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“When the prison doors are opened, the real dragon will fly out”

Ho Chi Minh

Revolutionary Greetings,

Welcome to our National Jericho Movement Newsletter. Thank you to all of our members and affiliations who contribute critical information regarding our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War as well as updates on activities, events and actions. Moving forward, we stand in fierce determination and solidarity to free our remaining Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War still languishing behind the dungeon walls. Much work has been done by Jericho and other organizations, and there is still much more work to do. With 20 years behind us and much work ahead, Jericho is growing and is taking on new projects and missions. Our shared vision is that we will reach a time in this country (and others) wherein there will be no more Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War. We envision the day when they **all** will walk free and into their family’s arms—who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

“No human being should ever have to fear for his own life because of political or religious beliefs. We are all in this together, my friends, the rich, the poor, the red, white, black, brown and yellow. We share responsibility for Mother Earth and those who live and breathe upon her ..never forget that.”

-- Leonard Peltier

Jericho Movement's Current Work and Progress

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact and assists their families. We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give

presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows. We are actively involved in collaborating with and supporting other organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression and Free our Political Prisoners. Jericho meetings and teleconferences occurred during the month nationwide. The Jericho Movement has initiated as well as supported and participated in many rallies, events and calls to action this month. We are currently focusing on the campaign “In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela”, supporting our PP’s who are going for parole hearings and addressing several health and legal issues of our Political Prisoners. We are also tending to “end of the year” goals and deadlines, as well as pre-planning for a spring National Jericho conference.

Jericho Retreat: Jericho is in the process of planning our yearly retreat in Rhode Island, July 2020. More details to follow!

Jericho Highlights and Tributes

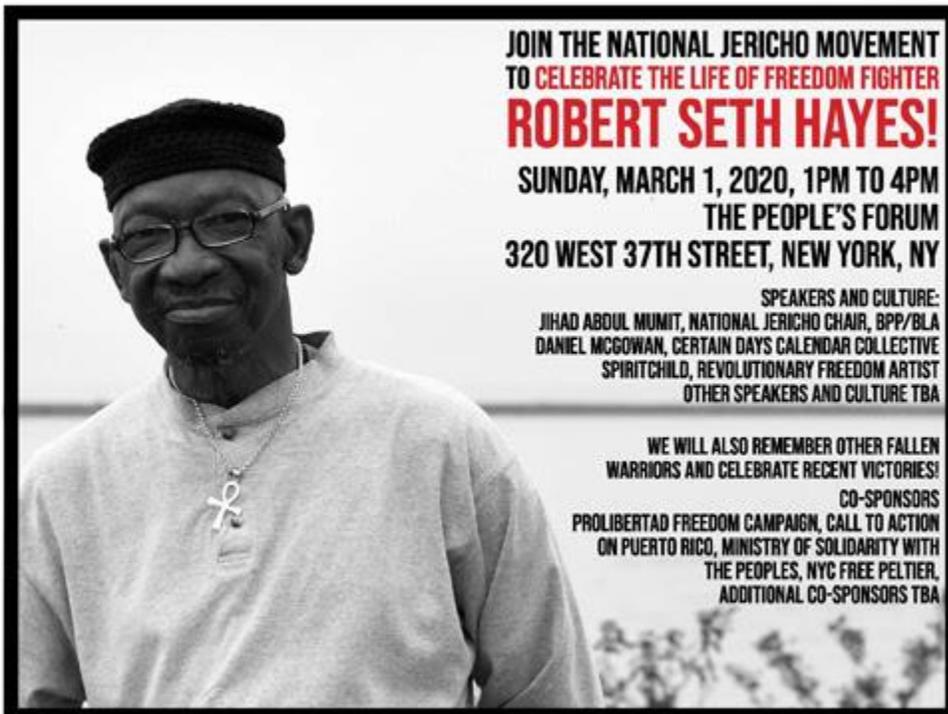
The National Jericho Movement Celebrated the Life of Freedom Fighter Robert Seth Hayes on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at The People's Forum, 320 West 37th Street, NY, NY.
1 to 4 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Jihad Abdulmumit, National Jericho Chair, BPP/BLA
Daniel McGowan, Certain Days Calendar Collective
Culture with SpiritChild and Ngoma!

We also remembered other fallen warriors and celebrated recent victories!

It was a wonderful event!

Please see our pictures below!



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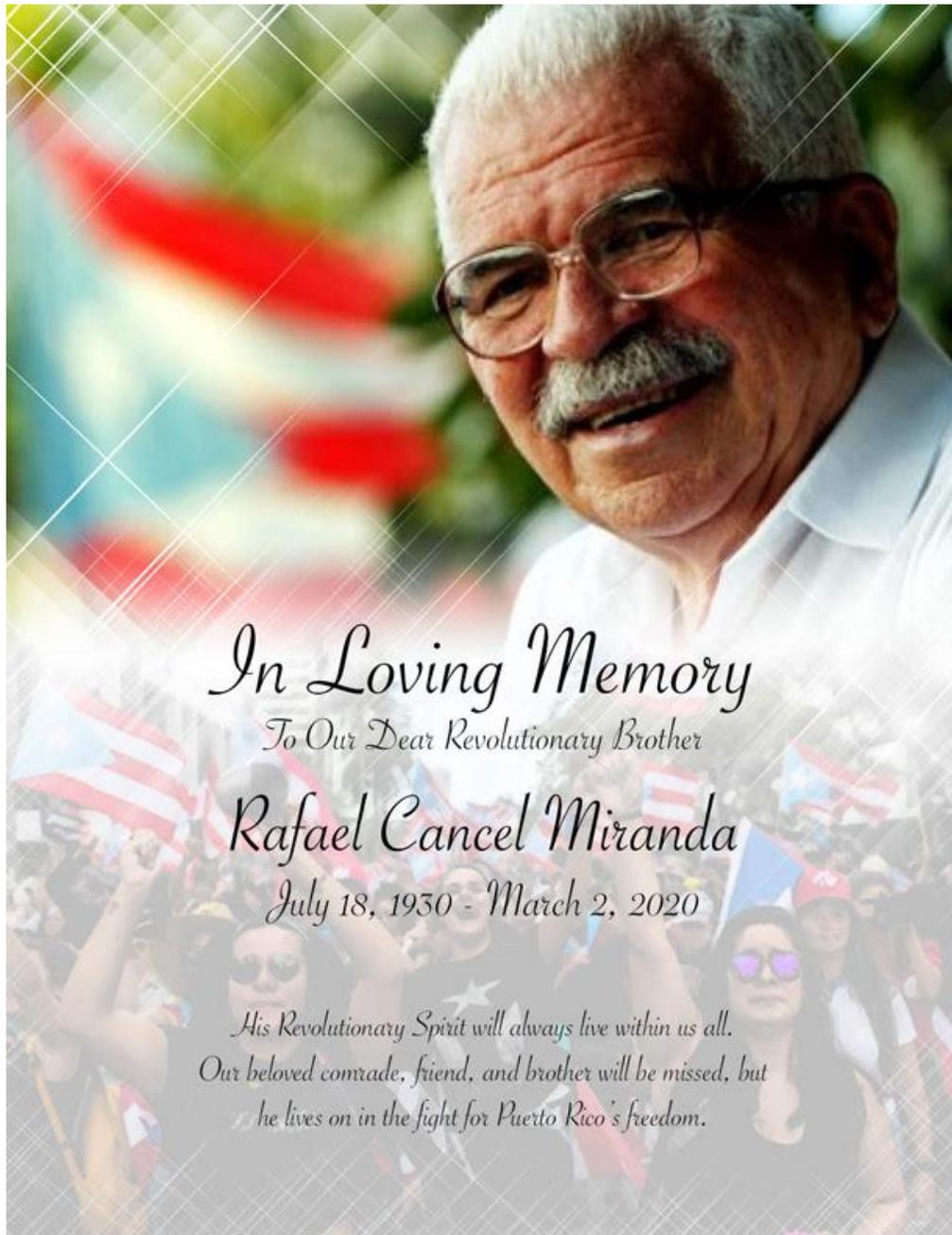
A Special Thank you to the People's Forum!!

And to all those who contributed, helped out, presented, shared, and made this event so meaningful, revolutionary, and unforgettable.

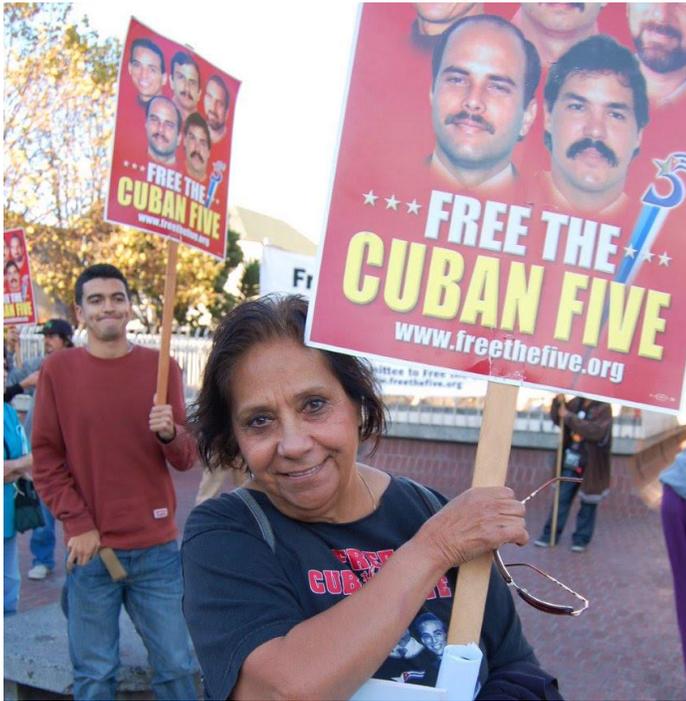
REST IN POWER SETH HAYES

Long Live Don Rafael Cancel Miranda!

“Long Live Don Rafael Cancel Miranda! Following his example, with our fists held high, and our people in our hearts, we continue the struggle for the liberation of our homeland, Puerto Rico - Francisco Velgara Valentín. Long Live a Free and Socialist Puerto Rico! ¡Don Rafael Cancel Miranda, Presente! Siguiendo Su Ejemplo, Con Puño en Alto, y El Pueblo en Nuestros Corazones, Continuamos la Lucha por la Liberación de Nuestra Patria.- Francisco Velgara Valentín, ¡Viva PuertoRico Libre y Socialista!”



Rosa Peñate, beloved comrade, presente!



“Our beloved comrade Rosa Peñate died on Saturday, March 1, after suffering from leukemia for several months. Her daughter and main caregiver, Lorena, was with her when she passed. Rosa was known and loved in the Salvadoran and Latin American solidarity community of San Francisco, where she lived since 1968 after moving from her homeland of El Salvador. Rosa never forgot her roots and was a fervent supporter of the FMLN’s liberation struggle, the Frente Farabundo Martí por la Liberación Nacional.” See <https://www.liberationnews.org/rosa-penate-beloved-comrade-presente/>

"Rebuilding and Organizing the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism" by Abdul Jabbar Caliph, Edited by Tomiko Shine

This book is a labor of love-truly. It is a labor of love by comrade sister Tomiko Shine. “Tomiko Shine is a Cultural Anthropologist with a focus on identity/narrative of people of African descent. She is Founding Director of “Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign” (APP-HRC) see: <https://www.apphrc.com/>. Sister Tomiko is a well-known and respected activist not only in her city of Baltimore, but nationally and internationally as well. The book of essays, "Rebuilding and Organizing the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism" is an intriguing and serious look into the life and works of Abdul Jabbar Caliph. It is also an introspection of self, in relationship to what progress has been made, and how one can contribute to the movement in a meaningful, solidified way. When analyzing the essays, the reader develops an awareness that it is “everyday” people that can accomplish great things, create change, and help move people forward towards freedom and self-determination. This is a journey of serious ponderance and deliberation. This book reflects a portion of Jabbar's passion and commitment to change. Anyone who is truly interested in doing movement work that makes a difference, needs to read this book in its entirety. If you knew Jabbar, it will be a deep heartfelt reminder. If you did not know him, it will be a wakeup call.

From Sister Tomiko Shine:

“As these writings were submitted to us from Bro. Jabbar in the spirit of Ubuntu (I am we because we are) we return it back to the community in the same spirit. For the new and youth organizer this book will be a refreshing perspective that leads to understanding individual and collective organizing on

behalf of the masses. For the community builders it will bring together the various elements needed for community transformation through his critiques of various social movements and grassroots efforts over the decades. For those in the prison movement on both sides of the wall it will help place them in space and time of justice.' I am excited to announce the arrival of the first shipment of ' Organizing and Rebuilding the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism'. The above statement remains true; the essays speak to the process of thought to ideas to manifestation/transformation at a communal level. If anyone is interested in the book contact via email; I will ship book/books to those across various states, for those in the Baltimore City, DMV area we can discuss pick up or delivery".

'Organizing and Rebuilding the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism-
300 pages, \$20

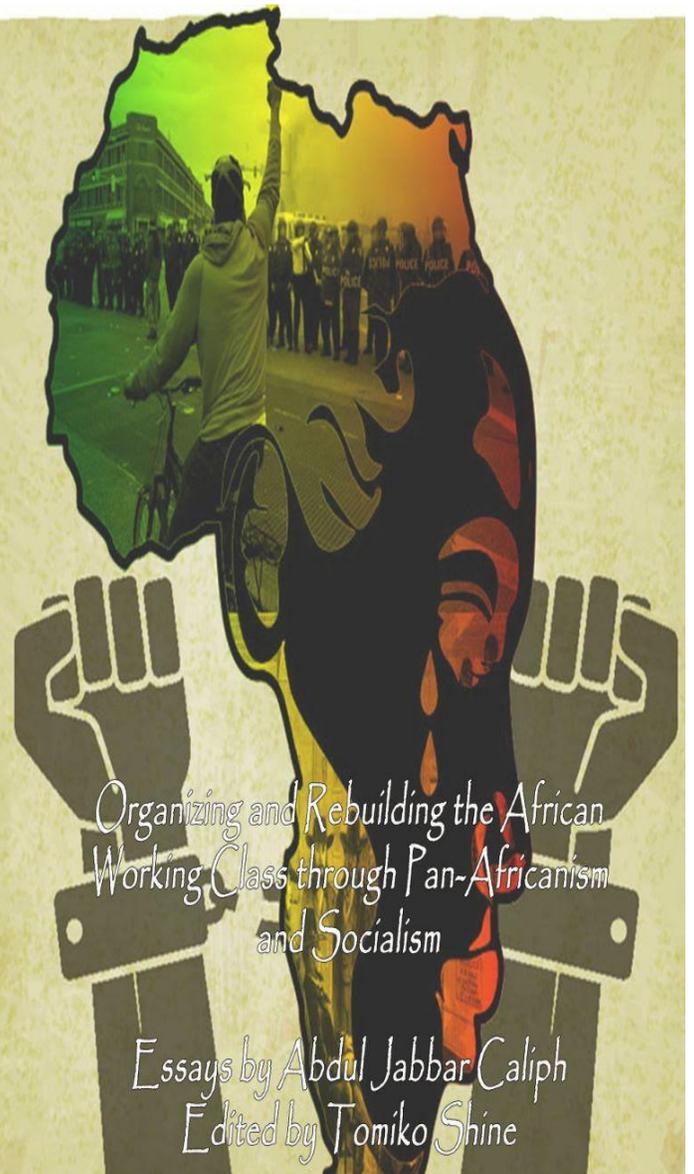
Tomiko Shine, Founding Director, Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign, www.apphrc.com



Abdul Jabbar Caliph (May 16, 1961— October 8, 2018); was co-chair of National Jericho Movement, Chair of UJIMA, Founder/Director of Maryland State Jericho Amnesty Movement, George Jackson University, Advisor of MDRAPP (MD Release Aging People in Prison), Advisor to APP-HRC (Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign), Co-Creator of the Assata Shakur Liberation Day, Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and Chief Editor African World Report Online.

Tomiko Shine is a Cultural Anthropologist with a focus on identity/narrative of people of African descent. She is Founding Director of *Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign*; a human rights organization that advocates for the human rights and release of aging men and women imprisoned for decades across the United States.

