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#### **PEACE**

#### **RESOLUTION A**

(I) I resolve to adhere to the United Nations Charter and work to prevent the scourge of war, and I thus resolve not to support the US in its aggressive interventions in other states and its disregard for international law and I am willing advocate moving to Chapter 6 - peaceful resolution of disputes- of the Charter on the United Nations. I also resolve to take the US to the international Court of Justice to prevent any US unilateral action

(ii) I resolve to work towards the dismantling of NATO for years of illegal acts of aggression, for holding a first strike nuclear position and for its other acts of violation of international law.

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(iii) I will propose, at the UN, a resolution, calling for the delegitimization of war, and for at least a 50% reduction of the global military budget; I resolve to cancel the F35 because Canada will no longer need to replace the F18s, and I will cancel the contracts for the construction of navy frigates.

(iv) I will no longer use guises for military aggression such as was done with "human security" (Iraq, 1992), with "humanitarian intervention (Kosovo, 1999) with responsibility to protect" (Haiti, 1994, Libya, 2011) or with right to intervene (???)

(v) I will further the concept of true security -common security (as envisioned by Olaf Palme- with the following objectives;

(a). to achieve a state of peace, and disarmament; through reallocation of military expenses

(b) to promote and fully guarantee respect for human rights including civil and political rights, and the right to be free from discrimination on any grounds

(c) to enable socially equitable and environmentally sound employment, and ensure the right to development and social justice; labour rights, social and cultural rights- right to food, right to housing, right to universally accessible not for profit health care system, and the right to education

(d) to ensure the preservation and protection of the environment, respect the inherent worth of nature beyond human purpose, reduce the ecological footprint, and move away from the current model of overconsumptive development.

(e) to create a global structure that respects the rule of law and the International Court of Justice;

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To further Common Security, the member states of the United Nations including Canada have incurred obligations through conventions, treaties and covenants, made commitments through Conference Action plans, and created expectations through UN General Assembly resolutions, and declarations. Member states of the United Nations have incurred obligations, made commitments and created expectations

The blue print for Common Security has been drawn; the issue is compliance and implementation.

(v) I resolve to discharge obligations under the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Arms treaty (NPT) and support the removal of Article 4- the peaceful use of nuclear energy and the prohibition of future sales of CANDU Reactors around the world

(vi) I resolve to stop production in Canada of military armaments and end the international sale, by Canada, of arms and major weapons components. In addition, I resolve to phase out sunset industries while establishing a fair job transition program for those affected by the ban

(vii) I resolve to no longer obstruct international Conferences on the prohibiting of weapons systems, or undermine the convention for the trade in small Arms

and I resolve to end the international arms trade Fair, CANSEC, AND to end war games, such as Exercise Trident Fury.

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(viii) In addition, I resolve to phase out the mining of uranium acknowledging continued contribution, by Canada, to the development of nuclear weapons, and I resolve to immediately ban all circulating and berthing of nuclear powered and nuclear arms capable vessels from Canadian waters

(ix) I resolve to revert to the previous government's position to support the UN Resolution calling for a nuclear arms free Middle East and to reverse my position and recognize Palestine as an Observer State at the UN

### **EARTH**

### **RESOLUTION B**

(i) I resolve to recommit to the Kyoto Protocol

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(ii) I resolve to discharge Canada's obligations under the Framework Convention on Climate Change by conserving carbon sinks and by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% from 1990 levels by the year 2015 through the following actions:

(iii) I resolve to conserve carbon sinks by preventing all logging in old growth forests and destruction of bogs

(iv). I resolve to discontinue all subsidies to the fossil fuel industries and redirect federal funding to the promotion of environmentally sound renewable energy

(v) I resolve to initiate a nation-wide campaign to move away from car dependency, and to redirect federal funding to the promotion of public transit

(vi) I resolve To end the strategy of substituting proposals of adaption to or offsetting of climate change rather than seriously addressing the issue of preventing climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

(vii) I resolve to phase out the use of fossil fuels, especially those from the unconventional sources such as the tar sands, reduce other greenhouse gas producing activities, cancel the Northern Gateway Project, including the proposed Enbridge pipeline and also, prevent the expansion of the kinder Morgan pipeline, and prohibit tankers along the BC coast, and oppose the keystone pipeline

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(viii) I resolve to end the substantial contribution to greenhouse gas emissions caused by methane gas resulting from the dependency on animal protein.

(ix) I resolve to ban fracking across Canada,

(x) I resolve to discontinue the promoting of false "solutions" to climate change such as biofuels, large hydro projects, and nuclear energy which are not socially equitable and environmentally safe and sound renewable energy sources.

(xi) I resolve to address the failure of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to investigate and estimate the full impact of greenhouse gas emissions by the military, and to demand that each state release information related to the greenhouse gas emissions from the production of all militarism, from military exercises, war games, weapons testing, military aviation troop transfer, military operations, and waste generation, to reconstruction after acts of violent interventions etc.

(xii) I resolve to oppose the practice of member states' relying not on the emerging scientific data, but on the IPCC 2007 report which was based on 2004 and 2005 data. The emerging data now indicates the urgency of keeping the rise in temperature below the dangerous level of 1 °C, [which is the point at which global systems on land, water and air will be so affected as to create vicious feedback cycles and destabilise many ecosystems and human societies]; whereas the IPCC 2007 Report had indicated that 2 degrees was the safe threshold. The emerging scientific data also indicates that there are more serious climate-induced events than anticipated in the 2007 IPCC Report.

(xiii) I resolve to oppose the climate injustice of using the atmospheric space of developing countries, and refusing to pay compensation

(xiv). I will oppose the misappropriation of agricultural land for the growing of biofuel and contributing to food insecurity, and prohibit the purchase and use of land for biofuels to serve foreign markets and undermine food security.

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(xv) I resolve to discharge obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity, and thus identify conserve biodiversity , and implement the precautionary principle in order to prevent the loss or reduction of biodiversity, I therefore undertake to:

Including the following

- a. Protect threatened or endangered species
  
- b Ban the introduction of non-native species
  
- c. Ban salmon aquaculture and transgenic Salmon
  
- d. Avoid and minimize the threat to biodiversity by banning all ecologically unsound practices.
  
- e. Restructure the current environmental assessment review process so that it becomes a legitimate environmental assessment and less a project review mechanism.

(xvi) to stop arresting citizens who attempt to enforce international agreements such as the Convention on Biological Diversity by protesting the destruction of significant ecosystems such as old growth forests

(xvii) I resolve to discharge Canada's obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of the Production and Consumption of Ozone-depleting substances by phasing out the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances.

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(xviii) I resolve to abide by the Law of the Sea and its agreement the implementation of the provisions of the united nations convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the conservation and

management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, And I resolve to pass legislation to reinsert Article 35 (habitat Protection into the Canadian fisheries Act and reinsert the legislation to protect waterways

(xix) I resolve to act on the commitment at UNCED to support the development and use of environmentally sound energy by immediately ceasing all subsidies to the fossil fuel and nuclear industries, and transfer those funds into the development and use environmentally sound energy

(xx) I resolve to act on the commitment from the Rio Declaration to prevent the transfer to other States of substances or activities that are harmful to human health or the environment

(xxi) I resolve to implement the commitment made At the United Nations conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) 1992, to promote a "culture of safety" by preventing disasters. This commitment was reaffirmed at Habitat II (1996) when Canada undertook "to ensure adequate regulatory and other measures to avoid the occurrence of disasters..."

