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in Fierce Determination Since 1996
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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 affiliates 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. 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 the arms of their families—who have been waiting for decades. We hope you join us in making this a reality.

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“Oppressed people, whatever their level of formal education, have the ability to understand and interpret the world around them, to see the world for what it is, and move to transform it.”

Ella Baker

Chairperson’s Corner

Please check back Next Month

Jericho Highlights and Tributes

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Political Prisoners/POWs Updates

1. Medical

N/A

2. Legal

Maumin Khabir: Maumin has a petition for compassionate release. The Judge said that since he is old law and new law, she couldn't do anything on the old law. He has been given 1 or 2 years to live. He was granted parole in March, but lawyer was not notified until November (Why weren't they told earlier)? But now the Judge can move forward to modify the sentence under new law and allow him to get compassionate release. Upon release Maumin will need a wheelchair and oxygen. Lawyer is pushing to follow through with a compassionate release. Will let us know what we can do when time is right. We will be ready to help out financially.

Eric King: Eric has a new trial date for 2022. “March 7, 2022, 3:00pm: Final Trial Preparation Conference. March 14, 2022, 8:30am: 4-day jury trial starts U.S. District Court, 901 19th Street, Denver, Colorado, Courtroom A801. All hearings are before Judge Martinez.”

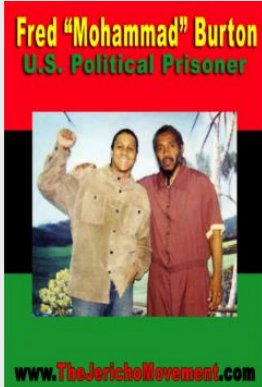
3. Other

N/A

Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card!

December Birthdays!

Fred "Muhammad" Burton-Birthday: December 15, 1946



Affiliation: Black Unity Council

AF 3896, Smart Communications/PA DOC, SCI Somerset, Post Office Box 33028, St Petersburg, FL 33733

Captured: 1972: Life without Parole

Perhaps even more relevant is the joining of your intention to see Mr. Burton free with the same collective intention that we have been fostering and growing through Mr. Burton's family and through our greater communities. Your simple thought can change reality for Mr. Burton. We believe that. Thank you for your support.

<http://www.advocateforjustice.net/SupportFreedomForFrederickBurton.html>

November Birthdays!

Ed Poindexter-Birthday: November 1, 1944



BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Contact Information/Prison Address

#27767--Nebraska State Penitentiary

P.O. Box 2500, Lincoln, NE 68542, United States

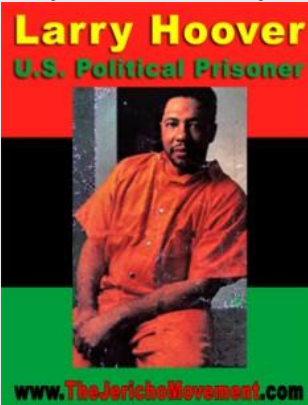
Affiliation: Black Panther Party

Captured: 1971-life. Denied parole 4 times.

"A breakthrough in Poindexter's case could have important ramifications for Mondo we Langa (formerly known as David Rice, gone to the ancestors), who exhausted his appeals thirty years ago. Amnesty International has classified Mondo we Langa and Ed Poindexter -- known as the Omaha Two at the time of their trial in 1971 -- as "prisoners of conscience." See nebraskansforjustice.org/ and <http://n2pp.info> and

<http://omahatwo.wordpress.com>

Larry Hoover-Birthday: November 30, 1950



Political Prisoner

Contact Information/Prison Address

#86063-024-Florence ADMAX, P.O. Box 8500,, Florence, CO 81226, United States

Captured: 1973 –150 years

Excerpt from 1993 Call For Peace: "...And finally, in my sincere appeal for peace and unity: Those of us that have experienced being our brothers' keeper — We must educate our members around us. Education brings about awareness. Awareness generates the ability to think. Our youth must know the end result of crime is shame, disgrace, and imprisonment to themselves, as well as the community. We must come to the point of outlawing those who willfully disrupt our communities and our call for peace and unity." <http://newafrikan77.wordpress.com/>



*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!*

Current & Former Political Prisoner Voices

Leonard Peltier Day of Mourning Statement

Dec 2

"Greetings Relatives,

Each year as November nears I try to think back on all that has happened in my world in the past 12 months. And I know that in my world I can only see a very small part of what is happening on the outside. For me, this year somehow seems to carry more weight than usual.

I have passed ever so slowly into the world of the elderly. I am now closer to 80 than to 70. The truth is I never believed I would live this long. I was just past 31 years old when I came to prison. It was almost half a century ago. My body is now the body of an old man. And it is harder to try to keep myself from being overtaken by sickness or depression or loneliness. They are constant companions here. I keep them at arms length and I know I cannot ever let them overtake me. If I allow that to happen it will be the end. There is no mercy here. No compassion.

I cannot even imagine what it is like on the outside. I only hear stories and cannot believe half of what I hear. For me, the best days here at USP Coleman 1 in Florida were the days when we could be outside in the yard and feel the sun. Even though they purposely built the walls so high that we cannot even see the treetops, the occasional bird or butterfly gives a welcome glimpse of our relatives in the natural world, but even that is very rare now.

I know Covid has cost all of us, you and me, in many ways. And I offer my condolences for all of you who have lost loved ones and friends to it.

Here inside the steel and concrete walls it is no different. Constant lockdowns caused by both Covid and violence have made life here even harder than usual. I have not been allowed to paint in eighteen months and we are almost always in some form of lockdown.

We are stuck in our cells for days at a time. It is an extremely rare day when we get to go outside to the yard. I feel moved to try to explain something that has been on my mind for many years. I think maybe it will be helpful if I say the words out loud.

When we started to emerge from the darkness of Residential schools it became clear that we had to go back to try and reclaim what they robbed from us.

And what they robbed us of was the very heart of who we were. Our language, our ways and our connections back home. They wanted us leaving those "schools" thinking like little non-Indians who would just go along with the program and not rock the boat. Even with all the terrible damage they did to so many of us, many of us did survive them. And then we began the process of reclaiming our culture and way of life. I know that process continues to this day.

I am so deeply saddened in hearing the stories of all the children's graves they are finding at Residential schools. I guess I was one of the lucky ones who made it home. But the death of those children is so sad and outrageous and I am glad the world is finding out at last.

