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In the last 100 years over 272,000,000 regular people have been murdered by their own governments, including the US.

At the Vegas shooting, which is touted by people who don't read books, to have been the worst mass shooting in American history, 59 people died. If there were 126 Vegas level mass shootings every day for 100 years, it still wouldn't reach the number of defenseless people killed that governments have achieved. BTW, only the US federal government and several state governments can claim the top ten worst mass shootings in this countries history.

GOVERNMENT IS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD BE ARMED WITH MODERN WEAPONS, AND GOVERNMENT IS THE NUMBER FOUR KILLER OF HUMAN BEINGS BEHIND PATHOGENS, GENETIC BAD LUCK, AND ACCIDENTS. We both know you didn't know that but it's still quite the reputation.

Since I see ALL of our "representative's" time being allotted to weakening the coerced tax payers infinitely more than to demilitarizing the police, it doesn't take a prophet to see where this system is leading. The taxes get higher and the simple freedoms get fewer. Human nature doesn't tend to take such conditions for too long, and this country isn't even that old.

You don't know me. Your patrons don't know me. People in your position get paid to do what ever suits you and pretend we gave them the right to do it. If said people had to live with us, reap the same results, and were subject to the same laws, most of them would be out of a job, either by choice or by consequence. I urge you to think really hard about that last sentence.

I, and my peers, have to fight tooth and nail just to keep what few dignities we have left, without being paid and on our scarce free time. Here I am, writing this after a long day, and then after reading all of the garbage you people didn't even take the time to write up yourselves. We have to expend vast amounts of our remaining resources to fight small battles that we pay you to fight, and still spend the majority of our resources to give you and your peers the ability to win the wars; Wars against us...

If government were scared of the people I wouldn't have to send this message, and honest people would be the only ones to take it up. If the people are scared of the government, not only does it attract dishonest people, but it's axiomatic that we are at odds. Thus, history repeats itself.

As long as the Oregon government uses tax dollars to station armed men with the latest weaponry to protect itself, and keeps striving to make it more difficult for the Oregon citizen to defend themselves with comparable weaponry, the story is simply waiting to be written in future text books.

Lastly, you know damn well that creating the withering amount of bureaucratic stipulations and specifications that you people do on a daily basis makes it possible to condemn any Oregonian of a crime, at any given moment; Well, any Oregonian but you. You are too special to be subject to the same conditions that we are. What makes you so special, is beyond me. You have absolutely no training in solving real world problems. None of you know any more about physics, history, biology, mathematics, anthropology, or the golden rule than the uniformed fools who guard your den of iniquity. Who are they guarding you from?

If I seem angry, it's because I am. If I had known this was what my government was turning into, I never

would have joined the military to defend it. I know that I'm wasting my time doing this, but at least who ever is reading this won't be able to convince themselves that they didn't see the fruits of their labors coming back to haunt them.

Every action has an equal and opposite reaction.

Don't take my word for it. Take it as a true representation of the state we regular people are in.

-Joe