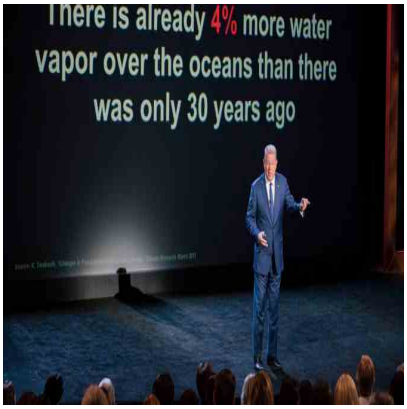
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# AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER â?? Directorsâ?? Statement

## Description

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### Statement by AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER directors Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk on Todayâ??s Decision by the Trump Administration to Withdraw from the Paris Agreement

June 1, 2017 by Bonni Cohen and Jon Shenk

> â??We were shocked and disappointed to hear President Trumpâ??s announcement today regarding withdrawing the U.S. from the historic international deal reached in Paris. In our new film, An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power we filmed behind-the-scenes in Paris to show the hard work, finesse, and passion that went into making the agreement happen.  We hope that the hard work of those who made the deal happen will not be in vain. The good news is that there is a great deal to be hopeful about. The technology exists to create enough clean energy for the world economy and to avoid total climate catastrophe. Now that President Trump is pledging to do less to keep Americaâ??s commitment to the world, we must all step up to do more to ensure the health of our planet.â?•

**A decade after AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH brought climate change into the heart of popular culture, comes the riveting and rousing follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight traveling around the world training an army of climate champions and influencing international climate policy. Cameras follow him behind the scenes â?? in moments both private and public, funny and poignant â?? as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion.**



## Statement by Former Vice President Al Gore on Todayâ??s Decision by the Trump Administration to Withdraw from the Paris Agreement

June 1, 2017 by Al Gore

> â??Removing the United States from the Paris Agreement is a reckless and indefensible action. It undermines Americaâ??s standing in the world and threatens to damage humanityâ??s ability to solve the climate crisis in time. But make no mistake: if President Trump wonâ??t lead, the American people will.
>
> Civic leaders, mayors, governors, CEOs, investors and the majority of the business community will take up this challenge. We are in the middle of a clean energy revolution that no single person or group can stop. President Trumpâ??s decision is profoundly in conflict with what the majority of Americans want from our president; but no matter what he does, we will ensure that our inevitable transition to a clean energy economy continues.â•

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