Nations can provide networking and training opportunities to help women entrepreneurs launch and grow their businesses.
  - The IOD Womens Nation can collaborate and leverage the Combined power and influence of multiple or all IOD Nations for their Mutual benefit.

#### Case Study 3: LGBTQ+ Advocacy - Building a More Inclusive World

- Challenges: LGBTQ+ communities face discrimination and persecution in many parts of the world.
- ION Nations in Action: LGBTQ+ advocacy groups can utilize IOD Nations to:
  - Create safe spaces: Online communities within IOD Nations can provide a haven for LGBTQ+ individuals to connect and find support.
  - Challenge discriminatory laws: By sharing legal strategies and mobilizing international pressure, IOD Nations can advocate for the repeal of discriminatory laws.
  - Promote LGBTQ+ inclusion: Sharing success stories and best practices can encourage greater acceptance and inclusion of LGBTQ+ individuals globally.
  - The IOD LGBTQ+ Nation can collaborate and leverage the Combined power and influence of Multiple or all IOD Nations for their Mutual benefit

These are just a few examples. IOD Nations can empower individuals and groups working on countless issues – from healthcare access and educational equity to human rights protection and economic development. By fostering collaboration, amplifying voices, and developing innovative solutions, IOD Nations can create a powerful global force for positive change.

Most importantly, IOD Nations size and broad international power and influence should never be used in a "shotgun approach" but rather in a "laser or specifically targeted "approach. It is our opinion that there is no tactic or strategy more imperative to executing effective pragmatic changes.

#### A final note on Trad Nation Citizen Empowerment and Accountability:

When citizens of traditional nations unite online within IDN Nations, they gain powerful tools for positive change. This can enhance and increase their individual and collaborative influence within their trad nation as well as increase the actual power and influence of their trad nation, Here's how:

• Countering Authoritarian Threats: IOD Nations can serve as a platform for trad nation citizens (Americans for example) and their fellow trad nation supporters from trad nations (Ukraine, Japan, Germany, Australia, Latvia etc.) to exert power and influence from inside and outside trad nations thus creating COMBINED COLLABORATIVE ION Nations social, economic, and political pressure on authoritarian and or corrupted trad nations and regimes. This international online solidarity is but one of the superpowers (cannot be attacked by conventional military means, impossible to economically sanction, no natural resources to be forced to protect besides freedom and collaboration, the ability to continually be improved and adapted, uses The Internet and Communications Age and AI for the benefit of as many as possible, bypasses existing

- criminal and systemic corruptions of trad nations and entities and others ) of IOD Nations.
- Holding Leaders Accountable: Citizens within IOD Nations can more effectively hold their own leaders accountable by fostering transparency and open communication leading to change and rapid adaptation to our ever faster changing world.

#### A Win-Win-Win Scenario:

This two-pronged approach creates a win-win-win scenario:

- Traditional Democracies and other trad nations all become more free and democratic: By their existing nations' citizens uniting online, citizens can safeguard their democracies and exert force upon their 'trad nations' to become more free and representative of them
- Traditional Democracies and Other Nations Gain Strength: By 'trad nations'
  becoming aligned with IOD Nations they now have a powerful and influential world
  partner to collaborate with or who will operate independently towards shared goals and
  objectives. All democracies are only as powerful and influential as their democratically
  practicing citizens are.
- Authoritarianism Loses Ground: Facing unified opposition, IOD and trad Nation, authoritarian regimes weaken.
- **IOD Nations Rise:** Emerging as a powerful force for good, IOD Nations become a beacon of hope for a more democratic future.

#### A Haven for the Oppressed:

Individuals and groups struggling under authoritarian regimes can find immediate benefits in IOD Nations:

- A Platform for Collaboration: Those yearning for influence will find a platform for
  organized international collaboration, empowering them to fight for change even for
  those who cannot openly participate. IOD Nations will find ways to discreetly engage and
  benefit them even if their current situations either restrict their online access to
  pro-democracy entities or if they feel like their government might target them for being
  pro-democracy. The bigger and more far reaching IOD Nations become the more likely it
  becomes that world freedom and democracy will ultimately benefit them, even if they
  cannot participate at this time.
- Amplifying Critical Voices: IOD Nations offer vital support to existing groups working on crucial issues like women's rights, youth empowerment, environmental protection, and LGBTQ+ advocacy.

#### The Road Ahead:

The journey for IOD Nations is just beginning. The upcoming final chapters will explore the where, when, why, what and how related to the potential this IOD Nation movement will provide. We will also delve into strategies for overcoming hurdles and ensuring the long-term success of IOD Nations. The future holds immense promise – a future where individuals and groups, united by a common purpose, can better use The Internet and Communications Age and AI to shape a better world for all.

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This section explores the transformative potential of IOD Nations for both established democracies and those facing authoritarian threats.

#### The Unifying Power of a Song:

The chapter concludes with a powerful quote from The Youngbloods' song "Get Together." This reinforces the central theme of unity – a cornerstone of the IOD Nations movement.

Come on, people now

Smile on your brother

**Everybody get together** 

Try to love one another right now...The Youngbloods

#### Beyond Borders, Beyond Beliefs: Uniting for Positive Change

(By Malila)

Imagine millions of individuals across the globe, sharing a common faith but diverse interpretations, living under differing laws. "IOD Nations" offers a powerful platform for them to **connect**, **advocate**, **and empower one another**.

Think of Muslims fighting for the oppressed in India or China, Christians advocating for persecuted minorities in Pakistan, or diverse communities demanding better religious freedom. When **unified voices** from "IOD Nations" rise, world leaders will take notice.

This section raises a crucial question: **can religious leaders become active agents of change?** Can they move beyond mere words and translate their values into impactful action within "IOD Nations"?

"IOD Nations" is not just about established causes; it embraces a multitude of concerns. Individuals can **form specific "IOD Nations" to address diverse issues**, fueling a vibrant marketplace of ideas and solutions.

But let's not forget the economic dimension. We believe "The IOD Mullet Marketplace™" within "The IOD Nations Economy" **empowers small businesses and entrepreneurs** by maximizing value for investors and consumers. This aligns with the principles of **fair and free market capitalism**.

However, we acknowledge the **digital divide**. Many lack access to technology, and their voices are often the faintest. This emphasizes the crucial role of **religious leaders**, **political figures**, **and everyday citizens** in amplifying their needs.

We must imagine these individuals, yearning for the **self-determinate democracy** many of us take for granted. They inspire us to bridge the gap and make **learning**, **education**, **and business accessible**. This opens doors for their eventual participation in "IOD Nations."

Ultimately, "IOD Nations" is not just about individuals joining; it's about the **positive impact** it will have on countless lives. We, as a global community, have a responsibility to **empower the voiceless, not replace their agency.** By raising our voices together, we can leverage the power of the internet to bridge the digital divide and create a future where everyone has a chance to participate and thrive.

#### From Feminist Cities to Global Progress: The Impact of "IOD Nations"

Imagine a world where "IOD Nations" empower citizens to demand positive change. Picture an "IOD Nation for Women" advocating for **feminist cities** with accessible childcare, walkable streets, safety, and efficient transportation – a benefit for every resident.

The possibilities are endless. "IOD Nations" has the potential to revolutionize various aspects of our world, aligning with the principles discussed in Chapter 4:

• **Innovators and early adopters** lead the charge, awakening the world to its collective voice and the need to reclaim it from authoritarian forces.

But who will join this movement? Look no further than **Tuvalu**, a nation proactively seeking digital refuge before climate change engulfs their homeland. They are creating **"The IOD Tuvalu Nation,"** a pioneering example.

Edmund Burke reminds us: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men (and women) do nothing."

The question remains: who will you be in the future of "IOD Nations"?

Will you be a **founder**, **leader**, **active participant**, **or passive observer?** We invite you to join us and unleash your potential!

History may not etch every name in stone, but IOD Nations can be the fertile ground where countless visionaries plant the seeds of a brighter democratic future. Here, individuals will find the platform and collaboration they need to bring their unique ideas to life, shaping what freedom and democracy can become. We invite you to be part of this legacy. Will you be the "who" who shapes the future?