Pan-Africanism and Socialism



"As a Pan-African Internationalist I understand the importance and the need for the development of a Pan-African culture that is reflective of the values and morals of African people...Under colonialism we existed as slaves and under the new society that we are seeking to develop we will live as free men and women who control their own destiny." Abdul Jabbar Caliph 1961-2018

To purchase a copy of “Rebuilding and Organizing the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism”, include your name, mailing address, and send payment via PayPal to paypal.me/jabbaessays \$20.00 Book \$5.00 Shipping

Tune in to WFBR 1590 AM for a live interview: Tomiko Shine; Editor of new book authored by Abdul Jabbar Caliph “Tune in to WFBR 1590 AM for a live interview this **Thursday, March 19th** @ 1-2pm with Tomiko Shine; Editor of new book authored by Abdul Jabbar Caliph. Topic: Reawakening Africa Consciousness for Community and Pan-African Building WFBR 1590 AM <https://tunein.com/radio/WFBR-1590AM-Baltimore-s29972/> Call in no. 410-761-1592

For further information call Baba John; 443-531-2817

Tomiko Shine, Founding Director, Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign www.apphrc.com <https://tunein.com/radio/WFBR-1590AM-Baltimore-s29972/> Call in no. 410-761-1592 Book Discussion and Signing on Saturday, March 21st @ 1-3pm at Little Africa HQ 741 Dolphin Street Baltimore, MD 21217 Refreshments will be available. For further information call Baba John; 443-531-2817”

Remembering Lynne Stewart: Lynne Stewart by Noelle Hanrahan of Prison Radio

“Lynne Stewart, revolutionary lawyer and indomitable spirit, passed away just three short years ago. I have incredibly fond memories of Lynne. She was such a righteous political compass. Whenever I needed to figure something out about a political struggle, I would talk to Lynn about it, and she would give me this amazing, electric, defining perspective. She didn't pull punches and I really appreciated that about her. She said what she thought, and she did what she thought was right, no matter what, and with incredible courage.



“Lynne at Humanist Hall in Berkeley, CA for Mumia's book release of Jailhouse Lawyers on April 24, 2009” Retrieved from <https://www.prisonradio.org/> email

Lynne had a special je ne sais quoi, a real sense of enjoyment of life that came through in every single

thing she did. She was a great cook. And she was super funny: before she went to prison in 2002, we sat recording a piece at Prison Radio. I had her read the William O. Douglas quote written above. When I said his name to her, I said it like "William O'Douglas" and Lynn looked at me, winked and smiled. She said, "You know Noelle, he's not Irish". I turned bright red and just about bust a gut laughing. Being 100% Irish, I assumed William O. Douglas was Irish. Listen here...." See <https://www.prisonradio.org/media/audio/lynn-stewart/lynn-stewart-reads-quote-william-o-douglas>

Chairman's Corner

In Memory of Comrade Robert Seth Hayes-October 15, 1947 – December 21, 2019 To all our Comrades, Friends, Supporters, and Distinguished Family of Seth.

On Sunday, March 1, 2020, we joined together to share our love and experiences in remembering Robert Seth Hayes and the many other righteous sisters and brothers who have passed on. Thank you for this opportunity. Their legacies will not be forgotten. Indeed, we gain strength and inspiration from their lives and example.

We heard special and personal testimonies from Daniel McGowan of the Certain Days Calendar Collective, Anne Lamb, Matt Meyer, Sister Pam Hanna, and National Jericho Chair Jihad Abdulmumit. Bro Shep McDaniel produced and distributed commemorative Robert Seth Hayes buttons to all present at the event.

We received heartfelt messages from some of our comrades behind the walls: David Gilbert, Russell Maroon Shoatz (read by his daughter Theresa Shoatz), Leonard Peltier, and the Prison Branch of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

We were deeply honored by the presence and statements of our recently released Comrades Janine Africa, Janet Africa and Eddie Africa. Brother Ngoma and SpiritChild delivered powerful and profound messages through their edutainment. We thank Sister Yasmeen and the National Alumni Association of the Black Panther Party for their contribution of much food and beverages.

We also recognize the presence and support of activists from solidarity movements, anti-racist, anti-imperialist and other political prisoner support initiatives, such as the Anarchist Black Cross Federation, Resistance in Brooklyn, NEPPC, and other formations.

We especially want to express our deep appreciation to The Lynne Stewart Organization and The New Abolitionist Movement. Ralph Poynter and Sister Betty Davis are tireless fighters on many fronts, including education of our communities and our children. They have dedicated most of their lives to fighting against this system, especially in their unwavering support for political prisoners. The Jericho Movement is part of the weekly speakers' panel on What's Happening with Ralph Poynter on BlogTalk Radio every Tuesday night from 9 to 10 p.m. EST. If you want to listen to the show, you can call 347-857-3293 or go to <https://www.blogtalkradio.com/humanrightsdemand>

We thank the ProLibertad Freedom Campaign, Call to Action on Puerto Rico, Holyrood Church Ministry of Solidarity with the Peoples and NYC Free Peltier. National Jericho would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation for the efforts of the members and supporters of our New York City Jericho Chapter for organizing this amazing event.

And finally, we give special thanks to Sister Claudia de la Cruz, Executive Director of The People's Forum, for so graciously hosting us and for their ongoing support.

The work continues...

In Solidarity,

Jihad Abdulmumit, Chair, National Jericho Movement

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War

Medical Updates

Check back Next Month

Legal Updates

Jeremy Hammond: “The Jeremy Hammond Support Committee is pleased to announce that Jeremy has been released from his contempt for resisting a grand jury in the Eastern District of Virginia as of yesterday, 12 March 2020.” See <https://itsgoingdown.org/jeremy-hammond-released-from-contempt-for-resisting-edva-grand-jury/>

Jalil Muntaqim



“Jalil Muntaqim was given a 12-month hit by the NYS Parole Board. This was a unanimous decision by the Board, despite the fact that Jalil has been in prison since August 28, 1971

As many of you know, Jalil has been to the parole board twelve times since 2002, when he first become parole eligible. Jalil has been denied each time for a variety of reasons, all of which are tantamount to the nature of the crime—

something that will never change.

Pursuant to NYS Constitutional Article IV, Section 4, Jalil has filed an Application to Commute the Sentence to Time Served with NYS Governor Andrew M. Cuomo. Governor Cuomo has the authority to grant the Application and order Jalil’s immediate release from NYS DOCCS custody.

Since the Application’s submission it has been revealed that the NYS Board of Parole had a “secret deal” with the NYC Police Benevolent Association (PBA), permitting them to submit opposition letters directly to the Board of Parole from their website. These opposition letters negatively influenced the decision-making process, ensuring Jalil would not receive a fair and impartial parole hearing. During Jalil’s 2014 parole hearing, he was told that “current and former members of law enforcement” were parole commissioners, many of whom decided to deny his release.

On December 4th & 5th, 2016, The New York Times published an extensive exposé entitled “The Scourge of Racial Bias in New York States Prisons” that informed: “The racism can be felt from the moment a black inmate enters New York’s upstate prisons.” This implacable racism has been institutionalized in the entire parole system, permitting subjective biases of parole commissioners to influence parole decisions.

Since the submission of the Application to Commute the Sentence to Time Served, Governor Cuomo has received many letters and communications urging him to grant Jalil’s Application. However, due to the revelation of political collusion between the Board of Parole and the PBA, and the PBA/media backlash and scrutiny of the Parole Board’s release of Jalil’s co-defendant, it has become necessary to launch this initiative in support of Jalil’s Application.

Jalil exceeds all requirements for release. His release on parole has been supported by activists, academics and community leaders from across the country and around the world, including Archbishop

Desmond Tutu and the family of one of the victims. The political nature of his conviction has prevented parole commissioners from giving fair and impartial consideration to his release, despite the overwhelming community support.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During his 48+ years of his imprisonment, Jalil has accomplished the following: Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, Certificate of Architectural Drafting, Certificate of Computer Literacy.

He has established many programs, such as the first Men's Group for therapeutic training in the NY State prison system, an African/Black Studies program, a computer literacy class, a Sociology class and a poetry class. He has received two commendations for preventing prison riots. He has raised money for the children's fund, was office manager of the computer lab and a teacher's aide for GED classes. Jalil is also the recipient of several certificates for rehabilitation programming, and is a published author, poet, educator and blogger.

As a human rights advocate, he had the first U.S. prisoners national petition heard and recorded by a Special Committee at the United Nations on U.S. prisons and the existence of U.S. political prisoners. He has litigated several civil rights complaints on behalf of prisoners. In 2000, Essence magazine featured an article on father-daughter relationships. The article, entitled "Daddy Says," quoted Jalil stressing the importance of maintaining these relations even during incarceration. We are requesting that Friends and Supporters call, tweet, email and write NYS Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's office and appeal to him to grant Jalil's Application to Commute the Sentence to Time Served.

We also request that this initiative be widely posted on social media platforms, encouraging freedom loving people around the world to join in this initiative.

Since this will be ongoing, we propose that people tweet and/or email Governor Cuomo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and call and write the Governor every Tuesday and Thursday."

Communications to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's office must refer to Jalil as: ANTHONY JALIL BOTTOM, 77A4283, Sullivan Correctional Facility, P.O. Box 116, Fallsburg, New York 12733-0115.

Write the Governor:

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo

Governor of the State of New York

Executive Chamber, State Capital Building, Albany, New York 12224

Call the Governor: 1-518-474-8390

Tweet the Governor: @NYGovCuomo

Email the Governor: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form>

For more information concerning Jalil's case, check his

website: www.freejalil.com and <https://thejerichomovement.com/>

Political Prisoners New Addresses

If you send the updates/announcements packet to Cinque Magee, he has been moved:

Ruchell Cinque Magee #A92051

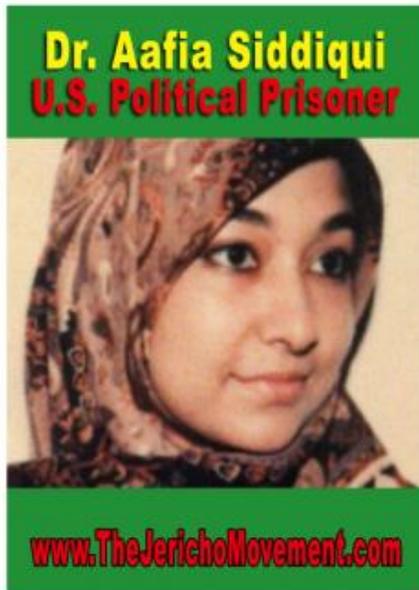
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California Medical Facility, Post Office Box 2000, Vacaville, California 95696-2000

Birthdays: Please Send a Card!

March Birthdays

Dr. Aafia Siddiqui-Birthday: March 2, 1972



POST 911 MUSLIM POLITICAL PRISONER

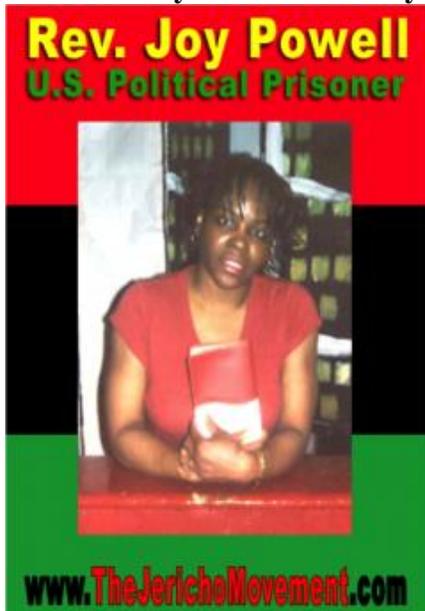
Contact Information/Prison Address

#90279-054--FMC Carswell, Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127

Captured: 2008. Sentence: 86 years.

"Her parents were Pakistani strivers – middle-class folk with strong faith in Islam and education. Her father, Mohammad, was an English-trained doctor; her mother, Ismet, befriended the dictator General Zia ul-Haq. Aafia was a smart teenager, and in 1990 followed her older brother to the U.S. Impressive grades won her admission to the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology and, later, Brandeis University, where she graduated in cognitive neuroscience. In 1995 she married a young Karachi [Pakistan] doctor, Amjad Khan. A year later their first child, Ahmed, was born." <http://FreeAafia.org>

Reverend Joy Powell-Birthday: March 5, 1962



Community Activist

Contact Information/Prison Address

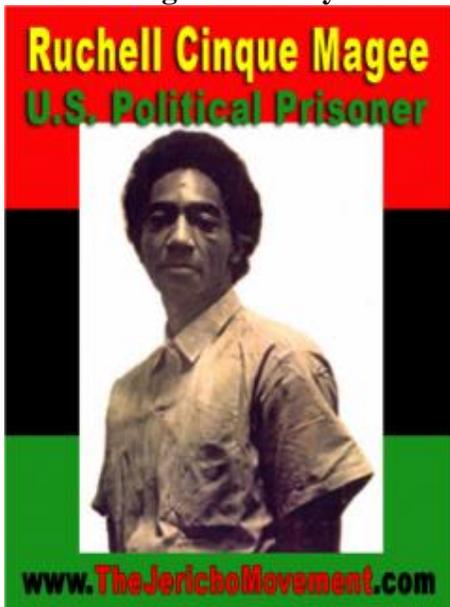
#07G0632--Bedford Hills CF, P.O. Box 1000, Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2499

United States

Captured: 2007 - life plus 16 years.

As a pastor and a consistent activist against police brutality, violence and oppression in her community, Rev. Joy Powell was warned by the Rochester Police department that she was a target because of her speaking out against corruption, the police brutality and "police justifications" in Rochester NY. As a result, Rev. Joy was accused and convicted of 1st Degree Burglary and Assault."

FreeJoyPowell.org

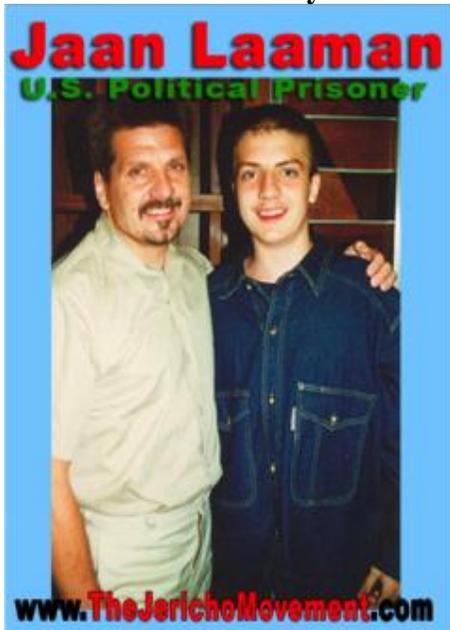
Ruchell Magee-Birthday: March 17th**Contact Information/Prison Address**

#A92051, #T 115 California Medical Facility, P.O. Box 2000, Vacaville, CA 95696-2000, United States

Captured: August 7, 1970

Ruchell is the longest held political prisoners in the U.S. and perhaps the world, having been locked up since 1963. Politicized in prison, he later participated in the Marin County Courthouse Rebellion (Aug 7, 1970) in the attempted liberation of political prisoner George Jackson by his younger brother, Jonathan Jackson. Ruchell has worked tirelessly as a jailhouse lawyer, working on his own case and helping many other prisoners win their freedom....

<http://denverabc.wordpress.com/prisoners-dabc-supports/political-prisoners-database/ruchell-cinque-magee/>

Jaan Laaman-Birthday: March 21, 1948

Affiliation: Ohio 7

Contact Information/Prison Address

#10372-016--USP McCreary, P.O. Box 3000, Pine Knot, KY 42635

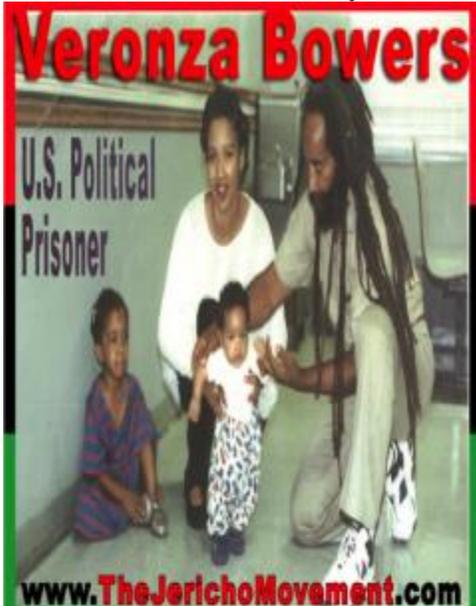
Captured: 1984. Eligible for Parole in 2018.

“Ohio 7/United Freedom Front--a clandestine anti-imperialist organization took responsibility for urban guerrilla actions targeting many institutions of repression in the 1970’s and 1980’s...Freedom Struggle is necessary and possible in the U.S., just like anywhere else in this world. We need to create the conditions and changes, by every possible means, for all our people to have a chance for a real life.”*

4STRUGGLEMAG.ORG

https://www.facebook.com/jaan.laaman?fref=ts&ref=br_tf

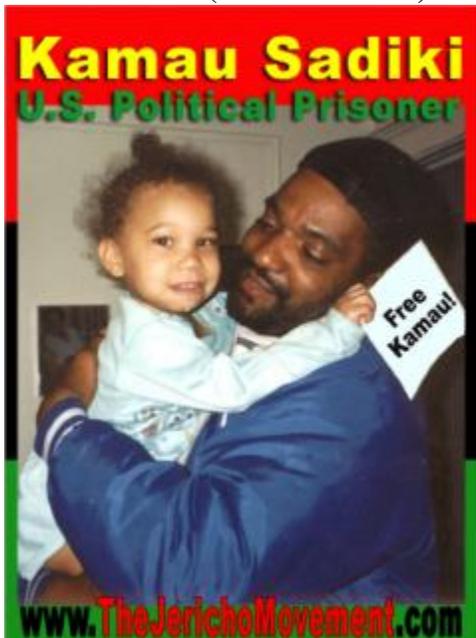
February Birthdays

Veronza Bowers- Birthday: February 4th

Affiliation: Black Panther Party

Contact Information/Prison Address

#35316-136--FCI Butner Medium II, Box 1500, Butner, NC 27509, Captured: Sept. 15th, 1973: Life

Kamau Sadiki (Freddie Hilton)- Birthday: February 19th

Affiliation: Black Panther Party

Contact Information/Prison Address

#0001150688 -Augusta State Medical Prison,

Bldg 23A-2, 3001 Gordon Highway,

Grovetown., GA 30813 United States

Captured: 2002: Life without parole

The government and police, knowing that he suffers from Hepatitis C, Cirrhosis of the Liver and Sarcoidosis they told Kamau that unless he helped them capture Assata Shakur that he would "die in prison." The police told Kamau that if he worked with them and "got Assata to leave Cuba" and go to some other country where they could apprehend her that they would not prosecute on the false police killing charge. Kamau's two daughters and grandchildren are devastated by the absence of their loving, hard-working father (he supported them by working for the telephone company in New York for over eighteen years) and are active in efforts to release him.

