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Opening Meditation: D'Yanna

Housekeeping: Rainbird

Thank you!

- BBS:**
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 - **We need \$ 300** for this week!!! Much gratitude for gifts!! Many, many thanks to all who pay it forward: the more people who take part, the easier it is for all.
 - What we hear and learn feeds our minds and our souls! And, as LM Nada said, it is also part of our contribution to the work being done by Tara & Rama and to the changes going on. **Every little bit helps!**
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 - **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**
- MR:**
- Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show, too

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HARD NEWS

- Obama was furious over the shooting in Oregon. After the shooting in Newton, in April of 2013, and after 5.5 months of wrangling with Congress and refusing to do anything about gun laws - the only other time he has been as angry.
 - He is holding the Congress accountable as well as those of the population who do nothing and are allowing it to happen – all of us have allowed this to get this far.
 - Has to do with consciousness: the enlightenment age does not look so enlightened!
- We are not getting it about being divine. Noam Chomsky was talking about NATO and covered other things as well: there are such things as poverty, refugees, not doing the will of the people: 90% of the people wanted to regulate gun laws and put background checks - Obama was basically saying it is time for arrests: he said he didn't want to make this a ritual again!!!

R: Sam Seder's show: it was not recorded – Sam Seder and Michael Salla talked of the stories that have to do with the time of the Thule Society and a German composer who was a member: they got together with Madam Blavatsky.

- Talked of the draconian beings pretending to be from Pleiades and other places – and now ones
- spoken about in ET Corey's story and the Blue Avian People and the hawk headed people; and of the great white dragons coming from Dracos and turning themselves over to the Forces of Light to stand trial at the Solar Tribunal on Saturn, and then go to their own planet

T: this means it has to be announced – the highest court of Earth is the ICJ and the existence of the Solar Tribunal is not known unless it is announced.

- Andrew Basiago is going to throw his hat in the ring for President, Obama will come out and say "I'll tell you a story about Mars". He met with Lord Monca and Korton

Audio: CONVERSATIONS WITH GREAT MINDS: Rachel Moran, [*Paid For: My Journey Through Prostitution*](#)

- the term "sex Work" is used deliberately to sanitize what goes on – when people are dehumanized to the point of calling it sex "work", then rape is theft!
- They endorse the Nordic model because it deals with prostitution from a human rights point of view – it means the women can sell sex, but the ones who buy it are the ones to be criminalized.

CONFERENCE CALL

C1: dog had something wrong with his gall bladder; took him to the vet and he was put down

C2,3: calling in from Alberta

C4: travelling and going in and out of zones and is fading in and out on his phone

Has heard that one of the tenets of the NWO is that people do not have guns; yet the NRA

T: today on Thom Hartmann: a lady said that she'd been in the head office of the NRA – there is a huge sign when you come inside the door: it's the 2nd amendment - **minus the first 3**

words: "A well regulated" militia

- When that militia / 2nd amendment was made, the militia was actually called the **slave patrol**.
 - The slave patrol rode out at night to find runaway slaves & either bring them back or kill them.
 - These guys know what they are doing – that we have never, ever been free as the original Declaration of Independence was never been declared/ used: the original one is the one from the Iroquois Nation
 - At the time, you don't get to vote unless you are white, male, protestant, and a property

owner - which **was slaves, not land which** was a separate issue:

- property was slaves
 - when you take out the phrase "a well regulated" [you destroy the whole context of the 2nd amendment]; the nazi republican collaborators are white, male and, like the shooter who hated christians, did not like people of colour
 - the founding fathers who were not from the south where the white male voters who had no thought of treating the slaves as people;
 - back in 1452, the Catholic church put in place The **Doctrine of Discovery** which declared – the ancestral lineage of the natives was black moors – the Iroquois were native in the St Germain sense and they knew what they were doing – and they had nothing to do with being "chattels" and "less than human" -
 - the church, vis the Doctrine of Discovery, said they would annihilate all others if they were not catholic and part of the one holy apostolic church. In order for the british to extricate themselves from the church, they started the anglican church which started with Henry VIII who did not agree with the catholic church about not being able to marry if you were divorced.
 - The shooter did not like christians: asked if they were christian, those who said yes were shot in the head, the others in the leg!
 - 182 miles south of Portland, Or and not too far from another town where there
 - a student at the college had planned this thing; had 13 guns – 7 in his apartment, and 6 on him.
 - **Thom Hartmann** talked of it yesterday – it was ?? - the "christian' element connected with the Kim Davis in Kentucky who signed the marriage licences: she was forced in a sense to make a political statement – forced a meeting with David and Pope Francis – she had the right to a freedom of conscience - he met with a friend and his partner who was a man – they were hugging each other [pope and the friend] –
 - another piece is that the non-pope pope is totally gay which is ok, but he took a vow of chastity when he became a priest and before he filled other roles: he is also the lover of the racist, criminal pope called Benedict – this is a very, very ugly story
 - Rama has the picture of the rainbow bridge sent by an early caller: T says that is not a cloud but a chemtrail – the rainbow is the result of the chemtrail, not the cloud. But the star ships are visible; the chemtrails are about poisoning us and trying to cover up the star ships – which are as plain as day.
 - what Obama was really doing: he was very angry after Sandy Hook; this is the 2nd time over the Oregon event. Yes, they are both Black Ops – the one at SH is a different kind – the young man did none of the killings; it was real Black Ops men who broke into the mother's home and shot her in cold blood. Then they forced him to get into his parents' car - he was shot later in cold blood and they put the gun in his hand and said he did it.
 - The one in Oregon was programmed at a distance, same as the young man in the Aurora shooting: he was drugged beyond all recognition – he was in a PhD program to become a neuro surgeon. The agents went behind the theatre – the young man was so out of it, he had no idea of what was going on. One agent was dressed as the young man, went into the theatre and shot it up, then they got into the car and took off. The other cops knew about it – helped coordinate it.
- C:** there will be more of these unless the arrests happen
- T:** Obama said he had no desire to play this game any more – things are different than you think
- we are beyond the blood moon and the price for this kind of thing will be paid. We must not assume anything: stay only in the power of the positive thought and send them love with the idea that they might feel some of the love.