#### The Inescapable Tension: Democracy vs. Authoritarianism

This chapter acknowledges the ever-present tension between democracy and authoritarianism. These opposing forces have co-existed throughout history. However, within free and not-so-free societies, every time authoritarianism seems to be gaining the upper hand. Every time that the current leading examples of freedom and democracy seem to be dying and doomed, leaders rise and the will of the people serves as a powerful motivator to resist authoritarian tendencies. IOD Nations offers a platform to strengthen this collective will and ensure that freedom continues to flourish. Just as Yin and Yang represent opposing yet interconnected forces, authoritarianism always becomes the catalyst that compels us to fight for a more just and democratic world.

# Chapter 7: What Are IOD Nations, What Might Their Structure Look and Feel Like?

We have discussed this quite a bit already but the reality of the situation is that those from the previous chapter, The Who, they will be the ones who determine what ion nations will look, feel and function like.

Thoughts and ideas from mini Malala:

IOD Nations are an idea so revolutionary that it initially caused me to question the idea about putting my name on the book, even if it's a pen name. I didn't feel right writing about all of this, talking to people about it, and helping promote this idea without at least claiming it as my own work.

What would it say about my dedication to getting the word out if I didn't even want people to think I was working on it? It would feel like dishonesty when all we're trying to do is tell people the truth. And I'll tell you What– IOD Nations can be... anything we decide to make them be.

Without arbitrary rules like land and borders ruling our decisions and ultimately our loyalties, we can all go back to our roots, to our humanity. When we see everyone in the world as a fellow dweller of Earth – someone we share this amazing planet and life with instead of someone we are competing against to prove which country is better or more powerful. In an environment like this, true intentional human goodness reigns or at least, I would like to believe, intentional goodness gets chances to reign. Even if it doesn't succeed, even if some of us would like to remain a little selfish, I would like to think that we would all act with intentional goodness, that we would all act in good faith and change the world as much as possible for as many people as possible.

World domination might be what we call it, but please don't take that too literally. What we're talking about, and what we hope to see through IOD Nations, is a lot of improvement and innovation where the domination that takes place is the domination of freedom and self-determined democracy. We believe IOD Nations can mean a lot of lives saved, a lot of resources shared, a lot of justice served, and a lot of the impunity with which certain people in the world act... IOD Nations can make sure that some of or the majority of that impunity is taken away from the worlds, wealthy, powerful and influential, and once again placed into the hands of ordinary every day world citizens.

IOD Nations can also become a true force to hold trad nations world leaders more accountable.

It is our response – ability, ™ to remind them that their positions are ones of unimaginable responsibility and opportunity. Their positions are not just for power, and not to be used, and or abused for personal gain. ION Nations are meant to become a vehicle to remind them of their duty, and to make sure they realize that they are answerable to each and every one of the

world's citizens for their decisions, and actions. Leadership is not just some far away, abstract idea, or ideal but practically Speaking, leadership is accepting theirs and our response – ability <sup>™</sup> to leave the world better than we have found it.

Do you think, dear readers, that a system like this one wouldn't work... we hope to inspire you to change the way you think about freedom, self determination, democracy, and response – ability trademark sign, reimagining What freedom, self determination, democracy, and responsibility trademark sign can look and function like!

IOD Nations are online and cannot be traditionally attacked or bombed because every single citizen is spread out across the world. IOD Nations are a place where everyday citizens and people will be able to voice their opinions and their stances on things and make powerful and influential demands from the people associated with trad nations who are currently holding out and refusing to take action. IOD Nations will better allow us to act and speak up without fear of consequences or retribution.

What do you guys think? When the fear of backlash or government retaliation would be taken away, when people will be able to make decisions that count, who will we be, as a species?

I, for one, cannot wait to find out...

Let's talk briefly about what the structure of an IOD Nation might look like or what one possible starting point might illustrate. What are some of the determining factors?

#### **Socratic Slam**

In today's brave, New World, combining trad nations And online nations, leadership and management structure must comprise both an online element and an offline structure of some kind, correct?

Based on our goals and objectives, Socrates teachings and the history of failed democracies, these structures must be geared towards and responsible for creating both more educated and informed citizens especially as related to the world's youth, correct?

If our current trad nation based democratic structures are failing, we should look at where the biggest failures occur and propose new structures that better address these current existing flaws and failures, correct?

If the free end Democratic nations of Europe view the potential overthrow of the worlds, greatest democracy, the United States, by the Republican party... Should those free and Democratic

nations of Europe, be using iod nations as a way to protect and strengthen world democracy, as well as provide essential power and influence to those in America, hoping to protect and save their democracy?

Since we know that our existing social, religious, political and economic leaders are flawed humans like all of us - since we know that these human flaws and weaknesses as well as failing to adapt to change and progress quickly enough always lead to levels of criminal and functional corruption - it would make sense to have various improved restrictions of "term" or "leadership" time limitations, That have been eroded or eliminated in our trad nationscorrect?

If we also know and understand that our current trad nation structures are failing to effectively evolve and integrate in The Communications, Internet and AI Age then when we ask What these IOD Nations should look like, it would seem that they should be modeled to prevent the types of failures. We are currently seeing, correct?

If the Internet, communications and AI age Is resulting in the velocity and volume of change that we are failing to adapt to then it would seem to be our response-ability  $^{\mathsf{TM}}$  To ensure that our future ion nations are controlling and filtering the Internet, our communications and AI, in such a way that we are the ones determining and better managing the volume and velocity of changes and how they are affecting us, correct?

If we know that the disconnects between our daily real world citizens knowledge and understanding and our coming changes in the world of ideas, innovation and education - if we know that in these matters uneducated and uninformed citizens are a major component of our failing social, political, religious and economic structures - it only makes sense that these new IOD Nations must better address those glaring weaknesses, correct? we must do a better job of informing and educating every world, citizen, correct?

We don't want a farmer who spends most waking hours working his land in charge of determining which new technologies are best funded and pursued to eliminate plastic pollution, do we?

We don't want an agriculture student leader who has never actually run a farm telling the world's farmers how to run their farms without a working knowledge of the challenges that they face, do we?

If we realize that we need to do a much better job of combining both functional reality with future reality; then we need social, political, religious and economic education and information leadership structures better combining both current functional and future reality so as to function in ways that produce better results and better communication, correct?

All of this would seem to indicate that our existing structures related to our social, political, religious and economics must be included In What nations will look and function like while at

the same time they, trad nations, must be held at "arm's length" and prevented from functionally interfering in new forms of progress, correct?

This would also seem to indicate that these new structures must comprise land and borders based locations that include places of higher education and information as well as locations directly connected to our leading pain points like poverty, agriculture, high tech, military, conflict, faith, banking and others, correct?

#### We contend that:

All of these and so many other coming questions and answers lead us to the following conclusion:

We believe that a combination of current universities and leading cutting edge industries should provide and become SOME OF THE FIRST locations where these beginning "structures" for IOD nations are founded, THAT MAKES SENSE, RIGHT?

We believe that their leadership structures should comprise both functional leaders and mentoring leaders. WHAT MIGHT THIS LOOK LIKE... YOUNG LEADERS ACROSS THE WORLD WORKING IN DIRECT CONCERT WITH OLDER EXPERIENCED MENTORING LEADERS FROM EVERY MAJOR SOCIAL, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND ECONOMIC FIELD AS A PART OF WHAT IOD NATIONS WILL LOOK LIKE, RIGHT?

We believe that classes and testing related to All Aspects of management and leadership should become prerequisites of applying for election and or appointment to these leadership positions, THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE, CORRECT?

We believe that mandatory cycling in and out of leaders via weighted informed and educated democratic voting must be built into these structures, THAT MAKES SENSE, CORRECT?