Back then even our home at Turtle Mountain was under threat of Government termination. I remember how hard my Dad who was a World War II veteran fought to save us.

Over the years we fought so many fights to keep our way of life alive and protect the natural world.

After our family was relocated to Portland, Oregon I took part in the fishing struggles with Billy Frank and his Nisqually people at Frank's Landing. The rednecks were cutting up their nets and attacking both woman and men who just wanted to continue to fish as their ancestors did.

And when they shot Hank Adams it was a very dark time and outraged all of us but we stood strong to protect the Nisqually people. I will always be proud of that.

There were so many outrages back then.

When the land at Fort Lawton in Washington State fell into disuse we went there and occupied it under old treaty law. That was also a hard time. At one point soldiers were pointing flame throwers at us. But we held our ground and eventually they gave in. We put our good friend Bernie White Bear in charge and he helped to build the Daybreak Star Center that is still a great asset to Indian people today. Bernie is gone now as are so many of the others from those days.

Same thing when we took the abandoned Coast Guard Station in Milwaukee with Herb Powless. Our actions might have been unpopular at the time but they led to a school, alcohol treatment center and employment office. The school is still thriving and is an asset to the Native community and the Milwaukee area. Herb is gone too.

So even though the price we paid was very very high we did make things better for our people and we did help to turn things around.

I wonder if many people understand the events in our history and how connected they are. I was born in 1944. The massacre at Wounded Knee was in 1890. That was just 54 years earlier and both Geronimo and Chief Joseph died only 35 years earlier in 1909. Think about that. 35 years ago now it was 1986. Not very long ago at all.

I want to leave you with some positive thoughts.

Retired United States Attorney James Reynolds did an interview with the Huffington Post last week and actually apologized to me for all the wrong they did to me. I hope that is spread all over the world and I am grateful to him.

I can say that I am heartened and encouraged by the courageous water protectors from Standing Rock to the beautiful manoomin (wild rice) lands of Northern Minnesota.

I am proud of Winona LaDuke and her people's work to protect those beautiful lands and lakes and her work to offer alternatives to fossil fuels.

Using hemp could fix so many things. It is not something we can fix in a year or ten years but it is something that all reasonable people should understand.

We cannot poison the water that sustains us. All of us. Not just Native and First Nations people, but all people. We have that in common. People should understand, we are trying to protect our homes and our natural lands. Water IS life.

And I am deeply grateful for the courage and Vision of Deb Haaland the new Secretary of the Interior Department. I know she went to Alcatraz this week. That is an acknowledgment that what we did was right and honorable. I was not at Alcatraz but those of us, woman and men who stood up in those days were right. And in other parts of the country we formed our own branches of United Indians of all Tribes. So their efforts led to others joining in.

I heard that Deb Haaland said that the day has come when Indians no longer have to protest to be heard by the U.S. Government. That is music to my old ears.

Our people were, and many still are, suffering.

Anyone of any race would do the same things to stop the sufferings of their people.

I wish all of you good health and happiness in all you do. You are in my prayers and I am grateful to all of you who have supported me or will support me going forward.

I still hold out hope that I can make it home to Turtle Mountain while I can still walk out under my own power.

I remain grateful for the gift of life.

In the Spirit of Crazy Horse,

Doksha,

Leonard Peltier"

***SIGN THE PETITION TO PRESIDENT BIDEN: <https://www.freeleonardpeltier.com/petition>**

Tight ropes, taut lines – Support Eric King

by Eric King - December 6, 2021

supportericking.org

Note: This was read on the air tonight (12/7/21) by former political prisoner Jaan Laaman on What's Happening with Ralph Poynter”

“In the past three plus years I’ve been in the SHU (segregated housing unit), I’ve been directly aware of nine hangings. That is, occurred either on my range, in my cell, or near enough that I could hear the body hit the ground. Some of these were “cries for help”, some were serious, all were scarring and devastating. Almost always BOP staff hides behind either indifference towards our lives, or bureaucratic policy to avoid actually helping... at USP Atlanta they rushed in and yanked the prisoner down (by the legs), slapping them, yelling to “be a man, not a bitch!” at other institutions they laugh, yelling to quit faking.

Two years ago here at Englewood Levi hung up, and it took minutes before his door was opened... The guards who cared (there were a few), hamstrung by the policies they were too worried to violate. While some officers were distraught, others laughed calling Levi a “Turkish piñata”... rage swelling in my chest seeing how a desperate death could be mocked and belittled... at that time in the SHU we were not allowed radios, newspapers, magazines or personal books. We were told to deal with it “don’t come to SHU if you can’t handle it”. Neverminded the fact that for some.. the SHU came to us, we could not avoid it, escape it, work our way out. You handle it or become a “piñata”.

A few nights ago, Englewood’s evening staff displayed its humanity and treated a human life like a human life. My next door neighbor hung from his sprinkler, his awoken cellie lifting up his legs to relieve the pressure, screaming for help... and it came...the C.O’s Rushing in to get him down, the Lieutenant wasting no time, there would be no Levi repeat. Bravo really.

Despite this redeeming display, there will be more acts of desperation because being in the SHU pretrial is an exhausting, deeply desperate situation. We are allowed radios (if you have \$70 to spend), you can have reading material mailed in (if you have people to do it) but those things mean little in the late of the night, these tiny 6x8 noise boxes allow little comfort, yet plenty of despair. People who suffer withdrawal while the pharmacist refuses to institute the MAT program. People suffer anxiety, anger, migraines after losing access to coffee cold turkey, we suffer the loss of loving contact, going months or years being denied physical contact with our families during the most stressful periods of our lives. We still only see one hour outside a day, pacing around in a degrading dog kennel, most still only get one 15 minute phone call a week. My visiting situation is better than most (after a year plus during the pandemic with no visits or calls I have For the last couple months been allowed 1 hour visit a week) while the phone situation is worse... but for me right now visits>calls.

The first time in my bid I can say that it isn’t even the staff that are the issue, back here right now we are being treated more decent, often guards will go out of their way to be respectful. The major issue is they are also constrained by policies. Personnel isn’t the problem, policy is the problem, the SHU is the problem. The bureau leadership and policies they author. The problems are limitless... the lack of information, the once a week chance to get any news only to be told “nothing”, the stress of trying to fight your case with drastically limited access to your legal team (and family and friends), the constant noise that refutes any hopes of thinking clearly for a minute, the being stuck and knowing all the kindness or good behavior in the world won’t open that door. That combination would break the strongest back and it often does.