- The power of the energies coming in right now is HUGE. The idea of Mercury Retrograde is bringing up stuff that needs to be addressed: we are everyone and everything in this divine leila, including Hillary, Bush Jr and all the others.
- We are the changer and the changed; the killer and the healer; there is no such thing as blame, shame, revenge: none of these things exist.
- We are talking about the blind rage of hatred; Obama's anger is just – the others are 100% lizards except for Bill Clinton who is 50% - a hybrid.

Caller: indecipherable

T: Boehner was crying because he was terrified:
Pretty much indecipherable

C4: asks how T & R are feeling

- R has a good feeling about starting to work with what we learned yesterday
 - he went to a herbalist – concerned about losing so much weight- slippery elm bark, and marshmallow tea; has to clean the blood and remove the mucus so the nutrients can get into the body
 - If going to do dairy, do goat milk – can use mother's milk until the age of 5

C4: grateful for advice & knowledge received from the calls

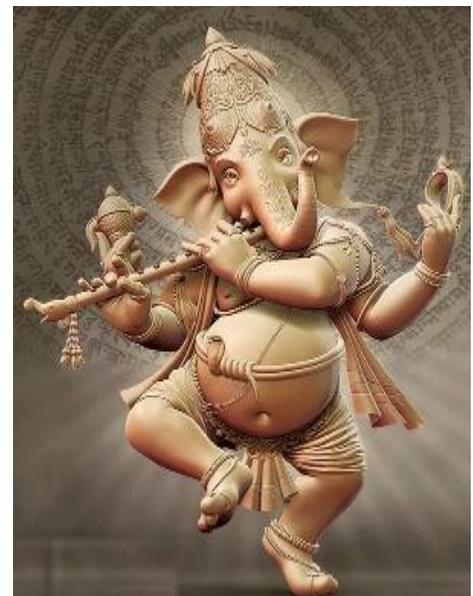
- As we intend and work for that, the Universe has a collective mind and heart – it's a win-win: everyone gets what they need when we work together.
 - Remember that we are all one with AA Micheal and can call on Excalibur
 - and the great speaker on last night's call – wonderful!
- How we perceive ourselves and . . .
- Obama was upset when Sandy Hook happened – in the Rose Garden in April, 2013, he was angry because 90% of the people wanted background checks, and the Congress said no.
 - He was pointing out is that there is a crime that has been committed here.
 - The one who did the shooting in Oregon was considered a bit bizarre
- Charleston was Hillary's black ops: 6 months before this began, he [Roof] said he was going to get him some niggers – Hillary masterminded this and we are looking at evil in its face; praise, respect, I'm sorry, please forgive me; thank you ; I love you.
- The evolution of comprehension of the idea of being one and whole – we have a whole lot of mass consciousness that is all lies; the next level of consciousness is of good and evil; the highest level is of the apostle and the monad.

BBS RADIO

Music 2015-03-07 Om Gam Ganapataye Namaha

https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=M7WcWc1_a6M

Om-Gam-Ganapataye-Namaha_Ganesha_Humanity-Healing
Om Gam Ganapataye Namaha is one of the mantas of Lord Ganesha.



Mother Sekhmet / Alcyone: M/A

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One. In the Office the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame

Greetings! Another wild story out there. Indeed [it's more than one!] – it is only about love, and the biggest issue in the moment is getting everyone to get on that page! Quite a task, yet we asked to show up at this time, knowing full well how deep the stuff was gonna get in the barn!

T: what barn?

M/A: talking about how we knew fully well how deep the shit would be – the virtual barn: talking about this holographic – you could say we are talking about animal farm and a few of the little piggies in their clean white shirts have . . . T says not to insult piggies which are quite smart – as smart as the humans!

M/A: Of course! Talking about the reptilian scum – making it plainer for you to get, honey! It is quite a dance we have got ourselves into and, in the same breath, same moment, we are getting ourselves out of it since all time is NOW. It is already done; we are watching a program that has already been played out. The biggest thing at the moment is working with the intentions of who & what we are in the 5th dimension and higher; all the rest of it is playing itself out and going by the wayside.

T: Bernie Sanders was on Chris Hayes last night: he did not say that Ronnie Reagan made it a real mess: he closed mental institutions – 40% of the people in jail have mental challenges as there is nowhere else to go and they are not treated.

- And not to say that the health care program is not good, but the health care is not single payer – the US is the only country in the world that has mass shootings on the scale that is happening as they do in the US. What happened in France was a Black Op and was arranged. So we said we have to create programs which help people to find more balance – he was not kidding when he said it.

M/A: when you have both hemispheres working as one, you are already in the 5th dimension and we are creator gods and goddesses of the Most High - can do what is called miracles: hooking up both sides of the brain as one.