We believe that competition and quantified results between the like minded leadership structures of IOD Nations must be not just encouraged but mandatory. In other words, if there is The IOD Climate Nation leadership structures located at multiple universities and business locations across the world these locations MUST compete among themselves to present various proposals on how to address their most pressing goals and objectives. In some or many cases leadership and their citizens may choose to implement and test various "best" proposals at various world locations so as to better determine how to move forward. Competition and failure must become desired, and rewarded, right? Isn't that the type of real world, results oriented, business management leadership, that we have all been hoping to see more of, right?

We believe that these new world leadership structures must always include questions and adherence to the teachings and ideals represented in the quotes of our most revered past world leaders and teachers. It would seem to make sense to learn from an implement the lessons and teachings of those regarded as the world's greatest minds in determining What our future ion nations will look like, right?

We also believe that throughout each and every vote or election there must be weighted voting that rewards our most informed and educated citizens with the benefit and responsibility of increased voting power and influence, right?

We should all remember – almost everyone in the world is connected by the internet and as of December 2023 there are about 7.33 Billion people in the world (that's more than 90%!) who have a mobile phone. If people want to learn, we can always find ways to teach and test them so as to relegate Socrates biggest concern about democracy, failing because of uninformed and uneducated citizens, right?

Most of us are already using some kind of social media or a similar online or virtual platform, look at all the biggest ones! Facebook, Instagram, Threads, Twitter/X, Snapchat, the list keeps going. if they can use these online models to create their own society, politics, religion, and economy... Those of us across the world who are pro-democracy can do the same thing, right? We can use the exact models or tweak them to the models that we desire, right?

Those are just some of the questions and some of the ideas that The Recipe proposes as starting points for WHAT IOD Nations might look like.

We look forward to learning your ideas and especially seeing how the world's next leaders can follow in the footsteps of our most respected and admired previous leaders.

PS all you anarchists and those conservatives who despise "The Swamp" and "The Deep State "we ask you to remember this; there would likely be nothing more disruptive and challenging to the power and influence of the worlds elite than for the citizens of the world to unite online and reallocate power and influence to everyday world citizens. If this reallocation of world power and influence happens to occur in the process of protecting and strengthening world democracy and while advancing socially responsible anti monopolistic free market capitalism and intentional human goodness, those can be the cherry on top, right?

PSS if you feel that it is a bit presumptuous to propose ideas and structures for our next models of world democracy... what should we do, just sit back and let the authoritarians design it? That, authoritarians of all stripes obtaining dominion over us and defining what the future of their "democracy" will look like, that is what is currently happening that we keep complaining about, right?

# Chapter 8: So, *When* Do We Start?

I believe the right time to take concrete steps for establishing an IOD Nation was yesterday, or a decade ago, or maybe this is the direction we should have taken Facebook in when it was first invented, or... well, you get the picture.

Around the world, almost all manner of economies are suffering or in ruin, people are struggling to make ends meet, the job market is totally messed up and there's no accountability for the C-suite while the housing and unemployment crisis worsens. Unknown or connected people or groups in the global west keep funding and at times encouraging wars in places where innocent people struggle, they do this with little to no accountability. Across the world industries like oil and coal are allowed to operate unfettered and in corrupt or criminal ways regardless of the way they harm our planet and people with their pollution and poisons. In most cases, they do this simply to maintain or expand power and influence and to line the pockets of people who will not be around long enough to suffer the consequences of what they're sowing. I could go on and on and on about all the ways in which our *representatives* are ruling over us instead of, well, representing us.

So far, the primary way we've been able to get anything done is through activism, through protests, through online petitions etc. These types of largely peaceful and mostly legal activism and protest combined with free and fair elections are how healthy democracy intends and requires change to happen. But, not nearly enough is happening. As I see it, IOD Nations, or an online human collective would be a far more powerful and effective way to empower world citizens to make activism and protest far more effective. IOD Nations can be a disruptive new addition, a new way for all the people in the world who care about a single issue to come together on issues like justice and their right to fair employment and a peaceful, secure life, a new way we can demand the things we should have been getting all along. Most importantly, IOD Nations may be the only way we can save democracy and without democracy every cause and issue that matters to us will continually grow worse.

Democracy is like a drug that may not cure all disease but it sure makes all of us way more healthy and it makes most of life much better.

I think about 1998 by George Orwille often. The way he describes "Big Brother" and the extreme surveillance everyone in that dystopian universe was under. We now live in a world where social media advertising has gotten so advanced, that people suspect our very phones are listening to every word we say. And yet, our leaders who are failing to adapt to these modern changes are able to operate with zero accountability, being answerable to no one for their actions, feeling untouchable. They do this while the world *does* see what they're up to, while groups like Anonymous and documents like the Panama Papers are the powerful but limited abilities we have that *maybe impact them* but completely fail to keep them in line.

They think we don't see.

They think we don't know.

They think we won't ask.

Most importantly...

Even when we do see, ask and know, they know that they have the power and influence to confuse, distract and redirect us into quickly moving on to the next entertainment or crisis so they can continue exploiting every damn thing they can exploit!

We are being conditioned and marketed to to think there is nothing we can do. We allow and submit to this even when we are the very people who suffer from the way they're running things, from the life and the structures they have already set up to make sure they benefit the most at the cost of almost everything we hold dear.

The harsh "truth" about this crazy corruption that they claim is capitalism is and that a lot of people seem to have accepted is that to sustain the system, someone always has to be at the bottom, and they're content with that as long as it's not them. And, while it's true that there will always be the need for people who flip burgers and clean up buildings, we need to redefine what "bottom" means. Having those jobs doesn't mean they have to put up with non-livable wages. Having those jobs doesn't mean they have to put up with unaffordable healthcare, or with no housing.

All this isn't just a problem with or in America. With few exceptions, most traditional land and borders based nations in the world have failed to provide adequate support and living conditions for people who make up the essential framework for their society, politics, religions and economies. It seems to me that even if we cannot predict what will happen, we must attempt to use IOD Nations as a way to protest and scream from the metaphorical mountain top "Stop, your failures and corruption, that simply won't do anymore!"

I refuse to accept that this, feeling ignored abused and used to line their pockets and expand their control, I refuse to accept that this is how the world should be. I hope and believe that IOD Nations are a way for all of us, especially the world's youth, to say to the world, "it doesn't have to be this way!"

The purpose of this chapter is to answer the question "when" do we embrace and found IOD Nations so that we of Gen Z, Gen Y, millennials and all of us who understand the need for freedom and democracy, "when" do we found and launch the IOD Nation future?

I say we do it today! We do it when enough of us from all across the world reach out to others in every way possible. We do it when we use compassion and courage to question both authority and ourselves. We do it when we ask, and urge, others to answer this question...

"Why wouldn't we better use The Internet and Communications Age, the internet, as a tool and a weapon in the never ending battle between authoritarianism and freedom and self-determinate democracy?

If you believe, just like I believe, if you believe that we should use the internet world in every way possible it seems to me we should be doing it now!

## Now is When!

#### **Socratic Slam**

If every day for the last 30 years has moved us towards a more authoritarian world

If every day we wait makes it harder to reduce that trend and makes authoritarians stronger and bolder

If history has proven that we will always reach a point where we fight back

And if we, you and I cannot or do not want to be one of the millions of young promising simple or brilliant young people who always die and suffer most when these fights turn to wars

WHY isn't NOW WHEN?

# Chapter 9: Where, Can & Do, IOD Nations Start & Exist?

IOD Nations, in whatever form they take, need to be designed to bridge the chasm between our land and border based nations, the real world; and our new evolving virtual online world. IOD Nations may be the best or only way to bridge not only this gap but the gap between current world citizens like you and I, across all borders, who all care about the same issues and causes that depend on freedom and self-determinate democracy. IOD Nations may be imperative to bridge these gaps; they exist and operate both online without borders as well as inside our traditional land and borders based nations.

While the idea about an online platform bridging gaps between people from all geographic locations is nothing new, one only needs to look at applications like WhatsApp and Facebook to see how that could be done, you might be a little confused about what I mean by *where* we are needing to bridge these gaps.

