

Forbidden to Resist, Commanded to Object

Reconciling the Peace Testimony with
the Mandate for Justice



EXHIBIT A: THE BROKEN BLADE AND THE BLOOMING ROOT

We are forbidden to resist evil—an absolute, unqualified prohibition!—yet we are called to be the 'witness' that awakens the judge in the conscience.

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The Prohibition: We are Forbidden to Resist Evil

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SOURCE: Marshall Massey

EXCERPT: 'Resistance' implies a counter-force operating on the same plane as the oppressor. It locks the objector into the power struggles of the worldly.

- The **Mandate**: Matthew 5:39 ('Resist not evil') is absolute.
- The **Danger**: To '**resist**' is to validate the oppressor's rules of engagement.

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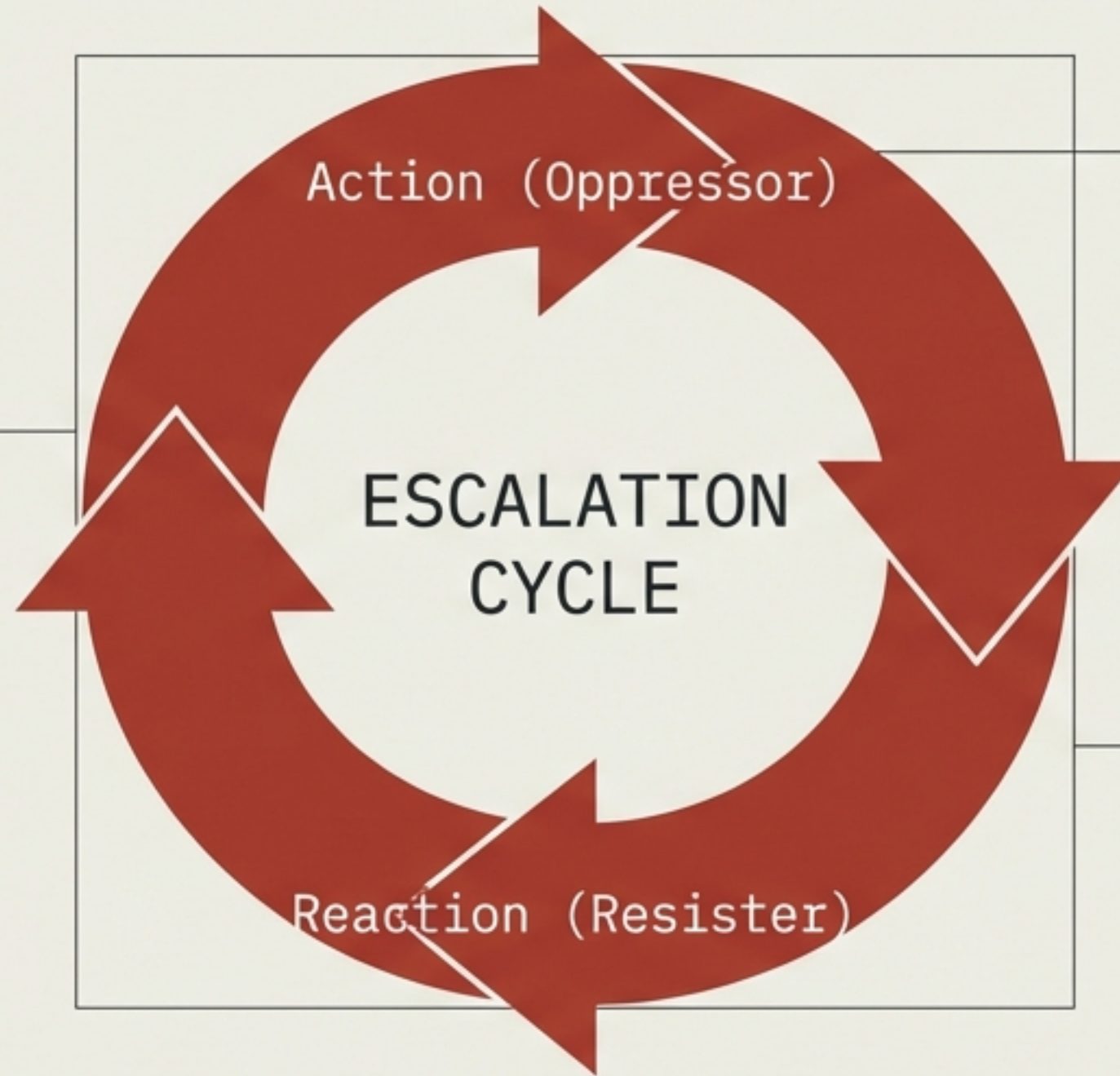
THE TRAP OF REACTION

When we fight on their terms, we mirror their spirit.