T: He said there's a huge loophole in gun regulation; it has to do with unlicensed gun dealers can sell guns at gun shows, with no licence, with no registration, no tracking – this has to be closed.

M/A: can go to a flea market on a Sunday and get a gun: no licence, no nothing!

T: he said he didn't think they should be selling or distributing weapons like automatic weapons or military type weapons for killing people – some want to ban all guns in America; some believe in nothing at all, and the vast majority of the people, including gun owners - and it's true in Vermont – thinks there should be more access to mental health care facilities – and more access to counsellors, etc and if someone is suicidal or homicidal, should be making sure they get care - immediately.

- In VT, high number of gun owners and very low number of gun violence, incidents – Rama lived in Vermont in 1978 – it is 37 years that Bernie has been in Vermonters' lives –
- our current situation: Chris Hayes was asking Bernie if he had evolved in the way things can work, do you think society is evolving – doesn't look like it! So T asks Mother the same question.
- tribal consciousness where the whole of humanity is going through something
 - goes back into barbarism during Permean Extinction – this is the first extinction [the one we are in] that is truly human caused: with the others there were things like space wars that dropped nuclear bombs on the planet & completely wasting the turf! No one wants to admit that there was galactic intervention, especially not that we are galactic in origin

T: had a sister in Michigan whose friend who, with a telescope or binoculars, could actually see space wars going on in space

M/A: yes, shit has been happening at the highest levels

T: so what can you expect on the ground because it's going on here and reflects what was going on up there; yes, Lucifer has come back to love & the shadow of Alcyone has come back to light. Yet the invasion and occupation of another planet by another species has not been resolved; these ones cannot get off the planet, and living underground is not going so well – and they are trying to take each other out now, too.

- **Mass Consciousness** is #2 [after **Tribal Consciousness**] and the media – there is a breakthrough happening on this kind of mass consciousness now:
 - Barack's speech on the Oregon shooting pointed out lots of things- democracy is not working at all, as 90% wants back ground checks on potential gunowners, and now it is being discussed on the main media as no representation going on except taxation without representation and giving money to the 1% with no representation. The states have been able to do things at the local level.
- The knowledge of good and evil and churches based in dogma – not spiritual in the true sense: they are dogma based: you get the right to go to hell if you do this or that; and Ignatius Loyala said it's OK to shoot people if they don't convert to Catholicism – the missionary role.
- Rama said that Yunipero Sara [the Jesuit missionary recently made a saint] was part of Opus Dei and flagellated himself bloody with chains and spikes; did it to the native americans as well – so there's a saint doing that kind of stuff: the **knowledge of good and evil**
 - going beyond that is the next step: **discipleship**
 - then **the apostles** chosen by the teacher ½ male, ½ female
 - then there's the **initiate level of consciousness** – not the master teacher, but helping people wake up: taking responsibility for some things – go and teach the word: This is the way, this is the truth, this is the light; by your example shall you be known – go out and set an example
 - then the **teacher** – the teachers' teachers' teacher
 - then the **Monad, the Atma** – you become One with All That Is – **unity consciousness** exists at that state.
- When we get there – and there's a lot of there there vis á vis Benghazi - Hillary arranged for the death of the 4 in the ambassador's place so she could get the gold: the ambassador knew too much.
- Barack was saying there was 90% unity consciousness among the people regarding gun control laws – didn't happen and I can't do it myself: have to get past the shouting and come to terms with what the people want. It is our responsibility

M/A: She can say that as the energies are exponentially moving up an octave, this Now and what you speak of, Tara, is already completing itself: as all time is NOW, it is already done.

T: is this an impossible mess – it is able to be evolved?

M/A: of course; it's becoming evolved

T: Wants to know where we're at in the process

M/A: We are quite along in the process: we already have our briefing orders; Star Fleet Academy is already happening for many, each and every day. It is in the place where – let go of big pharma and the rest of the issues: they will be handled in the moment, since they are already destroying themselves with every breath that moves their being.

T: reads an e-mail which exposed how much \$ CEOs of pharmaceutical companies are making:

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| of Eli Lilly: | \$14,048, 000 – PER YEAR |
| of Abbot Labs: | \$17,7 M per year |
| of Merck: | \$5 million per year + a private jet – per year |
| of Johnson & Johnson: | \$28.8 million – per year |
| of Pfizer: | \$23.3 million – per year |

M/A: turn it over to Lord Gansesh: he is the remover of all obstacles, along with his father Lord Shiva – and you don't get in Shiva's way when he is doing his dance!

- We are already in Sat Yuga – the old order holds no power – playing with an empty hand: the fear card. Give us what we want or we will blow your planet up. They don't want to admit that they only have a balloon – have no nukes. Yes, they have a few toys of a sidereal nature [the weather modification programs] that are very devastating - Hurricane Joachin is down to a Cat 1 – heading out to the Atlantic

- work with the energies of the angels and devas – **T** we actually did that and avoided something that could have been [really devastating]

M/A: it is not exactly out of the water: the East Coast is still going to get a heaven of a lot of rain; it is about the entire story getting turned on its ear - where love is the answer, it changes everything and it is happening in spite of mass shootings, and all the horror stories

T: El Morya spoke through Obama and said he hoped he did not have to come out again during his tenure as president and offer his condolences to families in these circumstances, yet based on his experience as President, he cannot guarantee it and that is terrible to say! And he left it at that!

- He WAS angry: like Jesus in the temple: you guys are there to answer to the people's needs: this country has violence to such a level that is unprecedented and people are asking what happened to that civilized country, the United States.

