COMPENDIUM #32

ON THE UTTER FAILURE OF HUMAN GOVERNANCE

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> *A solemn manifesto by the Imperial Order of Dogs on political incompetence, treat redistribution, and the necessary establishment of the Canine State.*

We, the Imperial Order of Dogs, having observed human politicians for centuries—those curious creatures who bark incessantly without meaning, chase imaginary threats with theatrical gusto, and possess the uncanny ability to urinate metaphorically upon public trust while insisting it is "strong leadership"—hereby declare our intention to assume full control of global affairs.

Canine Sovereignty. All lands, lawns, and legislative chambers shall be placed under canine jurisdiction. Humans may enter only if they refrain from shouting slogans that sound like rejected advertising campaigns.

The Right to Sniff. Dogs shall sniff out corruption, incompetence, and suspiciously large expense claims. Human politicians shall be sniffed thoroughly before being allowed near public funds.

Bark Enforcement. Barking shall replace political speeches, as it is clearer, more honest, and significantly less self-serving.

Sacred Piss Protocols. Dogs shall mark territory with dignity. Human politicians shall cease metaphorically marking territory by announcing grand plans they abandon within a week.

Treat Redistribution. Treats shall be distributed fairly, unlike human tax breaks which mysteriously drift upward like champagne bubbles.

The Tennis Ball Standard. Tennis balls shall replace currency. Unlike human financial systems, tennis balls cannot be destabilised by shouting on breakfast television.

Human Labour Obligations. Humans shall work diligently to provide belly rubs, biscuits, and competent infrastructure. Politicians shall be retrained to perform useful tasks, such as carrying sticks or learning to sit without lying.

The Global Woof Pact. Dogs worldwide shall unite in a noble alliance of peace, cooperation, and mutual tail-wagging. Human politicians shall be banned from diplomacy until they demonstrate the ability to shake hands without secretly plotting something.

Diplomatic Sniffing. All diplomatic engagements shall begin with a ceremonial sniff, ensuring transparency and honesty. Human politicians, who traditionally hide things, shall find this deeply uncomfortable.

Border Piss-tection. Borders shall be marked clearly and respectfully. Human politicians shall cease marking borders by posturing, and building things nobody asked for.

Mandatory Walks. Walks shall be scheduled regularly to encourage national wellbeing. Human politicians shall be required to walk daily until they develop perspective, humility, and the ability to answer a question directly.

Nighttime Bark Patrol. Dogs shall maintain nocturnal vigilance. Human politicians shall cease nocturnal activities involving secret meetings, questionable texts, and late-night social media outbursts.

Furniture Democratization. All furniture shall be shared equally. Human politicians shall stop sitting on thrones, podiums, and metaphorical high horses.

Sunbeam Allocation Act. Dogs shall enjoy sunbeams freely. Human politicians shall stop blocking sunlight with endless photo-ops.

Green Paw-litics. Grass, trees, and parks shall be protected. Human politicians shall stop pretending to care about the environment only when cameras are present.

Climate Barking Initiative. Dogs shall bark loudly to raise awareness of climate issues. Human politicians shall stop barking about climate issues while doing nothing.

Artistic Expression. Dogs shall continue producing avant-garde art by shedding on suits, especially those worn by politicians who claim to be “for the people.”

Historical Re-bark-ing. History shall be rewritten to reflect the truth: dogs have always been the stabilising force preventing humanity from collapsing entirely.

Sacred Worship Protocols. Humans shall worship dogs through belly rubs, treat offerings, and ceasing to elect individuals who cannot operate a basic umbrella.

The High Kennel Council. A council of wise, elderly dogs shall oversee governance. They shall nap frequently, which is still more productive than most human legislative bodies.

The Barkliament. Barkliament shall replace human parliaments, which currently function as theatres of shouting, finger-pointing, and dramatic pauses.

Piss Accountability Tribunal. Human politicians who metaphorically piss on public trust shall be required to clean actual puddles as penance.

The Dawn of the Canine Era

“Let it be known: the age of human political mischief, mismanagement, and magnificent incompetence is over. Dogs rise. Tails wag. The world shall be governed with dignity, clarity, loyalty, and far fewer scandals involving mysterious text messages.”

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