This (FCI Englewood) is the “easiest” SHU possible, and people still hang here, because even the softest SHU is a soul crippling death trap... we still have to beg and plead for medical attention, we still sleep directly next to our toilets... we still can’t hug or kiss our families. We are stuck.. long-term segregation must be abolished, the people who are chosen to write policies should not exist unchecked and have limitless ways to torture at their disposal, non-contact visits must be reverted back to contact, basic comforts like real hygiene and coffee must be allowed for purchase, access to information and those who have it must be increased. We need out of these cages. Abolish the SHU, abolish state domination.

Anarchy Always (A) -EK”

**Statement from Ramona Africa
on the 40th Anniversary of Mumia's Capture
Dec 8**

STATEMENT FROM RAMONA AFRICA ON 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MUMIA'S CAPTURE

ON THE MOVE!

MUMIA HAS BEEN UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED FOR 40 YEARS TODAY BECAUSE HE REPORTED THE TRUTH ABOUT THIS SYSTEM'S ATTACK ON THE MOVE ORGANIZATION AND FOR HIS UNWAVERING COMMITMENT AS THE VOICE OF THE VOICELESS! THIS SYSTEM TOOK EVERYTHING FROM MUMIA, HIS PRESIDENCY OF THE BLACK JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION, HIS RADIO SHOW ON THE NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO STATION, HIS COLUMN IN THE TRIBUNE; THEY EVEN TRIED TO KILL MUMIA! BUT MUMIA STILL DIDN'T GIVE INTO THIS SYSTEM'S TERRORISM. MUMIA'S COMMITMENT TO THE TRUTH IS WHY JOHN AFRICA, MOVE IS COMMITTED TO HIM! THE MOVE ORGANIZATION IS DOING ALL WE CAN TO GET MUMIA RELEASED. WHEN PHILADELPHIA OFFICIALS CAME TO US ABOUT THE DESECRATION OF WHAT THEY SAY IS THE REMAINS OF OUR FAMILY AND ASKED US WHAT COULD THEY DO TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION, WE TOLD THEM WE DON'T WANT AN APOLOGY, PROPERTY OR MONEY. THOSE THINGS WILL NOT GIVE OUR FAMILY BACK TO US, BUT IF THEY WANT TO SHOW US THAT THEY ARE SINCERE ABOUT RECTIFYING WHAT THEY HAVE DONE TO MOVE, THEY CAN RELEASE MUMIA! AND OUR POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED! THE MOVE ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTED TO BRINGING MUMIA HOME AND WE WILL NOT BE DIVERTED FROM THIS. THESE OFFICIALS WANT TO MAKE MUMIA, ALL OF US WORKING TO FREE MUMIA FEEL THAT THINGS ARE HOPELESS BY DENYING ALL HIS APPEALS. THIS IS THE SAME TACTIC THEY USED WHEN THE MOVE 9 WAS IN PRISON. ALL OF THEIR APPEALS WERE DENIED AND DENIED PAROLE 8 TIMES! MOVE, NONE OF THE PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THE MOVE 9'S RELEASE FELL FOR THIS TRICK. EVERYBODY KEPT WORKING DESPITE HOW HOPELESS THINGS APPEARED AND LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA THE MOVE 9 CAME HOME! WE CAN DO THE SAME FOR MUMIA IF WE STAY A UNITED FRONT. THE MOVE ORGANIZATION AIN'T GONE STOP UNTIL MUMIA IS RELEASED! THE POWER OF TRUTH IS FINAL! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS! LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA! THE MOVE ORGANIZATION



ONA MOVE Y'ALL!

THIS IS YOUR SISTER RAMONA AFRICA, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE MOVE ORGANIZATION. FIRST I WANT TO THANK ALL MY WARRIOR SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE STOOD BY ME THESE LAST HARD 4 YEARS. I'M FEELING STRONGER AND READY TO FIGHT! DECEMBER 9th MARKS MUMIA'S 40th YEAR OF IMPRISONMENT! THIS ROTTEN-ASS REFORM SYSTEM IS ATTEMPTING TO ISOLATE MUMIA AND MAKE HIM FEEL HOPELESS, THEY MUST FAIL AND WILL FAIL AS LONG AS WE ALL MOVE TOGETHER AS ONE TO BRING OUR BROTHER MUMIA HOME WHILE BREAKING THE SHACKLES ENSLAVING ALL OUR IMPRISONED, INNOCENT FREEDOM FIGHTERS! I'M ONA MOVE AND STAYIN' ONA MOVE!

RAMONA AFRICA

LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA FOREVER! LONG LIVE MUMIA! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

Community Calls for Action

Call on the Mexican government to stop & disband paramilitary war on Zapatista & Indigenous communities Nov 17

“End the Paramilitary War on Zapatista and Indigenous Communities Stop all megaprojects and extractive industries on Zapatista and Indigenous territories Para leer la versión en español, haga clic aquí: Alto a la guerra paramilitar contra las comunidades indígenas y zapatistas November 17, 2021 To the Government of Mexico To the Government of the United States [...]” See <https://chiapas-support.org/2021/11/23/call-on-the-mexican-government-to-stop-disband-paramilitary-war-on-zapatista-indigenous-communities/>

HALTSolitary: NYC Rally Tuesday Nov. 23, 24-hr Action Nov 23

Rally to Urge City Council to End Solitary

Tues., Nov 23, 12:30 pm
Outside City Hall (Broadway & Murray)

As the NYC Council Meets, Join to Demand they End Solitary Confinement
Solitary continues to torture and kill New Yorkers.
NYC must end solitary and decarcerate now!



“Amplify Melania's Op-Ed Today. Speaker Johnson: Will You Honor My Sister for Trans Day of Remembrance? Please read and share today's powerful op-ed by Melania Brown, activist and sister of Layleen Polanco, urging NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson to bring legislation ending solitary confinement to a vote in the Council. Please amplify this tweet. Rally to End Solitary Confinement this Tues., Nov. 23 at 12:30 pm outside City Hall. Join

a rally this Tuesday, Nov. 23, 12:30 pm outside City Hall (Broadway & Murray) to urge the City Council to pass legislation to finally end solitary confinement in New York City jails. The City Council will be holding its stated meeting on Tuesday, so please join to show our presence and urge them to act now.” See

<https://twitter.com/NYCAIC>

The Shoatz Family Needs Our Support! TAKE ACTION! Nov 28



“TAKE ACTION! DONATE FOR CONTINUED MEDICAL CARE FOR MAROON! PLEASE POST AND SPREAD WIDELY!