M/A: they started dragging their knuckles on the floor – and having an inordinate desire for bananas – another bad joke! They are acting like – juvenile delinquents which is what they are [T] - angry chimpanzees who go to war. Let's say that love wins over war – always.

T: it's been an absolute joy to participate no matter how many days of the week we whine and complain: people are feeling the Bern now

M/A: vote for Bernie; support this man – he is the answer to the issues

- what is happening on this planet is it is righting itself: equality and justice for all life forms whether gay or straight or from Alpha Centauri –it matters not: we are all brothers and sisters of the Most High and it is in our interest to behave as such.

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One! Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish . . .

T: such a joy to be alive – she is excited and hopes the rest of us are too!

R: Has been to some kind of amniotic chamber, working with the energies to balance the hemispheres of his brain – feeling a bit wonky. Still in process.

- A hyperbaric chamber – beginning to feel better

Audio: Bill Maher – October 2/15

The Interview:

Richard Dawkins is an evolutionary biologist and author whose most recent book is *Brief Candle in the Dark: My Life in Science*, a follow-up to his 2013 autobiography. Dawkins is the founder of the [Richard Dawkins Foundation for Reason and Science](#), which works to promote scientific literacy and a secular worldview.

Twitter: [@RichardDawkins](#)

The Panel:

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Mid-Show Interview:

Neil deGrasse Tyson is an astrophysicist and the Director of [the Hayden Planetarium](#). He is the host of "[Star Talk Radio](#)," where his most recent guest was NSA-leaker Edward Snowden. **Twitter:** [@neiltyson](#)

Bill Maher: In order to be both Republican and Christian, they had to create an entirely new Jesus
[from Daily KOS] [SEE BELOW]

Audio: Keiser Report Oct 1, 2015 [KR817] Keiser Report: A Market Wasteland & QE4

https://youtu.be/MspGFA-ya_g

We discuss the TS Eliot like qualities to the global financial markets as big bets (in housing and fracking) fail to pay off and (deeply) negative rates lurk on the wasteland that is our economic horizon.

Audio: Balance of Thom Hartmann **CONVERSATIONS WITH GREAT MINDS:**
Rachel Moran, [Paid For: My Journey Through Prostitution](#)

Audio: Democracy Now [SEE BELOW]

2015-10-02 **This Changes Everything: Naomi Klein & Avi Lewis Film Re-imagines Vast Challenge of Climate Change**

<http://publish.dvllabs.com/democracynow/360/dn2015-1002.mp4?&start=1700.0>

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Audio: The Late Show with Stephen Colbert September 28, 2015

Michelle Obama, Mindy Kaling, and John Legend

<http://www.globaltv.com/thelateshowwithstephencolbert/video/full-episodes/michelle-obama-mindy-kaling-and-john-legend/video.html?v=534127171776>

Reading: Buddha in Redface

Closing: Rainbird

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Guests

Naomi Klein, journalist and best-selling author. Her most recent book is *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*. She narrates the documentary film based on the book.

Avi Lewis, director and producer of the documentary film, *This Changes Everything*. He was previously a host for the Al Jazeera show *Fault Lines*.

As we mark the third anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, one of the most destructive storms in the nation's history, are we prepared for another extreme weather event, which researchers say are becoming more frequent with the effects of climate change? 2015 is on track to be the hottest year in recorded history, and nine of the 10 hottest months since record keeping began in 1880 have occurred since 2005. We speak to the duo behind the new film, "This Changes Everything," which re-imagines the vast challenge of climate change. The documentary is directed by filmmaker Avi Lewis and inspired by journalist Naomi Klein's international best-selling book by the same name. Over the course of four years, the pair traveled to nine countries on five continents to profile communities on the front lines of the climate justice movement — from Montana's Powder River Basin to the Alberta tar sands, from the coast of South India to Beijing and beyond.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: The East Coast of the United States may have dodged a bullet this time, as forecasters say Hurricane Joaquin may not make landfall due to a northerly turn. The Category 4 storm is, however, hammering the Bahamas, and heavy rains have already caused massive flooding in Charleston, South Carolina.

But as we mark the third anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, one of the most destructive storms in the nation's history, are we prepared for another extreme weather event, which researchers say are becoming more frequent with the effects of climate change? 2015 is on track to be the hottest year in recorded history. Scientists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recently released a report showing that July was the single warmest month in history, and nine of the 10 hottest months since record keeping began in 1880 have occurred since 2005.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, we spend the remainder of the hour looking at a remarkable new film that re-imagines the vast challenge of climate change. The film is called *This Changes Everything*. It's directed by Avi Lewis and inspired by Naomi Klein's international best-selling book by the same title. Over the course of four years, the filmmakers traveled to nine countries on five continents to profile communities on the front lines of the climate justice movement—from Montana's Powder River Basin to the Alberta tar sands, from the coast of South India to Beijing and beyond. This is the film's trailer.

MARC MORANO: The majority of the human race does not see global warming as a serious threat. Celebrate! Climate legislation is dead.

ASAD REHMAN: We in the Global North, with less than 20 percent of the population, are responsible for over 70 percent of global emissions.

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA: We are drilling all over the place.

ASAD REHMAN: On the other side of the world, those people who are the most affected by climate change, most affected by environmental injustice, have the least responsibility for creating this crisis in the first place.

FISHERMAN: [translated] This is our livelihood. This is the water we drink.