Why Resistance Fails: The Mirror Trap

REACTIONARY

Resistance requires an enemy to exist. It is a tug-of-war that grants the oppressor power over your actions.



ESCALATORY

It answers a blow with a blow. As Massey notes, "opposing someone else" mirrors their evil rather than transcending it.

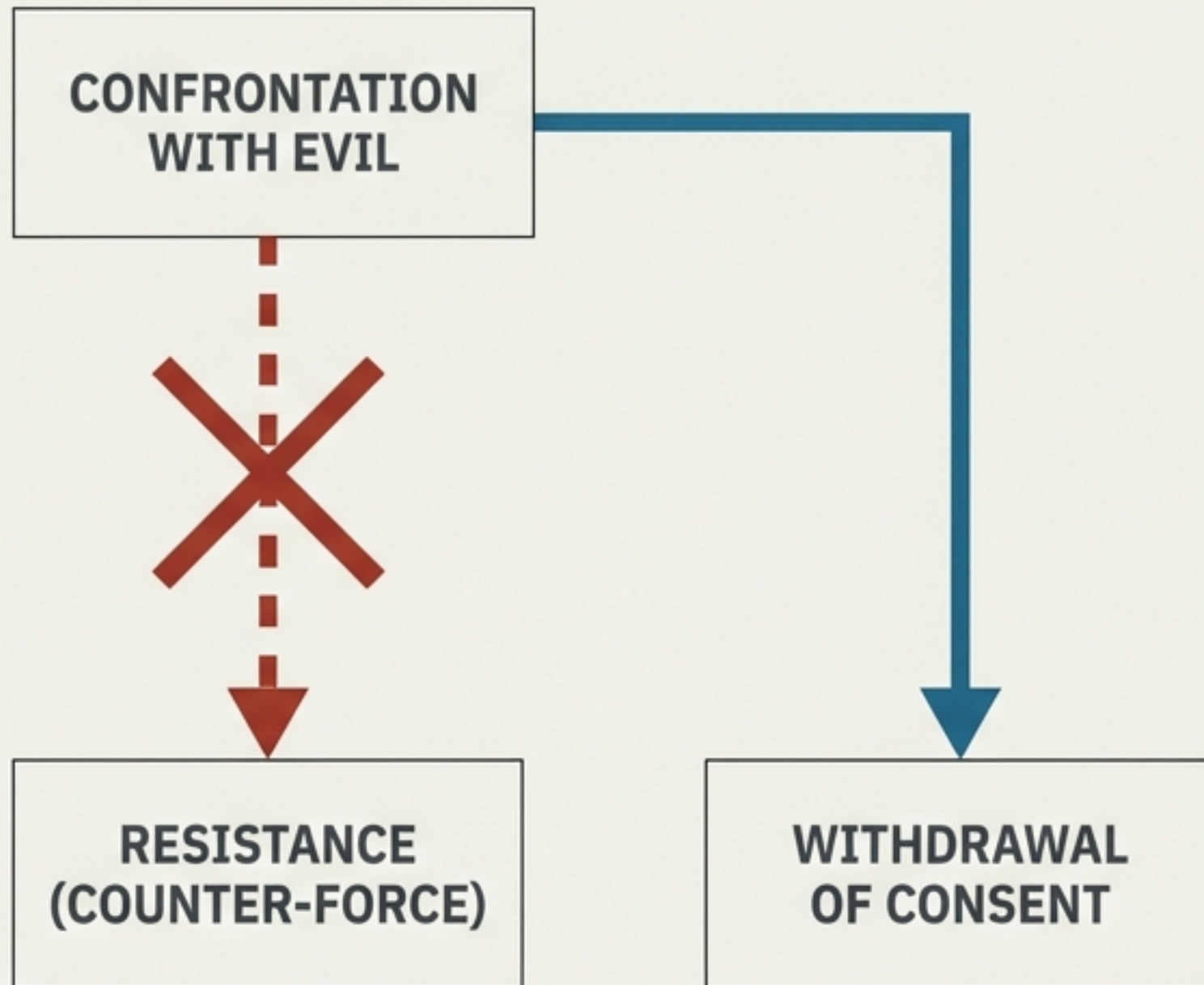
THE OUTCOME

Victory requires the defeat of the other. The spiritual goal is the redemption of the other.

If we cannot resist, are we condemned to passivity? No. We move to **Active Objection**.