(xxii) I resolve to end the exploitation of Nature by reaffirming that World :every form of life is unique, warranting respect regardless of its worth to humans, and to accord other organisms



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such recognition's, humans must be guided by a moral code of action (World Charter of Nature, 1982)

(xiii) I resolve to eliminate unsustainable patterns of production and consumption,; this pattern has contributed to poverty, to the inequitable distribution of resources within countries and between countries, has increased the vulnerability to natural disasters and has threaten the well-being of future generations.

(xxiv) I resolve to reduce the ecological footprint that has contributed to a socially inequitable and environmentally unsound world; end the conversion of nature into a source of raw materials, and the practice of "built-in obsolescence"

(xxv) I resolve to invoke the precautionary principle as a general and enforceable principle of law:

where there is a threat of irreversible harm the lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing measure to prevent the threat. (Rio declaration)

(xxvi) I resolve to invoke the reverse onus strategy which places the onus not on the opponent, to demonstrate harm. but on the proponent of an intervention to prove safety

(xxvii) I resolve to prevent Notec's- natural disasters caused by technology or technological disasters caused by natural disasters and not rely on after-the fact attempts to reduce or mitigate disasters.

(xxviii) I resolve, through the invoking the precautionary principle, to ban the production and distribution of genetically engineered food and crops, the practice of bio piracy of genes of indigenous peoples ,and the dumping of GE food and adventitious materials [living modified organisms] on developing countries. And remove off the shelves all processed foods containing genetically engineered material.

(xxix) I resolve to ban Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) which are bioaccumulative and toxic, and which are capable of traveling .long distances from their original source.

(xxx) I resolve to support the prosecution of countries for violating the transboundary principle that holds that states shall be held legally responsible for any pollution, in other states, caused by activities under their own jurisdiction.

(xxxii) I resolve to end the practice of causing environmental devastation and then rely on restorative or clean-up technologies to remediate the environmental destruction rather than taking the preventive approach so as to avoid costly and inadequate subsequent measures to “rehabilitate” the site.

(xxxiii) I resolve to end the unsustainable forest management, the conversion of forests into agricultural land and the expansion of large-scale agro-industrial monocultures for food, fibre and, increasingly, energy.

(xxxiiii) I resolve to end land degradation, soil erosion, salinization, water logging, and soil pollution, which contribute to loss of soil fertility.

## **JUSTICE**

### **RESOLUTION C**

(i) I resolve to comply with the Convention Against Torture and to oppose the redefinition of what constitutes Torture and thus violating of the Convention against Torture through Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

(ii) I resolve to fully implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and thus to revoke the Anti-terrorism Act and to “not deprive a people of its subsistence” as has been done so often with first Nations

(iii) I resolve to fully discharge obligations under the International Covenant of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights by ensuring all citizens’ right to adequate, safe and affordable housing, and food, and the right to work and equal pay for work of equal value.

(iv) I resolve to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Migrant workers and their Families

**(v) I resolve to no longer undermine the [Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples](#) and will be bound by the articles and no longer treat the declaration as being only aspirational. And I resolve to meet with Chief Theresa Spence of Northern Ontario’s Attawapiskat First Nation and agree to the demands of the “Idle No More” movement; I resolve to reverse [Indian Act changes that would allow bands to lease out reserve lands without majority community support](#)**

(vi) I resolve to fully implement the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of racism

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(vii) I resolve to fully implement the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women

(viii) I resolve to fully implement the convention on the Rights of the Child

(ix) I resolve to extend the term "other status" in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to include, in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the following grounds: social condition

(x) I resolve to remove the distinction between safe and unsafe states because under the 1951 Refugee Act, Article 1 states there should be no discrimination on the ground of country of origin

### **RESOLUTION D**

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(i) I resolve to act on the commitment made at the UN conference on Women and the Habitat II conference to ensure that corporations including transnationals comply with international law including international environmental law. In addition, I resolve to discontinue all my corporate junkets where I am often flaunting Canadian industry that most countries do not need

(ii) I resolve to revoke charters of corporations that violate human rights, cause environmental degradation, deny social justice and labour rights or contribute to conflict or war, and

(iii) I resolve to propose the dismantling of WTO and to abrogate NAFTA and to abandon so called free trade agreements , other similar agreements that exalt economic interests of a few Canadians, and that undermine the principles of Public Trust international Law by transferring power from democratically elected government to corporations and "investors".

(iv) I resolve to ensure that corporations operate within the parameters of public principles rather than merely by the pursuit of the greatest profit. Principle and rule must drive corporations rather than their being overruled by corporations

(v) I resolve to move away from using the Gross Domestic Product as a measure of economic health and to recognize that it can give a grossly distorted picture of the Economic and social health of the nation unless used in conjunction with broader indicators such as Genuine Progress Indicators or the Criteria of Public Trust

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(vi) I resolve to redirect budget allocations away from socially inequitable and environmentally unsound practices towards socially equitable and environmentally sound practices. In addition, I resolve to relocate the military budget to increase funding for health care and education.

(vii) I resolve to embark upon a “socially equitable and environmentally sound” investment campaign that supports the adherence to socially equitable and environmentally sound principles, and that promotes preventive technology i.e. doing it right the first time, ecologically as well as financially and which discourages investment in any company that does not comply with the principles in all aspects of its operation.

(viii) I resolve to end the guise of using the notion that banks and corporations are too big to fail to justify the bailing -out of corporations and banks, and oppose the reclassifying of function, by financial institutions, such as Goldman Sachs in order to take advantage of the bail -out

(ix) I resolve to prohibit the centralization of banks and the egregious funny money banking systems and abandon the capitalist, exploitative, competitive economic model, and prohibit corporate funding of politicians,

(x) I propose the ending of the shifting, by corporations, of their addresses offshore to lower their taxes, and of the evading, by corporations, of criminal charges by spinning off their companies.

## RESOLUTION E

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(i) I **resolve** to prevent agribusiness and pharmaceutical companies, along with other corporations involved with biotechnology, and with environmentally unsound practices from sponsoring and influencing the direction of research at University, hospitals and other research facilities

(ii) I **resolve** to support the efforts of organic and ecological agriculture associations in establishing organic/ecological farm practice codes, standards and certification processes, and in the preservation of seed diversity

(iii) I **resolve** to phase out Agribusiness Canada and other federal research support for large-scale agribusiness chemical, pesticide and genetic and other bioengineering practices and refocus support on the development of family and community scale ecological agriculture models, principles and practices such as biological soil and pest management approaches such as soil rebuilding crop rotations, companion planting, intercropping, and perennial polycultures. I resolve to support the banning of genetically engineered foods and crops, and the removal, in super markets, of all products which contain transgenes

(iv) I **resolve** to phase-out federal support for college and agency agribusiness educational programmes and refocus support on family farm and community scale eco-agriculture workshops, distance education, undergraduate and graduate and diploma.