<http://freekamau.com/>

Malik Abdullah Ka'bah (AKA Jeff Fort)-Birthday: February 20th, 1947



Affiliation: Muslim

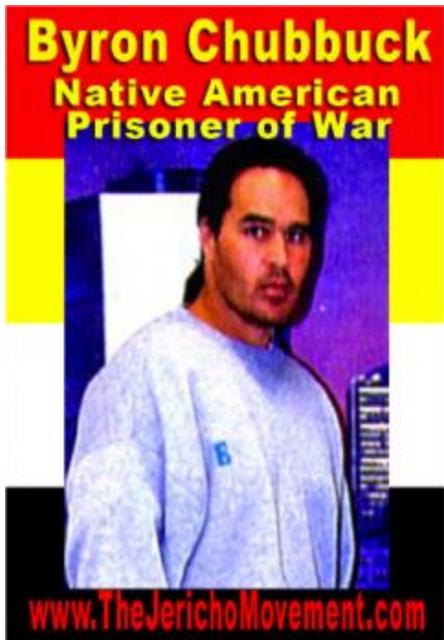
Contact Information/Prison Address

#92298-024 USP Florence ADMAX,
P.O. Box 8500, Florence, CO 81226, United States

Captured: 1987: Sentenced to 80 years

“We believe that Abdul Malik was indicted because of the new vision that he had acquired and which he was trying to share with other street organizations not only in Chicago, but throughout the U.S.! He was indicted because, for example, he (and others) had worked and were continuing to work to maintain a peace among street organizations, so that they could begin to redirect their energies in ways that would ensure the survival of their people, and the development of their communities.” <http://newafrikan77.wordpress.com>

Byron Shane Chubbuck (Oso Blanco)- Birthday: February 26, 1967



First Nation Political Prisoner Affiliation: Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, EZLN Defender

Contact Information/Prison Address

#07909051 USP Victorville, PO Box 3900

Adelanto, CA 92301 United States

Captured: 1999 – Release Date 2071

“ The new Aztlan is now. We shall no longer kill mother Earth and everything else just to have modern technologies, the time of that will end soon. We shall rise up as warriors-refusing to be slaves of commerce and political lies. In our own land we shall be HIGH Master, high master of the heart, high masters of consciousness. I am Oso Blanco de Aztlan, I support EZLN and the Brown Berets. <http://freeosoblanco.blogspot.com>Author

The National Jericho Movement sends our Beloved PP's/POW's

**Love, Respect, and Honor as we Celebrate your Birthday
with Continued hope and Determination for Freedom...Now!**



Political Prisoners/POWs (Past & Present) Art, Writings, Statements, Interviews

Update from Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernandez)

“Here is a report from the Texas political prisoner Xinachtli, discussing his conditions of confinement and asking for people to show solidarity on May Day.

“Love is contraband in Hell, cause love is an acid that eats away bars. But you, me, and tomorrow hold hands and make vows that struggle will multiply.” – Comrade Assata Shakur, Black Liberation Army (in exile in Cuba)

In the spirit of revolutionary proletarian internationalism, from within the belly of this racist, fascist, neocolonial military stockade, also known as the Guantanamo of Texas prisons, from the occupied territories of the U.S. Southwest under siege for over 500 years, I salute you, and thank you and all freedom-loving peoples of the world, who support me, the Texas prisoner freedom struggles, and the global fight against monopoly capitalism and imperialism.

Viva la revolución obrera! Viva la lucha! Long live the struggle!

Since my return trip from Polunsky in Livingston, TX, from my Hep C medical treatment, I found a “new administration” in ad. seg. (meaning solitary confinement), more repressive than the last one when I left here in July 2019.

Since my return on October 18, 2019, I have been repeatedly assigned to a “disciplinary segregation” cellblock, more punitive than the regular ad. seg. cellblock. I mean, the pigs claim it is just a temporary 30-day “assignment”, but they keep repeating me on it, saying it is due to “overcrowding overflow”, but of over 500 ad. seg. prisoners, who they could easily “rotate”, they have singled me out for repeated assignments to this merry-go-round, under false pretexts.

This was a historical, institutional practice under the past regime of the notorious racist Dr. George Beto, who was prisons chief for many years (after which the Beto Units were named in his “honor”), and glorified in the Texas Prison Museum, as having “invented” the leather strap to beat “disobedient prisoners” who refused to work the agricultural prison fields, picking cotton all day long, only to come in and get fed a piece of dried-up “pork roll.”*

Much like the question of the Confederate monuments being torn down, our prison struggles involve the same commonality of our mutual struggles against the Yankee neo-colonial, capitalist, imperialist mentality as the historical foundation of white racist Amerikkka, built on the altars of white supremacy,

chattel slavery of Blacks, genocide, ethnic cleansing of indigenous nations tribes, white settler-colonial wars of conquest, and mass incarceration.**

These “punitive assignments” are designed to put me in conditions where those around me, unfortunately, are mentally or intellectually disabled, stay under “psychotic” dazes with their addictions to psychotropic drugs, are constantly cutting themselves and attempting suicide, or are mindless, heartless robots,

warehoused in solitary confinement. One cannot have a rational or intellectual conversation with most of them, much less get them motivated to stand up for their human rights, because the system (capitalist society and its oppressive prisons) has beaten them down so much, to the point of demoralization and dehumanization. These same practices were outlawed in the landmark prison conditions case Ruiz v. Estelle.*** The system, the state, know of these problems, but they have all gotten to the point of return to the old pre-Ruiz days, involving overcrowding, grossly insufficient staff, which affects all human needs services and necessities, and so on and so forth.

Because everywhere I go, the pigs know I will preach prisoner unity, and resistance, on any and all levels, their “repeated assignment, re-assignments” of me to these punitive “psychiatric wards” are deliberate acts of retaliation for exercise of constitutional and human rights, including me helping others file lawsuits against the prison, and helping prisoners here understand the true nature of their class-war capitalist imprisonment, and the true nature of prisons in capitalist Amerikkka! So, I keep fighting back against these racist inhumanities, nurturing, as always, outside support.

I am suggesting that for this coming May Day, May 1, 2020, groups prepare a banner raising my case of wrongful political imprisonment, and denouncing the U.S. government, and this Texas prison, for human rights violations, calling for my immediate release, during May Day events in their respective countries.”

“What do you think? Want to organize something like that where you live?

* see Cruz v. Beto, 603 F.2d 1178 (1979), which can be found at here.

see Texas Tough: The Rise of America’s Prison Empire, Robert Perkinson, 2010, Metropolitan Books * Ruiz v. Estelle, 503 F. Supp. 1265, reaffirmed at Ruiz v. Johnson, 37 F. Supp. 2D 855”

Write to Xinachtli:

*Alvaro Luna Hernández (Xinatchli) #255735

James V. Allred Unit

2101 FM 369 North

Iowa Park, Texas 76367

Birthday: May 12, 1952

*Address envelope to Alvaro Luna Hernandez”

Community Calls for Action

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CORONAVIRUS SOME EVENTS ARE CANCELLED
...PLEASE CHECK SITE INFO**

Known cancellations so far....

1. March 14, 2020 NYC Welcome to Delbert Africa HAS BEEN POSTPONED
2. CANCELLED: Celebrating the Revolutionary Puerto Rican Women!
3. Cuba Conference has been postponed until November

A Month of Action for Bomani Shakur

“Call to participate in a month of solidarity with political prisoner, Bomani Shakur.

This April, 2020, we invite you to participate in a month of actions and events for comrade Bomani Shakur. Bomani Shakur has been showering our world with beautiful gifts. His words and actions haven’t missed a beat in elevating those he knows and even those he has never met. Shakur is best known for the 1993 Lucasville Uprising, a rebellion inside the walls of an Ohio prison against tyranny and harsh conditions. In the aftermath Bomani was falsely accused of having murdered prisoners and having “led a death squad.” No physical evidence connects him to the murders that took place when the prison in Lucasville was in uprising. The verdict itself only came about due to a forced testimony by a prisoner turned snitch. In 2004 Bomani wrote a book called *Condemned*, to highlight his life and the truth about what happened. Prisoners 10 of 16 organizing, confronting their oppressor and the organizers being attacked by the state as retaliation is nothing new. In 1971 prisoners in San Quentin, California revolted, George Jackson was killed and Hugo Pinell would spend the following 44 years in California’s harshest prisons only to be stabbed to death in 2015 by white supremacists. It’s important to recognize that prisoners stand up, organize and are attacked by the state for it. In response, the prisoner strikes back by persevering, surviving and continuing to build with fellow prisoners and those of us on this side of the wall.” See <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/updates-10-mar-2020.pdf>

ACTION FOR LEONARD PELTIER- SAVE ELDER/MEDICAL UNIT FOR LEONARD

“Here is an email from Leonard on Feb. 21, 2020

“We were just notified that this is no longer a elders or medical unit. and we will all get cellies (cell mates). The last cellie they put in my cell was a snitch who snitched on his own son, and all he did was ask me about my case.” This means that Leonard will be moved into general population rather than staying in a medical/elders unit.

Here is what we would like you to do; Please send letters asking that Coleman I maintain the Elder & medical care unit for Leonard Peltier and other elder & medical inmates.

We would like your email, letter or fax to include the following points

- 1) Closing the Elder and Medical care unit would be disastrous to the physical and mental health of the inmates, including Leonard Peltier.
- 2) As a Level 3 Care facility the Coleman I Elder & Medical Care Unit has inmates with significant health issues. Putting these inmates in the general population places them at significant risk due to the ongoing violence at Coleman I as seen by the six month lockdown in 2019 and the current lockdown.
- 3) If you would like to as well personalize Leonard Peltier’s circumstances you could add the following facts

a) Leonard Peltier is 76 years old

b) Leonard’s health has had consistent care and monitoring in the unit for his prostate, aortic aneurysm, extreme arthritis in his hip and knee as well as spots on his lung and kidney issues.

Send Letters to: Warden Roy Cheatham, USP COLEMAN I, P.O. BOX 1023 COLEMAN, FL 33521, Email COA/PUBLICINFORMATION@BOP.GOV Fax (352) 689-6012

Also send a copy to the Southeast Region of the BOP, 3800 Camp Creek Parkway SW/BDG 2000 ATLANTA, GA 30331, Email SERO/ExecAssistant@bop.gov, Fax 678-686-1229

For More Information contact the ILPDC at contact@whoisleonardpeltier.info, (218) 290-7667 Board (813) 428-0781

COMPASSIONATE RELEASE FW: Letter to Governor re: COVID19 compassionate release

“A group of Illinoisans concerned for people who are incarcerated in our state have written the following letter to Governor Pritzker, asking him, and other state authorities, to take proactive steps to

minimize the harm that would be done in the event of a COVID 19 outbreak in Illinois prisons and jails. Primarily, this letter asks the governor to consider immediately ordering a review of all people in Illinois prisons and jails who are elderly or infirm, with an eye toward providing medical furloughs or compassionate release to as many of them as possible. Please consider signing on in support and sharing widely.” https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczjYVa8LwBAbjz4R1ho-12zzWoZ_rIcqWakjnhogof4adHqw/viewform

Please sign petition for Chelsea Manning

Chelsea Manning has been resisting a federal grand jury and held in jail for 340 DAYS. One of the easiest things you can possibly do right now is sign the petition below. It will take 2 seconds & help the number of signers go over 60,000!

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-the-petition-free-chelsea-manning-now>

More info via <https://www.releasechelsea.com/>

Please support these recently released Political Prisoners!

Delbert Africa <https://www.gofundme.com/f/free-delbert-orr-africa>

Nina Droz Franco <https://www.gofundme.com/f/nina-quiere-retomar-su-vida>

Eddie Africa <https://fundrazr.com/eddie-africa>

Connor Stevens <https://fundrazr.com/d1PY2c>

Janet and Janine Africa <https://fundrazr.com/janet-janine>

Debbie and Mike Africa <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-debbie-amp-mike-rebuild>

Pack the Court for Jeremy Hammond-MARCH 13 “Hosted by Free Jeremy 3 PM

401 Courthouse Sq, Alexandria, VA 22314-5701

On Friday, March 13, Jeremy Hammond will once again appear in court and a decision will be made on the Grumbles motion filed by his legal team. A Grumbles motion argues that the incarceration a person is experiencing is purely punitive and serves no purpose other than to punish. This could be a major milestone in Jeremy’s contempt case and, if successful, could free him to return to federal prison to finish serving the remainder of his sentence, bringing him that much closer to freedom.

In deciding past Grumbles motions, judges have remarked that community support has been key factor that has tipped the scales in favor of releasing a grand jury resister from their contempt, so if you can make it, please come out and show Judge Trenga that you support Jeremy and his brave resistance!”

See <https://www.facebook.com/events/233142081060684/>

Ramsey Orta Support Needed!

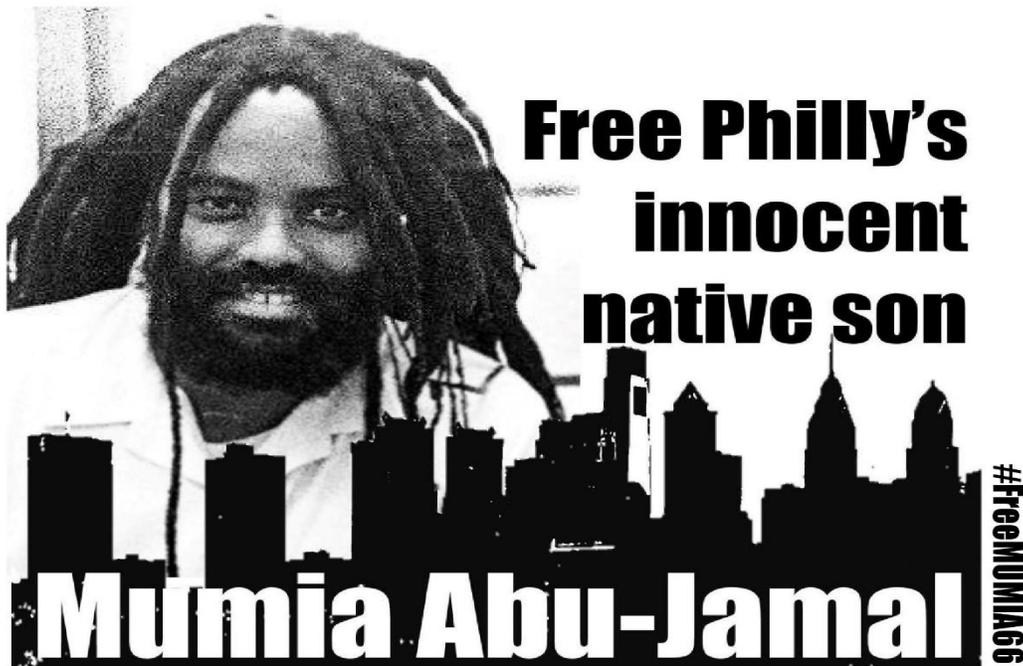
“Ramsey Orta is paying a heavy price for filming the cold blooded murder of Eric Garner by an NYPD officer. He's a political prisoner, and as such we formed a small support group to provide material support while he's in prison. For those who can, please send \$5, \$10 or whatever amount you can afford for his commissary so he doesn't risk being poisoned by the COs who constantly write him up for the smallest infractions. Our goal is to raise \$500 to meet his needs while incarcerated. He is due for release in early July” See <https://nycabc.files.wordpress.com/2020/02/updates-11-feb-2020.pdf>

Ramsey is currently at Mohawk Correctional Facility. He needs our help: You can donate to his PayPal account. He uses his PayPal donations for commissary, phone calls, and packages. First you need to create your own account and go to <https://www.paypal.com/myaccount/summary>. Then click on “Send.” Next, you fill in officialramseyorta@gmail.com in the box. And finally, you fill in the amount. You can also donate to the “Welcome Home Ramsey Fund” here:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ramsey-orta-welcome-home-fund>. These donations will be set aside for the time when Ramsey has been released. Another gofundme will be set up soon to cover the cost

of visits by supporters to the jail. Check with the Ramsey Orta: Support Network on facebook @SupportRamseyOrta “

Come out for Mumia's Freedom - Fri., Feb. 28 in Philly



Come out for Mumia's freedom:

Tuesday, Feb. 25 – Protest against PA State Attorney General Josh Shapiro's promotion of new reactionary probation/parole measure. Demo at 1600 Arch St., Philly at noon

Friday, Feb 28 - DA's office, 4-6pm, on day Krasner to announce whether or not he challenges Mumia's appeals. We call for Mumia's release.