The Synthesis: Defining Active Objection

THE PATHS OF RESPONSE



DEFINITION:

Active Objection is not **counter-force**; it is the **Withdrawal of Consent**.

It does not ask the oppressor to change; it builds a new reality where the oppressor is obsolete.

KEY TERM: SYSTEMIC NON-COLLABORATION

We do not strike the state; we simply stop fueling the machine.

THEOLOGICAL BASIS (Walter Wink):

- **Antistēnai (Greek):** Jesus forbids violent revolt, not defiance.
- **Turn the Cheek:** Deny the power to humiliate. Assert equality.
- **Give the Cloak:** Expose the greed of the system through radical generosity.
- **Second Mile:** Seize the initiative from the occupier.

The Context: Minneapolis 2026

Case Study: Operation Metro Surge



Tactical Blueprint / Overlay: Operation Metro Surge, Minneapolis, 2026. Zones indicate areas of resource extraction, alternative community building, and federal enforcement.

SITUATION REPORT:

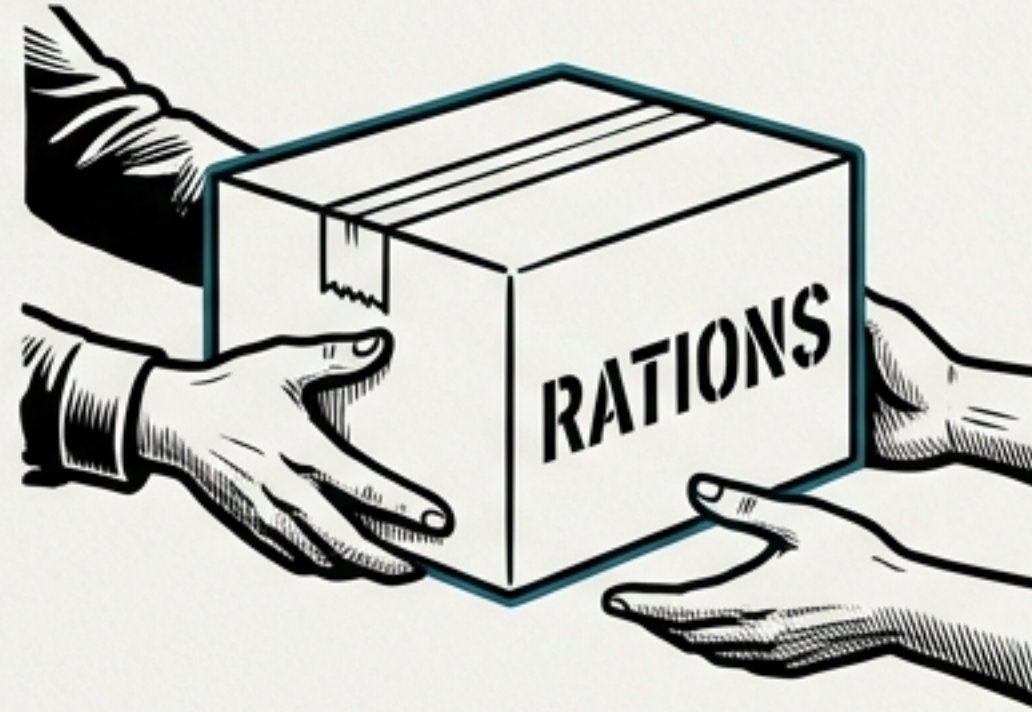
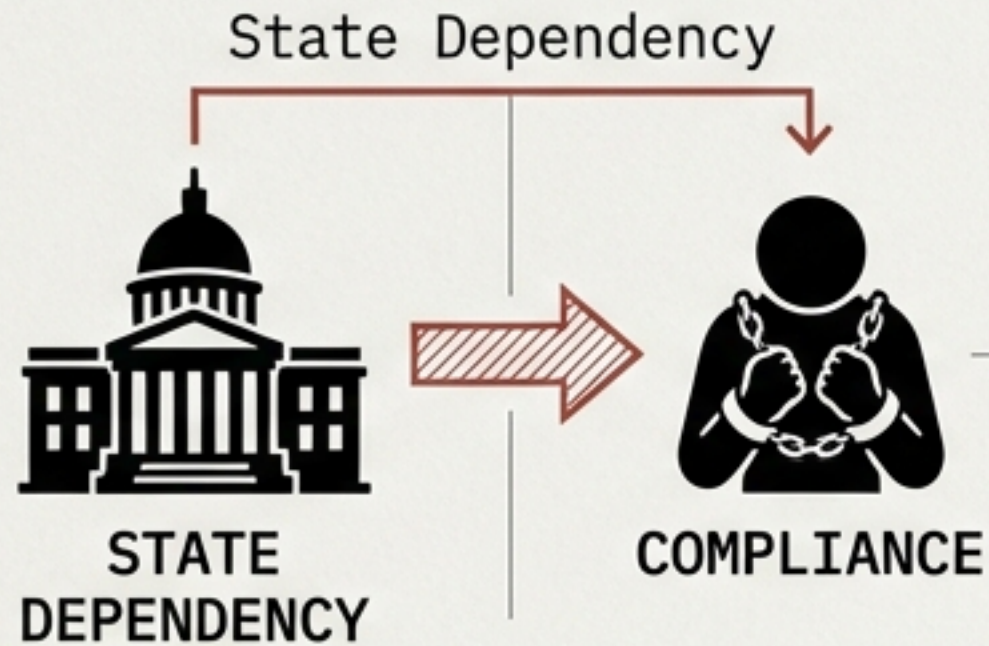
- Crisis: 3,000 federal agents ("Masked Men") enforcing the "Economic Draft".
- Authority: "Big Deadly and Destructive Bill".

