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Instructions: TO BE USED WHEN DEMOCRACY BECOMES TOO PAINFUL
(use as often as required.)

Stephen Harper has told Canadians where they can put their democratic rights.

When he shut the doors of Parliament for two months he shut down the voice of the Canadian people. But he is used to doing that, especially to women.

**In 2006, Canada was ranked Number FOURTEEN out of 150 countries the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index
WE NOW RANK NUMBER THIRTY ONE.**

What happened? Prime Minister Stephen Harper happened. Since 2006 he has:

- Cut funding to women's advocacy by 43%
- Shut 12 out of 16 Status of Women offices in Canada
- Eliminated funding of women and minority groups' legal voice, the National Association of Women and the Law and the Courts Challenges Program

In 2010:

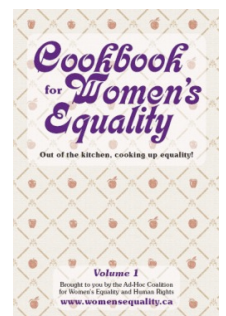
- Canada ranks 52nd in the world in female Parliamentary representation (on par with Ethiopia and Pakistan)
- Canadian women working full-time earn 70.5% of the amount men do.
- Women aged 16 and over earn \$24,400 and men aged 16 and over earn \$39,300.

The Ad Hoc Coalition for Women's Equality and Human Rights, comprised of 30 organizations, was created in 2006 to end the assault on women's equality. But it needs cold hard cash to keep the message out there – GET EVEN WITH STEPHEN!

Please make out cheques to "The Canadian Federation of University Women" and send them to:

The Canadian Federation of University Women,
Attention: Ad Hoc Coalition for Women's Equality and Human Rights
251 Bank Street, Suite 305,
Ottawa, ON, K2P 1X3

(ALL DONORS WHO DONATE \$25.00 OR MORE RECEIVE A COPY OF "THE COOK BOOK FOR WOMEN'S EQUALITY".)



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LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO END THE HARPOCRACY!