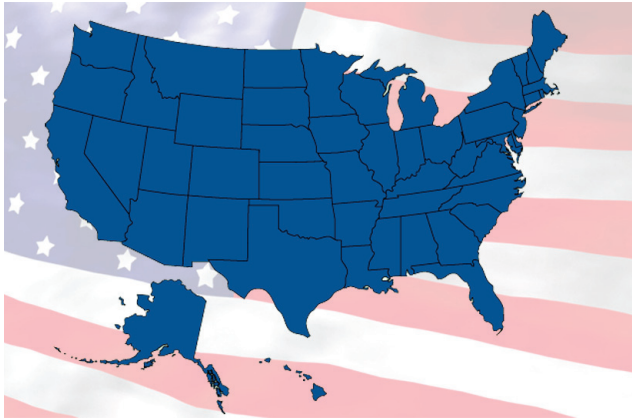
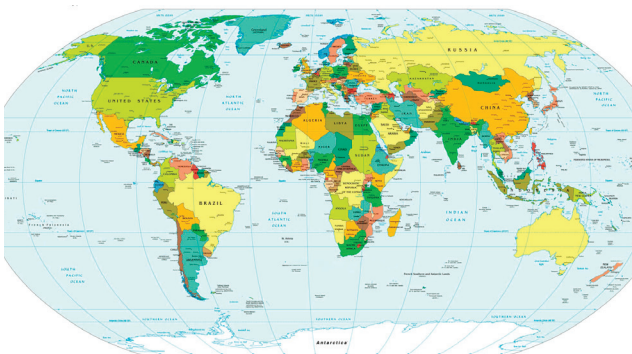


Most everyone in their right mind would clearly see that citizens in this nightmare version of America were brainwashed by a narrow patriotism of selfishness that kept them blinded to seeing their full potential.



We can thank our lucky stars that our states have come together to pledge allegiance and recognize a greater nation to which we all belong. It is to this union that we owe for the measure of peace in our lives. Unfortunately, the same thing can't be said for the world stage. Viewing any world map or news headline will make us painfully aware that our Earth is not yet a country the nation states will recognize.



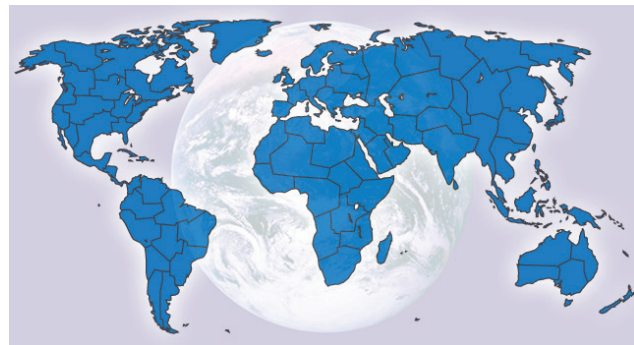
Just as we would not be indifferent if America were a fragmented bunch of territories living on the edge of chaos, we must likewise not be silenced from speaking out against the

insanity of our world's disorder. We must wake up those who are sleeping and open their eyes so they may see why we should be united, living in peace and prosperity.

If we lived in an America as chaotic as the world, our first step in changing it would be to imagine our country united even if the majority of people believed otherwise. Now we must perform the same visualization for our Earth and believe in the unseen. "Nothing can stop our planet from being united with liberty and justice for all." The next step is to have unshakable faith that the strength of this vision for the world along with our hard work, will eventually overcome any opposition that reinforces fragmentation and the status quo through archaic world views destroying the Earth.

Then we must spread this vision of a united world with as much conviction as we would have in defending the existence of America to those who did not believe it should stretch from "sea to shining sea."

And once you become a world citizen, you pledge allegiance to the union before pledging yourself to any nation state.



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE EARTH AND TO LIFE THAT IT SUSTAINS.

ONE PLANET IN OUR CARE, INDIVISIBLE WITH ENOUGH SUSTENANCE FOR THE NEEDS OF ALL.



TAKE THE EARTH PLEDGE

In the United States of America, citizens of the west coast don't have to worry about the blowback from California waging a preemptive strike and seven year occupation of east Louisiana. Nobody has to worry about fundamentalists seizing control of east Tennessee's nuclear arsenal. There's no fears of brutal dictators in the mid-west crushing opposition parties seeking democratic reform. We have eliminated war within our borders, and the balance of resources along with the infrastructure keeps millions of people content in their own state rather than inciting them to flee in a mass exodus to another.

Now imagine, if you will, that America was vastly different from what it is today. Imagine there has been a raging war against terror across the continent since 2001. Visualize insurgents in Kentucky and east Louisiana fighting against foreign armies occupying their lands. Imagine a parallel universe where North Minnesota has successfully staged underground nuclear tests. Picture a dictator in west Louisiana threatening to annihilate Bay County in Florida's west panhandle as war weary people across the gulf pray for their God to bring death and destruction to

California. AIDS is ravaging the midwest as civil wars have been raging for decades. A genocide in South Dakota has already claimed several hundred thousand lives.

Many cry out and beg for the privileged to help. Unfortunately, California's oil interests in the gulf prevent more resources from helping to ease the midwest's dire situation. Ending poverty and genocide must take a back seat

to more pressing concerns such as hostile nuclear armed states threatening to disrupt the continent's oil supply.

Luckily nuclear catastrophes have been averted in the past. The Carolinas and Tennessee narrowly averted a nuclear war and before that, California, Montana and Alaska came close to destroying the continent with their deadly arsenals. Every state seems to be throwing away their children's future by spending a collective trillion dollars a year preparing

for the next continental war which they believe can be won with weapons of mass destruction.

Picture the dire situation of this America fragmented, living under the shadow of nuclear anarchy while resentment towards California's imperialistic use of force across the continent continues to build. In this alternate universe, most people who want sanity wouldn't be silenced or restrained from seeking an end to this madhouse.