Sunday, March 8, Free Mumia Organizing meeting (Location to be determined)

Tuesday, March 10 – Mumia & Imperialism monthly discussion, based on his 3 book series: Murder Inc - Empire/Genocide/Manifest Destiny, 6:30pm, Calvary Church, 48th & Baltimore

Apr. 24 -26 weekend of Mumia's 66th birthday (details to be determined) #FreeMumia66

Sixty six sites of resistance for Mumia all over Philly area - organize one yourself!

Friday, April 24 - 66 Free Mumia forum, film showings, house meetings, posterings, etc

Saturday, April 25, Free Mumia march

Sunday, April 26, Free Mumia gathering picnic in park

International Concerned Family & Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal; Mobilization4Mumia; Campaign to Bring Mumia Home; Free Mumia Coalition NYC; Food Not Bombs - Solidarity
Mobilization4Mumia@gmail.com; facebook/mobilization4Mumia; <https://mobilization4mumia.com/resources>

National Solidarity Events to Amplify Prisoners Human Rights AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 9th
 “To all in solidarity with the Prisoners Human Rights Movement:

We are reaching out to those that have been amplifying our voices in these state, federal, or immigration jails and prisons, and to allies that uplifted the national prison strike demands in 2018. We call on you again to organize the communities from August 21st - September 9th, 2020, by hosting actions, events, and demonstrations that call for prisoner human rights and the end to prison slavery. We must remind the people and legal powers in this nation that prisoners' human rights are a priority. If we aren't moving forward, we're moving backward. For those of us in chains, backward is not an option. We have nothing to lose but our chains.

Some people claim that prisoners' human rights have advanced since the last national prison strike in 2018. We strongly disagree. But due to prisoners organizing inside and allies organizing beyond the walls, solidarity with our movement has increased. The only reason we hear conversations referencing prison reforms in every political campaign today is because of the work of prison organizers and our allies! But as organizers in prisons, we understand this is not enough. Just as quickly as we've gained ground, others are already funding projects and talking points to set back those advances. Our only way to hold our ground while moving forward is to remind people where we are and where we are headed. On August 21 - September 9, we call on everyone in solidarity with us to organize an action, a panel discussion, a rally, an art event, a film screening, or another kind of demonstration to promote prisoners' human rights. Whatever is within your ability, we ask that you shake the nation out of any fog they may be in about prisoners' human rights and the criminal legal system (legalized enslavement).” During these solidarity events, we request that organizers amplify immediate issues prisoners in your state face, the demands from the National Prison Strike of 2018, and uplift Jailhouse Lawyers Speak new International Law Project. We've started the International Law Project to engage the international community with a formal complaint about human rights abuses in U.S. prisons. This project will seek prisoners' testimonials from across the country to establish a case against the United States Prison Industrial Slave Complex on international human rights grounds.

Presently working on this legally is the National Lawyers Guild's Prisoners Rights Committee, and another attorney, Anne Labarbera. Members of the Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee (IWOC), Fight Toxic Prisons (FTP), and I am We Prisoners Advocacy Network/Millions For Prisoners are also working to support these efforts. The National Lawyers Guild Prisoners' Rights Committee (Jenipher R. Jones, Esq. and Audrey Bomse) will be taking the lead on this project.

The National Prison Strike Demands of 2018 have not changed. As reflected publicly by the recent deaths of Mississippi prisoners, the crisis in this nation's prisons persist. Mississippi prisons are on national display at the moment of this writing, and we know shortly afterward there will be another Parchman in another state with the same issues. The U.S. has demonstrated a reckless disregard for human lives in cages.

The prison strike demands were drafted as a path to alleviate the dehumanizing process and conditions people are subjected to while going through this nation's judicial system. Following up on these demands communicates to the world that prisoners are heard and that prisoners' human rights are a priority. In the spirit of Attica, will you be in the fight to dismantle the prison industrial slave complex by pushing agendas that will shut down jails and prisons like Rikers Island or Attica? Read the Attica Rebellion demands and read the National Prison Strike 2018 demands. Ask yourself what can you do to see the 2018 National Prison Strike demands through. **SHARE THIS RELEASE FAR AND WIDE WITH ALL YOUR CONTACTS!**

We rage with George Jackson's "Blood in my eyes" and move in the spirit of the Attica Rebellion! August 21st - September 9th, 2020

AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE Dare to struggle, Dare to win! We are--"Jailhouse Lawyers Speak" NLG EMAIL CONTACT FOR LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE INTERNATIONAL LAW PROJECT: micjlsnlg@gmail.com

PRISON STRIKE DEMANDS: <https://jailhouselawyerspeak.wordpress.com/2020/02/11/prisoners->

national-demands-for-human-rights/ “

Delbert is home! PLEASE DONATE!!!

“My father, Delbert Orr Africa, was a political prisoner from the MOVE Organization that has been incarcerated for 41 years finally got paroled on Saturday, January 18th, but I have to have some major things in place in order to ensure he’s re-acclimated (e.g. health insurance, housing, etc). **I would greatly appreciate your financial support by donating to my GoFundMe campaign for my father.**

Donate here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/free-delbert-orr-africa>

Delbert Orr Africa is now 73 years old, having served nearly 42 years for a crime none of the Move 9 committed. Please help me get him resettled into his “new” world. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

BACKGROUND:

MOVE is a revolutionary liberation organization that has faced extreme state repression for decades, most notably in 1985 when the City of Philadelphia dropped a bomb on their home.

In 1978, a prior altercation led to 9 Black members of MOVE being wrongfully convicted and sentenced to 30-100 years in prison. After 41 years of organizing for their freedom, 5 members of the MOVE 9 were recently released on parole. My dad is one of 2 that remain in prison and eligible for parole, while 2 others previously died in state custody.” See https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jan/18/move-9-delbert-orr-africa-released-prison?fbclid=IwAR344CjM6jYoymwTsKHa_0vRNMxcX88S58uX43IzCQIZDVQFVx6lV-OvBCE

Commutation Campaign to Gov Cuomo for Jalil Muntaqim

We request that freedom loving people around the world to join in this initiative. We are requesting that Friends and Supporters call, tweet, email and write NYS Governor Andrew M. Cuomo’s office and appeal to him to grant Jalil’s Application to Commute the Sentence to Time Served. We also request that this initiative be widely posted on social media platforms, encouraging freedom loving people around the world to join in this initiative. Since this will be ongoing we propose that people tweet and/or email Governor Cuomo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and call and write the Governor every Tuesday and Thursday.

Communications to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo’s office must refer to Jalil as:

ANTHONY JALIL BOTTOM, 77A4283,

Sullivan Correctional Facility,

P.O. Box 116,

Fallsburg, New York

12733-0115.

Write the Governor: The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo,

Governor of the State of New York,

Executive Chamber, State Capital Building,

Albany, New York 12224

Call the Governor: 1-518-474-8390,

Tweet the Governor: @NYGovCuomo

Email the Governor: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form>



Jalil also requests that the following article be included in his campaign:

“I-Team: Gov. Cuomo’s Program for More Clemency Applications Appears to Stall, As Prisoners Wait and Hope for a Second Chance by Melissa Russo and Hilary Weissman

Published Nov 1, 2019 at 10:50 PM | Updated at 8:51 AM EST on Nov 3, 2019

Hundreds of lawyers volunteered to help convicts serving long sentences apply for clemency after Gov. Cuomo put out the call in 2017, but now those lawyers say the New York governor has failed to act on any of their cases. There have been 107 applications for clemency filed through a partnership, of which Cuomo has acted on none. NBC New York’s Melissa Russo reports. (Published Friday, Nov 1, 2019)

WHAT TO KNOW

1. Gov. Cuomo’s program to help more prisoners apply for clemency in NY appears to be stalled, leaving prisoners waiting for a second chance
2. In 2017, Cuomo asked lawyers to volunteer to identify prisoners worthy of mercy, and assist them in making their best case
3. More than two hundred lawyers stepped up, but after two years and 107 clemency applications filed, Cuomo hasn’t taken action on any of them

Governor Andrew Cuomo’s program to help more prisoners apply for clemency in New York State appears to be stalled and the Governor’s office is declining to explain why.

In 2017, Cuomo asked lawyers to volunteer to help identify prisoners worthy of his mercy and assist them in making their best case for a shortened sentence.

More than two hundred lawyers stepped up. But two years and thousands of pro bono hours later, Governor Cuomo has neither approved nor denied any of the 107 clemency applications filed through the program. “It’s discouraging. We’ve put a lot of resources into it.” said Norman Reimer, executive director of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, which partnered with Families Against Mandatory Minimums and the State at the Governor’s request.

“We put people away for ridiculous amounts of time, often for mistakes they made when they were very young,” Reimer added. Lawyers involved in the NACDL/FAMM project tell News 4 because there has been no action in these cases, they are reluctant to take on new prisoners. More than 1,600 prisoners are currently waiting to be assigned attorneys through the project.

“The idea that you can’t find a single one of those to grant is inconceivable to me. There’s just no greater feeling than giving somebody freedom,” said NYU Law Professor Rachel Barkow and author

of “Prisoners of Politics.” The power to commute a prisoner’s sentence rests solely with the Governor. NACDL says the Cuomo administration has been highly cooperative, producing records and helping to vet cases. Cuomo administration insiders familiar with the clemency review process say the problem is not that these cases are being ignored. Sources with first hand knowledge say the cases submitted by NACDL/FAMM were carefully reviewed by a team of attorneys inside the office of the Counsel to the Governor. They say the team identified a group of worthy candidates for a possible mid-year clemency grant this past Spring, but the Governor did not act. Timing, they speculated, may have played a role, citing pushback from some law enforcement groups for Cuomo’s role in the early release of Judith Clark in May 2019. Clark was the getaway driver in the deadly 1981 Brink’s robbery and the Governor commuted her sentence to make her eligible for early parole.”

See <https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/Gov-Cuomo-Program-for-More-Clemency-Applications-Appears-to-Stall-Prisoners-Wait-for-Second-Chance-564261291.html?amp=y>

For more information concerning Jalil’s case, check his website: www.freejalil.com and <https://thejerichomovement.com/>

An Open Letter to CA Governor asking for the release of Romaine 'Chip' Fitzgerald By Michelle Alexander and Danny Glover

“We are writing in support of Mr. Romaine Fitzgerald’s (B-27527) petition for release. He is now 70 years old and has been incarcerated for over 50 years. He has demonstrated deep remorse for his actions and is no longer the person that he was a half a century ago. In the interest of justice, I entreat you to grant his release. I am fully aware of the serious nature of Romaine’s offenses, committed in 1969 when he was still a teenager. As a result of important medical advances, the world knows far more today about the functioning of the teenage brain than it did fifty years ago. Numerous studies have proven that the teenage brain is not mature, is prone to unreasonable risk-taking and lacks the ability to engage in substantive forethought. These facts are borne out by the disproportionate number of young people who comprise the bulk of the world’s jail and prison populations.

It is also important to acknowledge the reality of our nation’s history. The 1960s represent one of the most tumultuous eras of our national development. Most observers would agree that the racial progress that resulted from that decade’s upheavals represent welcome additions to our vibrant democracy. It is unfortunate, indeed lamentable, that some young people who sought to contribute to positive social change engaged in activities that we all agree were both unwise and harmful. While Romaine can be counted among these well-meaning but misguided youths, nothing is gained by keeping him locked in a cage as an elderly man.

Scores of other prisoners convicted of the same offense as Romaine during the same period (circa 1969) have since been paroled. There is no logical, justifiable, or legal reason to continue to incarcerate Romaine, an elderly stroke victim who often requires the use of a wheelchair. I implore you to do justice in this case by granting Romaine’s release.”

Michelle Alexander

Danny Glover

Please sign petition here <https://www.change.org/p/california-free-chip-fitzgerald>

Cuba Conference!-- Cuba Conference has been postponed until November

Join us

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
for the NORMALIZATION
OF US-CUBA RELATIONS**

Where:
**Fordham School of Law
150 W 62nd Street, New York City
March 21-22, 2020**

 **FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**
THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 20
6pm - Reception at Cuban Mission.

Saturday, March 21
8:30-9:30am - Registration
9:30 - 11am - Opening Plenary with Special Guests
11:15am - 1pm - Opening Conference Panels, Breakout Sessions
2:30 - 4:30pm - Second Group of Conference Panels

7:00 International Rally Against the Blockade
Special Guest Speakers, Live Music, Cultural Performances, Dance, Food and Refreshments

Sunday, March 22
10am - 2pm - Closing Plenary Discussion, Debate, and Vote on an Action Plan, Including Proposals from Conference Panels

We join with an international movement to end the unjust economic and political war against Cuba's sovereignty and self determination. Build this united action movement. Find out what you can do at this International Conference.

More Information: (917) 887-8710
www.US-CubaNormalization.org | www.CubaSiNYNJCoalition.org

Conference Panels

1. Canada, Quebec, and the US: Building Cross-Border Solidarity
2. Cuba and Medical Solidarity
3. Cuba, the Caribbean, and Latin America
4. Defend Your Right to Travel to Cuba!
5. Impact of the Blockade on the People of the United States
6. Multiplying Our Voices: National, City, and State Legislative Achievements and Possibilities

Our Demands
Completely Normal Relations with Cuba – which means:

1. End all US economic, commercial, and financial sanctions against Cuba —the blockade. Repeal all blockade legislation, particularly the 1996 Helms-Burton law
2. Defend your right to travel to Cuba! End all US restrictions on travel to Cuba by US citizens and legal residents, as with any other country. Fully legalize all air travel from the US to Cuban cities. Reverse the ban on cruise ship stops to the island.
3. Normalize diplomatic relations with Cuba, including the full staffing of the US embassy in Havana so that Cuban citizens can obtain visas to travel legally to the United States.
4. Return Guantanamo Bay to Cuba!
5. End all subversive, "regime change" programs against Cuba, including the obscene attacks and smears against Cuba's outstanding medical missions that send Cuban doctors to countries in need throughout the world, receiving universal recognition and praise.

Our Strategy

Through united public action on many fronts we aim to organize the maximum pressure on the US government as a whole — the White House and Congress — to create the political conditions for the legal ending of the US economic and political war against the Cuban Revolution. We recognize that the White House can make limited changes tightening or ameliorating US policies, but that only the US Congress can fully lift the blockade, and thereby normalize US-Cuba relations.

View all endorsers from numerous organizations:
www.US-CubaNormalization.org
email: info@us-cubanormalization.org

FREE EM' ALL: A VIDEO & MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE FROM THE SON OF DR. MUTULU SHAKUR - PLEASE SUPPORT & SHARE WIDELY TO HELP BRING MUTULU HOME

“Truth & Reconciliation Project: Dr. Mutulu Shakur

We are raising funds for the production of a documentary on the life of Dr. Mutulu Shakur.

Please Click Below To See The Video, Donate & Then Share Widely To Help Bring Mutulu Home”

<https://igg.me/at/mutulushakur>

“A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE

Peace and blessings to you all,

My attribute is Talib ‘Tyrone’ Shakur. I am the executive director of “Truth & Reconciliation: Dr. Mutulu Shakur”.

I was born and raised in South Jamaica, Queens. All my life I was told that someone else was my father. A man I had never seen nor heard his voice before. As a kid, I was constantly told I looked like a man named Jeral. Fast forward to 2015, more than 40 years later, I was riding the train in 2015 when a man wearing an African garment looked to be in his late 60s or early 70s approached me and asked, “excuse me young man, are you Dr. Mutulu Shakur’s son?” I told the man “no, I don’t know the man I’m sorry.”

After that encounter, I finally decided to ask my mother who my father is. When I asked my mother she hesitated then said, “yes son, that is your father, Jeral, now known as Dr. Mutulu Shakur. I’m sorry for keeping it from you all these years.”

Jeral was my father’s slave name before he legally changed it to Dr. Mutulu Shakur. Immediately, I typed his name in Google in order to find the address of the prison he was being held in. I wrote to him right away. A week later I got a letter in the mail from Dr. Mutulu. In the letter he said, “I finally found my son, here are your family names, addresses and phone numbers.” First on the list was Afeni Shakur, Set Shakur, Mopreme Shakur and the list kept going. Those moments of initial contact and greetings with my father are etched into my heart and soul.

Now, I have the opportunity to visit and speak with him frequently. I tell him that I’m going to do my best to show the world the real you, the passionate you, the healer, educator, mentor, the family man, community leader and so much more.