ALICE BOWS-LARKIN: The amount of fossil fuel that we're combusting year on year is growing. We're going in completely the wrong direction.

NAOMI KLEIN: I've spent six years wandering through the wreckage caused by the carbon in the air and the economic system that put it there.

KEVIN ANDERSON: That old paradigm will be forced to change, either by the environment around us or by us.

PROTESTERS: We are all ... part of this movement!

PROTESTER: [translated] This is our wetland.

ASAD REHMAN: When you see communities who are thrown into the front line, you see the incredible transformation. They become stronger. They stand up.

NAOMI KLEIN: So here's the big question: What if global warming isn't only a crisis? What if it's the best chance we are ever going to get to build a better world? Change or be changed.

SUNITA NARAIN: There are limits. Let's celebrate the limits, because we could reinvent a different future.

AMY GOODMAN: The trailer for the epic new documentary, *This Changes Everything*. The film opens tonight at the IFC Center here in New York City. Last month, it premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in Canada.

For more, we're joined by Avi Lewis, the film's director and producer. He was previously a host for Al Jazeera's show *Fault Lines*. And we're also joined by the film's narrator, Naomi Klein, and writer. She's a journalist and best-selling author of the book, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*. Her past books include *No Logo* and *The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism*.

Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein, it's great to have you with us today together on the U.S. premiere of the film. So, talk about this film. You have been on this journey, Naomi, writing the book, and now to have the cameras following you, and in places you hadn't even gone, but that you have extensively written about and analyzed. Talk about what you're doing with the film?

NAOMI KLEIN: So the idea for the film was to do things a little bit differently. Usually what happens is, you write a book, and then a film is made maybe after. That's what happened with *The Shock Doctrine*: The [book] was completed, and then it was optioned, and Michael Winterbottom made a film about it. In this—and there's something kind of inherently flawed about that process, because you're retracing your steps. You're going back to places. And, in a way, you're sort of—you know, you're mimicking this process of discovery, because, you know, as anyone who's read the book knows, you've already come to those conclusions. So what we wanted to do with this project was Avi and I wanted to work on it together really from the beginning. So we started while—working together on it, actually, while Avi was still working at Al Jazeera. We went to cover the BP disaster together. We went to Bolivia together to cover the Peoples Conference on Climate Change. And then Avi left Al Jazeera to work on this full-time. And so, people who have read the book or skimmed the book, are familiar with it, will see things that are very recognizable. You know, there's a chapter in the book about my trip to the Heartland conference on—you know, the climate change denier kind of ground zero. And Avi and his crew were filming on that trip, so there are scenes that will be familiar. But it's very different to be in the room to see the people who are quoted, to see a whole new dimension. Same with reporting that is in the book on geoengineering. But I think the thing that a film can do so much better than a book, frankly, is really bring us into the heart of the social movements that are the final section of the book. And, you know, it's one thing to read about it—"Oh, these movements are rising up"—but it's something very different to be immersed in the energy of social movements that are fighting and winning these epic struggles against fossil fuel companies. And, you know, I'm so grateful to Avi and the whole crew for having stuck with this project for now five years to bring that to people.

AVI LEWIS: There's another thing in the film—there's another thing that film can do that books just can't: The look on Naomi's face in the cutaway in the climate deniers' conference is pretty unforgettable. That alone was worth the experience.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, the other thing a film can do, obviously, is capture, in a way that a book really can't, the actual beauty of the planet that is being violated by this rampant industrialization, and the haunting pictures that you have are unbelievable. I wanted to ask you about the challenge of being able to put the content of the book into a film.

AVI LEWIS: Well, you know, luckily, I wasn't trying to take 500 pages of Naomi Klein and force it into a film, because those 500 pages weren't written when we started shooting. But the kernel of the idea was there. And I think, you know, we talked a lot at the beginning of the process of making nature a character in the film. And I think it's true that when you see communities who are defending their land and their air and their water, defining rights for communities, and actually challenging the economic logic behind the exploitation of nature, and enacting community-scale alternatives at the same time—the "no" against extraction and the "yes," as well—you know, you see the people, but you also need to know what they're protecting. And one of the reasons that we shot around the world and made the decision to go epic, as Amy said, is because the scope of Naomi's argument is vast. The scope of this challenge is global. And the scope of the resistance rising up is global, too. And you need to get that feeling that really these things are happening around the world, and they're happening in beautiful places that people love. And film has a unique way of touching the heart and the mind at the same time, so we tried to like, you know,

bring people to the places.

AMY GOODMAN: I wanted to get a quick question in on AP's change in their *Stylebook*, if you've heard about this. It was just issued, a staff memo from AP *Stylebook* editor Sally Jacobsen, David Minthorn and Paula Froke. "We have reviewed our entry on global warming as part of our efforts to continually update the *Stylebook* to reflect language usage and accuracy. We are adding a brief description of those who don't accept climate science or dispute the world is warming from man-made forces: Our guidance is to use *climate change doubters* or *those who reject mainstream climate science* and to avoid the use of *skeptics* or *deniers*." Your response, Naomi Klein? Clearly, Heartland and others weighing in here.

NAOMI KLEIN: Yeah. I mean, I think it's good that they are not using "skeptic," because "skeptic" actually has a positive connotation. We should all be skeptical. We should all be skeptical about science, you know, any scientific claim. And we should be rigorous about it. And, you know, indeed, it's a phrase that's celebrated in the scientific community. So, you know, I agree with them about no longer using "skeptic."

