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with people who have no personal agendas except to defend freedom. This will unleash the vast human potential for prosperity and happiness that can be realized only in the absence of government oppression. However, to reach that goal, it will be necessary for those who cherish freedom to do more than complain and far more than just casting a vote every few years. They must reach for power. That is the reason for the motto of Freedom Force: *Impotentes defendere libertatem non possunt*, which is Latin for:

Those without power cannot defend freedom.

The Freedom Force strategy can be summarized as:

**Don't fight city hall
when you can BE city hall.**

It's an idea whose time has come

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The Freedom Force Mission

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Freedom Force International is a network of men and women from all parts of the world who are concerned over loss of personal liberty and expansion of government power. They are not mere complainers. They have a plan to do something about it. Members seek to become change agents so they truly can make a difference in the world.

Our mission is to shape public policy within our respective countries in favor of personal and global freedom. Our method is threefold: (1) dissemination of information, (2) instruction in how to become influential within community and national organizations, and (3) instruction in how to lawfully and peacefully convert that influence into public policy.

We are a genuine global brotherhood.

In spite of differences in nationality, culture, race, religion, life style, education, and economic status, we are in solidarity with *The Creed of Freedom*, which is a statement of principles that guide us in our mission. That mission is nothing less than to be the Guardians of liberty.

Totalitarianism is on the rise everywhere because advocates of big government have taken leadership control of the power centers within every society. Power

centers are organizations and social groupings – such as political parties, labor unions, church groups, media centers, and professional societies – that hold political power based on their claim to represent their members and on their ability to lead public opinion.

It has taken many years for them to achieve this dominance over society, but they have succeeded. It does no good to complain or to theorize about what should be done. As long as advocates of big government hold the power, nothing will change.

We must not be like cats.

One of the most profound differences between dogs and cats is that cats focus on effects while dogs focus on causes. If you toss a pebble at a cat, it will look at the pebble. If you toss it at a dog, it will look at you.

In this respect, too many people are like cats. They are rightly concerned about the details of their loss of security, freedom, and privacy, but they do little more than hiss and wail about this and that without knowing why these things are happening. By contrast, members of Freedom Force focus on the cause and then work to eliminate it.

The degeneration of civilization is not the result of blind forces of history operating beyond comprehension or control. It is planned and caused by a small but well defined group of people who believe this decline is necessary for what they fondly call The New World Order but which we recognize as high-tech feudalism in which mankind will be condemned to live in perpetual subservience to elitist rulers.

The identities of these elitists are known.

They have names. They belong to organizations. They meet together to create strategies and they work jointly to implement them. They dominate the power centers of society. We will not escape their plans by looking only at what they are doing. We must focus on them and remove them from their present positions of power. Any other plan of action is doomed to failure.

That, however, is not enough. If we focus solely on the identities and personalities of those who are promoting the decline of liberty, we will be stumped by the fact that, even if we should succeed in removing them from their positions of influence, there are many more just like them waiting to step into their places.

In the final analysis, it's not the names or political party affiliations of these individuals that matters as much as what they believe, what ideology they hold.

Their ideology has a name.

It's called collectivism, a concept that government is master and people must obey because, supposedly, it's for their own good. It's to no avail to remove one collectivist from power only to be replaced by another – which has been the pattern for all too many years.

It is time to stop acting like cats, stop being forever fascinated by the personalities and deeds of our leaders. We must be more like dogs and focus on the *ideology* of our leaders, because that is the cause of their deeds.

The solution is simple. It is to reclaim control of the power centers of society, one-by-one, just the way they were captured in the first place. Replace the collectivists