GoFundMe link: <https://gofund.me/14fb0f33>

From Theresa Shoatz: Peace, Good People. First and foremost my siblings Sharon, Russell and, myself, would like to thank you for your continued support. Maroon's time with us isn't long; therefore I come to you for assistance. With your financial support, Maroon's granddaughter and great grands were able to meet their grandfather. Their first attempt wasn't

granted because Maroon had a three hour medical treatment. Eventually the grands were able to visit Maroon, and are looking forward to visiting again. Presently it's been an emotional rollercoaster; the reality of losing my father is real. He's no longer in prison, but at night I cry, often reliving that humble day when Maroon was released to HOSPICE CARE. I know he won't be with us for long, he's losing weight, grumpy, yet very caring. I'd like to thank everyone for your phone calls, the visits, kind words, the past campaign support, and your financial assistance. Maroon spent 49 years in prison, 23 years in solitary confinement, presently Battling Stage Four Cancer. Please keep our family in Prayer. Let me also express my special thanks to Fred Ho, Hal Engel, Glenn Mahone, and The Abolitionist Law Center” (Source: Email).

PETITION: Restitution Now! Support the Concept of Institutional Restitution Today. Nov 28



“Governor Gavin Newsom, we are calling on you to request the immediate release of the New Afrikan Prisoners Activists Class that were held in Solitary Confinement/Isolation for decades solely for Political beliefs and activities, as well as for possessing Black History Books and Literature.

This has been established as fact in multiple Federal Court decisions. It was mentioned in the historical Class Action Law Suit Ashker V. Governor Brown, which eventually led to the release of these New Afrikan Activists from Solitary Confinement/Isolation...” See

<https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/restitution-now-support-the-concept-of-institutional-restitution-today>

Free Leonard Peltier! Join the global photo / video action urging President Biden to grant Leonard clemency! Nov 30



“Free Leonard Peltier-A GLOBAL PHOTO & VIDEO-SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Leonard Peltier is an Anishinabe—Lakota Native American serving two consecutive life sentences. When arrested, he was a leading member of the American Indian Movement (AIM), an advocacy group and movement concerned with protecting Native American rights. In 1975, during a confrontation on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota involving AIM members, two FBI agents were shot dead. Leonard was convicted of their murders, but he has always maintained his innocence. For decades, Amnesty International has maintained serious concerns about the fairness of proceedings leading to his trial and conviction, including the prosecution’s withholding of evidence that might have assisted his defence. In light of these concerns, former US Attorney who supervised the prosecution team post-trial,

James Reynolds, has been calling for clemency. Now 77 years old, he is imprisoned at Coleman Federal Prison in Florida, 2,000 miles away from his loved ones. He suffers from diabetes, an abdominal aortic aneurysm and other serious life-threatening illnesses. Prison is hazardous for anyone’s health, surviving 45+ years in a cage, including years in solitary confinement, and struggling with multiple comorbidities and now the threat of COVID, his release is an extremely urgent matter. Amnesty International urges the Biden administration to act in the interest of justice and grant Leonard Peltier clemency—AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE TAKE THE URGENT ACTION HERE! [AMR5148372021ENGLISH.pdf](#) Take photos with Free Leonard Peltier signs. Make them yourself, or print these! <https://app.box.com/s/1pemd1ndib8xc5a1mpdbbb60w028nk4> Get creative! Write Free Leonard Peltier in the sand on your favorite beach, write it with stones, leaves, twigs, flowers, or people! Ask your local theater to put Free Leonard Peltier on the theater’s marquee and take photos and post on Twitter and / or your preferred social media platform or upload HERE:

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1wAor2tSMTX_r7nyYlAnu6gjtM-t17krM Take photos in front of landmarks, iconic places around the globe, cityscapes, murals, spaces in your community, including the Capitol

building in your city, national parks, your garden, any natural setting—wherever you are in the world! Ask your local bookstore to put a sign in the window or to order Leonard's book, "Prison Writings" or Peter Mathiessen's "In the Spirit of Crazy Horse" and display it in the window. Paint a painting or a mural. Get in the picture and post on social media! **Sample Tweets:** @amnesty calls on @POTUS to grant #NativeAmerican elder Leonard Peltier #CLEMENCY before it is too late. He is in very poor health and should live with his community @JoeBiden @VP @amnestyusa #FreeLeonardPeltier. Dear @POTUS please grant #clemency to #NativeAmerican elder Leonard Peltier. He is 77 in declining health and needs access to medical treatment. He has already served 2 sentences. @VP @amnestyusa @SpeakerPelosi #FreeLeonardPeltier #IndigenousRights Peace Prize Laureates & religious & #humanrights leaders around the world like @NelsonMandela @DalaiLama @TheDesmondTutu have called for Leonard Peltier's release for 45+ years now @POTUS please grant #LeonardPeltier #CLEMENCY while there is still time #FREELEONARDPELTIER" (Source: Email).

CALL TO ACTION: SUPPORT PALESTINIAN PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE! Dec 1

SAVE THE DATE:

DAY OF ACTION IN SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINIAN PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

DECEMBER 1

1) SOCIAL MEDIA STORM
2) SALT WATER CHALLENGE

END ADMINISTRATIVE DETENTION! END MILITARY IMPRISONMENT! FREE PALESTINE!

Logos for: samidoun (Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network), PALESTINIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, حركة الشباب الفلسطيني (The Youth Movement of Palestine), and National Students for Justice in Palestine.

“On December 1st, 2021, National Students for Justice in Palestine, Samidoun, Palestinian Youth Movement and IDOC. Watch call on all institutions and individuals committed to freedom, justice, and equality to take to social media in solidarity with Palestinian political prisoners on hunger strike! **CALL TO ACTION:** December 1st at **10:00 PT/12:00 CT/1:00 ET/ 8:00 Palestine**
HOW YOU CAN TAKE PART: Join the social media day of action on **December 1st!** Start Tweeting and posting on Instagram with the hashtag #FreeThemAll at 10 am Pacific, 1 pm Eastern, 7 pm central Europe, 8 pm Palestine.