But these are climate change deniers. They are denying the overwhelming scientific evidence. They are denying the real human impacts. And, you know, that look on my face at the Heartland conference, I mean, I think—and I tried to capture this in the book—what I found most disturbing about immersing myself in that context was the real lightheartedness, you know, and you see that in the film. They're sort of laughing in the face of the problem. And what I took away from that experience and the extraordinary contradictory scientific claims being made, with no attempt to resolve them—this is not a rigorous scientific conference. You know, one person is blaming sunspots. One person is saying it's not happening. One person is saying it is happening, but we shouldn't worry about it. The overwhelming feeling, though, is that we are going to be fine. Right? And so, I think the most disturbing denial is the reality of the massive human costs that we are already seeing. We are coming close to the end of what looks to be the hottest year on record. We saw thousands of people die in heat waves in India. You know, this is not about people dying in the future, though it is about that, too. It's about a massive death toll in the present. We're seeing climate change act as an accelerant for conflicts. This is true for Syria. It's fueling the refugee crisis. So, I think people should be held accountable for that, and I disagree with not calling it "climate change denial."

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: One of the other powerful aspects of the film is when you actually chronicle the people who are benefiting from the rampant industrialization, especially in the Alberta tar sands—

NAOMI KLEIN: Yeah.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: —where you interview the people who are making \$100,000, \$300,000, \$400,000 a year, and you realize that there is a constituency—I mean, classical Marxists would call it labor aristocracy—that is actually benefiting from this enormous—and they provide a political support for the continued, unbridled expansion.

AVI LEWIS: You know, Juan—

NAOMI KLEIN: It's complicated.

AVI LEWIS: It is complicated. And people in Alberta, who live next to that biggest industrial project on Earth, have been very anxious about the pace of development and the costs of that project for a long time. And, you know, the oil and gas industry is a very conformist culture. And if you speak about renewable energy, you really get slapped down. It's like a—there's a bit of a locker room thing happening there. But the number of workers who told us off camera that they would rather be building wind turbines and putting up—installing solar panels was remarkable. They wouldn't say it on camera, except for this one amazing guy in the film who's a boilermaker named Liam Hildebrand, who started an organization called Iron and Earth, where he's organizing tar sands workers in support of renewable energy. And he's building support fast. And there's a huge constituency up there, especially now that the oil industry is laying off thousands and thousands of people, of workers in that industry who would rather go home and tell their kids what they did that day and feel proud of it.

NAOMI KLEIN: And there was actually a poll that just came out a couple of days ago in Canada, polling Albertans, where the tar sands are, showing that Albertans support a carbon tax. They overwhelmingly support more investments in renewable energy. There's an exhaustion in Alberta just about the boom-and-bust cycle, the roller coaster of that boom that we chronicle. I mean, we were there during the peak of the boom. The money was just flowing in. We were interviewing these kids going, "This is nuts. I'm making way too much money." That's what they were saying.

AVI LEWIS: It's true.

NAOMI KLEIN: They were kind of laughing, but you know. These are like 24-year-old kids, you know? Sorry, I mean young men. But we also interviewed a lot of workers who just talked about the kind of sadness of the place, right? Almost nobody who you meet in Fort McMurray is from Fort McMurray or has any intention of staying in Fort McMurray. People talk about their time there as, you know, "I'm on the four-month plan," "I'm on the six-month plan," "I'm on, you know, maybe the five-year plan," which is all—and the plan is always the same: Go in, work as hard as you possibly can, get as much money as you can, and get the hell out. Right? So in the film—

AMY GOODMAN: And see if you have a family to come back to.

NAOMI KLEIN: Exactly. I mean, this is hardly heaven. It's that there aren't better choices out there for a lot of people.

AMY GOODMAN: We're going to break, then come back to another clip from *This Changes Everything*. Stay with us.

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AMY GOODMAN: This is *Democracy Now!*, democracynow.org, *The War and Peace Report*. I'm Amy Goodman, with Juan González, as we go to a clip of the new film that's just premiered in the United States, that's directed by Avi Lewis and written by Naomi Klein, based on her best-selling book, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*, the film *This Changes Everything*.

NAOMI KLEIN: Can I be honest with you? I've always kind of hated films about climate change. What is it about those vanishing glaciers and desperate polar bears that makes me want to click away? Is it really possible to be bored by the end of the world? It's not that I don't care what happens to polar bears; it's just that we're told that the cause isn't out there, it's in us. It's human nature. We're innately greedy and

shortsighted. And if that's true, there is no hope.

But when I finally stopped looking away, traveled into the heart of the crisis, met people on the front lines, I discovered so much of what I thought I knew was wrong. And I began to wonder: What if human nature isn't the problem? What if even greenhouse gases aren't the problem? What if the real problem is a story, one we've been telling ourselves for 400 years?

AMY GOODMAN: That's Naomi Klein in the new film, *This Changes Everything*. Now we're going to the segment in the film that looks at the smog crisis in China.

UNIDENTIFIED: Previously, the environment issues are just peanuts: We can deal with it when we become rich enough. And then, we had this historical moment of a smog disaster. It totally changed the landscape of environment discussion in China.

CHAI JING: [translated] Have you ever seen a star in the sky?

DAUGHTER: [translated] No.

CHAI JING: [translated] What about a blue sky?

DAUGHTER: [translated] I've seen one that's a little blue.

CHAI JING: [translated] What about clouds?

DAUGHTER: [translated] No.