To you, my beloved readers, I share with you my story knowing that you all have many stories with my father as well that help to shape not only his legacy, but the Shakur legacy. To find out more about being featured in this documentary contact Talib Shakur. I ask that you join us to raise the funds so we can make this documentary a global success and finally bring Dr. Mutulu Shakur home!

For questions, comments or to inquire about being featured in the documentary leave a voice message or text your name, contact number and your reason for reaching out to the contact info below.

Contact Talib Shakur email tyshakur7016@gmail.com call or text 516.425.0267

What We Need & What You Get

We are undertaking the project of producing an Expository and Participatory Documentary for Dr. Mutulu Shakur’s biography and achievements. However, creating a documentary of this fashion is finance sapping. We are faced with several financial challenges to meet all the requirements for this project. Our goal is to raise \$45,000.00 in 60 days. We need all hands on deck! Our primary goal is to ensure that a factual, well-articulated and compiled documentary is created for the sake of Dr. Mutulu Shakur's life and freedom. The funds raised will go directly to providing all the required equipment and human resources to complete our project.”

“*This Truth and Reconciliation project is officially approved by Dr. Mutulu Shakur

The Impact

This documentary aims to push forward the ongoing work of others who support the release of Dr. Mutulu Shakur from federal prison. We are striving to reach new networks of people locally and

internationally, people who actively push for change, progress and are aware of our political climate and are taking a stand to see change in our criminal justice system. We present to you the unparalleled impact and positive work of Dr. Shakur as an acupuncturist, political prisoner and human rights activist, who has fought for the betterment of African American people and communities across the country.

For our documentary, the following will be done:

1. Gathering of facts (pictures, videos, interviews, testimonies, and stories) about Dr. Shakur
2. Crystallizing all the information gathered to enhance precision
3. Creating an informative and educative documentary about Dr. Shakur's biography and achievements
4. Promoting this documentary on several TV channels in the USA
5. Sharing this documentary on social media platforms for global awareness
6. Creating a YouTube Channel where the documentary will be posted for public viewing
7. Creating an international impact

Risks & Challenges

We are on a strict deadline to complete this project before February 21st, as you can imagine we feel like we are fighting against time, especially since we are raising funds from the ground up. As Doc would say, "take no easy victories, the victory must be earned and the task understood." We set the deadline for February 21st because he has a parole hearing soon after that and we would like to launch our film before his parole hearing. Our challenge is to raise the funds, complete the documentary and publish it to bring awareness and an uproar for action.

Other Ways You Can Help

We are asking folks to get the word out and make some noise about our documentary. Use the INDIEGOGO share tools to help us spread the word!"

Mutulu Shakur: Join the URGENT WEEK OF ACTION February 21st-28th!

“Day 1: Friday, February 21st

* Send cards and letters of love, support and healing energy to Mutulu! Given his medical situation, Mutulu may not be able to respond, but he appreciates mail. Send printed articles and/or tell him what you are doing in your community. Show the Bureau of Prisons a flood of support for him, so they know people are watching!

Dr. Mutulu Shakur #83205-012, FMC Lexington, P.O. Box 14500, Lexington, KY 40412

Day 2: Monday, February 24th

* Post your strong support for compassionate release for Dr. Shakur on social media! Use hashtags #MutulusWelcomeHere, #FreeDrShakur, #StraightAhead and tag us on: Twitter – @freedrmshakur
Instagram – @freedrmshakur

Facebook – Join the ‘FreeMutuluShakur’ group, create a post, & share it on your timeline

Day 3: Tuesday, February 25th

* Urge your member of Congress to sign a letter supporting Dr. Shakur's compassionate release for humanitarian reasons. For routing to your Representative, go to <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>. Most Members of Congress provide email contact information on their websites. For telephone contact information, call the U.S. Capitol switchboard, (202) 224-3121. Please use the cover letter, compassionate release support request flyer, and sample letter below to ask them for a letter of support to send to Dr. Shakur's attorney:

Brad Thomson, Attorney

People's Law Office, 1180 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL 60642

Cover Letter for Requests to Support Compassionate Release

The Compassionate Release Support Request

Sample Letter to Edit in Writer's Own Words

Day 4: Wednesday, February 26th

* Sign and share the petition for compassionate release for Mutulu!

Day 5: Thursday, February 27th

* Donate whatever amount you can for family visits, medical records analyses and experts, legal visits. Please send financial donations to Family and Friends of Dr. Mutulu Shakur on Paypal.

#FreeOurElders Advocacy Day in Albany

“Save the date for our next all-day advocacy day in Albany on April 21. We'll march, rally, and meet with legislators in support of our Elder Parole (S2144) and Fair and Timely Parole (S497A) initiatives.”

Let Them Go!

DAY OF ACTION

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NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER

Join Israeli Apartheid Week - United Against Racism - Mar. 16-21



“In March, Israeli Apartheid Week (IAW) 2020 will be held under the theme, United against Racism, advocating for Palestinian rights in the context of global struggles against racial oppression. Palestinians and progressives worldwide are resisting the Trump-Netanyahu “deal of the century” not only because it is designed to entrench Israeli apartheid, but also because it embodies a trend of expanding global racial repression.” See <http://apartheidweek.org/>

San Francisco Event Sunday Feb. 23, 2020, 4pm - 6pm 518 Valencia St., San Francisco (near 16th St. BART)

“Join WPLC, the American Indian Movement (AIM-West) and the National Lawyers Guild in San Francisco to support the #NoDAPL political prisoners and hear updates on resistance to the Black Snake and attacks on Indigenous sovereignty from Canada, to the Bay, to the Mexico border. Water Protector Legal Collective, the on-the-ground legal team for the water protectors at Standing Rock, defended the 841 criminal cases for protectors arrested there. WPLC provides legal support, advocacy and knowledge sharing for Indigenous centered and guided environmental and climate justice movements. WPLC has partnered with Prison Radio of the Redwood Justice Fund on this NoDAPL political prisoner support campaign. Redwood Justice Fund will be accepting and distributing tax deductible donations for the direct support of the NoDAPL prisoners when you donate through this link: The event will feature RAPP Director Jose Saldana.” waterprotectorlegal.org

Building Solidarity and Justice from Mississippi to New York

“Join us at Columbia Law School TODAY, February 19, 6:30–9:00 pm for a teach-in and fundraiser to learn about the current crises in Mississippi prisons and how they relate to the injustice of New York State's prison system.

TEACH IN & FUNDRAISER

Ending Torturous Conditions, Decarceration and Closing Prisons

*Building Solidarity and Justice from
Mississippi to New York*

**Wednesday February 19th
6:30 - 9:00pm
Columbia Law School**

William & June Warren, Basement 107
1125 Amsterdam Avenue

*Featuring activists and organizers in Mississippi
including people from the Mississippi Reform
Coalition, as well as activists and organizers from the
Coalition for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement
(CAIC), Pure Legacey, and the Release Aging People in
Prison Campaign (RAPP)*

To Register:

[MSSolidarityTeachIn.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teach-in-fundraiser-ending-torturous-conditions-in-our-prison-systems-tickets-93453525009)

Organized by the Beyond the Bars Fellows and
the Center for Justice at Columbia University

The event will feature RAPP Director Jose Saldana. RSVP here:” <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teach-in-fundraiser-ending-torturous-conditions-in-our-prison-systems-tickets-93453525009>

Support the #NoDAPL Political Prisoners/ San Francisco Event Sunday Feb. 23, 2020, 4pm - 6pm

“Five Indigenous water protectors were targeted for federal charges and prison as a result of their resistance to an illegal pipeline. The NoDAPL political prisoners gave up their freedom to protect the water, land and people. Today, they need our support. (Donate here:

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=uTyC0CCmiPClruhTUVDw86b7UYVWVG8Qr4DRw47gnXFudrfziLPyip91Xq9vMCuEym5vcG&country.x=US&locale.x=US>)

DONATE TO THE PRISONERS

Everything in prison costs money - every phone call, envelope, piece of paper, toiletries and most necessities must be purchased through the prison commissary. Once released, halfway houses take 25% of prisoners' paychecks. The recently released political prisoners face challenges putting their lives back together each step of the way, while under continued federal supervision. Won't you help our brothers and sister?

Red Fawn Fallis

Red Fawn (Oglala Lakota) was arrested on October 27, 2016, as she stood peacefully and prayerfully with thousands of others to defend the rights of her people, our Mother Earth, and all things sacred.

Government documents revealed that the gun allegedly found on her belonged to a paid FBI informant who had infiltrated her camp - and had been with her throughout that day. Red Fawn is now serving a 57 month sentence at FCI Dublin in California, far from her family and supporters. She was forced to make a non-cooperating plea deal to avoid a potential life sentence when the court refused to make the government turn over key evidence about the FBI informant, and denied a change of venue despite overwhelming jury bias in the Bismarck area.

Michael “Rattler” Markus

Michael Markus (Oglala Lakota) is from the Pine Ridge Sioux Reservation. He is a descendant of the War Chief Makhpiya Luta, also known as Red Cloud. Michael arrived at the Oceti Sakowin resistance camp as a Water Protector in September 2016. In January, 2017, he was charged for his work to protect the land, water, people, and treaties against militarized police and mercenaries working for DAPL. Michael also entered a non-cooperating plea, and is serving a 36-month sentence at FCI Sandstone in Minnesota.

Dion Ortiz

Dion Ortiz is a 21-year-old member of the San Felipe Pueblo nation of New Mexico. On October 22, 2018, he was sentenced to a 16-month federal prison term. He was released to a halfway house on April 3, 2019. The youngest of the NoDAPL prisoners, Dion came to camp when he was only 19. As his sister said, "He made himself a warrior and involved himself for the people."

Michael “Little Feather” Giron

Little Feather is a member of the Coastal Band of the Chumash Nation, and was raised in Santa Barbara, California. He came to Standing Rock with his family in August, 2016, and made himself of service to the elders and the community. Like all of the NoDAPL prisoners, he was forced to accept a non-cooperating plea deal to avoid trial with a hostile jury pool, limited discovery, and the risk of a long prison sentence. On July 15, 2019, Little Feather was released to a half-way house in Mandan, N.D., after serving a 36-month sentence at USP Hazelton, a maximum security prison. Recently, Little Feather was approved to transfer his supervised release to New Mexico, to be with his wife and family. He is working, but like all the federal prisoners, needs financial help to get back on his feet after prison.

James “Angry Bird” White

Like the other federal defendants, James was charged in relation to the eviction of Treaty Camp on October 27, 2016. James is a direct descendant of Chief Two Bears, who was a signatory to the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1851. James was sentenced pursuant to his non-cooperating plea agreement to time served and two years of supervised release. He said, "...We all need to come to an understanding that we are killing the earth for money and profit. But we forget what we are destroying for our future generations. We need to come together as one – not as one better than the other – and to remember it's going to take us all to help fix what we're destroying. If not for us, then for our children and children's children to live."

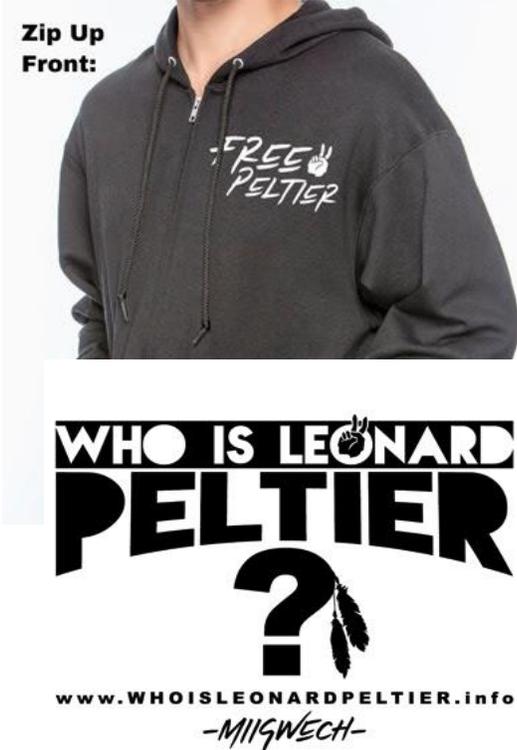
Community News, Articles and Updates

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO CORONAVIRUS SOME EVENTS ARE
CANCELLED....
PLEASE CHECK SITE INFO**

Known cancellations so far....

1. March 14, 2020 NYC Welcome to Delbert Africa HAS BEEN POSTPONED
2. CANCELLED: Celebrating the Revolutionary Puerto Rican Women!
3. Cuba Conference has been postponed until November

Leonard Peltier



“If you are interested in sponsoring an art show in your area please contact the National Office in Tampa for information. Also, we want to let you know that Leonard’s art will be featured in the May edition of New Observations Magazine. **We now have Hoodies**, (soon to be on our website-store) designed by a young Native supporter in St. Louis, MO. to help continue building Leonard’s legal fund for the trial in Tacoma, WA in early fall regarding the violation of his First Amendment rights to participate in public Art Shows.

If you have any questions regarding Leonard’s trial, Bob & Dino’s trial or the documents of extradition from Canada you can use the new tool on our website [Trial-transcripts] and we want to thank Jim in Albuquerque for his wonderful help in putting this together. The Board and I want to thank the Nowel family from Cleveland for a wonderful visit to the office while they were in Tampa. Please continue your letters to President Trump at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Washington, DC 20500 and calls to the White house 202-456-1111 in support of Clemency for Leonard. With respect & thanks Paulette-National Office”

(Wording on back of Zip up and front of Pullover)

You are invited to participate in the 2020 Nuclear Free Future WALK from Buffalo NY April 3 to NYC April 26.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/486196398984978/>

This Is an Indigenous Initiative of Gyosun Yusuda, Nipponsan Myohoji, Grafton Peace Pagoda, 87 Crandall, Petersburg NY 14128, phone 518-658-9301 (landline call 7:30am-4:30pm only.)”

DJ Free Leonard is creating Spoken Word, DJ, Music Videos-Please Support!!!

<https://www.patreon.com/DJFreeLeonard>

<https://www.whoisleonardpeltier.info/product/djfreeleonard/>

NYC Celebrates the Release of The Move 9 with Delbert Africa on March 14th-A PEOPLE’S VICTORY! CELEBRATING THE RELEASE OF THE MOVE 9! WELCOME DELBERT AFRICA TO NEW YORK CITY (EVENT POSTPONED)

“ONA MOVE The MOVE 9 are home and this fight is far from over, as Mumia and so many other

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INTERNATIONAL CONCERNED FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MUMIA ABU-JAMAL
FREE MUMIA ABU-JAMAL COALITION NYC CAMPAIGN TO BRING MUMIA HOME
NYC JERICHO MOVEMENT PROLIBERTAD FREEDOM CAMPAIGN**

freedom fighters are still unjustly jailed for speaking out and taking a stand against this rotten ass system. We still have much work to do in this fight to bring everyone home. On March 14th we are calling for all Freedom Loving, Freedom Fighting people to join us in a community celebration as we gather to celebrate A People's Victory with The Release of The Move 9. This has been a long 41 year battle in this fight to Free The Move 9 but We Did It! We Did It! This has indeed been a fight. 11 MOVE Members were murdered by this Government on May 13th 1985 in the fight to Free MOVE. Six Adults and Five Children were murdered by this Government. The mysterious deaths of Phil and Merle Africa in Prison, repeated parole denials; none of this has stopped us cause MOVE is home now. Join us Saturday March 14th at Holyrood Church Located at 715 West 179th Street, New York New York from 5pm to 8pm as we celebrate with Our Brother Delbert Africa, as this will be his first time in New York City in over 41 years. This will be a celebration not to miss.