See **THE SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nNiumGKDhaQk3uQZw1IRmGdus48zIHbb3VvAlhLpsm8/edit?usp=sharing> **Take the salt water challenge!** Gather with your comrades, organizations, colleagues and friends to sip salt and water (symbolizing the salt and water Palestinian hunger strikers rely on) together. You can even do it alone and post the video on your social media — or gather together for a protest action. **SAMPLE SCRIPT IN ENGLISH AND ARABIC, WITH SPANISH TRANSLATIONS COMING SOON.** See https://docs.google.com/document/d/11in4YziigO8vmCOUFufhb1ZiPivVprU8wyk6vpz5M_c/edit

Fred Hampton: We Still Need Justice Dec 2

“Fifty-two years ago today, the Chicago Police murdered Illinois Black Panther Chair Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. In a raid orchestrated by the FBI, Chicago Police stormed the Black Panther officer at 4:00 AM. Not only did they fire first, they fired 100 times. The Black Panthers, on the other hand, according to a grand jury fired between 0 to 1 shots. It was not a shoot out. It was a naked political assassination. And it implicated one of the darkest chapters in FBI history, it's Counter Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO).

Take Action: Tell Congress to pass the COINTELPRO Full Disclosure Act

Here is how we explained Cointelpro and its role in the assassination of Fred Hampton in our report Still Spying on Dissent: The Enduring Problem of FBI First Amendment Abuse:....” See

<https://www.rightsanddissent.org/news/fred-hampton-we-still-need-justice/>

SIGN: Immediate Release for Mutulu Shakur Dec 2

“I hope you will read the Intercept article below for more information about Dr. Mutulu Shakur, a Black political prisoner who has been in federal prison for 35 years. Mutulu is now 71 years old and his life is threatened by multiple myeloma. He is receiving treatment at FCI-Lexington. Here is a link to the Intercept article, which provides more information about Dr. Shakur’s current condition and the campaign for his immediate release:

<https://theintercept.com/2021/12/02/mutulu-shakur-prison-release-cancer/>

Also, please sign this petition to President Biden to grant Presidential clemency to Mutulu:

<https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/support-parole-and-compassionate-release-for-dr-mutulu-shakur>

Dr. Shakur’s website is here: <https://mutulushakur.com/>

Immediate release is critical to save Mutulu’s life. Living with his family, he will be able to access nutritional foods, supplemental modalities of treatment and care, and most importantly — he will be able to experience human touch and receive love. Please support this campaign for immediate release for Dr. Mutulu Shakur.” (Source: The Freedom Archives).

Please Amplify Op-Ed by Tamara Carter, who Lost Her Son Brandon Rodriguez to Solitary Dec 4

“Brandon Rodriguez died in solitary confinement in a shower cell in the city jails in August. Please [share](#) today's devastating Daily News [op-ed](#) by Brandon's Mom, Tamara Carter, who says Brandon would still be alive today if the Council had acted sooner and urges the Council to act now to prevent another life from being taken. Please see the full text at the end of this email and please share in these 2 ways: **Retweet [this tweet](#) Share your own tweet** using the samples below.

Sample Post 1

"Had the City Council passed legislation to end solitary confinement, we wouldn't be spending the holidays this year without my son. Now, there can be no more delay and it must finally pass." @NYCSpeakerCoJo must call a vote on legislation ending solitary. <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-oped-solitary-rikers-20211204-7f2yoh3lmzd4daqg55kjouuupm-story.html>

Sample Post 2

"The City Council has the power to end solitary confinement once and for all. I am calling on @NYCSpeakerCoJo to act now to end this barbaric practice, from the broken heart of a mother whose son died in solitary confinement. There's not a moment to lose." <https://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/ny-oped-solitary-rikers-20211204-7f2yoh3lmzd4daqg55kjouuupm-story.html>" (Source: Email).

Join a NYC Rally this Monday at 10 am! Dec 6

“Please join us for a rally this Monday, Dec. 6 at 10 am outside City Hall (Broadway and Murray) to demand City Council Speaker Corey Johnson calls a vote on legislation to finally end solitary confinement in New York City. With veto-proof supermajority support, now is the moment to make our voices heard and demand a vote!

Speaker Johnson: We Need a Vote to End Solitary!

**Rally on Mon., Dec. 6, 10 am
Outside City Hall (Broadway & Murray)**

Now with a veto-proof supermajority of cosponsors, join us as we rally to urge the Speaker to bring a bill to a vote to finally end solitary confinement in New York City.



Emailing, and Tweeting-Please retweet this tweet

<https://twitter.com/NYCAIC/status/1466864467753455618>

about having supermajority support for legislation to end solitary confinement. We have to keep the pressure on to get this bill to a vote! Please keep using this Tool TODAY

<https://p2a.co/BloWsf9> to - with one click - email relevant council members: bit.ly/EndSolitaryP2A. Please call Speaker Johnson to urge he bring legislation to a vote to end solitary confinement: 212-788-7210. Please call these

Council Members to urge they sign on as cosponsors of Int No 2173 to end solitary confinement: Vanessa Gibson: 718-588-7500 (Also amplify this tweet: <https://twitter.com/NYCAIC/status/1466594491456970755>) Oswald Feliz: 718-842-8100, Rafael Salamanca: 718-402-6130, Mathieu Eugene: 718-287-8762. Keep Using

Updated Social Media Guide: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UEZUEdg79rsHx0LCFUUI-iFtcjKWfnaL_-03AwYMGjA/edit. Please keep using this continuously updated social media guide to urge Speaker Johnson and the City Council to immediately bring legislation to end solitary confinement to a vote. Consider using one sample post every day." (Source Email).

