STOP CORPORATE GREED!

QUARANTINE
The World Bank and IMF

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RALLY: Noon, Sept. 28th at
The Ellipse
(South of the White House)
A grave sickness is coming to the nation’s capital at the end of September. Thankfully, the global justice movement is organizing a strong response. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank will be up to their old tricks during their annual meetings, slated for September 28th and 29th. Faithful to the religion of Unregulated Trade and Markets, the bankers at the IMF and World Bank will be plotting to infect the world with their version of economic smallpox. But for the rest of us, the notion that CEOs Know Best has never been more discredited in recent memory, and now is the time to eradicate the disease of corporate greed from the globe.

What You Can Do:

1. Make DEFINITE PLANS to be in Washington, DC on September 28th to participate in the mass MARCH AND RALLY and/or the DIRECT ACTION QUARANTINE of the IMF and World Bank meetings. Then organize your friends and coworkers to join you and thousands of other labor, environmental, religious, student, and civil rights activists in what promises to be one of the most important demonstrations of the growing movement for global economic justice. Be sure to check the full calendar of events and housing and ride boards at www.globalizethis.org.

2. EDUCATE YOURSELF and everyone you know about the polices of the IMF and World Bank and the reasons why people everywhere need to be concerned about them. OFFER to host out of town activists at you house or apartment in the DC area or PROVIDE a ride to DC for other activists from your hometown. Educational resources as well as a ride board and a housing board are available on MGJ’s website.

3. If you’re in the DC area, ATTEND A PLANNING MEETING at St. Stephen’s Church, usually held weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm (corner of 16th St. NW and Newton St. NW; Metro: Columbia Heights). Join a working group and HELP ORGANIZE an end to the IMF and World Bank induced economic plague!

Our Demands of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund:

- Open all World Bank and IMF meetings to the media and the public.
- Cancel all impoverished country debt to the World Bank and IMF, using the institutions' own resources.
- End all World Bank and IMF policies that hinder people's access to food, clean water, shelter, health care, education, and right to organize. (Such "structural adjustment" policies include user fees, privatization, and economic austerity programs.)
- Stop all World Bank support for socially and environmentally destructive projects such as oil, gas, and mining activities, and all support for projects such as dams that include forced relocation of people.

We furthermore demand that the United States government, the largest shareholder and most influential government in the World Bank and IMF, adopt the above demands, and work vigorously to compel the World Bank and IMF to implement them.

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