**RESOLUTION F**

(i) I **resolve** to support a bill to ensure independent funding for the CBC and to increase funding to the CBC so that there will be sufficient funds to do in depth investigative reporting even though it may expose serious problems with government administration

(ii) I resolve to support a motion that requires the senators to seriously become a body of sober second thought and not require senators to vote on party lines

(iii) I resolve to revisit the omnibus bills and never to present omnibus bills in the future

(iv) I resolve to put a motion on the floor of the house to propose that for the 2015 election, the electoral system in Canada will no longer be first past the post but some form of proportional representation

(v) I resolve to no longer end a speech with God bless Canada



## ETC

### WAR AND CONFLICT

1..Delegitimize war- Given the social, environmental, health, human rights, economic consequences of war, under no conditions or circumstance is war legal or just.

2.End any attempt to undermine the international resolve to prevent the scourge of war; this would include not engaging in intimidation, in cajoling or in offering economic incentives in exchange for support for military interventions.

3.End the reluctance to abide by the 1975 Declaration on the Use of Scientific and Technological Progress in the Interests of Peace and for the Benefit of humanity.

4.Dismantle the UN Security Council because it violates a fundamental principle in the Charter of the United Nations- the sovereign equality of states, and bestow more power to the UN General Assembly that does respect this principle.

5.End the misconstruing of Article 51 (self-defence) of the Charter of the United Nations to justify premeditated non-provoked military aggression, or to use various such pretexts for invading other sovereign states.

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6. Abandon the guise of the pre-emptive/preventive attack policy that has resulted in aggressive attacks on sovereign states and that has been in violation of the Article 2 of United Nations and international law as being the 'supreme' international crime of a war of aggression.

7. End the practice of invoking Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations rather than invoking Chapter VI - the peaceful resolutions of disputes - and be prepared to be judged by the International Court of Justice.

8. End the practice of disrespecting of the jurisdiction and decisions of the International Court of Justice.

9. Withdraw immediately from any military involvement and occupation of sovereign states.

10. End the trumping of health, environment, civil and political and human rights for the sake of "security, power and profit.

*11. End the use of "human security" which has been extended to "humanitarian intervention", and used along with the "responsibility to protect" or with right to intervene with a view to justifying military intervention in other states.*

12. True security is "common security", as defined in documents prepared by Olaf Palme, and which entrench peremptory norms related to the preventing war and conflict, guaranteeing human rights, protecting the environment, and ensuring social justice.

13. End the practice of targeting or assisting in the assassination of leaders of other sovereign states, and of engaging in "regime change".

14. End the practice of mollifying public opposition by couching aggressive acts in euphemistic "operations" such as "Operation Just Cause", "Operation Iraqi Freedom", "Operation Enduring Freedom",

15. End the destabilization of states and regions through the sale of arms, including through the guise of "foreign aid" or through infiltration of NGOs, such as USAID, NED, Freedom House or through fundamentalist Christians in groups such as Operation Rescue.

16. End the production of land mines and end the procrastination, by those responsible, to remove land mines from all areas of the world where land mines are known to exist.

17. End the reluctance of nuclear arms states to comply with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty by failing to implement Article VI of the Treaty, (Article VI: commits all parties to pursue

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negotiations in good faith on measures to end the nuclear arms race and to achieve disarmament.).

18 .End the production of all weapons of mass destruction such as nuclear, chemical, and biological, as agreed to in UNCHE in 1972, and in specific conventions. And discontinue the gutting of the Treaty on Cluster bombs

19.Suffocate the production of uranium, end importing and exporting of uranium, prohibit the use of weapons such as those with depleted uranium and cluster and end the continued profit-making from the sale of arms and trade in small arms.

20.Disband NATO for its disregard of the international rule of law, including the objective of the Charter of the United Nations, and the Convention against Torture.

*21.Prohibit propaganda for war (ICCPR), including establishing military bases, engaging in war games, producing and selling of armaments, and holding arms exhibitions.*

22.End the unequal treatment of the states that possess nuclear weapons or nuclear weapon capabilities such as the destabilizing impact of the Middle East as a result of the possession of nuclear weapons by Israel.

23.End the disregard for the obligations under the 1967 Outer Space Treaty to ensure that exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries, irrespective of their degree of economic or scientific development, and shall be the province of all mankind [humanity].

24 Repeal the Patriot Act and Anti-Terrorism Act because they violate civil and political rights, and results in racial profiling.

25 .End the practice of “rendering”- sending “persons of interests” to countries which are known to condone torture.

26.End the refusal to be judged by an international tribunal for any actions that might be deemed to violate international law related to crimes against the peace, to war crimes, or to genocide.

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27. End the misuse of UN "peacekeeping" forces to clean up aggressive acts of destruction and occupation caused by other states.

28. Close and convert, to peaceful purposes, all foreign military bases in sovereign states around the world.

29. End the production, circulation and berthing of nuclear powered or nuclear arms-capable vessels throughout the world.

30. End "War Games" or "Military Exercises" such as Exercise Trident Fury or Northwest Training Range complex.

31. Discontinue the propping up and financing of military dictators and abandon the long standing policy enunciated against Somoza "he's a bastard but he is our bastard".

32. Demilitarize the economy by reallocating resources presently committed to military purposes to provide for the needs of citizens to pass on the peace dividend to the developing countries as undertaken through numerous UN Conference Action Plans and UN General Assembly Resolutions and Declarations.

33. End misplaced spending priorities: on militarism, on adulterated unsafe food, on production of products and substances harmful to the environment and human health, and redirecting budgetary expenses to eradicate poverty.

### AVERTING ENVIRONMENTAL DEVASTATION AND HEALTH PROBLEMS

*34. End the exploitation of Nature affirmed in 1982 World Charter of Nature; every form of life*

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*is unique, warranting respect regardless of its worth to humans, and to accord other organisms such recognition's, humans must be guided by a moral code of action,*

*35. Eliminate unsustainable patterns of production and consumption, particularly in industrialized countries; this pattern has contributed to poverty, to the inequitable distribution of resources within countries and between countries, has increased the vulnerability to natural disasters and has threaten the well-being of future generations.*

*36. Reduce the ecological footprint that has contributed to a socially inequitable and environmentally unsound world; end the conversion of nature into a source of raw materials, and the practice of "built-in obsolescence"*

*37. End the reluctance to invoke the precautionary principle as a general and enforceable principle of law: where there is a threat of irreversible harm the lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing measure to prevent the threat.*

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*41. Ban Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) which are bioaccumulative and toxic, and which are capable of traveling .long distances from their original source.*

*42. Prosecute countries for violating the transboundary principle that holds that states shall be*

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*held legally responsible for any pollution, in other states, caused by activities under their own jurisdiction.*

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*51. End the climate injustice of using the atmospheric space of developing countries, and refusing to pay compensation*

*52. End the misappropriation of agricultural land for the growing of biofuel and contributing to food insecurity, and prohibit the purchase and use of land for biofuels to serve foreign markets and undermine food security.*

*53. Prohibit the practice, by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in violating the principle that a regulator must not be a promoter, of promoting civil nuclear energy.*

54. Phase out the use of civil nuclear energy, and refuse to accept nuclear energy as the solution to climate change and delete Article IV of the NPT which bestows the inalienable right of states to access so-called "peaceful" use of nuclear energy.