EVENT ORGANIZED BY: MOVE ORGANIZATION, FRIENDS OF MOVE NYC, MOBILIZATION 4 MUMIA, INTERNATIONAL CONCERNED FAMILY AND

FRIENDS OF MUMIA ABU-JAMAL, FREE MUMIA ABU-JAMAL COALITION, NYC CAMPAIGN TO BRING MUMIA HOME, NYC JERICHO MOVEMENT, PROLIBERTAD FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

Ona Move, The Committee to Welcome Delbert Africa to New York City. For More info www.onamove.com “

Tune in to WFBR 1590 AM for a live interview this Thursday, March 5th @1-2pm with Tomiko Shine; Editor of new book authored by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; 'Organizing and Rebuilding the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism' WFBR 1590 AM

<https://tunein.com/radio/WFBR-1590AM-Baltimore-s29972/> Call in no. 410-761-1592 Book

Discussion and Signing on Saturday, March 21st @1-3pm at Little Africa HQ 741 Dolphin Street Baltimore, MD 21217 Refreshments will be available. For further information call Baba John; 443-531-2817

Judge orders Chelsea Manning's release from jail in Virginia

“On Thursday afternoon, a District Court judge in Virginia ordered that Chelsea Manning be released from jail, where she has been held since last May for refusing to testify before a grand jury. The ruling itself is striking in what it fails to recognize. “The court finds Ms. Manning’s appearance before the Grand Jury is no longer needed, in light of which her detention no longer serves any coercive purpose,” the judge noted. The fact that the coercive purpose of Manning’s detention had long been shown to be absent — Manning has proven herself incoercible beyond any doubt — was not mentioned. Nor was the fact that on Wednesday, Manning attempted suicide. It was the most absolute evidence that she could not be coerced: She would sooner die.” See <https://theintercept.com/2020/03/12/chelsea-manning-judge-order-released/>

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Smacks Abu-Jamal Again Linn Washington Jr 04 Mar 2020

“The Justices used extraordinary authority to delay Mumia’s appeal of his murder conviction. “The request for King's Bench intervention came from the widow of Officer Daniel Faulkner.” Recently the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania again underscored its willingness to impede justice in the contentious case of imprisoned journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal through issuance of an unusual decision that utilized a rarely employed power of that court. Pennsylvania's highest court used its King's Bench authority to order an investigation into conflict of interest charges against the District Attorney's Office in Philadelphia leveled by avowed enemies of Abu-Jamal. Those opponents, in their request to the Pa Supreme Court, included a claim that Philadelphia's DA Office was not aggressive enough in its opposition to appeals filed by this inmate convicted in 1982 for murder of a Philadelphia policeman. Opponents want the DA's Office removed from the case. “Abu Jamal’s opponents claim that Philadelphia's DA Office was not aggressive enough in its opposition to appeals.” See <https://www.blackagendareport.com/pennsylvania-supreme-court-smacks-abu-jamal-again>

Husband & Wife Forced Apart for 40 Years | {THE AND} Debbie & Michael

“Their story alone speaks volumes to both their character and the love that unites them. As members of MOVE, a black liberation group formed in 1970s Philadelphia, Debbie & Michael’s young love faced a controversial 40 year sentence that forced them apart. After the birth of their son in prison and decades without seeing each other, their family (and love) is finally reunited for the first time in almost half a century. You can learn more about their family’s story via their son’s website: <https://mikeafricajr.com/> We'd like to thank Debbie & Michael for participating openly & vulnerably in our project. We appreciate what they've shared with us and hope you do as well.” See video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzGQziEzXAA&feature=youtu.be>

RAPP: Words From An Incarcerated Elder

“RAPP Member Robert Ehrenberg is from Long Island and currently incarcerated at Sullivan Correctional Facility where he is serving a sentence of 50-years to life. Over the weekend, he published an op ed in support of Elder Parole in the Albany Times Union. He is one of the thousands of older people behind bars who could offer so much to the outside world but will die in prison without clemency or Elder Parole. Transformed through self-examination, rehabilitative programs, and education, many people in prison serving death-by-incarceration sentences strive to better ourselves and others with whom we are incarcerated. If afforded the opportunity for release, many of us would continue this work in the outside world by seeking to benefit people, families, and the communities we once damaged. Here the question arises: Are we doing society a disservice by continuing to incarcerate long-term aging people in prison?”

Palestinian Prisoner Khalida Jarrar in her own Words: The Age of Freedom Will Come - Politics for the People February 20, 2020 By Ramzy Baroud

“Khalida Jarrar is a Palestinian feminist, a lawyer, educator and an elected parliamentarian. Over the years, she came to symbolize Palestinian popular resistance in the occupied West Bank, enraging the Israeli occupation authorities that arrested her repeatedly. Despite her failing health, as she is suffering from multiple ischemic infarctions and hypercholesterolemia, the 57-year-old feminist leader was thrown in jail, and placed in solitary confinement on many occasions. After her release from prison in February 2019, she was rearrested in October, and is currently held under a precarious Israeli law known as ‘administrative detention’. This law is inconsistent with international law and the most basic requirements of fair trial in democratic countries, as prisoners are incarcerated for prolonged periods, without charge or due process....” See <http://www.ramzybaroud.net/palestinian-prisoner-khalida-jarrar-in-her-own-words-the-age-of-freedom-will-come/>

Remembering Wounded Knee 1973, Leonard Peltier and Injustice, and the "Reign of Terror" (1973-1976)

“AIM West is hosting the annual Wounded Knee Liberation Day commemoration with two events:

- Inter-Faith Prayer Circle, Thur. Feb. 27 12 noon-1:30 pm., Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate, San Francisco
- Solidarity with Wounded Knee, Thur. Feb. 27 6:30-9:30 pm, 2969 Mission St., near 26th St. with testimonies from Wounded Knee veterans Len Foster, Jessie Riddle and Gloria La Riva, on political prisoner Leonard Peltier PLUS Film screening: "From Wounded Knee to Standing Rock" directed by Kevin McKiernan. Public welcome, donations accepted. For information, AIMWest: 415-577-1492 | AIM-WEST.org | whoisLeonardPeltier.org”

Increased State Prison Mortality Rate Tracks Rise in Elderly Population

“The increase in elderly prisoners in state facilities appears to be driving higher mortality rates. The portion of state prisoners aged 55 or older roughly tripled from 2001 to 2016 (from 4 percent to 12 percent). At the same time, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, mortality rates have increased. The most recently available figures show the death rate in state facilities rose between 2015 and 2016 from 296 deaths per 100,000 prisoners to 303 deaths per 100,000 prisoners...” See <https://thecrimereport.org/2020/02/13/increased-state-prison-mortality-rate-comes-with-rise-in-elderly-population/>

New York’s elderly prisoners are asking for a second chance

“Pete Monsanto received a card from his father in the mail. His wife had just had a baby girl, and he had recently celebrated his 39th birthday, so lots of well wishes were pouring in. But Monsanto, a photographer and MTA telecommunications worker who lives in the Bronx, didn’t want to read the card. The annual birthday sentiment had become an emotional rollercoaster because his father is now 70, a grandfather living day after day within the walls of a federal prison. Pete Sr. was convicted on drug charges and racketeering 33 years ago, when Monsanto was just three days shy of his sixth birthday. **New York’s graying prison population.** Advocates with Release Aging People in Prison and the Parole Preparation Project rallied in Albany on Jan. 14th for the Fair and Timely Parole bill (S.497A) and the Elder Parole bill (S.2144). The first state bill would change the standard for parole eligibility to consider a person’s rehabilitation while in prison instead of basing eligibility on the original crime. The second allows any 55-year-old who has served 15 years of their original sentence to go before a parole board, regardless of the original crime or sentence...” See <https://brooklyneagle.com/articles/2020/02/14/new-yorks-elderly-prisoners-are-asking-for-a-second-chance/>

Redemption is possible-Release of elder, reformed prisoners would benefit society

“We live in a society that promotes ideals of acceptance, understanding, and forgiveness. But punitive sentencing laws do not allow our society to practice these ideals by denying hope and a second chance to countless people and families. It's common knowledge that the United States incarcerates more people than any other country, and that we represent roughly five percent of the world's population but confine 25 percent of the world's incarcerated people. However, less well known is how mass incarceration and long prison sentences have rippled throughout the country. New York is a troubling example....” See <https://www.timesunion.com/opinion/article/Redemption-is-possible-15059293.php>

Ralph Poynter: What'sHappening – BlogTalkRadio-Tuesday, March 10, 2020

“Call in 1-347-857-3293- 9-10pm est- SPECIAL SUPER TUESDAY ANALYSIS

click on the mp3 LINK below to hear the tribute to LYNNE STEWART & MUTULU SHAKUR
blog talk radio 2020 03 04 L.S..mp3-

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12BQo6KRf1hJawQMfRvY1sky2IJ4TnKb7/view>

1.NEWS ANALYSIS---- An anatomy of oppression requires an anatomy of ism/imperialism i.e. An anatomy of the American Capitalist System: Ralph Poynter, Tom Siracuse, Joel Meyers, Gwen Goodwin, Paul Gilman

2.Updates from the Political Prisoner Death Camps- Anne Lamb (NYC Jericho), Gil Obler- NYC Free Mumia Coalition --

3. Liberation Poetry –Prof. Louie– (in remembrance of Sister Lynne)”

February 25th – Letter-Writing Dinner For Chip Fitzgerald, Cinque Magee, and Andrew Mickel

“WHAT: Political Prisoner Letter-Writing Dinner

WHEN: 7pm sharp, Tuesday, February 25th, 2020

WHERE: The Base – 1302 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11221

(directions below) NOTE: The Base is on the ground floor, is wheelchair accessible, and has a gender neutral toilet. COST: Free

As usual, you can find NYC ABC on our bi-weekly vibe, serving up some delicious vegan food and writing letters to three long standing

political prisoners. Come join us as we send these folks some love and support.” See

<https://nycabc.wordpress.com/2020/02/21/chip-ruchell-andy-2020>

Florida Loses Appeals Court Ruling on Felon Voting Law

“TALLAHASSEE — A legal and political battle over voting rights in Florida reached another milestone on Wednesday when a federal appeals court ruled that a law limiting the voting rights of people with felony convictions was unconstitutional. Delivering a defeat to Gov. Ron DeSantis and the Republican-controlled Florida Legislature, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta upheld a lower court decision that found the state could not deny ex-felons the right to vote just because they can't afford to pay outstanding court fines, fees and restitution, as required by the 2019 law...” See

<https://portside.org/2020-02-23/florida-loses-appeals-court-ruling-felon-voting-law>

“For years, Pennsylvania’s Corrections Department has been grappling with a growing issue: having to dedicate a lot of its budget to caring for aging inmates. At a state House hearing on the department’s budget Thursday, officials recommended certain elderly prisoners be set free. In

Pennsylvania, any life sentence automatically means life without the possibility of parole.” See <https://why.org/articles/how-to-lower-prison-costs-secretary-advises-medical-parole/>

The fate of seriously ill prisoners: shackled to a hospital bed and rarely let out, even to use a bathroom By Lloyd Dunkelberger -February 19, 2020

“Brian Harvey was dying from colon cancer. His younger sister, who goes by the nickname Lisa, wanted to bring her brother home to St. Petersburg, where he could be helped and comforted by those who loved him. But the problem was Brian Harvey was shackled to a hospital bed in Jacksonville. Harvey was there because he was a state prisoner, serving a 30-year sentence, after being convicted of selling crack cocaine in 1996. Lisa Harvey received special permission to visit her brother at the hospital. She was appalled by what she found there. “The inmates are shackled to the bed. They are in rooms with no televisions. They have a window,” Harvey told the Florida Phoenix in an interview. But she noted the prisoners are rarely let out of their beds, even to use a bathroom. It was that disturbing scene that provided the motivation for Harvey to seek what is known as a “conditional medical release” for her brother. “I felt like at that moment, if dying is what my brother is doing, I do not want him to die shackled to a bed, with no love around him,” Harvey said. In a flurry of emails, letters and phone calls, Harvey began the process to get her terminally ill brother released from prison.” See <https://www.floridaphoenix.com/2020/02/19/the-fate-of-seriously-ill-prisoners-shackled-to-a-hospital-bed-and-rarely-let-out-even-to-use-a-bathroom/>

The Graying of US Prisons-FLAPP-HRC Radio Interview-FLAPP-HRC EXODUS CHAPTER Winter Symposium-Join the Conversation on Criminal- Justice Reform February 29, 2020

Noah's House Tampa, FL 11am-4pm

Margaretta Taylor /Chairperson P.O. BOX 1014 Riverview, FL 33568

“The population of aging and elderly prisoners in U.S. prisons exploded over the past three decades, with nearly 125,000 inmates aged 55 or older now behind bars, according to the American Civil Liberties Union report, "At America's Expense: The Mass Incarceration of the Elderly". This represents an increase of over 1,300 percent since the early 1980s. “To hear one of the panel interviews see <https://m.facebook.com/groups/1270795053124753?view=permalink&id=1304562746414650>

PA Supreme Court Takes Jurisdiction of Mumia’s case

“In a blatant attempt to try and stand on the scales of justice, these judges sided with the Fraternal Order of Police’s (FOP) King’s Bench Petition requesting that the court take jurisdiction from Philadelphia’s District Attorney to investigate a charge of bias in favor of Mumia! Really, “a special master” to investigate charges of bias in anti-corruption crusader Larry Krasner’s DA office? You have fnnn got to be kidding me. It is the old guard of the racist Philadelphia prosecutorial regime - Frank Rizzo, Ed Rendell, Joe McGill, and Lynne Abraham - who were biased and corrupt.” See prisonradio.org

Police Arrest Indigenous Land Defenders After Trudeau Demands an End to Blockades

February 25, 2020

“Dimitri Lascari...: This is Dimitri Lascaris reporting for the Real News Network from Montreal, Canada. As the Real News reported last week, blockades of critical infrastructure have been erected across Canada in solidarity with land defenders on Wet’suwet’en territory. Those land offenders have been peacefully resisting the construction of the fracked gas pipeline on their lands, situated in Northern British Columbia. For days, federal and provincial law-enforcement reacted to these solidarity

blockades with relative restraint. But all of that changed on Friday, February 21st, when prime minister Justin Trudeau demanded that the blockades be dismantled. Here's what the Prime Minister had to say on that day. Justin Trudeau: Canadians have been patient. Our government has been patient, but it has been two weeks and the barricades need to come down now. Dimitri Lascari...: This morning, February 24th, Ontario Provincial Police forcibly arrested indigenous land defenders in Tyendinaga Mohawk territory, which lies between Toronto and Montreal. Their indigenous land defenders had set up a rail blockade, which among other things had brought passenger rail traffic between Canada's two largest cities to a standstill for weeks. Now here to discuss these latest developments with us as Pam Palmater. Pam is a Mi'kmaq lawyer and a member of the Eel River Bar First Nation. She currently holds the Chair in Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University. She's also a frequent media commentator, author and former spokesperson and educator for the Idle No More Movement. Thank you so much for joining us again, Pam..." See <https://therealnews.com/stories/police-arrest-indigenous-land-defenders-trudeau-blockades>

Family Separations at Border Constitute Torture, New Report Claims

John Washington - February 25, 2020

"The separation of families by U.S. immigration officials at the U.S.-Mexico border amounts to torture, according to a group of medical and human rights experts that performed psychological evaluations of asylum-seekers. Their report for Physicians for Human Rights, a U.S.-based nonprofit that investigates human rights violations around the world, found that the policy of family separation — which officially ended in the summer of 2018 but continues today — "constitutes cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment." In other words: torture." See <https://theintercept.com/2020/02/25/family-separations-border-torture-report/>

People Serving Life Exceeds Entire Prison Population of 1970

February 20, 2020

"This fact sheet is part of The Sentencing Project's Campaign to End Life Imprisonment. Learn more about the facts of life imprisonment in the United States, hear stories of real people impacted by these punitive policies, and discover why #20YearsIsEnough at www.endlifeimprisonment.org. As states come to terms with the consequences of 40 years of prison expansion, sentencing reform efforts across the country have focused on reducing stays in prison or jail for those convicted of nonviolent drug and property crimes. At the same time, policymakers have largely neglected to address the staggering number of people serving life sentences, comprising one of seven people in prisons nationwide. International comparisons document the extreme nature of these developments. The United States now holds an estimated 40% of the world population serving life imprisonment and 83% of those serving life without the possibility of parole. The expansion of life imprisonment has been a key component of the development of mass incarceration. In this report, we present a closer look at the rise in life sentences amidst the overall incarceration expansion. To place the growth of life imprisonment in perspective, the national lifer population of 206,000 now exceeds the size of the entire prison population in 1970, just prior to the prison population explosion of the following four decades. In 24 states, there are now more people serving life sentences than were in the entire prison population in 1970, and in an additional nine states, the life imprisonment total is within 100 people of the 1970 prison population." See <https://www.sentencingproject.org/publications/people-serving-life-exceeds-entire-prison-population-1970/>

NYC ABC: BK/NY – Tuesday, March 10th – International Women's Day Political Prisoner Card Writing Dinner

"WHAT: Political Prisoner Letter-Writing Dinner WHEN: 7pm sharp, Tuesday, March 10th, 2020

WHERE: The Base – 1302 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11221 (directions below)

NOTE: The Base is on the ground floor, is wheelchair accessible, and has a gender neutral toilet.

COST: Free

“With International Women’s Day having just passed, it is important to acknowledge the often forgotten radical history of the day itself, steeped in the political action and uprisings from anticapitalist women in the early 1900’s. The histories of the day itself, the participation of women in all revolutionary and radical struggles, and how the State incarcerates women are constantly being whitewashed. With fighting that tendency in mind, NYC ABC will be writing cards to political prisoners at this Tuesday’s letter writing dinner.” See

<https://nycabc.wordpress.com/2020/03/06/women2020>

MARCH 7, 2020 @ 2:00 PM is THE INSTITUTE OF THE BLACK WORLD'S "YEAR OF THE HONORABLE MARCUS GARVEY" 2020 STATE OF THE BLACK RACE RALLY @ BROOKLYN'S HISTORIC HOUSE OF THE LORD CHURCH

“WHAT: Institute of the Black World 21st Century — State of the Black World Rally

WHEN: Saturday, March 7th, 2:00 PM Sharp Doors Open at 1:30 PM

WHERE The Historic House of the Lord Church 415 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217

THEMES: Year of The Honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Mobilizing for State of the Black World Conference V, Embracing the Vision and Mission of IBW

KEYNOTE ADDRESS IBW At the Cross-Roads by Dr. Ron Daniels

SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Julius Garvey, Retired Surgeon, Global Pan Africanist, Charles Barron, New York State Assemblyman, “Senator” Larry Hamm Chairman, Peoples Organization for Progress (POP), Fredrica Bey, Founder, Women in Support Of the Million Man March Barbara King, Former Chairperson, Newark African Commission, Monifa Bandele, Movement for Black Lives, Policy Table, Dr. Monique Swift, Chairperson, SOBWC V Host Committee, Dr. Leonard Jeffries, Paramount Chief and Honorary Chairman (Moderator), Senior Minister Afiya Dawson House of the Lord Church IBW National Board, ALSO Book Signing Immediate After the Rally “Still On This Journey: The Vision and Mission of Dr. Ron Daniels”

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

But Come Prepared to Make a Tax-Deductible Contribution (Cash or Check) to Support IBW and Build for State of the Black World Conference V, December 2nd-6th in Newark, Hosted by Mayor Ras J. Baraka

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call 718.429.1415”

Ramadan Love Behind Walls 2020-From Sharmin Sadequee: Greetings of Peace.

