1) Sun Ra’s AfroFuture is Alter Destiny – literally, a region in time-space.
2) Space is the Place. Alter Destiny is a when that constitutes a where.
3) The migration towards Alter Destiny is not an Imperial Project, nor is it a proAmerican enterprise. Alter Destiny, that is, the AfroFuture, is antithetical to Manifest Destiny and American Exceptionalism.
4) If you were to think of Alter Destiny in a sequence, you might try Pre-History -> History -> Post-History, where Post-History is equivalent to Alter Destiny. Or, BCE -> AD -> AD, where the first AD is the Christian Era, i.e., the Era of Western Hegemony, and the second AD is Alter Destiny.
5) Sun Ra was a strategic generalist. He knew that specifics could be rebutted and challenged but that the strength of his core ideas rests in their compelling simplicity.
6) History is full. Its project (unifying the planetary system through a techno-economic gesture of brutal and sweeping effect) is complete. That which leaks out from the remnants of history is Alter Destiny.
7) Alter Destiny is, therefore, stubbornly resistant to institutional reification. You can’t turn it into a club, political party, or church.
8) “...a planet all their own, without any white people there.” Whiteness is (and always was) an illusion, a figment of the Imperial Imagination created, not by genetics, but by the shifting demands of a dominator’s agenda. That planet – the one that is free of white people – is this planet, once evolved out of Imperial history and into the phase of development called Alter Destiny.
9) As such, Alter Destiny cannot be glibly summed up in a set of policy reforms or even fullscale changes to the paradigms by which social order is installed and maintained.
10) Culture is a meta-institution. Alter Destiny does not fit within any cultural system. No existing cultural system fits within Alter Destiny.
11) Imperialism (the AD of white Christendom) is not, by this account, to be viewed as a particularly oppressive program of human organization, but as a structure of mentality. It exists equally and fully formed within the minds of both masters and slaves. Like the tadpole’s tail, this mentality is intended to be used up and exhausted over the course of our development.
12) Alter Destiny is New Human Consciousness – a profoundly adaptive Ecology of Awareness that actualizes Justice and obviates Rape, War, Money, the Nation-State, and a host of other outdated and maladaptive ideas.
13) Oddly, this AfroFuture is not just for Black people. It is a Gift originating from the existential struggles of Africans in the West and offered to a dying world. The only sustainable future is to be found within Alter Destiny.
14) Alter Destiny is not a project that we are executing. The planet really is a spaceship and Alter Destiny is its pre-programmed and inevitable destination. Resistance is futile.
15) It’s after the end of the World. Don’t you know that yet?