55. Prevent the transfer to other states of substances and activities that are harmful to human health or the environment as agreed at the UN Conferences on the Environment and Development, 1992.

56. End the defiance by industrialized states, of principle 7 of the 1992 Rio Declaration which was adopted by all states at the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED).

This principle states that:

``States shall cooperate in a spirit of global partnership to conserve, protect and restore the health and integrity of the Earth's ecosystem. In view of the different contributions to global environmental degradation, States have common but differentiated responsibilities. (Principle 7, Rio Declaration)

57. End environmentally induced diseases, address the social determinant of health problems- such as poverty, and provide universal access to a publicly-funded not-for-profit health non-two tier health care system.

58.Prevent the relocation and transfer to other States of any activities and substances that cause severe environmental degradation or are found to be harmful to human health. (Principle 14 Rio Declaration, 1992)

59.End the use of the notion of 'prior consent" to persuade the poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable countries or communities within developed countries to accept the dumping of products and substances that are potentially harmful to the environment and human health.

60.Prevent Pharmaceutical collusion between university and Pharmaceutical corporations. And end the policy of permitting Universities to sell products of research to corporations

61.End practice of the Pharmaceutical industry in creating new health problems to create market potential for new drugs

62.Prohibit the patenting of genes under the WTO TRIPS provision

63.End the misguided dependency on drugs when doctors fail to offer the possibility that change in life style could effectively address the health problem

64.Oppose the continued production and export of products that have been banned... or withdrawn

65.Prevent import of products banned or not yet approved in country of origin



### C. CEASING EXPLOITATIVE TRADE

66. End the undermining, by International Trade agreements, such as GATT, and the subsequent WTO, of measures which would advance and promote socially equitable environmentally safe and sound renewable energy, transportation, agriculture, forestry etc.

67. Dismantle or abrogate trade institutions and agreements, such as WTO and NAFTA, which promulgate globalization, deregulation and privatization; these institutions and agreements undermine the rule of international public trust law, and condone and actively facilitate corporations benefiting and profiting from war and from environmental destruction.

68. End all proposals which will result, through the practice of harmonization of standards and regulations, in arriving at the lowest common denominator for health and environmental standards.

69. End the requirement of (i) "testing once" and (ii) "reliance on testing by the private sector". That if the private sector has already tested the substance or product, Environmental agencies would have to justify before congress if they want to test again.

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35Eliminate unsustainable patterns of production and consumption, particularly in industrialized countries; this pattern has contributed to poverty, to the inequitable distribution of resources within countries and between countries, has increased the vulnerability to natural disasters and has threaten the well-being of future generations.

36.Reduce the ecological footprint that has contributed to a socially inequitable and environmentally unsound world; end the conversion of nature into a source of raw materials, and the practice of "built-in obsolescence"

37 .End the reluctance to invoke the precautionary principle as a general and enforceable principle of law: where there is a threat of irreversible harm the lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing measure to prevent the threat.

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39. Prevent Natechs- natural disasters caused by technology or technological disasters caused by natural disasters and not rely on after-the fact attempts to reduce or mitigate disasters.

40. Ban, through the invoking the precautionary principle, the production and distribution of genetically engineered food and crops, the practice of biopiracy of genes of indigenous peoples, the dumping of GE food and adventitious materials [living modified organisms] on developing countries. And remove off the shelves all processed foods containing genetically engineered material.

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(ii) I resolve to work towards the dismantling of NATO for years of illegal acts of aggression, for holding a first strike nuclear position and for its other acts of violation of international law.

(iii) I will propose, at the UN, a resolution, calling for the delegitimization of war, and for at least a 50% reduction of the global military budget; I resolve to cancel the F35 because Canada will no longer need to replace the F18s, and I will cancel the contracts for the construction of navy frigates.

(iv) I will no longer use guises for military aggression such as was done with "human security" (Iraq, 1992), with "humanitarian intervention (Kosovo, 1999) with responsibility to protect" (Haiti, 1994, Libya, 2011) or with right to intervene (???)

(v) I will further the concept of true security -common security (as envisioned by Olaf Palme- with the following objectives;

(a). to achieve a state of peace, and disarmament; through reallocation of military expenses

(b) to promote and fully guarantee respect for human rights including civil and political rights, and the right to be free from discrimination on any grounds

(c) to enable socially equitable and environmentally sound employment, and ensure the right to development and social justice; labour rights, social and cultural rights- right to food, right to



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housing, right to universally accessible not for profit health care system, and the right to education

(d) to ensure the preservation and protection of the environment, respect the inherent worth of nature beyond human purpose, reduce the ecological footprint, and move away from the current model of overconsumptive development.

(e) to create a global structure that respects the rule of law and the International Court of Justice;

To further Common Security, the member states of the United Nations including Canada have incurred obligations through conventions, treaties and covenants, made commitments through Conference Action plans, and created expectations through UN General Assembly resolutions, and declarations. Member states of the United Nations have incurred obligations, made commitments and created expectations

The blue print for Common Security has been drawn; the issue is compliance and implementation.

(v) I resolve to discharge obligations under the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Arms treaty (NPT) and support the removal of Article 4- the peaceful use of nuclear energy and the prohibition of future sales of CANDU Reactors around the world

(vi) I resolve to stop production in Canada of military armaments and end the international sale, by Canada, of arms and major weapons components. In addition, I resolve to phase out sunset industries while establishing a fair job transition program for those affected by the ban

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(vii) I resolve to no longer obstruct international Conferences on the prohibiting of weapons systems, or undermine the convention for the trade in small Arms

and I resolve to end the international arms trade Fair, CANSEC, AND to end war games, such as Exercise Trident Fury.

(viii) In addition, I resolve to phase out the mining of uranium acknowledging continued contribution, by Canada, to the development of nuclear weapons, and I resolve to immediately ban all circulating and berthing of nuclear powered and nuclear arms capable vessels from Canadian waters

(ix) I resolve to revert to the previous government's position to support the UN Resolution calling for a nuclear arms free Middle East and to reverse my position and recognize Palestine as an Observer State at the UN

### **EARTH**

### **RESOLUTION B**

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(i) I resolve to recommit to the Kyoto Protocol

(ii) I resolve to discharge Canada's obligations under the Framework Convention on Climate Change by conserving carbon sinks and by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% from 1990 levels by the year 2015 through the following actions:

(iii) I resolve to conserve carbon sinks by preventing all logging in old growth forests and destruction of bogs

(iv). I resolve to discontinue all subsidies to the fossil fuel industries and redirect federal funding to the promotion of environmentally sound renewable energy

(v) I resolve to initiate a nation-wide campaign to move away from car dependency, and to redirect federal funding to the promotion of public transit

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(vi) I resolve To end the strategy of substituting proposals of adaption to or offsetting of climate change rather than seriously addressing the issue of preventing climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

(vii) I resolve to phase out the use of fossil fuels, especially those from the unconventional sources such as the tar sands, reduce other greenhouse gas producing activities, cancel the Northern Gateway Project, including the proposed Enbridge pipeline and also, prevent the expansion of the kinder Morgan pipeline, and prohibit tankers along the BC coast, and oppose the keystone pipeline

(viii) I resolve to end the substantial contribution to greenhouse gas emissions caused by methane gas resulting from the dependency on animal protein.

