GASLIGHTING masked as CONCERN. DIVERSION masked as ADHERENCE to PROTOCOL. ENTRENCHMENT masked as LACK OF AWARENESS. DOUBLE-DOWNING masked as OPEN DISCOURSE. VICTIM-BLAMING masked as BEING IMPARTIAL. INTENTIONAL REFUSAL masked as OUR HANDS ARE TIED. RETALIATION masked as PASSIVE BYSTANDERSHIP. INACTION masked as WE ARE LISTENING. COASTING ALONG the STATUS QUO masked as IF NOTHING CHANGES, NO ONE GETS HURT. LOOKING THE OTHER WAY masked as PROOF OF NON-COMPLICITY. HOT-POTATO AVOIDANCE masked as DEFERENCE TO EXPERTS. ROWS OF GATE-KEEPERS masked as EXPERTS.