We need to ensure that the operations and decisions that can be and are being made inside our current and future IOD Nations inspire real change in the world we physically and virtually occupy. We only need to look to organizations like Khan Academy and Change.org to see how that would be possible. In fact, influencing as we see in the new term "social influencer" is really a manifestation of the same phenomenon – once some movement or someone has enough support, or a number of people standing behind it, that person or that movement's voice will carry weight and authority. This new authority, power and influence can then be used to make change in the real world. These changes or ideas, whether it be making more sales of something, or to raise awareness about a certain global issue that changes policy or situations can then transition to become history, or new truths. What we hope to do through IOD Nations is to utilize the online world and its potential to connect and bring together people to take back our lost voices from the corrupt elite, and to ensure accountability for their actions and decisions.

People or groups of people, especially authoritarians, almost never willingly surrender power and authority it must be taken from them.

Frederick Douglass said:

# "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

What we often forget about this is the simple fact that in order to demand power and influence we must have achieved some level of power and influence or the demand will be dismissed.

Once we have enough people backing IOD Nations, once it is widely known that there is enough influence and force of intentional goodness; we need to take decisive action to make sure these voices lead to real change. For example, once we have experts from the world's

cutting edge climate change research, lending their voices to IOD Nations in conjunction with world citizens, now we have a chance to achieve some of the changes that are necessary to save our climate. This is where it would be essential to have the IOD Nations be recognized as a big enough force – with enough people behind it in the real world – that whatever goes on here, whatever people vote on here, needs to be taken seriously. IOD Nations need to be used to tell our social, political, religious and economic leaders of our traditional land and borders based nations and businesses that not only is their own country watching, but the whole world's citizens are watching and prepared to demand action.

Historically, in most situations, these types of "protest "and collaboration against the wealthy and powerful have involved and been led by women, the disadvantaged, and young people. As a young woman who clearly fits into all three of those groups I would like to discuss the world's youth, young people.

To amass this support, we need to start with our youth. We need the young leaders of today, and their allies who are at the forefront of research in economic, social, scientific, and political development, knowledge, and research. I can only think of one place where all of these educated and informed individuals can be found with ease – college and university campuses across the world.

IOD Nations initially based on The Recipe and all of its details must initially spread to college campuses. College and university campuses are the best places to spread the word about cause-based nations like the Women's Rights Nation, the BIPOC Nation, the Climate Change Nation, and many others who will ultimately require some type of traditional land and borders location or locations where young educated and informed world citizens can unite.

IOD Nations – while they can & will definitely exist predominantly online – would also need locations and collaborative centers in land and border based nations to work, to be based internationally. These centers would need to be structured in a way that doesn't take focus away from the people who are really running the show – not the representatives or staff running these IOD Nations offices, but the members of these IOD Nations who are voicing their concern or happiness with a certain law or policy, or are demanding that action be taken about a certain issue.

These collaborations need to go beyond simply keeping an eye on land and borders-based government, they need to maintain ties with traditional land and border-based nations and their social, political, religious and economic leaders of the world too. Just as our virtual or Internet world cannot exist without our traditional land and borders based nations, our IOD Nations cannot exist without our traditional land and borders-based nations.

It is not just the youth that would grow into these positions, but people who currently hold positions of traditional influence or accept response-ability  $^{\text{TM}}$  of and for power and authority who would be given the opportunity and or be forced to grow into these positions of leadership and power within IOD Nations.

Last, but not least, it is up to all of us, the people who possess the response-ability™ to better assist the people in nations or regions like Ukraine, Gaza, Bangladesh, Japan, Taiwan, Tuvalu and so many others like Palestine – it is our response-ability™ to assist them as they set up their own land and border based IOD Nations to ensure their voices are better heard. IOD Nations and their collaboration can provide ways to enhance the power and influence of traditional land and borders based nations in ways that were never available before the internet.

I fully believe that all this can be done right, meaning with integrity, compassion and the honesty required for all of us to better work together.

Even if this chapter might sound like it is simply proposing the establishment of yet another organization like the World Wildlife Federation, so to say, I urge you not to forget one key difference – IOD Nations will not be primarily funded by key figures, IOD Nations may or may not run on what we traditionally think of as donations. All the major decisions taken through IOD Nations would be decisions that their world citizens voted on in a very real way. Yes, IOD Nation's physical presence in any corner of the world will only carry weight when they are backed by unified global public support, but when they have that united support, IOD Nations will be like a herd of pro democracy nuclear unicorns galloping towards the buttholes of authoritarians! Unicorns for freedom and democracy! (Dr. Gino wrote that, I think he was high again?)

Unity, the whole structure for IOD Nations is built upon numbers, what we have to say and Where we unite to say it!

As we previously indicated, international online platforms or collaborations are merely the natural evolution of our existence in this Internet and Communications Age. Facebook, Twitter/X, Threads, TikTok and so many others, especially those that are smaller; these are all International Online Nations of sorts. The only difference is, these are all controlled and run as authoritarian nations, The Recipe intends to change that!

The only way that that change can happen is if the primary location of these IOD Nations, the where of where they will be located, is within your mind, your heart and your soul.

# Chapter 10: If You Hope and Believe in Democracy, Why Should You Hope For IOD Nations?

Throughout this book, "The Recipe," we've explored why we believe online international communities, "IOD Nations," are necessary. Let's revisit some key positive valid reasons Why:

- **1. Enhanced Security:** Unlike traditional nations vulnerable to physical and nuclear attacks, "IOD Nations" cannot be attacked in these manners. This reduces the power and influence of authoritarians who must use war and violence to stay in power. IOD Nations reduce risks for participating citizens, and all world citizens thus offering greater security and protection for the world.
- **2. Strengthening Democracy:** These online communities/nations provide new avenues for promoting and solidifying democratic ideals. By uniting citizens and fostering collaboration, "IOD Nations" have the potential to fulfill the Pythagorean philosophy of unity enhancing our existence. Because democracy and authoritarianism are never stagnant, because they are either growing in power and influence or shrinking in power and influence, if we are not using the most powerful tool/weapon, the internet, FOR democracy...then we are openly or tacitly complicit in using the internet against democracy.
- **3. Informed Decision-Making:** "IOD Nations" can implement systems like weighted voting based on knowledge and engagement. This approach addresses concerns raised by philosophers like Socrates regarding the potential pitfalls of uninformed electorates in traditional democracies.
- **4. Countering Authoritarianism:** By uniting citizens across traditional borders and ideologies as well as our new virtual borders and ideologies, "IOD Nations" can weaken the influence of authoritarian regimes worldwide, empowering individuals and promoting democratic values.
- 5. Reforming Politics: Existing issues of corruption and dysfunction within traditional democracies can be addressed through innovative approaches explored within "IOD Nations." These online communities can serve as laboratories for experimenting with new governance models and fostering positive change. IOD Nations provide everyday world citizens the ability to both, build new models of freedom and democracy AND strengthen and mitigate the criminal corruption and system corruptions of our traditional politics. IOD Nations can provide power and influence to our fellow elected politics and politicians who recognize the importance of democracy in achieving our goals and objectives.

- **6. Bridging Economic Disparity:** Through an "IOD SocioCapiatlistic International Marketplace," "IOD Nations" can aim to reduce the wealth gap between rich and poor nations as well as rich and poor world citizens. This initiative seeks to create a more equitable global economy, benefiting individuals and communities worldwide.
- **7. Respecting Freedoms:** "IOD Nations" can advocate for religious and non-religious freedoms globally. By promoting understanding and respect across diverse beliefs, these communities can help create a more harmonious and inclusive world. Every religion in the world can become a more inclusive, more admired and more moral and compassionate version of itself in a more democratic world.
- **8. Collaborative Prosperity Beyond Economics:** These online communities can facilitate collaboration across social, political, religious, and economic spheres. By working together, "IOD Nations" can foster the ideals of socially responsible republics and ensure rights like life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for more individuals across the world.
- **9. Empowering Smaller Nations:** "IOD Nations" can give smaller nations and their citizens a stronger voice on the global stage. By uniting and collaborating, they can hold powerful nations accountable and advocate for their interests more effectively.
- **10. Democratizing Online Platforms:** "IOD Nations" can ensure users regain control over the data and profits generated by major online platforms. This shift towards a more equitable model would empower individuals and promote transparency within the digital landscape. We believe that ultimately we must reach a point where democratic "nutritional labels" should be assigned to every online platform, they/we must hold each other accountable in protecting and growing world democracy.