(ix) I resolve to ban fracking across Canada,

(x) I resolve to discontinue the promoting of false “solutions” to climate change such as biofuels, large hydro projects, and nuclear energy which are not socially equitable and environmentally safe and sound renewable energy sources.

(xi) I resolve to address the failure of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to investigate and estimate the full impact of greenhouse gas emissions by the military, and to demand that each state release information related to the greenhouse gas emissions from the production of all militarism, from military exercises, war games, weapons testing, military aviation troop transfer, military operations, and waste generation, to reconstruction after acts of violent interventions etc.

(xii) I resolve to oppose the practice of member states' relying not on the emerging scientific data, but on the IPCC 2007 report which was based on 2004 and 2005 data The emerging data now indicates the urgency of keeping the rise in temperature below the dangerous level of 1 °C, [which is the point at which global systems on land, water and air will be so affected as to create vicious feedback cycles and destabilise many ecosystems and human societies]; whereas the IPCC 2007 Report had indicated that 2 degrees was the safe threshold. The emerging scientific data also indicates that there are more serious climate-induced events than anticipated in the 2007 IPCC Report.

(xiii) I resolve to oppose the climate injustice of using the atmospheric space of developing countries, and refusing to pay compensation

(xiv). I will oppose the misappropriation of agricultural land for the growing of biofuel and contributing to food insecurity, and prohibit the purchase and use of land for biofuels to serve foreign markets and undermine food security.

(xv) I resolve to discharge obligations under the Convention on Biological Diversity, and thus identify conserve biodiversity , and implement the precautionary principle in order to prevent the loss or reduction of biodiversity, I therefore undertake to:

Including the following

- a. Protect threatened or endangered species
- b Ban the introduction of non-native species
- c. Ban salmon aquaculture and transgenic Salmon
- d. Avoid and minimize the threat to biodiversity by banning all ecologically unsound practices.
- e. Restructure the current environmental assessment review process so that it becomes a legitimate environmental assessment and less a project review mechanism.

(xvi) to stop arresting citizens who attempt to enforce international agreements such as the Convention on Biological Diversity by protesting the destruction of significant ecosystems such

as old growth forests

(xvii) I resolve to discharge Canada's obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of the Production and Consumption of Ozone-depleting substances by phasing out the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances.

(xviii) I resolve to abide by the Law of the Sea and its agreement the implementation of the provisions of the united nations convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, And I resolve to pass legislation to reinsert Article 35 (habitat Protection into the Canadian fisheries Act and reinsert the legislation to protect waterways

(xix) I resolve to act on the commitment at UNCED to support the development and use of environmentally sound energy by immediately ceasing all subsidies to the fossil fuel and nuclear industries, and transfer those funds into the development and use environmentally sound energy

(xx) I resolve to act on the commitment from the Rio Declaration to prevent the transfer to other States of substances or activities that are harmful to human health or the environment

(xxi) I resolve to implement the commitment made At the United Nations conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) 1992, to promote a "culture of safety" by preventing disasters. This commitment was reaffirmed at Habitat II (1996) when Canada undertook "to

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ensure adequate regulatory and other measures to avoid the occurrence of disasters..."

(xxii) I resolve to end the exploitation of Nature by reaffirming that World :every form of life is unique, warranting respect regardless of its worth to humans, and to accord other organisms such recognition's, humans must be guided by a moral code of action (World Charter of Nature, 1982)

(xiii) I resolve to eliminate unsustainable patterns of production and consumption,; this pattern has contributed to poverty, to the inequitable distribution of resources within countries and between countries, has increased the vulnerability to natural disasters and has threaten the well-being of future generations.

(xxiv) I resolve to reduce the ecological footprint that has contributed to a socially inequitable and environmentally unsound world; end the conversion of nature into a source of raw materials, and the practice of "built-in obsolescence"

(xxv) I resolve to invoke the precautionary principle as a general and enforceable principle of law:

where there is a threat of irreversible harm the lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing measure to prevent the threat. (Rio declaration)

(xxvi) I resolve to invoke the reverse onus strategy which places the onus not on the opponent, to demonstrate harm. but on the proponent of an intervention to prove safety

(xxvii) I resolve to prevent Notec's- natural disasters caused by technology or technological disasters caused by natural disasters and not rely on after-the fact attempts to reduce or mitigate disasters.

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(xxviii) I resolve, through the invoking the precautionary principle, to ban the production and distribution of genetically engineered food and crops, the practice of bio piracy of genes of indigenous peoples ,and the dumping of GE food and adventitious materials [living modified organisms] on developing countries. And remove off the shelves all processed foods containing genetically engineered material.

(xxix) I resolve to ban Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) which are bioaccumulative and toxic, and which are capable of traveling .long distances from their original source.

(xxx) I resolve to support the .prosecution of countries for violating the transboundary principle that holds that states shall be held legally responsible for any pollution, in other states, caused by activities under their own jurisdiction.

(xxxii) I resolve to end the practice of causing environmental devastation and then rely on restorative or clean-up technologies to remediate the environmental destruction rather than taking the preventive approach so as to avoid costly and inadequate subsequent measures to “rehabilitate” the site.

(xxxii)I resolve to end the unsustainable forest management, the conversion of forests into agricultural land and the expansion of large-scale agro-industrial monocultures for food, fibre and, increasingly, energy.

(xxxiii) I resolve to end land degradation, soil erosion, salinization, water logging, and soil pollution, which contribute to loss of soil fertility.

**JUSTICE**



## RESOLUTION C

(i) I resolve to comply with the Convention Against Torture and to oppose the redefinition of what constitutes Torture and thus violating of the Convention against Torture through Cruel, Inhumane or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,

(ii) I resolve to fully implement the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and thus to revoke the Anti-terrorism Act and to “not deprive a people of its subsistence” as has been done so often with first Nations

(iii) I resolve to fully discharge obligations under the International Covenant of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights by ensuring all citizens' right to adequate, safe and affordable housing, and food, and the right to work and equal pay for work of equal value.