“Are you ready to join in this blessed season and bring joy to our brothers and sisters this Ramadan?

Prisoners of many faiths including Muslims have been targeted in the US and imprisoned today because of their beliefs and associations. Write a short note or send a post card to tell someone you care, to tell them that they matter, and that they are not forgotten. Let them know they will always be part of our Community and that they are in our prayers. It’s an easy process that takes only a few minutes, but would mean so much to our brothers and sisters in prisons and their loved ones.

Sometimes it’s just a letter from the community that can make a lot of difference inside the four walls of Prison cells. The letter from someone who cares can be a charity or Sadaqa for our Muslim prisoners, especially during the holy month of Ramadan, requiring only a few minutes. Even just one message and du’aa (prayers) can make all the difference for a brother or a sister isolated from his or her beloved family and community. The month of Ramadan is the month of gaining blessings. The smart trader is the one who makes the most of special occasions to increase his or her rewards. So make the

most of this month by writing a simple caring letter or sending a post card to a Muslim brother or sister in Prison. Contact us to receive addresses of prisoners and instruction to send letters to prisoners: justiceforshifa@gmail.com” See <https://www.facebook.com/artsistance/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/784222695400638/>
 ArT Resistance: Artworks of Imprisoned Muslims

Join Angela Davis to Celebrate 30 Years of Helping the Children of Resistance!

“The RFC will mark our 30th anniversary with a festive celebration on May 9th, 2020, headlined by our Advisory Board member, Angela Y. Davis, at Gateway City Arts in Holyoke, MA. Poet Martín Espada (also an Advisory Board member), folk rockers The Niels, Robert and Jenn Meeropol, Board of Directors member José Ayerve, and former RFC grant recipients Leah Grady Sayvets and David Morales, will round out this very special evening honoring activism, resistance and the power of community, across generations.” <https://www.rfc.org/30thevent>

My Cell in Solitary Has a View: The Death House

“There are a lot of people working hard to pull off an execution successfully, and they don’t want to go through all of that just to be cheated out of it at the last minute by the guy committing suicide.”

By Lyle Wesley Andrews

“I began serving my 22-year sentence for theft of property at Tennessee’s Northeast Correctional Complex. From my cell window, I could see the beautiful green rolling hills of the Appalachians. On the yard, the fresh air and the geese, rabbits and squirrels roaming freely about made my days more bearable. Access to this scenery came to an end when I got into an altercation with another inmate. That’s why, in June 2018, I landed in Riverbend Maximum Security Institution minutes from downtown Nashville to serve time in solitary. In my cell here, when I look out of the window, all I can see are two grim buildings. One is a housing unit for Tennessee’s inmates condemned to death. The other is what is known as the Death House where the state actually executes people.” See <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2020/03/05/my-cell-in-solitary-has-a-view-the-death-house?>

International Women’s Day ... 43 Palestinian Women in Detention

“On this International Women’s Day, there are 43 Palestinian females held in Israeli prisons and detention centers, including 16 mothers, 8 injured prisoners, 12 sick prisoners and 4 administrative detainees held without charge or trial. Those female prisoners also suffer from long sentences with a maximum of 16 years. All of the Palestinian female prisoners are held in Damon Prison since November 2018.” See http://www.addameer.org/publications/international-women%E2%80%99s-day-%E2%80%A643-palestinian-women-detention?fbclid=IwAR1psv6PnmUSwoZyMrzbQkntF-GNdC-ej3u-jYs07m_T6K845bMsPUluqnk

Call for Art and Article Submissions: 2021 edition of the Certain Days calendar

“The Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar collective (www.certaindays.org) will be releasing our 20th calendar this coming autumn. The 2021 theme is “A Generation of Support Through the Bars,” reflecting on the roles of political prisoners in social justice movements, historically, currently, and as we look to the future. We are looking for 12 pieces of art and 12 short essays to feature in the calendar, which hangs in more than 6,000 homes, workplaces, prison cells, and community spaces around the world. We encourage contributors to submit both new and existing work. We especially seek submissions from people in prison, so please forward to any prison-based artists and writers. Deadline: Sunday, May 17, 2020. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Send your submissions by Sunday, May 17, 2020 to [info @ certaindays.org](mailto:info@certaindays.org).

2. **ARTISTS:** You can send a low-res file as a submission, but if your piece is chosen, we will need a high-res version of it for print (600 dpi).

3. You may send as many submissions as you like. Chosen artists and authors will receive a free copy of the calendar and promotional postcards. Because the calendar is a fundraiser, we cannot offer money to contributors.

Prisoner submissions are due Sunday, June 7, 2020 and can be mailed to:

Certain Days c/o Burning Books, 420 Connecticut Street , Buffalo, NY 14213 USA

Certain Days c/o QPIRG Concordia, 1455 de Maisonneuve Ouest, Montreal, QC H3G 1M8, Canada

ABOUT THE CALENDAR

The Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners Calendar is a joint fundraising and educational project between outside organizers in Montreal, Hamilton, New York, and Baltimore, with two political prisoners being held in maximum-security prisons: David Gilbert in New York and Xinachtli (s/n Alvaro Luna Hernandez) in Texas. We were happy to welcome founding members Herman Bell and Robert Seth Hayes (Rest in Power) home from prison in 2018, after serving over forty years each. All of the current members of the outside collective are grounded in day-to-day organizing work other than the calendar, on issues ranging from migrant justice to community media to prisoner solidarity. We work from an anti-imperialist, anti-racist, anti-capitalist, feminist, queer- and trans-liberationist position.”

Just Another ‘Deal’? The Question of Aafia Siddiqui and Restorative Justice

“Yesterday, March 2nd, was the birthday of Dr. Aafia Siddiqui. People may be forgiven (should they be?) for forgetting about Aafia since these seventeen birthdays of hers have gone by with her incarcerated, humiliated, tortured, and God knows what in one American gulag to another. But these seem to be ‘minor’ details right now.” See <https://countercurrents.org/2020/03/just-another-deal-the-question-of-aafia-siddiqui-and-restorative-justice>

What Do We Really Know About the Politics of People Behind Bars? More than 8,000 people responded to a first-of-its-kind political survey. Here is what they said.

“Our first-of-its kind political survey of the incarcerated. We asked prisoners around the country for their views on politics and 8,000 of them answered, often with great detail and insight. One overarching takeaway? The longer prisoners live behind bars the more politicized they seem to be, even as their political views evolve. In collaboration with Slate, TMP’s Nicole Lewis and Anna Flagg and Slate’s Aviva Shen launch our multipart series, which was produced by Lewis and Lawrence Bartley. **THE MARSHALL PROJECT** More: Highlights of the prisoners’ responses, in their own words, by Shen and TMP’s Katie Park. **THE MARSHALL PROJECT** Even More: How we pulled off a national survey behind bars. **THE MARSHALL PROJECT**” See

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2020/03/11/what-do-we-really-know-about-the-politics-of-people-behind-bars?>

AGING PEOPLE IN PRISON HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

“April 14-18, 2020-RICHAPP Workshop: National Association Black Social Workers-"Interrupting the Cycle of Generational Incarceration through African-Centered Policy and Community Building." Detroit, Michigan.

Saturday, February 29, 2020-FLAPP-HRC/Exodus Coalition Symposium: 11am-3pm. "Mass Incarceration; Aging Prisoners Opening the Door of Second Chances". Tampa, Florida”

Dorothy Bing-Exodus Project of Florida”

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1270795053124753?view=permalink&id=1304562746414650>
See <https://www.apphrc.com/our-work.php>

‘Chaos, confusion and corruption’: Violence persists in Alabama’s prisons despite federal investigation

“Alabama’s same old tragic prison story. More prisoners were killed inside the state’s prisons in 2019 than in any other year in a decade despite a scathing federal report last April chronicling systemic flaws that demanded immediate repair. But the feds have backed off enforcing a consent decree designed to press state officials to fix the problems. USA TODAY TMP Context: Suicide in an Alabama solitary confinement cell. THE MARSHALL PROJECT More From TMP: The heartbreak of pregnancy inside an Alabama prison. THE MARSHALL PROJECT” See https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/politics/2020/03/08/alabama-prisons-remain-deadly-year-after-doj-civil-rights-report/4644789002/?utm_source=The+Marshall+Project+Newsletter&utm_campaign=b2ab8f5b7e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_09_11_32&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5e02cdad9d-b2ab8f5b7e-174405517

Eric King: On Tuesday, March 10, 2020 Eric’s legal team filed a motion asking the judge to have Eric removed from the Secure Housing Unit (SHU) in FCI Englewood, where he has been held since this case started in August. Judges in criminal cases do not ordinarily get involved with where a prisoner is held, but the judge can take action to protect Eric’s right to meaningfully work with his defense team and prepare for trial. Throughout the past six months FCI Englewood has subjected Eric, his family, and even his legal team to unconstitutional and illegal treatment, so on Tuesday, the attorneys filed a motion asking the judge to intervene.” See <https://supportericking.org>
“This is an update by his attorney Sandra Freeman. Its about a major filing in the case today to challenge Eric's placement in the Secure Housing Unit (SHU). It documents extensive abuse that Eric and his family have experienced by the Bureau of Prisons. Please share with friends and your networks.” “Eric waived a lot of important rights in order to have this declaration filed in court and tell the world what prisoners in the FCI Englewood SHU experience with the prison administration every day: retaliation, restrictions on communication, witnessing suicides, threats to children, cell tosses, double-bunking in an 6x8 cell, and monitoring and harassment of any supportive people on the outside.” <https://www.scribd.com/document/451305728/03-10-2020-Exhibit-1-Declaration-of-Eric-King> “Please donate to Eric King's legal defense fund.” <https://fundrazr.com/e1cKo1>

Israeli Prison Service sent doctor infected with coronavirus to treat Palestinian prisoners

IPS send doctor infected with coronavirus to test Palestinian prisoners By QudsN - March 13,

2020 “Occupied Palestine (QNN)- The Committee of Prisoners and Former Prisoners Affairs said on Thursday that all Palestinian prisoners were tested negative for coronavirus after the Israeli Prison Service (IPS) sent a doctor, who is infected with the virus, to treat Palestinian prisoners.

The spokesperson for the committee, Thaer Ishreiteh, confirmed that the administration of Ashkelon jail decided on Wednesday to isolate 19 prisoners of section 3, where 35 prisoners are held, after they were visited by a doctor, who was infected with coronavirus. Ishreiteh added that the Israeli authorities do not deal seriously with the risk of a possible coronavirus outbreak among Palestinian prisoners. He held the occupation state responsible for the lives of the Palestinian prisoners, especially under the poor conditions and the overcrowding of prisons.” See <http://qudsnen.co/2020/03/13/ips-send-doctor-infected-with-coronavirus-to-test-palestinian-prisoners/>

Introduction By: Representative of The Cuban Mission To The United Nations Film Description: 'CUBA, AN AFRICAN ODYSSEY' (3 hours)

a film by **Dr. Robin J. Hayes**

Official Selection
PAN AFRICAN
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BLACK and CUBA

"Phenomenal!"
Phoebe Tree, *Allen Ginsberg Archives*

FEATURING FIDEL CASTRO ANGELA DAVIS CHÉ GUEVARA FRED HAMPTON ASSATA SHAKUR AND MALCOLM X

"BLACK AND CUBA" Director/Writer ROBIN J. HAYES Producers PROGRESSIVE PUPIL ROBIN J. HAYES Consulting Producers WARRINGTON HUDLIN GLORIA ROLANDO Editors MICHELLE CHANG ROBIN J. HAYES Introducing NASAUN LINESZY NAOMI LORRAIN and RODNEY "J PROPHET" REYNOLDS as THE HARLEM CHORUS Also featuring DIGNA CASTAÑEDA FUERTES JONATHAN HOLLOWAY CARLOS LLOGA JULIUS NYERERE ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ and KATHYRN STRIFFOLINO Filmed on location in HAVANA and SANTIAGO DE CUBA

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“Is the previously untold story of Cuba's support for African revolutions, one of the Cold War's most vigorous contests over resources and ideology. From Che Guevara's military campaign to avenge Lumumba in the Congo up to the fall of the long time U.S. government supported white racist apartheid regime in Southern Africa. 300,000 Cubans fought alongside African revolutionaries and; Over 12,000 Cuban's gave their lives in support of their Sisters & Brothers African Liberation struggle. Film Descriptions: 'CUBA IN AFRICA' (20 minutes) 'Cuba in Africa' is a work-in-progress documentary by film maker Negash Abdurahman, that explores why 400,000+ Cubans—soldiers, teachers, doctors and nurses—risked their lives in the 1970s and 80s

to win freedom for millions of Africans and to help end the apartheid regime in South Africa.

'BLACK & CUBA' (83 minutes) Follows street-smart students, who are outcasts at an elite Ivy League university, as they band together and adventure to Cuba to see if revolution is truly possible. While

filming their poignant encounters with AfroCuban youth, breathtaking sites and moving hip-hop performances, the travelers confront realities behind myths of color-blindness and social mobility. This edgy and artful documentary of their journey uncovers renewed hope for equality and human rights. 'Black and Cuba' is the feature film directorial debut of international human rights advocate and scholar Robin J. Hayes, PhD.

NOTE: THIS (2) DAY FILM FESTIVAL IS IN SOLIDARITY WITH NYC'S (3) DAY MARCH 20th - 22nd "2020 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF U.S. & CUBA RELATIONS" AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY POST SCREENING "TALK BACKS" WITH BOTH THE FILM MAKERS & THE CUBA CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS. FOR CUBA CONFERENCE INFORMATION CLICK THE BELOW LINK AT:" <http://www.us-cubanormalization.org/viva-cuba/>

Black Against Empire with author Waldo E. Martin Jr.- Hosted by Burning Books

“This timely special edition, published on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Black Panther Party, features a new preface by the authors that places the Party in a contemporary political landscape,



especially as it relates to Black Lives Matter and other struggles to fight police brutality against black communities. In Oakland, California, in 1966, community college students Bobby Seale and Huey Newton armed themselves, began patrolling the police, and promised to prevent police brutality. Unlike the Civil Rights Movement that called for full citizenship rights for blacks within the U.S., the Black Panther Party rejected the legitimacy of the U.S. government and positioned itself as part of a global struggle against American imperialism. In the face of intense repression, the Party flourished, becoming the center of a revolutionary movement with offices in 68 U.S. cities and powerful allies around the world. Black Against Empire is the first comprehensive overview and analysis of the history and politics of the Black Panther Party. The authors analyze key political questions, such as why so many young black people across the country risked their lives for the revolution, why the Party grew most rapidly during the height of repression, and why allies abandoned the Party at its peak of influence. Bold, engrossing, and richly detailed, this book cuts through the mythology and obfuscation, revealing the political dynamics that drove the explosive growth of this revolutionary movement, and its disastrous unraveling. Informed by twelve years of meticulous archival research, as well as familiarity with most of the former Party leadership and many rank-and-file members, this book is the

definitive history of one of the greatest challenges ever posed to American state power.”