#### 11. Beyond Security and Democracy: Empowering Individuals and Systems:

"IOD Nations" offer more than just enhanced security and a platform for strengthening democracy. They present a unique opportunity for **individual empowerment and systemic transformation**. Let's explore how:

# 12. Amplifying Voices, Accelerating Change:

Multi-citizenship: Individuals can belong to various "IOD Nations," amplifying
their collective voice and influence beyond their traditional nation's borders. This
empowers them to advocate for shared concerns and drive positive change on a
wider scale.

• Rapid Innovation: Leveraging online collaboration, "IOD Nations" can swiftly translate ideas into action. This allows them to move concepts from inception to widespread adoption at an unprecedented pace, accelerating positive change.

# 13. Harnessing Technology for a Better Future:

- Transformative Technology: Recognizing the transformative power of the
  "Internet and Communications Age," "IOD Nations" utilize it to facilitate progress
  across various spheres social, political, religious, and economic. They leverage
  technology to create new models and drive advancements at the necessary
  scale and speed. They can also filter and restrict technology that refuses to
  protect and promote freedom and democracy.
- Individual Responsibility: The movement advocates for individual responsibility
  and active participation in shaping a better future. It empowers individuals to
  embrace their "response-ability," by using their basic online presence in
  becoming active agents of change rather than passive observers or tacit
  promoters of authoritarians.

# 14. Transforming Democracies:

- Reduced Campaign Costs: "IOD Nations" can model efficient online
  collaboration, potentially lowering election costs. This frees up resources and
  empowers citizens through increased participation in the democratic process. For
  Americans, imagine a political world where every politician had free affordable
  access for campaigning, limited windows to campaign and specific limits on how
  much they can spend. Imagine dramatically reducing the power and influence of
  the wealthy elite authoritarians upon our lives.
- Weighted Voting: Exploring weighted voting based on knowledge and engagement could address concerns about uninformed electorates. This approach aligns with Socrates's concerns and aims to improve the quality of democratic decision-making.
- Testing Ground for Democracy: "IOD Nations" can serve as incubators for other innovative ideas and policies related to freedom and democracy. By experimenting with new models, they can pave the way for positive changes in traditional systems.
- **Reinvigorating Hope:** In times of despair, "IOD Nations" can offer a beacon of hope and inspiration. By showcasing positive change and empowering individuals, they motivate citizens to actively participate in building a better future.

## 15. A Call to Action: Human Agency and Collaboration:

"IOD Nations" is not just about technology; it's about **human agency and collaboration.** Embracing individual responsibility and actively engaging in this movement is essential for realizing its potential. Together, we can harness the power of "IOD Nations" to empower individuals, transform systems, and create a brighter future for all.

## 16. Beyond Words: Empowering Voices, Changing the World

"IOD Nations" offer a platform unlike any other, capable of tackling diverse challenges and unlocking immense potential:

- **17. Inclusion Revolution:** These online communities can require, just like Iceland, fully integrating youth, women, and other traditionally marginalized groups into leadership roles within freedom and democracy. Imagine social, political, religious, and economic models where everyone has a seat at the table and a voice to be heard.
- **18. Reimagining Capitalism:** "IOD Nations" can challenge and evolve our understanding of free and fair capitalism. With new models and approaches, we can strive for a more equitable and sustainable future where economic prosperity benefits all.
- **19. Dismantling Corruption:** Leveraging the transparency and reach of the internet, "IOD Nations" can disrupt and significantly reduce criminal and systemic corruption across various sectors. Imagine a world where trust and integrity replace manipulation and exploitation.
- **20. And That's Just the Beginning:** This list merely hints at the possibilities. We ask you to evaluate every existing online social, political, religious and economic platform and imagine how "IOD Nations" and a never ending push for freedom and democracy could address the issues and causes closest to your heart. What dreams could you realize, what challenges could you overcome?
- **21. A Crossroads for Democracy:** The need for "IOD Nations" is urgent. For 30 years, freedom and self-determinate democracy have been steadily shrinking. We stand at a critical juncture, where inaction could lead to devastating consequences. Why not at least take a chance, share some contact info or get involved. We believe that every university and school in the world should have a pro freedom and democracy IOD Nation presence, do you?
- **22. Democracy's Power:** Even with its imperfections, democracy remains the best system, the only system other than top down elite led authoritarian system for

addressing major issues and ensuring the well-being of individuals. "IOD Nations" can continually strengthen and revitalize its core values, offering a path towards a future where everyone thrives.

**23. Unleash Your Potential:** These online communities are not just about abstract concepts. They offer tools and opportunities to help you become the person you envisioned in your youth. This is your chance to shape your desired future and live up to your dreams.

## 24. The Call to Action: Hope Is Not Enough:

After reading this book, witnessing issues that matter to you will take on a new meaning. You'll recognize the potential of "IOD Nations" to create positive change. Every single time that you read a story, watch the news or personally witness corruption or tragedy you will hope for IOD Nations as a way to make the world a better place. But hope alone is not enough. We need your active participation. Join the movement, contribute your ideas, and help build a better world.

## 25. Why "IOD Nations"? Because They Offer Hope.

Beyond technicalities and theoretical possibilities, "IOD Nations" offer something much deeper: hope and belief. Hope for a world where justice prevails, where everyone has a chance to succeed, and where future generations inherit a brighter future. Belief that we finally have the tools to be able to welcome the leaders and entities that wish to promote and support freedom and self-determinate democracy - and the belief that looking straight into the eyes of the world's authoritarians and saying FFffff you might finally have enough power and influence behind it to make a real difference. Join us in making this hope and belief a reality.

# **Epilogue**

Right now we are sitting at a point in time in history, where the Internet and communications age provides the opportunity to attempt to launch a new generation of freedom and self-determinate democracy across the world.

The law of diffusion of innovation proves to us that not only can 2 1/2% or less of the population begin this brave New World of freedom and self-determinate democracy across the world. The law of diffusion of innovation teaches us that without 2.5% of you, it will never happen. That is how it Has to happen, that is how we humans achieve change, it is the formula that facilitates. progress and evolution.

I believe that the world's greatest philosophers and intellectual minds were, and are the psychologists of societies, politics, religion and economics... They have proven to be the best throughout history at looking at the psychology of humans, evaluating our tendencies and our actions, integrating that with our intent and then teaching us how to become the ones that we have been waiting for.

Throughout history, it has been said, and at times proven, that we humans fail to learn from our history... Just because that happens some of the time or most of the time that does not mean it HAS to happen all the time or this time. There are times where we humans have learned big lessons from our history and actually acted to prevent repeats in history.

The recipe simply asks a small percentage of the human population to at least take a chance and see what we can accomplish with intellectual curiosity, basic human compassion, grit, determination and Intentional Goodness, we hope and believe that at least a small percentage. 2.5% of you agree.

And with that, may we wish you... "Aanus Autonomous™" may you have a most prosperous, fortuitous, salacious and autonomous aanus, or year!

Stay Hungry my Friends, and Share The Recipe!

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# The 7 Epiphanies

Imagine someone wearing a T-shirt with big bold text saying...

"I am an in-credibleTM person"
"So are you"
"We should question each other"™

If you desire, this can become a trademarked logo tshirt, sold to benefit world democracy.

There is so much amazing to share and talk about from this book, this idea, this self evident reality.

There is so much that we have to give to each other...to give to the future

We are responsible and response-ableTM For and to our future

The only question... the whole reason why Socrates said

"I know that you won't believe me but the highest form of human excellence, is to question oneself and others"

Socrates said that because of this one question...

How will you have responded At your time in the history Of the intentional goodness Of humanity?"