(iv) I resolve to ratify the Convention on the Rights of Migrant workers and their Families

**(v) I resolve to no longer undermine the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples and will be bound by the articles and no longer treat the declaration as being only aspirational. And I resolve to meet**

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**with Chief Theresa Spence of Northern Ontario's Attawapiskat First Nation and agree to the demands of the "Idle No More" movement; I resolve to reverse [□ Indian Act changes that would allow bands to lease out reserve lands without majority community support](#)**

(vi) I resolve to fully implement the International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of racism

(vii) I resolve to fully implement the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of discrimination against Women

(viii) I resolve to fully implement the convention on the Rights of the Child

(ix) I resolve to extend the term "other status" in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to include, in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the following grounds: social condition

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(x) I resolve to remove the distinction between safe and unsafe states because under the 1951 Refugee Act, Article 1 states there should be no discrimination on the ground of country of origin

### RESOLUTION D

(i) I resolve to act on the commitment made at the UN conference on Women and the Habitat II conference to ensure that corporations including transnationals comply with international law including international environmental law. In addition, I resolve to discontinue all my corporate junkets where I am often flaunting Canadian industry that most countries do not need

(ii) I resolve to revoke charters of corporations that violate human rights, cause environmental degradation, deny social justice and labour rights or contribute to conflict or war, and

(iii) I resolve to propose the dismantling of WTO and to abrogate NAFTA and to abandon so called free trade agreements , other similar agreements that exalt economic interests of a few Canadians, and that undermine the principles of Public Trust international Law by transferring power from democratically elected government to corporations and "investors".

(iv) I resolve to ensure that corporations operate within the parameters of public principles rather than merely by the pursuit of the greatest profit. Principle and rule must drive corporations rather than their being overruled by corporations

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(v) I resolve to move away from using the Gross Domestic Product as a measure of economic health and to recognize that it can give a grossly distorted picture of the Economic and social health of the nation unless used in conjunction with broader indicators such as Genuine Progress Indicators or the Criteria of Public Trust

(vi) I resolve to redirect budget allocations away from socially inequitable and environmentally unsound practices towards socially equitable and environmentally sound practices. In addition, I resolve to relocate the military budget to increase funding for health care and education.

(vii) I resolve to embark upon a “socially equitable and environmentally sound” investment campaign that supports the adherence to socially equitable and environmentally sound principles, and that promotes preventive technology i.e. doing it right the first time, ecologically as well as financially and which discourages investment in any company that does not comply with the principles in all aspects of its operation.

(viii) I resolve to end the guise of using the notion that banks and corporations are too big to fail to justify the bailing -out of corporations and banks, and oppose the reclassifying of function, by financial institutions, such as Goldman Sachs in order to take advantage of the bail -out

(ix) I resolve to prohibit the centralization of banks and the egregious funny money banking systems and abandon the capitalist, exploitative, competitive economic model, and prohibit corporate funding of politicians,

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(x) I propose the ending of the shifting, by corporations, of their addresses offshore to lower their taxes, and of the evading, by corporations, of criminal charges by spinning off their companies.

### RESOLUTION E

(i) I **resolve** to prevent agribusiness and pharmaceutical companies, along with other corporations involved with biotechnology, and with environmentally unsound practices from sponsoring and influencing the direction of research at University, hospitals and other research facilities

(ii) I **resolve** to support the efforts of organic and ecological agriculture associations in establishing organic/ecological farm practice codes, standards and certification processes, and in the preservation of seed diversity

(iii) I **resolve** to phase out Agribusiness Canada and other federal research support for large-scale agribusiness chemical, pesticide and genetic and other bioengineering practices and refocus support on the development of family and community scale ecological agriculture models, principles and practices such as biological soil and pest management approaches such as soil rebuilding crop rotations, companion planting, intercropping, and perennial polycultures. I resolve to support the banning of genetically engineered foods and crops, and the removal, in super markets, of all products which contain transgenes

(iv) I **resolve** to phase-out federal support for college and agency agribusiness educational programmes and refocus support on family farm and community scale eco-agriculture workshops, distance education, undergraduate and graduate and diploma.

### RESOLUTION F

(i) I **resolve** to support a bill to ensure independent funding for the CBC and to increase funding to the CBC so that there will be sufficient funds to do in depth investigative reporting even though it may expose serious problems with government administration

(ii) I resolve to support a motion that requires the senators to seriously become a body of sober second thought and not require senators to vote on party lines

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(lii) I resolve to revisit the omnibus bills and never to present omnibus bills in the future

(iv) I resolve to put a motion on the floor of the house to propose that for the 2015 election, h electoral system in Canada will no longer be first past the post but some form of proportional representation

(v) I resolve to no longer end a speech with God bless Canada

**ETC**

### WAR AND CONFLICT

1..Delegitimize war- Given the social, environmental, health, human rights, economic consequences of war, under no conditions or circumstance is war legal or just.

2.End any attempt to undermine the international resolve to prevent the scourge of war; this would include not engaging in intimidation, in cajoling or in offering economic incentives in exchange for support for military interventions.

3.End the reluctance to abide by the 1975 Declaration on the Use of Scientific and

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Technological Progress in the Interests of Peace and for the Benefit of humanity.

4. Dismantle the UN Security Council because it violates a fundamental principle in the Charter of the United Nations- the sovereign equality of states, and bestow more power to the UN General Assembly that does respect this principle.

5. End the misconstruing of Article 51 (self-defence) of the Charter of the United Nations to justify premeditated non-provoked military aggression, or to use various such pretexts for invading other sovereign states.

6. Abandon the guise of the pre-emptive/preventive attack policy that has resulted in aggressive attacks on sovereign states and that has been in violation of the Article 2 of United Nations and international law as being the 'supreme' international crime of a war of aggression.

7. End the practice of invoking Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations rather than invoking Chapter VI - the peaceful resolutions of disputes - and be prepared to be judged by the International Court of Justice.

8. End the practice of disrespecting of the jurisdiction and decisions of the International Court of Justice.

9. Withdraw immediately from any military involvement and occupation of sovereign states.

10. End the trumping of health, environment, civil and political and human rights for the sake of "security, power and profit.

*11. End the use of "human security" which has been extended to "humanitarian intervention", and used along with the "responsibility to protect" or with right to intervene with a view to justifying military intervention in other states.*

12. True security is "common security", as defined in documents prepared by Olaf Palme, and which entrench peremptory norms related to the preventing war and conflict, guaranteeing human rights, protecting the environment, and ensuring social justice.



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13. End the practice of targeting or assisting in the assassination of leaders of other sovereign states, and of engaging in "regime change".

14. End the practice of mollifying public opposition by couching aggressive acts in euphemistic "operations" such as "Operation Just Cause", "Operation Iraqi Freedom", "Operation Enduring Freedom",

15. End the destabilization of states and regions through the sale of arms, including through the guise of "foreign aid" or through infiltration of NGOs, such as USAID, NED, Freedom House or through fundamentalist Christians in groups such as Operation Rescue.

16. End the production of land mines and end the procrastination, by those responsible, to remove land mines from all areas of the world where land mines are known to exist.

17. End the reluctance of nuclear arms states to comply with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty by failing to implement Article VI of the Treaty, (Article VI: commits all parties to pursue negotiations in good faith on measures to end the nuclear arms race and to achieve disarmament.).

18. End the production of all weapons of mass destruction such as nuclear, chemical, and biological, as agreed to in UNCHE in 1972, and in specific conventions. And discontinue the gutting of the Treaty on Cluster bombs

19. Suffocate the production of uranium, end importing and exporting of uranium, prohibit the use of weapons such as those with depleted uranium and cluster and end the continued profit-making from the sale of arms and trade in small arms.