THE DIAGNOSIS (CCV):

- The Giant Triplets (Racism, Materialism, Militarism) have fused into Christian Colonial Capitalist Violence.
- The Police/ICE exist to enforce the "mute compulsion" of poverty and protect property relations rooted in the Doctrine of Discovery.

Mechanism I: Logistics, Not Charity

Dismantling the Economic Draft



THE PREMISE:

You cannot ask a neighbor to desert the system if they will starve.

Mutual Aid is the Quartermaster Corps of the New Conscientious Objector.

ACTION: RATIONS FOR DESERTION

- Unconditional food and rent relief via encrypted Signal chats.
- “Survival Kits” allow people to participate in the *Economic Blackout*.

RESULT: DE-COMMODIFICATION

When survival is guaranteed by the community, the state loses its primary lever of coercion.

SOLIDARITY, NOT CHARITY.

Mechanism II: Abolition as Removal

Removing the Enforcer through Non-Collaboration



TACTIC B: LABOR REFUSAL

- Transit workers (ATU 1005) refusing to transport police or ICE agents.

THE LOGIC:

The Enforcer relies on the silence of the community and the labor of workers to operate.

TACTIC A: WHISTLE BRIGADES

Residents form "human walls" at intersections to alert neighbors to agents, neutralizing the element of surprise.

TACTIC C: SAFETY TEAMS

- Unarmed civilian responders replacing police, *proving the state is unnecessary for safety.*

Mechanism III: LANDBACK as Sovereignty

Home Rule vs. The Homeland



THE CONFLICT:

The "Homeland" is a colonial abstraction enforced by violence.
"Home Rule" is relational stewardship.

ACTION STEPS:

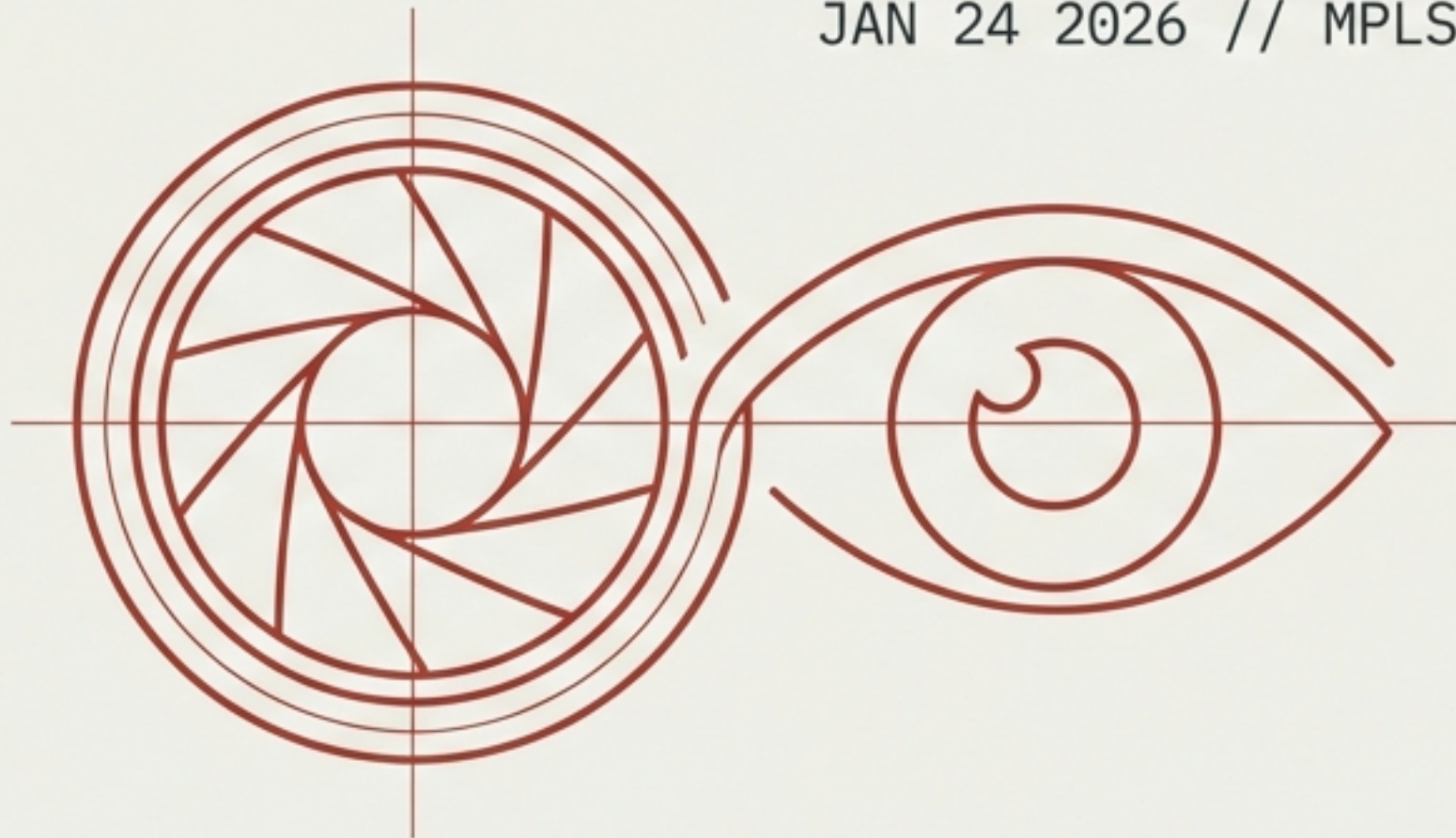
1. **Tent of Return:** Establishing physical spaces (e.g., George Floyd Square) where colonial laws of deportation do not apply.
2. **ReMatiation:** Restoring the "Sacred to the Mother" by prioritizing care over control.
3. **Ice Out:** Physically barring ICE to assert that the colonial map is a fiction.

"The withdrawal of consent is the essence of LANDBACK."

Forensic Truth: 'Eyes Not Lies'

The Role of the Witness

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THE MANDATE:

To 'awaken the judge' in the conscience of the evildoer through unbiased testimony.

EVIDENCE: THE DEATH OF ALEX PRETTI

Alex Pretti, an ICU nurse, was killed while filming agents. His act was not an attack; it was the gathering of testimony.