<https://www.facebook.com/events/515479745838179/>

**After decades in solitary confinement, Albert Woodfox fights for a better humanity
He doesn't want anyone else to face the injustices that he and the rest of the Angola 3 suffered**
by Adam Sennott | 6 Mar 2020

"Albert Woodfox walked out of Louisiana's St. Francisville jail in 2016 after serving more than 40 years in solitary confinement for a murder he says he didn't commit. While the decades-long battle to secure his freedom was finally over, Woodfox wasn't done fighting. Today, he considers himself a committed activist and revolutionary and is working for "a better humanity" by educating people about the horrors of solitary confinement, which he said "serves no purpose." "It is a vicious weapon used by prison administrations and security forces to invoke fear and intimidation and control within the prison population," Woodfox said in an interview with Street Roots." See

<https://news.streetroots.org/2020/03/06/after-decades-solitary-confinement-albert-woodfox-fights-better-humanity>

Prison Justice Network Newsletter 2020 Winter
CHECK IT OUT! <http://prisonjusticenetwork.org/>

San Quentin X [Official Music Video] <https://youtu.be/N3eSooAxzSU>

"Min. King X aka Pyeface, Delegate and advocate for the organizers of California's monumental Prison Hunger Strikes of 2011 and 2013 and creators of the historical Agreement to End All Hostilities, and voice for all political prisoners locked up in U.S. prisons and other casualties of mass incarceration. San Quentin X is the first of a political/historical series, written in Pelican Bay State Prison, from the not yet released soundtrack of the CPF K.A.G.E. musical production: From the K.A.G.E. to the Stage: Agreement to End Hostilities, correlated to the 2011 and 2013 California Prisoner Hunger Strikes, instrumental in placing limits on the otherwise unfettered use of solitary confinement torture in California prisons. This song was gifted to California Prison Focus (Prison Focus newspaper) and San Francisco Bay View who supported Min. King X during his years in solitary confinement. Support SF Bay View at <https://sfbayview.com/donate> or California Prison Focus at <http://newest.prisons.org/donate> To learn more about Min. King X visit <http://newest.prisons.org/speakers/37>"

COVID-19

Federal Bureau of Prisons COVID-19 Action Plan

"Coronavirus pandemic stops all family visits at federal prisons. The Bureau of Prisons Friday unveiled an action plan that stops all regular visitation to the nation's federal penitentiaries. All prisoner transfers are halted for 30 days. Visits from lawyers will be permitted on a case-by-case basis. People in prison and staff will be subject to additional screening. "The BOP will implement nationwide modified operations to maximize social distancing and limit group gatherings in our facilities," the feds say. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS" See https://www.bop.gov/resources/news/20200313_covid-19

"Quarantine in California. Two prisoners in a jail in Santa Clara County, California, are in quarantine this week after a public defender who visited there recently tested positive for the virus. County officials aren't saying much. Neither is the public defender's office. SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS More: Officials in Santa Clara County, which currently has the largest number of known coronavirus cases in the state, were worried and scrambling to prepare for precisely this problem even before most public gatherings were banned." See <https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/03/13/coronavirus-inmates-quarantined-at-santa-clara-county-jail-after-defense-attorney-tests-positive/>

“ICE officials have also banned “social visitation” to immigration detention facilities across the country. ICE detains nearly 38,000 people in more than 120 facilities across the country where conditions of confinement have been particularly dire. The feds say they are following a 2014 pandemic workforce protection plan. THE WASHINGTON POST More: Many immigration courts remain open, for now, but feds say that could change as they try to monitor the spread of the virus.” See <https://www.washingtonpost.com/immigration/coronavirus-immigration-jails/2020/03/12/>

BOP suspends visitation

“(BOP) - The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) manages a nationwide correctional system involving 122 prisons located throughout the country, which are of various security levels and specialized missions. The BOP has been planning for coronavirus (COVID-19) since January 2020. Phase One activities included guidance from the Health Services Division regarding description of the disease, where the infection was occurring and best practices to mitigate transmission. An agency task force was working in conjunction with subject matter experts in the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and reviewing guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO). The BOP has been coordinating its COVID-19 efforts using subject-matter experts both internal and external to the agency including guidance and directives from the WHO, the CDC, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Office of the Vice President. BOP's planning is structured using the Incident Command System (ICS) framework. As a result of these ongoing efforts, the BOP, after coordination with DOJ and the White House, is implementing Phase Two of our COVID-19 response. Effective immediately, the following national measures are being deployed by the BOP in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, acknowledging the United States will have more confirmed cases in the coming weeks and also noting that the population density of prisons creates a risk of infection and transmission for inmates and staff.” See <https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp>

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION SUSPENDS VISITATION AT FACILITIES STATEWIDE

“Special Arrangements Made to Ensure Incarcerated Individuals Can Stay in Touch with Loved Ones During Suspended Visitation-Effective Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 5 PM, visitation at all correctional facilities is suspended until April 11, 2020. In December 2019, a new respiratory disease called Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) was detected in China. COVID-19 is caused by a virus (SARS-CoV-2) that is part of a large family of viruses called coronaviruses. Recently, community-wide transmission of COVID-19 has occurred in the United States, including New York where the number of both persons under investigation and confirmed cases are rapidly increasing. The Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) is responsible for the safety, health, rehabilitation, and supervision of nearly 44,000 incarcerated individuals and over 35,000 individuals on community supervision through the tireless efforts of nearly 30,000 employees. The Department’s greatest concern is the safety and well-being of our employees and individuals within our care, custody, and supervision, particularly during this developing public health emergency. To that end, the Department must swiftly impose restrictions and precautions to prevent additional spread of infectious viral transmission of COVID-19 in both correctional facilities and the community writ large. As this public health emergency rapidly develops, the Department will closely monitor the situation and extend these restrictions as necessary. Visitation Suspended at All Correctional Facilities. While this suspension of visitation will be temporary, the Department recognizes the immediate impact on incarcerated individuals throughout the correctional system. However, the current situation demands this significant action to safeguard the health and safety of all incarcerated individuals, employees, as well as their families and communities. While in-person visitation will be impossible to replace, the Department

will provide the following benefits to encourage individuals to keep in contact with their family and friends during this temporary suspension:

Five (5) free stamps per week for use in accordance with Directive #4422, “Inmate Correspondence Program”;

Two (2) free secure messages per week via electronic tablet; and

One (1) free phone call per week in accordance with Directive #4423 “Inmate Telephone Calls”.

This suspended visitation also applies to family reunion programs. However, legal visits will not be impacted by this visitation suspension. Legal visits will be conducted as non-contact (i.e. no physical contact allowed), as requests are submitted, and that option remains available within the facilities.

The Department takes seriously its duty to ensure the safety and well-being of those who work, visit and live in our correctional facilities, as well as those who supervise or are supervised in the greater community of New York. During this difficult time, the Department is appreciative of everyone’s patience and understanding as we continue to face this virus together.”

NYS DOCCS has cancelled visits until 4.11

“UPDATE: Visitation has been suspended to DOCCS facilities statewide effective Saturday, March 14 at 5:00PM through April 11. Special arrangements will be made to ensure incarcerated individuals can stay in touch with loved ones during the suspension.”

In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela Campaign

Jericho is spearheading the “In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela” IT (International Tribunal) 2021 campaign proposed by political prisoner and co-founder of the National Jericho Movement Jalil Abdul Muntaqim. This initiative appeals to the international community, including the International Commission of Jurists, to call for special hearings within the United Nations to review the cases of Political Prisoners. Several meetings have already occurred in collaboration with interested others, and much headway is being made regarding organizing efforts. The campaign “In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela” is busy framing ideas about how to proceed with the charges for a tribunal and then bring that to main committee and start getting professionals involved nationally.

“Set your calendars now: The International Tribunal on U.S. Human Rights Violations and Political Prisoners (ITUSHRPP) is set to take place in October 2021. We intend to document, in detailed evidentiary form and utilizing all available contemporary human rights precedents, the gross violations faced by colonized people and those who have defended basic self-determination principles. But this will not be a narrow or dry legalistic affair. This people’s Tribunal is designed to both educate and mobilize, so renewed fight back movements can emerge and be strengthened. We are aware that we stand on formidable shoulders.

In the 1940’s, W.E.B. DuBois first petitioned the newly-formed United Nations regarding the rights of U.S.-born people of African descent; in the 1950’s Paul Robeson was one of a number who “Charged Genocide” against the U.S. government to the global body. Minister Malcolm X’s formation in 1964 of the Organization of Afro-American Unity was part of a direct campaign to put the case of “the 22 million Black people who are the victims of Americanism” before the Organization of African Unity and the U.N. On Human Rights Day 1978, attorney Lennox Hinds— working on behalf of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ, and the National Alliance Against Racism—petitioned the UN’s Human Rights Commission, resulting in a team of seven international jurists investigating cases of gross violations pertaining to U.S. political prisoners. Throughout the 1980’s and 1990’s, Dr. Luis Nieves Falcon and a wide array of

petitioners held a variety of Tribunals in Europe, the U.S., and Puerto Rico, with verdicts indicating further abuses of the U.S. prison, police, political, and military systems. And in 2014, the UN Human Rights Committee issued a report criticizing the U.S. for 25 distinct violations of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. **We are aware that the people's voice—including the voices of our long-incarcerated elders—must be heard!**

Get Ready for I.T. 2021!



I.T. 2021

(International Tribunal October 2021)

Dear Friend,

Please begin to prepare for the “International Tribunal” organized by the *In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela Coalition*. At this early date we solicit your assistance in the brainstorming, planning, and donating. We value your input and what you do and have done for the movement and championing real issues impacting communities across America, prisons, and people of color. In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela Initiative is the brainchild of Freedom Fighter and Political Prisoner Jalil Abdulmuntaqim (Anthony Bottom). Hopefully you will agree to assist, and if you do, please feel free to engage at your own level of comfort and capacity.

Date: October 22 – October 26, 2021
Location: Medgar Evers College, New York

Formally indicting the United States government and its States with historical, systematic and ongoing human rights violations against people of color, working class people, and the planet!

Outcomes

Reparations

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International Solidarity

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Contact your local Representative or:

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Mutulu Shakur asserted the need for a U.S. process of truth and reconciliation, and many have begun to discuss and implement grassroots forum for truth-telling, where witnesses listen and reflect upon voices “from the margins” to organize for an end to structural and militarized state violence. Jalil Muntaqim has called for campaigns “in the spirit of Mandela,” where the international social and political context which helped revise the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners in 2015 be utilized in the case of those incarcerated in the U.S. Our International Tribunal will call for testimony from both sides of the wall, both on issues of the torturous conditions of political imprisonment and on the root colonial and neo-colonial conditions and repression which inevitably lead to growing numbers of political prisoners. We will not separate the work to free our prisoners with the work to free the land, and for ultimate liberation of all."

NYC Jericho met on March 7th 2020, noon to 3pm to work on the campaign "In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela/I.T. 2021". For April's meeting contact nycjericho@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming involved. We invite you to support this initiative. **Everyone is encouraged to check out the website** <http://spiritofmandela.org>

As we continue to launch the In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela, Bring Back the International Jurists Campaign, we are providing links to some important documents. One of these is the United Nations Mandela Rules, unanimously passed by the Security Council in December of 2015. Another important document is Jalil Muntaqim's essay regarding the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the International Jurists. Please see links and Docs at:

<http://www.freejalil.com/2017juristsUN.html> **also in German!!** [Click here to read the Report of International Jurists—Visit with Human Rights Petitioners in the United States, August 3-20, 1979.](#)

Political Prisoner/Prisoner of War, Jalil Muntaqim states in his blog “recently the Jericho Amnesty Movement embarked on a new national and international campaign to persuade the U.N. International Jurists to initiate a formal investigation on human rights abuses of U.S. political prisoners. To further demand the U.S. Corporate Government implement the U.N. Minimum Standards on the Treatment of Prisoners, and for the immediate release of our political prisoners. This especially calls for the release of those with COINTELPRO convictions who have languished in prison for 30 to 50 years. These political prisoners were contemporaries of Nelson Mandela; when he was fighting against Apartheid in South Afrika, they were fighting against Jim Crow segregation and second-class citizenship in the U.S. This Jericho campaign motto is “In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela” and activists across the country are urged to join and support in whatever way they are able in political solidarity toward the building of the National Coalition for the Human Rights of Political Prisoners”.

(<http://www.freejalil.com/blog47.html>).

Please read our invitation below and contact us if you are interested in endorsing, sponsoring or otherwise becoming involved in “The Spirit of Nelson Mandela” initiative.

“Greetings of Peace!

“It is said that no one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be

judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones.” —Nelson Mandela

The IN THE SPIRIT OF NELSON MANDELA COALITION invites you to join our campaign to develop an International Coalition to acknowledge, recognize and push for the release of US held Political Prisoners. The conditions under which US political prisoners are forced to live, and the length of their sentences violates international law and the UN Nelson Mandela Rules. In December 2015, the United Nations General Assembly adopted its landmark resolution 70/175 entitled “United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules”) (<https://www.penalreform.org/priorities/prison-conditions/standard-minimum-rules/>). These Rules condemn the United States’ policies and practices of punitive solitary confinement, medical neglect and long-term solitary confinement. This particular international initiative stems from a call from Political Prisoner and co-founder of the National Jericho Movement to Free All Political Prisoners, Jalil Abdul Muntaqim. Although efforts to present our issues in the international arena certainly aren’t new—Malcolm X urged such in the 1960s—this Initiative begins with a much-needed renewed energy, focus and commitment.

While constantly organizing and soliciting endorsers and sponsors, our first campaign objective was to contact the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) (<https://www.icj.org>) to initiate a formal investigation into the holding of Political Prisoners in the United States. Representatives from the ICJ had come to the United States before in 1979 to visit Political prisoners Sundiata Acoli and Ed Poindexter. Some forty years later these prisoners still remain in prison. Ultimately, we hope to use this investigation to bring the following results:

- Generate international awareness and attention
- Implore the United Nation to convene a Truth and Reconciliation Tribunal to explore, expose and address the social, economic and political historic conditions of people of color, and particularly black people in the United States, revolutionaries and movement organizations that struggle against these conditions, and the government’s brutal and illegal response to those organizations and people resulting in the deaths and incarcerations of hundreds
- Build political and legal pressure to call for the release of Political Prisoners

We realize that we have a difficult job ahead, but the more national and international solidarity we garner, the greater the chances for victory. We hope you will join the campaign by -

1. Agreeing to support by clearly identifying your organization and contact person;
2. Providing your accurate email and phone number (We will keep you informed of developments of this initiative); and
3. Partaking of the unique experience of collectively brain storming strategies to bring this struggle to the international arena and to the United Nations.

Your input is valued at any level.

In solidarity,

The National Jericho Movement

In the Spirit of Nelson Mandela Coalition”

FREE ALL U.S. HELD POLITICAL PRISONERS!!!



Moving Forward

As we move towards accomplishing our goals, we seek to continue to form new alliances to help build a more unified front both nationally and internationally. We look forward to expanding our scope of services as well as increasing our dedicated members, especially reaching out to the youth to carry on the torch of justice for not only our beloved freedom fighters who are now elders **still** in these dungeons, but also for those Political Prisoners who are to come in the future-and surely, they will, given the escalating oppression and fascism that is swiftly seeping through every “right” in this country. Unless a sudden change permeates the power structures, the number of political prisoners will grow. COINTELPRO is still alive and running many missives in which to entrap those who oppose the tyrannical, oppressive & racism regime. In the many decades of their operations they have become even more cunning and sophisticated. Our hope is to unify the people who truly want to move forward towards a better future for all, **not just some**-and to use the power of unified numbers to stand as strong as a spider web against those who have chosen a destructive path to abolish human rights.

As our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War are aging and too many have already died behind these dungeon walls, it is imperative that we as a collective, continue to go even harder in the quest for their freedom. They have been waiting patiently... for 30, 40, 50 years. “For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”—**Nelson Mandela**

As Jericho has withstood many obstacles in the past 20 years, we are still here, and we will not fall back. We are relentless in bringing our beloved freedom fighters’ home.

Gratitude and Appreciation

It is with great gratitude that we express our sincere appreciation to you-our supporters. Without your help, we could not accomplish all that we do for our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War. From helping their families visit them, to assisting with legal and medical needs, to putting monies in their commissary as well as providing forums wherein we can hold events to educate others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War, your support helps make this possible. We know it, and our Political Prisoner's/Prisoners of War know it as well. There is power in the people, and this is where freedom lies.

It is because of people such as yourselves, who so graciously give of your time, your donations as well as your thoughts towards this cause, that brings us closer to the day when we can finally say-They are Home at Last....Can you imagine? After sacrificing for the community-the community is the one who brings them home. After languishing in a steel dungeon waiting for freedom for decades, when that door finally swings open and they finally step into their family’s arms for good, it will be a powerful day indeed.

We are all links that join together as one. No act, no deed is too small. Together we are strong, powerful. We just have to keep going-as they did back in the days when they were fighting the same old oppressive, racist regime.

“Freedom can never be taken for granted. Each generation must safeguard it and extend it. Your parents and elders sacrificed much so that you should have freedom without suffering what they did. Use this precious right to ensure that the darkness of the past never return.”—Nelson Mandela.

Thank you-for safeguarding and extending the fight for justice, freedom and human rights. There is a light down the way, it is called our children's eyes. May they know a better world.

As you know, the obstacles to helping free our political prisoners are immense. It is to challenge the superpower and its many facets. It is to fight repression through education, organizing, mobilizing, and creating a movement that embraces freedom and dignity for all people and freedom for all Political Prisoners.

Your financial support at this time is needed for Jericho's continued work and effectiveness. If you cannot support financially, please do continue to read our newsletters, share them widely, tell others about our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War-volunteer to help us if you can, for everything matters and no sincere deed is left unnoticed. We are the ones, for a prisoner's options are limited, we have the key, we just have to figure out together, how to unlock those doors.

Free all Political Prisoners!

In Struggle and Gratitude, The National Jericho Movement

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