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## **On the Current Constitutional Crisis in the United States**

The Republic of Soundland unequivocally condemns the ongoing hostile takeover of the structures and institutions of the Government of the United States by the newly elected President Donald Trump and his private allies.

The Trump Administration, aided by non governmental actors such as billionaire Elon Musk, have orchestrated and are executing a sweeping, unlawful consolidation of power over the U.S. federal government. This campaign flagrantly violates the U.S. Constitution, federal law, and all democratic norms and amounts to a crisis of the constitutional order in the nation.

President Trump has ordered a freeze on billions of dollars of federal spending, in direct violation of the Impoundment Control Act and the constitution. He has dismissed over a dozen inspectors general without legal authority, while purging key departments and agencies of officials who might resist. Leadership at the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been forced out, undermining institutional independence and allowing for the weaponization of federal law enforcement.

Elon Musk, a private actor who is not an officer of the US government and has never been confirmed or vetted by any authority, has seized control of the US Treasury and gained access to the US government's central payment system and the sensitive personal financial data. He has assumed unchecked authority over government spending and has access to classified information. The top career officer in the Treasury Department has been dismissed after he resisted the takeover. Musk has unconstitutionally and illegally moved to shut down and dismantle USAID without any authority to do so. All US foreign aid has been paused. Career civil servants have been locked out of computer systems and have been sent home. An elected billionaire is installing personal loyalists in key parts of the federal bureaucracy and has gained control of federal systems. He has attempted to justify his actions through the supposed 'Department of Governmental Efficiency' (DOGE), which has not been established by any law and does not currently exist in any form.

President Trump has completely and unconstitutionally bypassed the Congress of the United States and allowed for the unlawful takeover of government agencies and secure systems by an unelected private actor. These flagrant violations of law and unconstitutional actions amount to a coup of the US federal government's bureaucracy, systematically dismantling constitutional governance in the United States.

The Republic of Soundland officially recognizes the United States as being in a state of constitutional crisis. Despite a lack of military force, effective control of government has been stripped from elected

officials. The constitutional order in the United States is actively being violated in a systematic attack. The Trump administration is pursuing an authoritarian consolidation of power, sidelining the legislature, and undermining the U.S. Constitution in an unprecedented attack on democratic institutions in an effort to transition to an oligarchic autocracy.

Further, the Trump Administration has initiated mass deportations and has provided for the establishment of a detention camp for deportees at Guantánamo Bay. The Republic of Soundland unequivocally condemns these mass deportations and the creation of what amounts to concentration camps by the United States government.

The Republic of Soundland calls on the American people to resist this unlawful subversion of their government and urges the international community to condemn these blatant violations of constitutional order and the rule of law. Soundlandian citizens currently residing in or traveling to the United States are advised to exercise caution, and the Soundlandian government will issue further guidance regarding potential risks as the situation develops.

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