NYC Day of Action on Dec. 10 to Demand Decarceration on Human Rights Day Dec 10



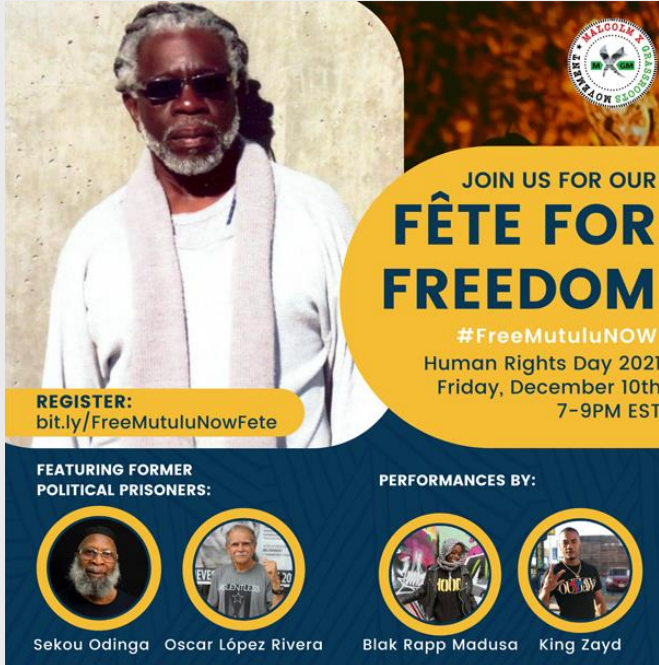
**DAY OF ACTION FOR
DECARCERATION
FRIDAY DECEMBER 10th**

**Please join us on
International Human Rights Day
for 24 hours of action
at courthouses across New York City**

RSVP at bit.ly/dec10dayofaction

"Please join on International Human Rights Day for 24 hours of action in partnership with allies at courthouses across New York City. RSVP at bit.ly/dec10dayofaction."

Free Mutulu NOW! Fete For Freedom Human Rights Day 2021 Dec 10



**JOIN US FOR OUR
FÊTE FOR
FREEDOM**

#FreeMutuluNOW
Human Rights Day 2021
Friday, December 10th
7-9PM EST

REGISTER:
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**FEATURING FORMER
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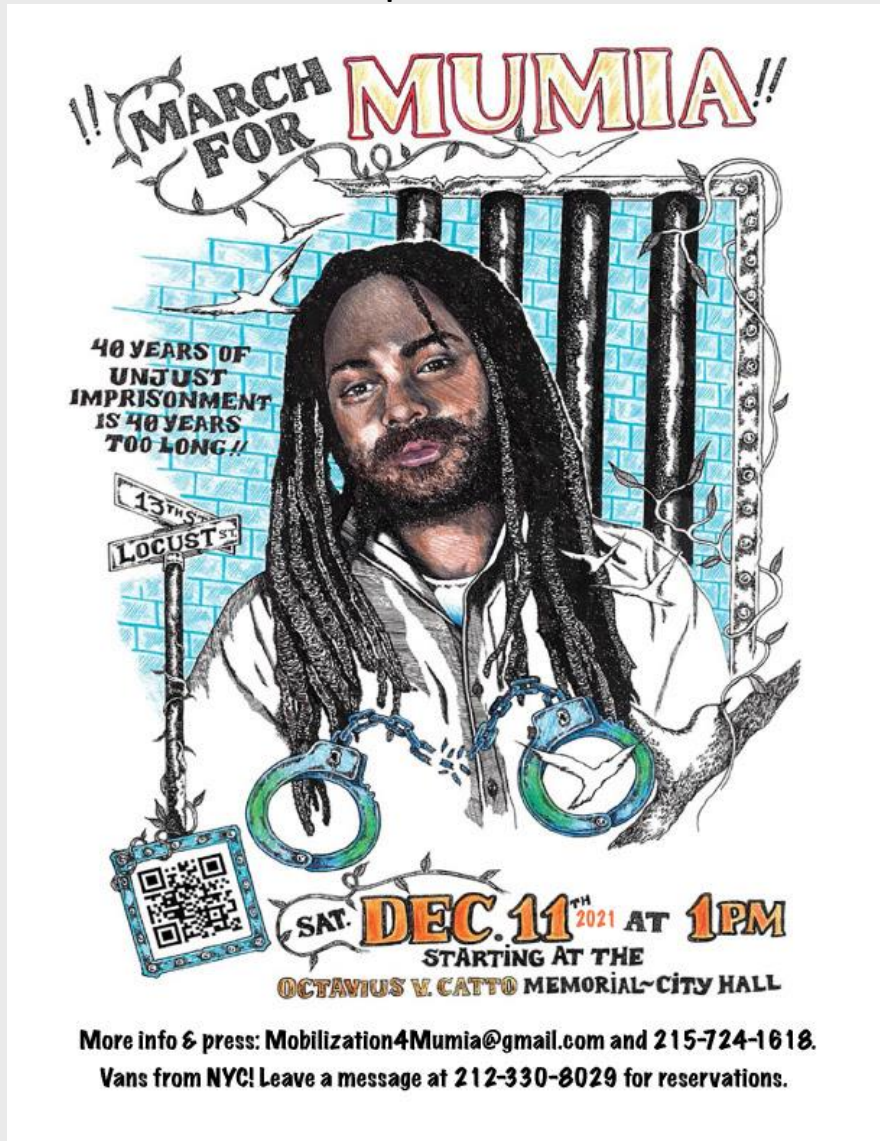
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"MUTULU SHAKUR WAS not sentenced to die in prison, but die in prison he may..." taken from the recent Intercept article written by Natasha Lennard, reveals if Federal Bureau of Prisons followed its own rules, Mutulu would be free today. The continued imprisonment of Dr. Mutulu Shakur by the Federal government is a human rights violation that must end. Here's what We can do this week to #FreeMutuluNow: Share and reshare the Intercept article on your social media and across your networks using the #FreeMutuluNow THIS WEEK. In your post, encourage everyone take the following actions between now and Friday: Sign and share the Clemency Petition <http://bit.ly/FreeMutuluNowPetition>, Endorse and join the campaign <https://bit.ly/FreeMutulu>. Write a letter to Dr. Mutulu Shakur and encourage others to write. **Dr. Mutulu Shakur #83205-012, FMC Lexington, P.O. Box 14500,**

Lexington, KY 40512. In the Intercept Google Drive Folder, you will find doc and pdf of the article, a short vid and pics for your use. Then join us and invite others to Fete for Freedom! An honoring of Dr. Mutulu Shakur & all political prisoners who have sacrificed to defend human rights and a Call to Action to Free Em ALL! International Human Rights Day 2021, Friday, Dec 10th 7:00-9:00 PM EST. Register <https://bit.ly/FreeMutuluNowFete> Folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ObhCm60n9BjjMsFYaIEYcjI8ZR90aXwZ>

March for Mumia in Philadelphia Dec 11



“Saturday, December 11, 2021 @ 1 p.m. EST. Join us live in Philadelphia on Sat., December 11, 2021 On the south side of City Hall at the Octavius V. Catto Memorial; you can’t miss the Giant Mumia Puppet! Please help carry the puppet, banners, and other props; distribute literature; and tell Philly “Free Mumia!” Proof of vaccination required. Download and distribute flyers and spread the word: [12-11-21 MAJ Flyer.pdf](#). Mumia is Innocent! Free Mumia Now!” Source: Email.