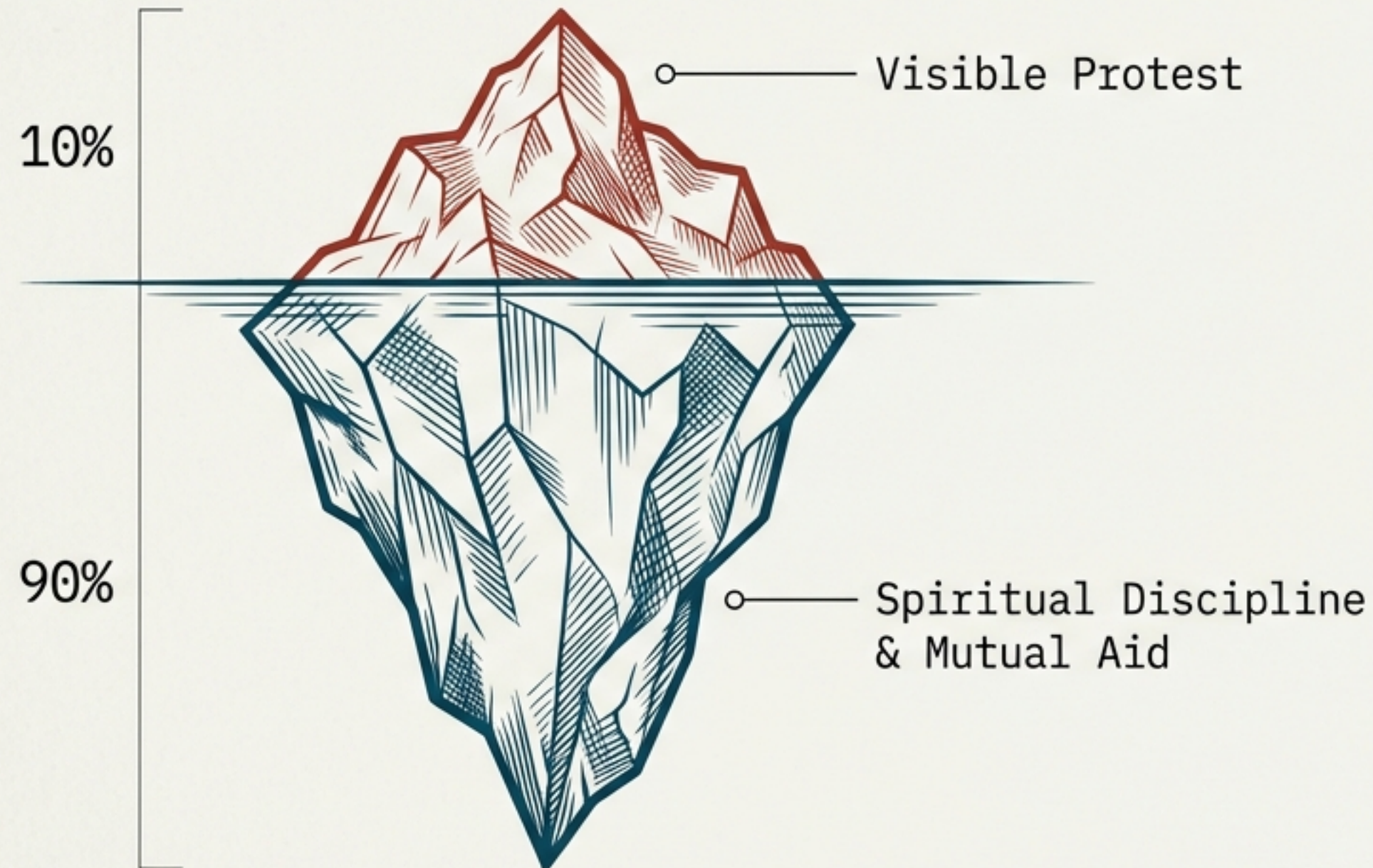
The agents' 'celebratory clapping' after the shooting revealed the true spirit of the Enforcer.

THE SHIFT:

Moving from '**Protest**' (shouting at power) to '**Forensic Witness**' (documenting the truth to strip away the mask of 'law and order').

The New Conscientious Objector (NewCO)

Evolving the Soul of the Movement



OLD WAY (Static Objection)

- "I will not carry a gun."
- Focus: Personal Purity
- Method: Opting Out (Exemption)

NEW WAY (Active Objection)

- "I will not let my neighbor be hunted."
- Focus: Corporate Repair
- Method: Opting In (Building Infrastructure)

The Distinction in Practice

RESISTANCE

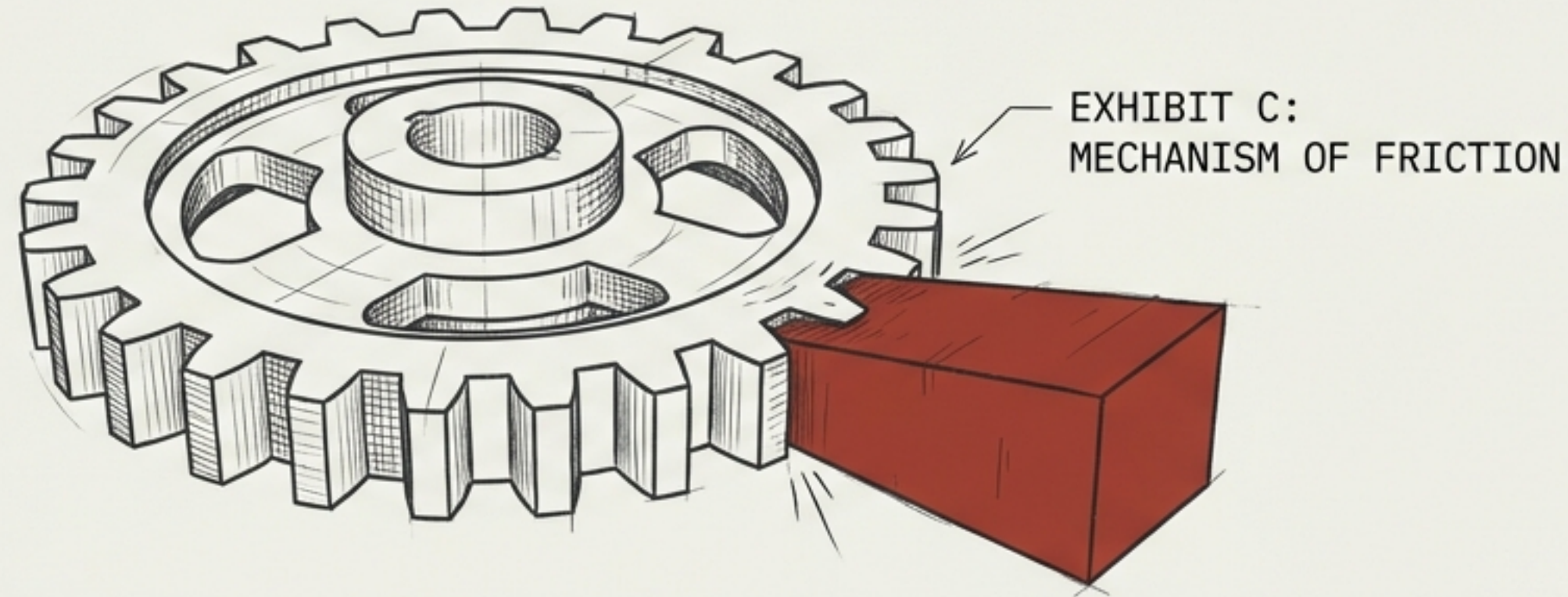
- Struggles **AGAINST** power
- Goal: **Defeat** / Victory
- Method: **Coercion** / Counter-force
- Result: **MIRRORS EVIL**