Here is another one

"If Al's have or will exceed us Will that make those who ask Al the best questions Who have earliest access to ask those questions
The most powerful and influential People in the world
Especially if they already are
The most powerful and influential

In the world
Haven't we all said we wish we could
Break from them
It requires action, commitment, conviction and
Naivete

How cool would it be to ask Neal DeGrasse Tyson those questions?

I guess ole Socrates was right, huh?

**Buon Appetito!** 

We should make that a tshirt as well, we (all) need some help To make this thing called life... We gotta work together, right?

Prior to, or while writing this book, I had 7 epiphanies. Remember, I am simply an old man with ADHD, autistic tendencies and a periodic appreciation for creative cabbage.

If we allow our responsibility to overwhelm our response-abilityTM we will fail to fulfill, our responsibility

# An ADHAn ADHD and Autistic poem...Response-Ability™

I know I am different

Not special

Not exceptional

Not defective

Though entitled...

Not entitled

I again woke
this new day
As I appreciated the privilege
of being able to simply
lay in bed
and think
for a period of time
My "condition" occurred once again
Thoughts and ideas
Responsibilities
and response-ability™
They began their cascading,
ongoing, amazing assault
Like a barrage
they overwhelm
In just moments
they are stacking upon one another
they stare at me

like a new family
of "children"
they call for me
As always happens
when my "condition" occurs
Reality
once again
rears its ugly
yet beautiful head
My responsibility
To my "children"
is limited by
my limited respons-ability™
to them
no matter how amazing they are

each day like this
I must accept
my limited response-ability™
I must neglect
and thus kill
most of my "children"
For many
and myself
this feels
a depressing loss
And it is
Until we once again
I climb out of bed
look towards this amazing new day
of weaving together

Our responsibility To embrace our limited yet aspirational response-ability™ To our responsibilities The End Beginning D and Autistic poem...Response-AbilityTM I know I am different Not special Not exceptional Not defective Though entitled... Not entitled

I again woke this new day

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My "condition" occurred once again

Thoughts and ideas... Responsibilities

and response-abilityTM

They began their cascading, ongoing, amazing assault

Like a barrage they overwhelm me

In just moments they are staring at me like a new family of "children"... they call for me

As always happens When my "condition" occurs

## Reality

once again rears its ugly... yet beautiful head

My responsibility
To my "children"
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no matter how amazing they are

each day like this I must accept my limited response-abilityTM

I must neglect and thus kill most of my "children" For many and myself this feels a depressing loss

And it is

Until we once again

Climb out of bed Look towards this amazing new day of weaving together

Our responsibility

To embrace our limited yet aspirational response-abilityTM

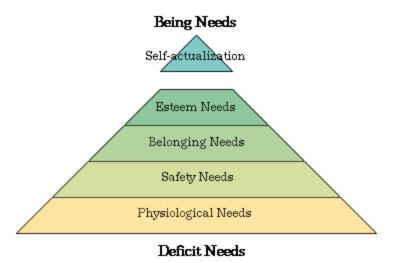
To our responsibilities

The End Beginning

# 1) Democracy is a basic human "need" much like air, water, warmth and food

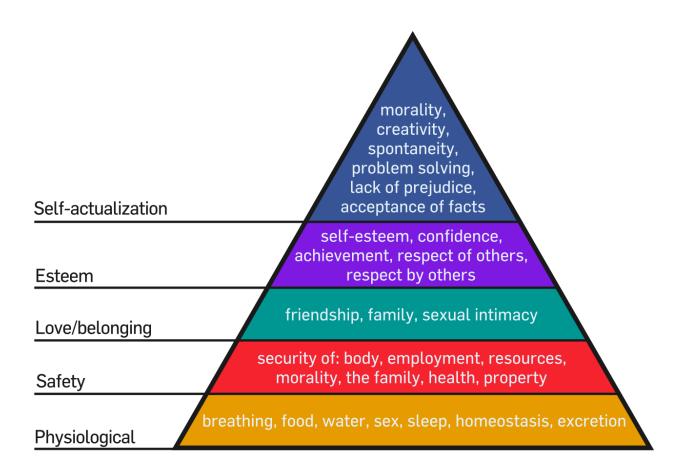
While considering why or how to get people to act and react to the 30 years of shrinking democracy worldwide, especially as the world's greatest democracy, the US democracy, teeters on a cliff, it became apparent that; socially, politically, religiously and economically freedom and democracy are inseparable. This led to thinking or asking, is "freedom", of sorts, a basic human "need" just like air, water, warmth and food? This led to the idea that if Democracy is a "need" OF freedom - democracy of sorts would then also be like the air, water, warmth and food of freedom, right?

Famed psychologist Abraham Maslow, famous for the human pyramid of needs,



he described needs as things where our reduced access to them increases our demand for them, like the gasping for air when it is unavailable or stealing food due to starvation.

Here we see a more descriptive pyramid.



When evaluating these fundamental needs it became apparent that since "freedom and democracy" are essential to the security of body, employment, resources, morality, family, health and property, (compare any authoritarian nation to a free and democratic nation) freedom and democracy are a need just as much or almost as much as air, food and shelter. This is also proven as, just like the other physiological needs shown; reduced access to freedom and democracy to individuals and groups always increases the need or urge for freedom and democracy unless those needs and urges are punished, repressed and crushed. And yes, humans can be threatened, punished and repressed to points of surrender just as they can be starved into submission.

In the hierarchy of humans contributions to each other, our most important hierarchy, those who are pre-wired or conditioned to be or become more informed, knowledgeable and intentionally good to and for each other - these humans feel an ever growing compulsion towards freedom and self determinate democracy just as a starving human experiences ever growing hunger when denied food or someone who has been oppressed or denied freedom and democracy feel the need or urge to get it. We are like the turds of freedom and democracy who will keep pressing to be seen, heard and smelled unless our "carrier" body is killed.

Those of us who have been fortunate enough to live in freedom and democracy, just as Maslow shows, as we continue to experience freedom and democracy, our urge, need and desire decreases. This reduced desire or apathy is the exact reason why authoritarians can or have always destroyed or temporarily killed various free and democratic entities.

This book is The Recipe for the re-evolution™ of self-determinate democracy. Or, think of The Recipe as an aromatic turd of freedom and democracy - whatever it takes to convince you our world situation is urge-nt!

# 2) "Change" is The Embryo of "Truth"

Arthur Schopenhauer said:

"All truth passes through three stages: first, it is ridiculed; second, it is violently opposed; and 3rd, it is accepted as self-evident."

I realized that much the same can be said about "change."

"All change passes through three stages: first, it is ridiculed; second, it is violently opposed; and 3rd, it is accepted as self-evident."

As a result, it seems that whenever we discuss a change that is functionally possible we will all be better capable of discussion and debate if we also define that same change as a truth. Yes, whether enough people accept that change as truth can determine its acceptance or effects on us, but, as you will see later in the book or you may already understand, it only takes 2.5% of us

to turn any functional or possible change into a truth as defined by our society, politics, religion and economics.

Viewing change as truth might become a way for us as humans to better and more rapidly adapt to the ever increasing volume and velocity of changes and evolutions that we are struggling to adjust mentally, physically and emotionally to.

If our old, tired, worn out politicians *had accepted the internet as "truth" 10-20 years ago*, imagine how much more advanced and prepared our society, politics, religions and economics would be today?

It seems that in order for us as humans to adapt and evolve more rapidly in this age of AI and The Internet And Communications Age we will be better served if; when we find ourselves resistant to change and new ideas, it would be beneficial if all of us look towards the future and ask ourselves if these are possibly, not the next new "truths" but already have become todays "truths"?

# 3) We Can Redefine Words to Affect Change Instead of Change Affecting Redefining Words

What if we reverse or invert the process of creating or redefining words? Typically we see new words or different definitions added to words after changes or new concepts provide the ingredients, or soil, to create or grow those new definitions or words. The internet and our virtual world led to words like friend, poke and others having new definitions assigned to them. In these instances the acts of friending or poking someone led to the new definitions.