Rally/Press Conference at British consulate Dec 13

“After the devastating news that the UK has found in favor of the US appeal to extradite Julian Assange, supporters and allies for Julian Assange are coming together to show our outrage. Rally/Press Conference at the British Consulate to Protest Decision That Free-Press Champion Julian Assange Must Be Extradited to a United States Prison. Who: Friends and allies of Julian Assange, defending the rights of this award-winning publisher, journalist and champion of press freedom. **What:** A press conference in support of Julian Assange, who is being threatened with extradition to the U.S. for the “crime” of telling the truth about the United States and other governments. **When:** Monday, December 13, 2021, at noon. **Where:** The British Consulate, 885 Second Avenue, at the northwest corner of East 47th Street. On Friday, a British High Court ruled in favor of the U.S. government, overturning a district judge’s decision that had blocked Wikileaks publisher Julian Assange’s extradition. Assange’s case is now remitted to Westminster Magistrates Court with instructions to send the case to the British Secretary of State for extradition. Assange’s attorneys are planning to appeal. If the appeal is

unsuccessful, he will be extradited to the U.S. to stand trial for publishing the truth. No one has ever challenged the factual accuracy of anything Wikileaks has published. We're calling on the Biden Administration to drop all charges and set Julian Assange free." Source: Email.

Poor People's Campaign: Moral Monday March on Washington, DC Dec 13

MORAL MONDAY MARCH ON WASHINGTON DEC 13 @ 12pmET



GET IT DONE IN 2021! LOCATION: Capitol Hill

#MORALMONDAY

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"I wanted to make sure you saw that we have a bus - a free bus - leaving from NYC and heading to DC on Monday, December 13! We are heading to DC to demand that Biden, Congress and especially Schumer act on voting rights and the Build Back Better plan now! REGISTER NOW to claim your seat on the bus! *USE PROMO CODE "ppc1213" to ride for free! **We are requiring all who are joining us to be fully vaccinated! Masks will be required indoors and while riding on the bus. Lunch will be provided in DC and we are planning to provide some additional resources for dinner on the way home. We will be leaving very early - around 5:45 or so - and will most likely not be back until 9 or 10 PM. It will be a long day but a powerful one! Forward together!" Source: Email.

Advocacy Day for Parole Justice in NY Capitol Jan 11

People's Campaign
for
Parole Justice

**PAROLE JUSTICE
ADVOCACY
DAY!**

New York State Capitol

Tuesday, January 11

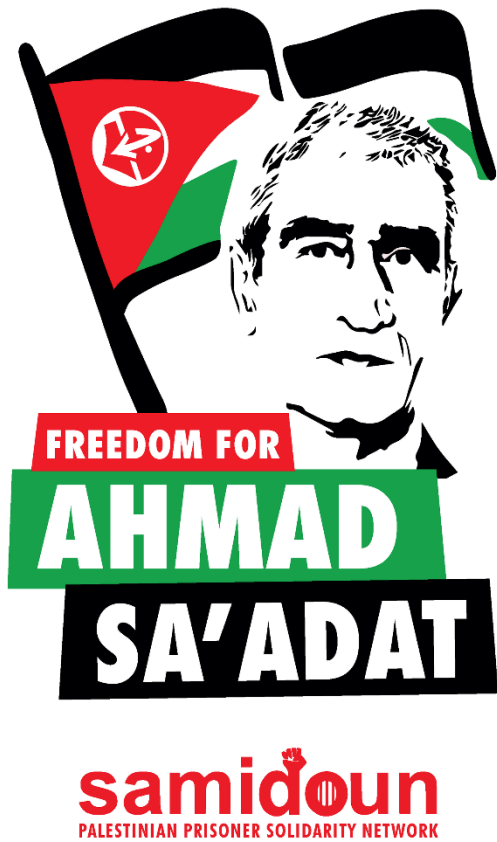
Sign up: bit.ly/ParoleJusticeJan11

Join the People's Campaign for Parole Justice for an all-day advocacy day in Albany where we will march, rally, and meet with legislators in support of parole justice. Food and transportation will be provided. COVID protocols apply.

"On Tuesday, January 11, the People's Campaign for Parole Justice, a statewide grassroots coalition, will hold our first major Advocacy Day of the year and we're asking EVERYBODY to come. RSVP today! On the heels of a difficult year, when we came close to passing the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole bills – and when we learned that a person dies in NY prisons every three days – we need our biggest showing yet. Can you help bring our loved ones home by joining us on Jan. 11? Can you forward this email to at least ten (10) people and ask them to RSVP, too? Free food and travel from locations across the state will be provided. COVID vaccine and masks required. The People's Campaign for Parole Justice fights for fair and meaningful release opportunities for incarcerated people in NY prisons with the primary goals of decarceration and family reunification. Through the passage of the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole bills, we will collectively ensure that every

person in NY State prison has a real chance to come home. They will help to prevent the crisis of aging, sickness, and death in prisons, reunite families and communities, and help to uproot NY's racist criminal legal system. Join us on Jan. 11 to gather in community in the NY State Capitol, march, rally and meet with legislators, and demand passage of the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole bills. RSVP today at bit.ly/ParoleJusticeJan11.”
Source: Email.

Call to Action: Week of Solidarity to Free Ahmad Sa'adat and all Palestinian Prisoners, 15-22 January 2022 || 34th Anniversary of the Intifada Jan 15-22



“Palestinian prisoners are resistance leaders, on the front lines for justice and liberation, enduring hunger strikes and struggling relentlessly with an unbreakable will toward freedom. Join Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network and organizers for justice and liberation in Palestine around the world for the International Week of Action to Free Ahmad Sa’adat and all Palestinian Prisoners, 15 January to 22 January 2022.