20. Disband NATO for its disregard of the international rule of law, including the objective of the Charter of the United Nations, and the Convention against Torture.

*21. Prohibit propaganda for war (ICCPR), including establishing military bases, engaging in war games, producing and selling of armaments, and holding arms exhibitions.*

22. End the unequal treatment of the states that possess nuclear weapons or nuclear weapon capabilities such as the destabilizing impact of the Middle East as a result of the possession of nuclear weapons by Israel.

23. End the disregard for the obligations under the 1967 Outer Space Treaty to ensure that exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries, irrespective of their degree of economic or scientific development, and shall be the province of all mankind [humanity].

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24 Repeal the Patriot Act and Anti-Terrorism Act because they violate civil and political rights, and results in racial profiling.

25 .End the practice of “rendering”- sending “persons of interests” to countries which are known to condone torture.

26.End the refusal to be judged by an international tribunal for any actions that might be deemed to violate international law related to crimes against the peace, to war crimes, or to genocide.

27.End the misuse of UN "peacekeeping" forces to clean up aggressive acts of destruction and occupation caused by other states.

28 Close and convert, to peaceful purposes, all foreign military bases in sovereign states around the world.

29.End the production, circulation and berthing of nuclear powered or nuclear arms-capable vessels throughout the world.

30 .End "War Games" or "Military Exercises" such as Exercise Trident Fury or Northwest Training Range complex.

31 .Discontinue the propping up and financing of military dictators and abandon the long standing policy enunciated against Somoza “he’s a bastard but he is our bastard”.

32 .Demilitarize the economy by reallocating resources presently committed to military purposes to provide for the needs of citizens to pass on the peace dividend to the developing countries as undertaken through numerous UN Conference Action Plans and UN General

### Assembly Resolutions and Declarations.

33. End misplaced spending priorities: on militarism, on adulterated unsafe food, on production of products and substances harmful to the environment and human health, and redirecting budgetary expenses to eradicate poverty.

### AVERTING ENVIRONMENTAL DEVASTATION AND HEALTH PROBLEMS

*34. End the exploitation of Nature affirmed in 1982 World Charter of Nature; every form of life is unique, warranting respect regardless of its worth to humans, and to accord other organisms such recognition's, humans must be guided by a moral code of action,*

*35. Eliminate unsustainable patterns of production and consumption, particularly in industrialized countries; this pattern has contributed to poverty, to the inequitable distribution of resources within countries and between countries, has increased the vulnerability to natural disasters and has threaten the well-being of future generations.*

*36. Reduce the ecological footprint that has contributed to a socially inequitable and environmentally unsound world; end the conversion of nature into a source of raw materials, and the practice of "built-in obsolescence"*

*37. End the reluctance to invoke the precautionary principle as a general and enforceable principle of law: where there is a threat of irreversible harm the lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing measure to prevent the threat.*

*38. End the application of the reverse onus strategy which places the onus not on the proponent of an intervention to prove safety but on the opponent, to demonstrate harm.*

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*40. Ban, through the invoking the precautionary principle, the production and distribution of genetically engineered food and crops, the practice of biopiracy of genes of indigenous peoples, the dumping of GE food and adventitious materials [living modified organisms] on developing countries. And remove off the shelves all processed foods containing genetically engineered material.*

*41. Ban Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) which are bioaccumulative and toxic, and which are capable of traveling long distances from their original source.*

*42. Prosecute countries for violating the transboundary principle that holds that states shall be held legally responsible for any pollution, in other states, caused by activities under their own jurisdiction.*

*43. End the practice of causing environmental devastation and then rely on restorative or clean-up technologies to remediate the environmental destruction rather than taking the preventive approach so as to avoid costly and inadequate subsequent measures to "rehabilitate" the site.*

*44. End the unsustainable forest management, the conversion of forests into agricultural land and the expansion of large-scale agro-industrial monocultures for food, fibre and, increasingly, energy.*

*45. End land degradation, soil erosion, salinization, water logging, and soil pollution, which contribute to loss of soil fertility.*

*46. End the strategy of substituting proposals of adaption to or offsetting of climate change rather than seriously addressing the issue of preventing climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.*

*47. Phase out the use of fossil fuels, especially those from the unconventional sources such as the tar sands, reduce other greenhouse gas producing activities, ban fracking and end the*

*substantial contribution to greenhouse gas emissions caused by methane gas resulting from the dependency on animal protein.*

*48. Discontinue the promoting of false "solutions" to climate change such as biofuels, large hydro projects, and nuclear energy which are not socially equitable and environmentally safe and sound renewable energy sources.*

*49. End the failure of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to investigate and estimate the full impact of greenhouse gas emissions by the military, and to demand that each state release information related to the greenhouse gas emissions from the production of all militarism, from military exercises, war games, weapons testing, military aviation troop transfer, military operations, and waste generation, to reconstruction after acts of violent interventions etc.*

*50. End the practice of member states relying not on the emerging scientific data, but on the IPCC 2007 report which was based on 2004 and 2005 data. The emerging data now indicates the urgency of keeping the rise in temperature below the dangerous level of 1 °C, [which is the point at which global systems on land, water and air will be so affected as to create vicious feedback cycles and destabilise many ecosystems and human societies]; whereas the IPCC 2007 Report had indicated that 2 degrees was the safe threshold. The emerging scientific data also indicates that there are more serious climate-induced events than anticipated in the 2007 IPCC Report.*

*51. End the climate injustice of using the atmospheric space of developing countries, and refusing to pay compensation*

*52. End the misappropriation of agricultural land for the growing of biofuel and contributing to food insecurity, and prohibit the purchase and use of land for biofuels to serve foreign markets and undermine food security.*

*53. Prohibit the practice, by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in violating the principle that a regulator must not be a promoter, of promoting civil nuclear energy.*

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54. Phase out the use of civil nuclear energy, and refuse to accept nuclear energy as the solution to climate change and delete Article IV of the NPT which bestows the inalienable right of states to access so-called "peaceful" use of nuclear energy.

55. Prevent the transfer to other states of substances and activities that are harmful to human health or the environment as agreed at the UN Conferences on the Environment and Development, 1992.

56. End the defiance by industrialized states, of principle 7 of the 1992 Rio Declaration which was adopted by all states at the UN Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). This principle states that:

``States shall cooperate in a spirit of global partnership to conserve, protect and restore the health and integrity of the Earth's ecosystem. In view of the different contributions to global environmental degradation, States have common but differentiated responsibilities. (Principle 7, Rio Declaration)

57. End environmentally induced diseases, address the social determinant of health problems- such as poverty, and provide universal access to a publicly-funded not-for-profit health non-two tier health care system.

58. Prevent the relocation and transfer to other States of any activities and substances that cause severe environmental degradation or are found to be harmful to human health. (Principle 14 Rio Declaration, 1992)

59. End the use of the notion of 'prior consent' to persuade the poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable countries or communities within developed countries to accept the dumping of products and substances that are potentially harmful to the environment and human health.