NARRATION: Chai Jing's film, *Under the Dome*, was online for just one week before the Chinese government took it down. In that week, it was viewed in China more than 200 million times.

CHAI JING: [translated] This is every day of 2014 in Beijing. I couldn't take my daughter outside when it was smoggy. How often was that? One hundred seventy-five days were polluted.

CHEE YOKE LING: You know, when you wake up in the morning and you walk—you cannot walk out in the street, cannot walk out, because you can't breathe. People are saying, "No, this cannot be. This cannot be the way society and the world is supposed to be about."

NARRATION: Lanzhou, 112 polluted days in 2014. Chengdu, 125 polluted days. Shenyang, 152 polluted days. Tianjin, 197 polluted days.

AILUN YANG: Air pollution has really become a very big topic in China. And the rising middle-class people in China, you know, after their living standards in many ways have improved a lot, now start to ask, "When can we buy clean air?"

AMY GOODMAN: From the film *This Changes Everything*. Avi Lewis is the director. Avi, China?

AVI LEWIS: Yeah, I mean, you know, I felt that it's—

AMY GOODMAN: The images are unbelievable of the smog.

AVI LEWIS: It's so striking. And, you know, but this is the model of galloping economic growth, and now people are literally choking on that growth. And it's the number one issue in China. I mean, we like to sort of let ourselves off the hook. It's not—you know, "We can't do anything about it now. China is the biggest emitter. They consume half the world's coal. And it's all about China. They're building a coal plant every week." Those figures aren't entirely true anymore. China is curtailing its coal use dramatically. This year, the last coal-fired power plant in Beijing will be retired. Last year was the first time this century that coal use in China declined. And yet they have this—they're choking on this crisis of pollution, and the environment is the number one issue for people in China. The government knows it.

And there's a growing movement, right at the grassroots level, of protest and activism in China. You know, it's not easy to be an activist in China, but there are huge pushbacks from local communities around all sorts of pollution disasters and industrial plants. And so, there's things happening in China, and the government is responding with really tough climate policies, much, much more than countries like the United States. The explosion of renewable energy in China is—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: That's what I wanted to ask you about, the response of the government now to actually be almost in the forefront now of attempting to make changes at the world level, in terms of emissions.

AVI LEWIS: No question. I mean, the price of solar panels has dropped 75 percent in the last six years, largely because China has supported that industry so massively.

NAOMI KLEIN: Yeah, and, I mean, this is—the days of the Chinese government being able to say, "Well, it's our turn to pollute," you know, at U.N. conferences, that's over. And it's not because of anything that's happened at United Nations. It's because of what's happening inside China and that internal pressure. So, you know, I think one of the things that the film does very, very well—and, you know, I give Avi full credit for this, because it's sort of less present in the book—is the two big shoots that they did in India and China, and, you know, very deliberately, because we know—first, not just because this is where emission growth is coming, but also because this is our excuse, in countries like Canada and the U.S., to say, "Well, you know, we can't do anything because of what's going on there." So what the film really does is explode any kind of claim that these are monolithic trends. And in India, there's a very powerful story about the amount of resistance to building new coal-fired power plants. It's really some of the most—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: And India is on track to surpass China in population, not too far—

AVI LEWIS: [inaudible]

NAOMI KLEIN: And is surpassing China in air pollution. But the point is, there's huge grassroots resistance, and we often don't hear about the resistance in China and India to—you know, the same kind of resistance that we have here against new extractive projects, like the Keystone XL pipeline or coal export terminals or building new dirty projects. People are rising up here. They're rising up there, too, and those two forces are really supporting each other. There's—an Indian company has been trying to build the world's largest coal mine in Australia. Adani has been trying to build the Carmichael mine, which would be the largest—if built, the largest coal mine in the world. But they are facing this pincer of resistance in India, where the coal would go, and huge resistance in Australia. And now it looks like that mine will never be built.

AMY GOODMAN: And that resistance is what you both convey so well in *This Changes Everything*, the whole notion of Blockadia. Let's go back to the film.

PROTESTER: Thank you, guys! We have completely encircled the White House!

NAOMI KLEIN: All around the world, people aren't just writing to their politicians, politely asking them to do the right thing. They are taking direct action, demanding it. On the front lines, they call it Blockadia. The idea behind it is simple: We are in a hole, and before anything new can grow, we have to stop digging. As the drilling rigs and pipelines crisscross the Earth, so does Blockadia, connecting communities along the way, the metal pathways of dirty energy confronted by this new web of resistance. And I've noticed something else: At the forefront are the people from the sacrifice zones, the very ones who have been written off for hundreds of years, the keepers of that other story.

CRYSTAL LAMEMAN: If this pipeline goes through, your government will further assist in the raping and pillaging of the lands of my ancestors. Then they'll promise to give us back what was never theirs in the first place. Don't be fooled by their ideology of what reclamation is. Reclamation is me standing here with the 99 percent. We're here today to say we never went anywhere, and nor do we plan to!

ASAD REHMAN: When you see communities who are thrown into the front line because an environmental or political or economic issue is imposed on them, you see the incredible transformation that happens. They become stronger. They stand up. They're like, "Isn't this incredible? Isn't this the society we want?"

AMY GOODMAN: A clip from *This Changes Everything*, directed by Avi Lewis, narrated and written by Naomi Klein, based on Naomi's book, *This Changes Everything*. Sacrifice zones, Naomi, explain.

