Who Do the Endless Wars Profit? See below. (Hint: it's not the person working for the \$7.25 an hour federal minimum wage; it's the people who now own our country and most of the rest of the world).



We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now.

From Dr. Martin Luther King, "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence"

(Address delivered on April 4, 1967, at Riverside Church, New York City. Full text at https://www.crmvet.org/info/mlk_viet.pdf)

Silence Is Not an Option

The billionaires now dominate all branches of our federal government: the executive, the legislative, and the judicial. In the U.S., our responsibility as citizens in these times is a grave one and a critical one. We are facing a government owned and controlled by oligarchs whose goals are plain and simple: to further consolidate wealth and power into fewer and fewer hands by all necessary means. Their plan to do this includes domestic repression; the defunding and dismantling of all social programs; the persecution of a large portion of the population; and even greater military, economic, and political support for other far right regimes throughout the world. Full citizen engagement and resistance have never been more imperative. Now more than ever, justice and peace are our responsibility.

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Your opponents would love you to believe that it's hopeless, that you have no power, that there's no reason to act, that you can't win. Hope is a gift you don't have to surrender, a power you don't have to throw away.

- Rebecca Solnit, from <u>Hope in the Dark: Untold Histories, Wild</u> <u>Possibilities</u> (2016)