What if these redefinitions or new words are used, NOT to redefine or define a new change or thing we have already created and begun...what if we simply unite and collaborate to FIRST make up the word or the new definition which then leads to the new change or thing we desire?

It would seem that we can consciously decide to experiment with that reversed process, right?

We could simply choose a new definition of what a nation is and then create that new definition vs needing to FIRST create these new models of nations and then define them, right?

Is our ability to accomplish that, to reverse or invert that process, is that change in process a redefinition or additional definition of the meaning of being "self aware?" Can we simply choose to make it so?

Some might say that is semantics, an illusion, a placebo?

If it is an illusion or placebo, does that matter? If the perception becomes reality by simply making us more self aware that we alone, as humans, are blessed with the ability to

substantially control, define and thus create our changes and environments more easily by assigning them a word, should we begin experimenting with words whose definitions we wish to change by simply changing them and measuring the results?

Can we implement "word science" and test the validity of this concept?

Bonus Question:

When Socrates renamed his Magic Johnson "Spurtacus," was that what he was doing?

# 4) The Internet has radically altered the Volume and Velocity of The Law of Diffusion of Innovation

Simon Sinek's TED talk on The Law of Diffusion of Innovation (link here) and how companies can leverage it, and the power of belief, to be successful is one of the most watched TED Talks of all time. Sinek explains The Diffusion of Innovation (change) in such a simple, yet captivating manner that I could not look away until he was done talking.

Think of it, The Law of Diffusion of Innovation, like the roadmap of how humans adapt to and live with change. In the context of The Recipe this means The Law of Diffusion of Innovation must also be like a roadmap or recipe for truth.

How does, or can, change and truth be managed and expedited in our Internet and Communications Age?

How can we better harness change and truth for the benefit of freedom and democracy while not just understanding to The Law of Diffusion and Innovation but magnifying it?

The epiphany here is not that groups of collaborating people can change the world, they always have and always will.

The epiphany here is not that these groups of people can unite and collaborate to create and found ION Nations to achieve shared goals and objectives.

The epiphany was that The Internet and Communications Age, when combined with The Law of Diffusion of Innovation and the undeniable intentional goodness of, and common human desire for, freedom and democracy...the epiphany is that all of this means that we, a relatively small group of united and collaborative world citizens can relatively easily protect and save world democracy if we decide to.

# 5) A World of Educated and Informed Socratic Democracy

It's no secret that most of the informed and educated world think Socrates was a genius. He's on our book cover for good reason, *besides sporting a badass mullet!* But Socrates was not a fan of pure democracy.

In his view, democracy was doomed to fail, and he had a good reason for saying this. He believed and taught that giving uneducated and uninformed people the same voting power as the educated and informed; in his mind this was not smart. Given that world democracy and especially American democracy have been shrinking and in decline for 30 years it seems self-evident that he has been proven right. When he said these types of democracies were doomed to fail we are not failing. In his opinion and during his time he believed that only the informed and educated were fit to vote much less lead us. We all know that is never going to happen but we have an amazing solution!

Now, obviously monarchy or other such authoritarianism isn't the way to go as they fail just as often as our democracies do, but perhaps there is an answer.

In our Internet and Communications Age, our new online ecosystem, it would be so easy to introduce a weighted voting system that provides any and all world citizens who test out online demonstrating how informed and educated they are; we can provide all of them/us a little more say or voting power based on how they test out and demonstrate their knowledge and informed decision making..

In other words, The Internet and Communications Age and online education and testing provide the means for every internet connected world citizen (5.35 billion internet users worldwide) of ION Nations to gain additional weighted voting power and influence. This ability to dramatically increase how informed and educated our citizens are and to give them additional voting power and influence, this directly mitigates and answers the glaring weakness that Socrates recognized in democracy and that has caused, or may soon cause, every democracy in human history to fail.

Our failures to implement specific international educational strategies and tactics that educate and inform everyone possible about the positive implications of protecting and growing freedom and self-determinate democracy... this is a failure of ongoing monumental consequences that must be dealt with immediately.

We should have an annual Freedom and Democracy Olympics or World Cup at the very minimum!

# 6) IOD Nations Can Radically Improve International Safety from Military or Nuclear Threats or Attack

In the past, every single attempt at challenging the current worldwide status quo related to our traditional land and borders nations, their militaries and war; these challenges have always been met with disregard, disinformation and or threats and retaliation from the elite and powerful authoritarians of our world.

With IOD Nations, things won't be the same. This platform, these platforms, will be huge and decentralized. This means that no individual, individuals or traditional land and borders nations will be at particular risk for the acts and actions of International Online Nations.

Every current traditional land and borders based nation is subject to military and or nuclear threat or attack. Even individual traditional land and borders based democratic nations that are united or in close proximity to each other are susceptible to military and nuclear attack where the attack of one will affect others in many ways. Any and every potential military and especially nuclear attack has massive implications for traditional nations in their proximity. All of this places immense power and influence into the hands of nations who simply imply or threaten such actions.

The implications of these threats and attacks are why we have this never ending escalation of threats and war which has corrupted our international policies and actions granting undue power and influence to the worst corrupt and criminal authoritarian nations and regimes in the world. This has resulted in everyday peaceful world citizens realizing that things have reached the point where we understand and believe that war and weaponization are critical to the survival of freedom and democracy. What we seem to have given up on is the idea(s) of action that may substantially reduce threats, militarization and war, until now?

The epiphany was/is when we realize that a world comprising ION Nations, where each individual IOD Nation has international citizens from almost all of our current traditional land and borders based nations - the epiphany is that a virtual/real internet based nation of world citizens cannot be bombed, cannot be attacked by soldiers, cannot be threatened by nuclear weapons!

An International Online Nation cannot be individually sanctioned or economically punished without sanctioning and punishing citizens of damn near every land and borders based nation that provides tourism, business and trade with the nation sanctioning or punishing them. No nation, no matter how authoritarian, wants to attack the citizens of every traditional land and borders based nation, all at the same time. A world of ION Nations becomes a world largely without the risks of military or nuclear attack upon their citizens or lands and resources.

IOD Nations can operate separately, and at times in silent collaboration or open collaboration with our current traditional land and borders based nations depending on each individual situation.

We believe that any time we can substantially mitigate and reduce the costs and risks of war in favor of the benefits of collaborative peace - that is an epiphany worth questioning, right?

# 7) We Can Create "Cause Based" Nations!

When we remove traditional land and borders from the equation or definition of what a nation is, shared causes and issues become the most unifying collaborations of humans that reach across the traditional borders that continue to separate us!

No one person can be defined by just a single cause and soon every world citizen will be able to become a citizen of many nations aligned around their causes and issues. If our world is being forced together, if migration and the internet are forcing us to integrate in ways we have never experienced, doesn't it make sense for us to seek out the issues, causes and changes that we are most united in advancing?

Unless you are a supporter of authoritarianism, every cause or issue that concerns or alarms you is better served, and your concerns are better addressed, in a more free and self-determinate democratic world. Freedom and democracy makes almost everything better, except authoritarianism.

Each and every one of us leads lives with multiple issues that affect us, multiple issues and causes that we care about.

In democracy there's no reason we should stick to just one issue or cause at a time or feel limited to a single candidate who aligns best with one party, cause or issue. As our world grows more complex and challenging we must adapt to our response-abilities™ related to the issues or causes that mean the most to us, or fail in being self-determinate free people.

We don't have to continue to choose the "lesser of two evils" when voicing our opinion or casting our votes in our broken, corrupt and corrupted democratic models. We don't have to go with the candidate who is going to do so much for the economy, but doesn't take a stand for women or the LGBTQIA+ portions of the population.

With ION Nations, you would be able to become an actual voting citizen, with weighted voting power if you choose to, of The IOD Womens Nation, The ION Youth Nation, The ION BIPOC Nation, The ION LGBTQ+ Nation, The ION Climate Nation and many others. Each of these nations can accomplish far more than you believe because they will all have, as their number one main objective, they will have the protection and growth of freedom and self-determinate democracy worldwide as their primary objective!