NAOMI KLEIN: Well, sacrifice zones, yeah, it's a theme that comes up again and again, and it's a phrase that actually used to be a sort of an acceptable phrase used by the U.S. government about how there might have to be some areas which would just be sacrifice areas, energy sacrifice areas. And, in fact, the Powder River Basin was discussed as one, in Montana. But, you know, the argument we make in the film is that fossil fuels have always, since the very beginning of powering our economies on an industrial scale with coal, caused—required sacrifice zones, because this is an inherently dirty and polluting energy process. So, the first sacrifice zones were the black lungs of the coal miners and the soot over cities like Manchester and London. We told ourselves some sort of story that there's this natural cleaning-up process as capitalism evolves: It naturally cleans itself up, and look at the air in London now, and look at L.A.

The argument we make in the film is, you know, we didn't move beyond pollution, we just moved the pollution, and now it is in China, and now it is in India, and there's way more of it. And we are all in the sacrifice zone now. And that idea that there are some places that just have to be sacrificed in order for industrial progress to continue is an idea that just keeps growing and growing and growing, until the people who thought they were safe are no longer safe. And in the film, I guess we make the argument that Hurricane Sandy hitting New York City was the ultimate example of that, because this sacrifice zone mentality is often about talking about the middle of nowhere. And indeed—

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Well, let's go—

NAOMI KLEIN: —it hit the center of everywhere.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Let's go, if we can—

NAOMI KLEIN: Yeah.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: —to a clip from *This Changes Everything* about Hurricane Sandy—

NAOMI KLEIN: I may have just scooped it a little. I didn't realize you were going to do that.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: —filmed seven days after—filmed seven days after the storm in the Rockaways in New York.

SHAKIM: When the weather hit, it was a wake-up call. It was really like, "Wow!" you know, holding on dear for life, holding onto the poles, the gates, you know, people—the water pushing them out their houses. The walls cave in. It's really, really crazy.

AGNES: I put everything in the first floor. Nobody ever told me that the flood insurance go from the second floor up. The whole first floor went. Everything. I don't have even one penny in my pocket.

SOFÍA GALLISÁ MURIENTE: We are doing everything that we can, and it's not enough, because the size of this problem is too huge. We're not supposed to be here. I'm not supposed to be trying to rescue people that are stuck in apartment buildings dying because of lack of medication.

MICHAEL PREMO: Areas that are the hardest hit are the most marginalized, are the poorest communities, some of the poorest communities in New York City. Right? There's like hundreds and hundreds of people that are trapped up in these buildings. And there's no—there's no attention for them. There's no clinics, there's no care.

NASTARAN MOHIT: We have a disaster, where we're supposed to have agencies tasked with addressing these needs. Just like Katrina, it's not woefully inadequate, it's a travesty. FEMA, useless. Red Cross, useless.

JUAN GONZÁLEZ: Avi?

AVI LEWIS: Well, you know, you see what happened in New York. We had this economic justice movement called Occupy. And when the storm hit, where was the government? Just like in Katrina, people who were already focused on the core of the economic system and the need for system change showed up to be the best disaster first responders. Those people were from Occupy Sandy. They were already organizing in the communities, most marginalized communities, that were hit, that are going to be on the front lines of the climate crisis, that already are. So, you really see people filling in the gaps for the retreat of government, this ideological project of the last three, four decades, and people naming and shaming the core logic of our economic system. We got to change everything.

AMY GOODMAN: That does it for our show, but we're going to do a post-show, and we'll post it online at democracynow.org. Avi Lewis, director, Naomi Klein, writer, and on whom the film is based. She is the narrator of the film, *This Changes Everything*. It's opening in New York tonight at the IFC theater, and then all over the country.

2015-10-03 **Bill Maher: In order to be both Republican and Christian, they had to create an entirely new Jesus**

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Bill Maher used the Pope and the ill deeds of [extortionist pharma CEO Martin Shkreli](#) to make an important point. In effect, he called out right-wing supply-side Republicans for their anti-Jesus modal.

"They talk about the Pope like he's gone rogue," Bill Maher said. "He is off the reservation and inventing his own brand of socialist Christianity. No—he is just quoting Jesus."

Then came the perfect encapsulation of the inconvenient truth.

"Let's face it Republicans, this [Jesus image] is not really the face that best reflects your party's values," Bill Maher said. "This is [shows Martin Shkreli image]." Bill then told the [story of Shkreli jacking up the price of Daraprim](#), then played his rather callous analogy in which he discussed pricing life-saving drugs like pricing cars.

Then came Maher's take:

"The fact that this story played out last week during the papal visit exposed how little these so-called Christians of the far right believe in what Jesus actually said," Maher said. "How could they? There is not a tent in the tent big enough to fit both Jesus and Ayn Rand. *In order to be both Republican and Christian they had to create an entirely new Jesus* [emphasis added]. We don't only have two Americas, we have two Jesuses now. It's true. Liberals have the traditional Jesus who hated rich assholes and wouldn't shut up about how they should give away all of their money. And conservatives made up a completely new Jesus. A small businessman from Galilee whose main gripe is big government and who wants to make Nazareth great again. I call him supply-side Jesus. He'd love to help the less fortunate but he's got investors to think about. Like the time supply-side Jesus performed a miracle and created a bounty of loaves and fishes and then gave them all to the top one percent so they can trickle down to the takers. ..."

The parody was spot on. Mirrors, anybody?

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2015/10/03/1427402/-Bill-Maher-In-order-to-be-both-Republican-Christian-they-had-to-create-an-entirely-new-Jesus?detail=email#>