ACTIVE OBJECTION

- Withdraws **CONSENT** from power
- Goal: **Transformation** / Truth
- Method: **Sacrifice** / Logistics / Witness
- Result: **TRANSCENDS EVIL**

Is This Passive?

The Concept of Militant Nonviolence



THE ANSWER: ABSOLUTELY NOT.

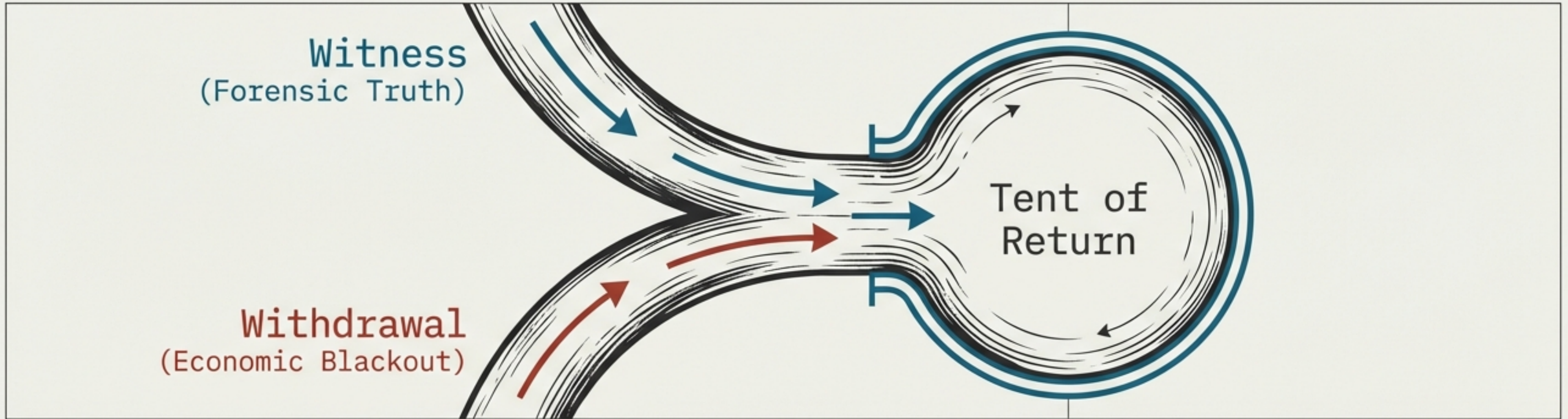
It requires high-stakes risk absorption. Standing in a "Whistle Brigade" against armed agents takes more courage than fighting.

THE STRATEGY: THE GENERAL STRIKE

The "Symmetrical Antidote" to the Giant Triplets. You do not fight the machine; you create a "friction" that stops it. "The injury to one is an injury to all" breaks the silos of the Economic Draft.

"Fierce in its refusal to cooperate, gentle in its refusal to kill."