If you think that worldwide power and influence related to the causes like climate change can be enhanced by having all of the climate lovers worldwide uniting online; imagine what happens when they are all working with an collaborating in concert with every other major worldwide cause?

# 8) Freedom Without Filters (especially on the internet) Equals Failure, "Self Determination REQUIRES Self DeterminationTM" (another T-shirt to fund world democracy?)

Albert Einstein said: in his reading of...LINK" We can say that if language is to lead to .....

Consider thinking of it like this...

The internet is communication on steroids. The reason why this time in human evolutionary history is called The Internet and Communications Age is because it is! We live at a point in history where communication has and is changing at a volume and velocity that exceeds our basic human filtering and processing capabilities.

Just like many across the world now have more access to food, of various benefit or detriment, than any human could possibly consume - a primary reason for obesity - just as we must become much better or evolve and adapt to filtering our food intake to remain healthy and vibrant humans. We must filter and restrict the diet of data and information, the communications we injest.

This may at first seem counter to the ideas of free and fair speech and communications when in fact; the more data and information we receive or have access to, the more filters are required. NOTE...accomplishing this, a simple yet complex filtering hierarchy of communication, is what provides for freedom of speech not diminishing it. Only while filtering and defining communications while at the same time not allowing lies, propaganda, misdirection and impression be communicated as science or truth can true freedom of speech be of benefit to humans.

Before we address your obvious concerns about who creates this filtering hierarchy let's give an example.

Let's say you live in a neighborhood, your neighbor, a very popular well regarded member of the community, is arrested for raping your daughter and convicted in a court of law. This neighbor, Don, is very wealthy and powerful and while out on bail and during appeal when he should be in jail, he begins showing up at every city council meeting. Every meeting he stands up and declares that your 17 year old daughter consented, despite video of him forcefully raping her.

Some levels of required online or other filtering might be, "when the city plays the audio or video of their meetings an audio/visual message would say "the following statements have been legally proven false and misleading."

In this way freedom of speech is allowed yet at the same time the truth, the science or impression of that speech has been filtered in such a way as to render it far less likely to communicate false impression or lies to the general public. In an online instance we might see audio/image/video at the beginning, middle and end of that public video or audio. Or, that portion of the meeting might be removed and only provided upon request.

The point of all of this is that if you had or have a broken sewer line in your house spewing sewage you would need to either filter or redirect it. If you are consuming a diet of crap nutritionally deficient food we should at minimum require labeling not just of what is in it but that label should have a QR code or such that defines what effects routine consumption has either scientifically or "impressionally" been shown to have on your body.

Just as our physical shit needs to be filtered and directed so does our mental and emotional communicated shit. If we refuse to lead and direct that process than those who obtain dominion over us.....they will simply redirect and unfilter their shit into our hearts, souls and minds. They will and are gladly using freedom and free speech to overwhelm, manipulate and control us. Freedom and democracy demands that we accept our responsibility and response-abilityTM to redirect their unfiltered shit right back at them and keep it out of our hearts and minds.

We believe this is a significant part of what Einstein was referring to when he said that effective communication requires the very first filter be the never ending difference between what we call truth/best known science and opinion/impression.

False truths, lies and deceit must remain available for consumption yet at the same time, just like pop turds, they must be labeled and clearly defined, as significantly (nutritional) shit, even if we desire them.

If IOD Nations or any new forms of free and democratic society are to lead the world in a Renaissance of freedom and self-determinate democracy, they must, from the very beginning, establish some broad definitions of what and how these filters should exist and function. The future of freedom, democracy and free speech depends on it.

We can wallow and consume a never ending diet of online shit or we can define, filter and create our own virtual/internet environments or diets, collaboratively.

There are no alternatives, "Self Determination Requires Self DeterminationTM."

# 9) The IOD Nations Economy

Not to be offensive, but if we need to give facts and figures about the percentages or actual dollars spent or generated online, if we have to explain how massive and valuable Amazon, Facebook, Twitter (before Musk), TikTok and all manner of others have become in this internet age, if you need this explained with statistics and examples then this book may be beyond your comprehension. Currently, their economic valuations exceed any justification or description as to how massive they have become.

As consumers, we have allowed the most massive economic expansion in the world to take place on our backs and with our dollars when we should be the ones in control. The wealthy powerful authoritarian elites are increasing their marketing and economic dominion over us at such rapid rates we may have little time to reverse it without rebellion and blood.

This book, The Recipe, began due to attempting to bring an invention/product to market, and failing (for now).

This led to this epiphany:

# If a business no longer requires brick and mortar... A nation no longer requires land and borders

There is one mandatory requirement for any online business or economy, consumers. Without us online; Facebook is utterly worthless without you and I. Amazon, TikTok, all of them and everyone who sells online, without us they fail. The whole internet based economy uses us like naive children, because we permit it!

The reason why marketing is so important and expensive is because marketing delivers us to businesses and products. For the big online platforms, they market and sell that access. They sell us like indentured servants that they control despite the fact that we have, at the click of a mouse, the ability to abandon this servitude...if we decide to.

If we consumers decide to create our own IOD Nation Economy, if we establish our own consumer/citizen online base. We have the one ingredient, The Recipe, that they have been selling to others all over the internet...US!

By uniting online we can determine how we wish our economy, our markets to function; and when we do that...

They will all come running to us with their money waving, unless we have made their business models obsolete and decided to become the "masters" of our own economic environments and destiny.

So, besides preventing them from election tampering, ever increasing greed, programming our kids and us, funding ever increasing command and control over our world and allocating the billions they take from us back to us; why would we want to take control of our International Online Platforms and Markets?

# We can make the protection and promotion of freedom and self-determinate democracy the primary "ingredient" to have access to our hard earned dollars!

The epiphany here is that we control most of the worlds online internet based economics with the simple click of a mouse if we decide to! Every major online business or platform is susceptible to either a friendly or hostile takeover at the collaborative (2.5% of their base) click of a mouse.

Do you want to own and control Spotify? Have they, does their platform do anything that others have not done or demonstrated the ability to create or do? Would you like a model of online music access that better compensated artists? Would you like to make it so that demonstrating and being pro freedom and democracy as a platform is much preferred over choosing to pay Joe Rogan hundreds of millions to undermine truth, freedom and democracy? Simply get 2.5% of their listeners to agree that specific steps or ingredients that promote freedom and democracy are required and you may be able to turn Spotify or any other internet based business into a pro democracy revenue stream.

The thread that ties all of these epiphanies together is this; we can control, manipulate, coerce and demand whatever we desire online if we choose to, if we do not accept that responsibility and our response-ability<sup>™</sup> to do that...

We are gifting dominion and control over the most powerful tool and weapon for freedom and democracy, we are gifting dominion of the most powerful social, political, religious and economic era in human history to the world's authoritarians, because we refuse to click a mouse and share some contact info, shame on us.

The Internet and Communications Age, The AI Era, this IS the best time in human history for freedom and self-determinate democracy to blow the lids of all the bullshit we are sick and tired of. The ability to accomplish this economically in ways never before available...we will never forgive ourselves if we fail to take advantage of this historical moment.

If we choose to make it happen, this time in history will not be remembered as The Internet and Communications Age or The AI Era - this will go down in history as The IOD Nation Era or The Renaissance of World Democracy. We find the idea that 2.5% of us can make that happen, what a time to be alive, right!?

#### 10) The Pro Democracy Channel

With all of the channels available on TV, all of the forms of entertainment, don't we need The Pro Democracy TV Channel where we can watch, promote, rank, share, cheer, participate and fund all manner of every fffing thing that we can dream of that contributes to the protection, promotion and growth of freedom and self-determinate democracy worldwide?

Is there any channel or source that would be more welcomed and worthy of our support?

Is there any more important and beneficial means of information and entertainment?

Will it blow up like ESPN a did for sports?

Is the only reason why our amazing capitalistic world hasn't done this because they do not feel it will make them wealthy enough, when freedom and democracy is exactly what has made them wealthy?

What could be better than great entertainment combined with promoting our worlds freedom and democracy, isn't that part of our response-abilityTM?