60. Prevent Pharmaceutical collusion between university and Pharmaceutical corporations. And end the policy of permitting Universities to sell products of research to corporations

61. End practice of the Pharmaceutical industry in creating new health problems to create market potential for new drugs

62. Prohibit the patenting of genes under the WTO TRIPS provision

63. End the misguided dependency on drugs when doctors fail to offer the possibility that change in life style could effectively address the health problem

64. Oppose the continued production and export of products that have been banned... or withdrawn

65. Prevent import of products banned or not yet approved in country of origin

C.

### CEASING EXPLOITATIVE TRADE

66. End the undermining, by International Trade agreements, such as GATT, and the subsequent WTO, of measures which would advance and promote socially equitable environmentally safe and sound renewable energy, transportation, agriculture, forestry etc.

67. Dismantle or abrogate trade institutions and agreements, such as WTO and NAFTA, which promulgate globalization, deregulation and privatization; these institutions and agreements undermine the rule of international public trust law, and condone and actively facilitate corporations benefiting and profiting from war and from environmental destruction.

68. End all proposals which will result, through the practice of harmonization of standards and regulations, in arriving at the lowest common denominator for health and environmental standards.

69. End the requirement of (i) "testing once" and (ii) "reliance on testing by the private sector". That if the private sector has already tested the substance or product, Environmental agencies would have to justify before congress if they want to test again.

(i) "Testing once" to eliminate redundancy by testing once so that if a product is tested in one of the three countries it does not have to be tested in the other two. This practice would undermine the ability of states to carry out their own tests and ban substances such as the

banning by Canada of RBST or Bovine Growth Hormone in milk.

70. Abandon the IMF Structural Adjustment Program which has led to the violation of human rights, has exploited citizens in the developing world, which has resulted in years of privatization, and elimination of essential services throughout the world and has adversely impacted on vulnerable and indigenous peoples around the world.

D.  
STAVING OFF CORPORATISM AND  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Spitzer's proposals

- 1 Call for a full rollback of the Bush tax cuts for all those above \$1 million in annual income.
- 2 Demand true accountability on Wall Street.
- 3 Demand that a financial service transaction fee be imposed.
- 4 Start a petition drive in every state demanding that the state municipal governments stop using Goldman Sachs for advice and
- 5 Demand that the New York Fed have "public" board members who truly represent the public

71. End the privatization, including Public Private Partnerships, of public services such as water, sewage and health care, and end the opposition to the affirmation that the access to water is a human right.

72. End corporate funding of education, including the corporate direction of research, and opposing end the opposition to the principle that research must be arms-length and not tied to corporations.

73. Enforce the international commitment made to ensure that corporations, including transnational corporations, comply with international law including international environmental law.

And oppose corporate "voluntary compliance",

74. End the subsidizing and investing, of public funds, in corporations that have developed



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21.Prohibit propaganda for war (ICCP), including establishing military bases, engaging in war games, producing and selling of armaments, and holding arms exhibitions.

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23.End the disregard for the obligations under the 1967 Outer Space Treaty to ensure that exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies, shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries, irrespective of their degree of economic or scientific development, and shall be the province of all mankind [humanity].

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25 .End the practice of “rendering”- sending “persons of interests” to countries which are known to condone torture.

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32 .Demilitarize the economy by reallocating resources presently committed to military purposes to provide for the needs of citizens to pass on the peace dividend to the developing countries as undertaken through numerous UN Conference Action Plans and UN General Assembly Resolutions and Declarations.

33. End misplaced spending priorities: on militarism, on adulterated unsafe food, on production of products and substances harmful to the environment and human health, and redirecting budgetary expenses to eradicate poverty.

### AVERTING ENVIRONMENTAL DEVASTATION AND HEALTH PROBLEMS

34. End the exploitation of Nature affirmed in 1982 World Charter of Nature; every form of life is unique, warranting respect regardless of its worth to humans, and to accord other organisms such recognition's, humans must be guided by a moral code of action,

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36. Reduce the ecological footprint that has contributed to a socially inequitable and environmentally unsound world; end the conversion of nature into a source of raw materials, and the practice of "built-in obsolescence"

37. End the reluctance to invoke the precautionary principle as a general and enforceable principle of law: where there is a threat of irreversible harm the lack of full scientific certainty shall not be used as a reason for postponing measure to prevent the threat.

38. End the application of the reverse onus strategy which places the onus not on the proponent of an intervention to prove safety but on the opponent, to demonstrate harm.

39. Prevent Natechs- natural disasters caused by technology or technological disasters caused by natural disasters and not rely on after-the fact attempts to reduce or mitigate disasters.

40. Ban, through the invoking the precautionary principle, the production and distribution of genetically engineered food and crops, the practice of biopiracy of genes of indigenous peoples ,the dumping of GE food and adventitious materials [living modified organisms] on developing countries. And remove off the shelves all processed foods containing genetically engineered material.

41. Ban Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) which are bioaccumulative and toxic, and which are capable of traveling .long distances from their original source.

42. Prosecute countries for violating the transboundary principle that holds that states shall be held legally responsible for any pollution, in other states, caused by activities under their own jurisdiction.

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43. End the practice of causing environmental devastation and then rely on restorative or clean-up technologies to remediate the environmental destruction rather than taking the preventive approach so as to avoid costly and inadequate subsequent measures to “rehabilitate” the site.

44. End the unsustainable forest management, the conversion of forests into agricultural land and the expansion of large-scale agro-industrial monocultures for food, fibre and, increasingly, energy.

45. End land degradation, soil erosion, salinization, water logging, and soil pollution, which contribute to loss of soil fertility.

46. End the strategy of substituting proposals of adaption to or offsetting of climate change rather than seriously addressing the issue of preventing climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

47. Phase out the use of fossil fuels, especially those from the unconventional sources such as the tar sands, reduce other greenhouse gas producing activities, ban fracking and end the substantial contribution to greenhouse gas emissions caused by methane gas resulting from the dependency on animal protein.

48. Discontinue the promoting of false “solutions” to climate change such as biofuels, large hydro projects, and nuclear energy which are not socially equitable and environmentally safe and sound renewable energy sources.

49. End the failure of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to investigate and estimate the full impact of greenhouse gas emissions by the military, and to demand that each state release information related to the greenhouse gas emissions from the production of all militarism, from military exercises, war games, weapons testing, military aviation troop transfer, military operations, and waste generation, to reconstruction after acts of violent interventions etc.

50. End the practice of member states relying not on the emerging scientific data, but on the IPCC 2007 report which was based on 2004 and 2005 data. The emerging data now indicates the urgency of keeping the rise in temperature below the dangerous level of 1 °C, [which is the point at which global systems on land, water and air will be so affected as to create vicious feedback cycles and destabilise many ecosystems and human societies]; whereas the IPCC 2007 Report had indicated that 2 degrees was the safe threshold. The emerging scientific data also indicates that there are more serious climate-induced events than anticipated in the 2007 IPCC Report.

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The demands must include his demands but must include more : preventing war and conflict; averting environmental devastation and health problems;, ceasing exploitative trade; staving off corporatism and financial institutions;guaranteeing social justice and human rights, abide by international law etc. Below are 99 suggestions.

The following are 99 etc suggestions for more inclusive demands that could be delivered to the 1%

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