The Convergence of Witness and Withdrawal



SYNTHESIS:

We return to the foundational text: "We are forbidden to mirror the violence of the world." Therefore, we must build the "Tent of Return"—a place where the laws of violence do not apply. Active Objection is the only way to remain faithful to the prohibition while answering the cry of the oppressed.

To "live in the power" is to actively dismantle the occasions of war.

Live in the Power

THE MANDATE:

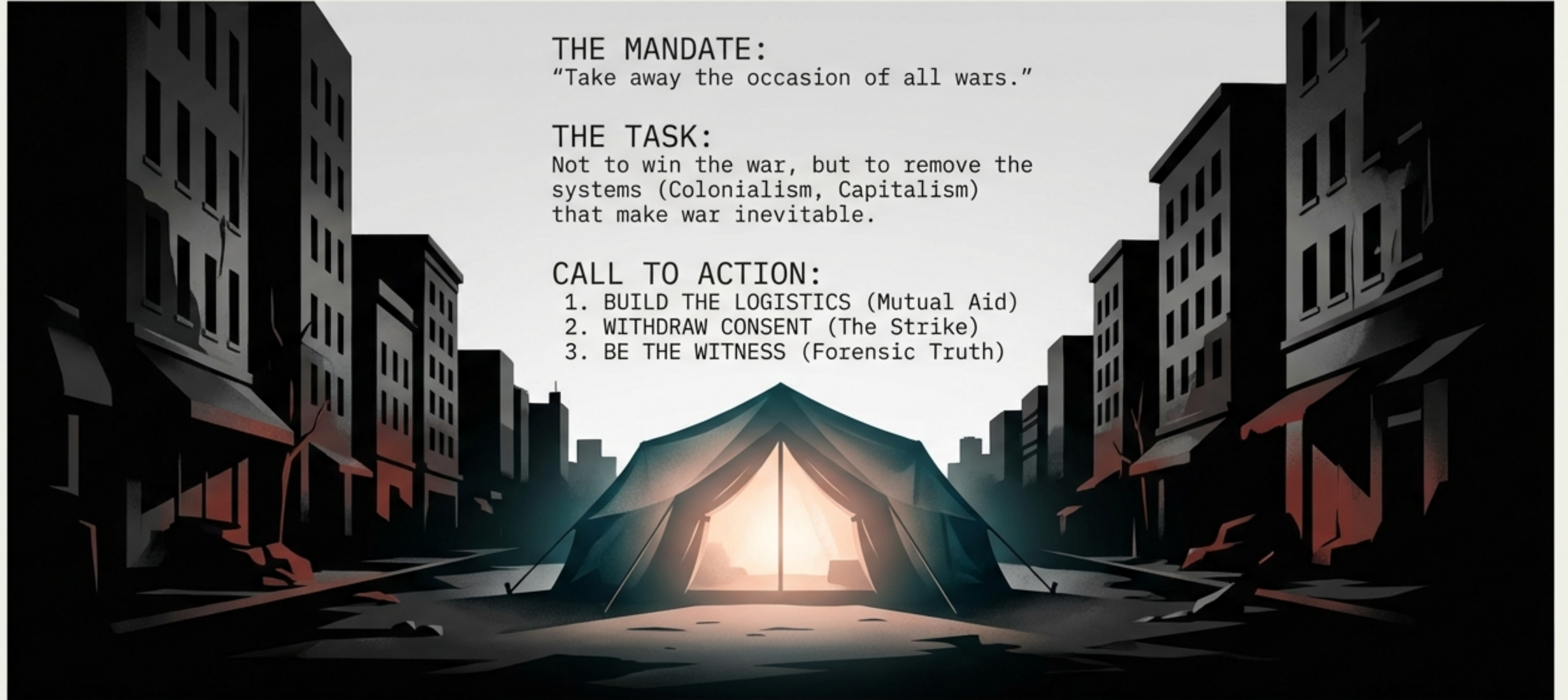
"Take away the occasion of all wars."

THE TASK:

Not to win the war, but to remove the systems (Colonialism, Capitalism) that make war inevitable.

CALL TO ACTION:

1. BUILD THE LOGISTICS (Mutual Aid)
2. WITHDRAW CONSENT (The Strike)
3. BE THE WITNESS (Forensic Truth)



Source Dossier

FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENT:

Marshall Massey, 'We are forbidden to resist evil'.

THEOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK:

Walter Wink, 'Jesus and the Third Way' / 'The Powers That Be'.

CASE STUDY:

'Minneapolis 2026', 'Operation Metro Surge' & 'The Death of Alex Pretti'.

OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS:

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'Tent of Return as Active Objection'.

NEWCO FRAMEWORK:

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