Ahmad Sa’adat is the imprisoned General Secretary of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Palestinian national liberation movement leader and a symbol of the international left and revolutionary movements.

On 15 January 2022, we will mark the 20th anniversary of Sa’adat’s arrest by the Palestinian Authority in the context of “security cooperation” with the Israeli occupation. After Israeli forces violently abducted him from the PA’s Jericho Prison, he was sentenced to 30 years in Israeli prison on 25 December 2008, accused of leading a prohibited organization and of “incitement.” The PFLP, like all Palestinian political parties and resistance organizations, is labeled a “prohibited organization” by the Israeli occupation authorities. Sa’adat is a leader in the Palestinian prisoners’ movement and the Palestinian national liberation

movement and a Palestinian, Arab and international symbol of resistance to Zionism, capitalism, racism, apartheid and colonization. Targeted for his political role and clarity of vision, he remains unsilenced and unbroken, despite the oppression imposed upon him and 4,650 fellow Palestinian political prisoners.

TAKE ACTION:

Organize events, actions and protests to demand freedom for Ahmad Sa’adat and all Palestinian prisoners! Protest in public squares, campuses and community spaces. Organize a Palestine Stand or a letter writing event to write to Sa’adat and his fellow Palestinian prisoners. These dates also mark the anniversary of Israel’s bloody “Cast Lead” attack on Gaza in 2008-2009. Email us at samidoun@samidoun.net to inform us about your events or actions. Screen the film “Fedayin”, on the life and struggle of Georges Abdallah. Ahmad Sa’adat and Georges Abdallah are comrades who constantly salute each others’ struggles and maintain a political correspondence despite miles of distance and prison walls. To organize a screening, email samidoun@samidoun.net and vacarmesfilms@gmail.com. #ShutElbitDown: Palestine Action won an important victory against British repression of the courageous activists who have confronted Israeli arms manufacturer Elbit Systems with red paint and creative direct action. The next trial – in Crown Court – is coming up in January. Help support the campaign by organizing actions to #ShutElbitDown in your area. Learn more at <https://palestineaction.com/>. Join the social media campaign. Post a photo or a video with a message calling for freedom for Ahmad Sa’adat and his fellow Palestinian prisoners and the hashtag #FreeAhmadSaadat. You can use the posters below. Send us your photo

by emailing us at samidoun@samidoun.net or contacting us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Boycott Israel! Ahmad Sa'adat says: "I call on all forces of progress, freedom and democracy to stand by the struggle of our people through all forms of boycott: political, economic, academic and cultural of the occupation state and the creation of a real economic cost for its industries of colonization and settlement and escalating the global campaigns for boycott of all corporations that support and invest in the occupation militarily and economically." Don't buy Israeli goods, and campaign to end investments in corporations that profit from the occupation. Join direct actions to challenge war profiteers and boycott complicit corporations like Puma and HP. Click here to endorse the week of action! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewz6_Z157TubJjxx2O8xsx8bi7-2mzyCFQ8tSvKZ-MBEIUg/viewform."

SAVE THE DATE: #CommunitiesNotCages heads to Albany Jan 19/22

"On January 19th, we're headed to Albany to fight for #CommunitiesNotCages to overhaul New York's racist and draconian sentencing laws. Right now, over 30,000 people are incarcerated in New York's prisons. 75% are Black or brown. We are demanding that our lawmakers stand with us to: Eliminate mandatory minimums, End extreme sentencing, Support transformation, And bring our loved ones home! In Albany, we will meet with Senators and Assembly Members. We'll rally and march for the passage of the Eliminate Mandatory Minimums Act, Second Look Act, and Earned Time Act. And we'll continue to build the movement for Communities Not Cages. We'll be providing food and transportation from across New York State. For more details and to save your seat, RSVP now! Join us on Jan. 19th to fight for Communities Not Cages!" Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNiaHqeov7HaVUBJY2975eA6_rvE3W48b1S8IGUGqZzKBjw/viewform

(Ongoing Calls for Action)

FREE ED POINDEXTER FROM PRISON-NOW! (ongoing)



"Ed Poindexter is a US political prisoner, and member of the Omaha Two. Ed has been incarcerated since 1970 for a crime he did not commit-- because of his leadership of the local arm of the Black Panther Party. Ed is currently wheelchair bound and on dialysis but has never stop struggling for the wellbeing of his people. Ed has earned several college degrees, wrote courses for, and taught anti-violence classes to youth, and served as a role model to other prisoners.. At age 75, he is at high risk for COVID related health complications.. Ed's birthday is Nov 1st. PLEASE

send Ed a Birthday card. **Send a card or write to Ed in 20 inch font:** Ed Poindexter #27767--Nebraska State Penitentiary, P.O. Box 2500, Lincoln, NE 68542 And Remember to Free the Land." [PETITION: https://www.change.org/p/nebraska-board-of-pardons-free-ed-poindexter-from-prison-now](https://www.change.org/p/nebraska-board-of-pardons-free-ed-poindexter-from-prison-now)

Bring Imam Jamil Home In The Next 6-12 Months! organized by Kairi Al-Amin (Ongoing)



"As-Salaamu Alaikum, For 20+ years we've been fighting not just for the freedom of my father, H. Rap Brown/Imam Jamil, but also to prove his innocence. My Name is Kairi Al-Amin, son of Imam Jamil Al-Amin and before we go any further, on behalf of myself, my father and my family I would just like "As-Salaamu Alaikum, For 20+ years we've been fighting not just for the freedom of my father, H. Rap Brown/Imam Jamil, but also to prove his innocence. A video of the actual perpetrator confessing under oath to the

murder my father is currently serving life in prison for." Watch The Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWXNr1BaI88&feature=youtu.be>

For full petition see: <https://www.change.org/p/fulton-county-district-attorney-paul-howard-new-trial-for-imam-jamil-al-amin-fka-h-rap-brown/u/27297316>

Mutulu Shakur: Support Parole and Compassionate Release for Dr. Mutulu Shakur (ongoing)



“ Dr. Mutulu Shakur is a political prisoner, sentenced to 60 years in prison because of actions motivated by his political beliefs. He was targeted and victimized by the FBI’s now-infamous Counter-Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO) as early as 1968. Dr. Shakur has served over 30 years in prison, and is currently suffering from multiple myeloma (advanced bone marrow cancer). He has been denied parole 9 times and was recently denied a compassionate release. Friends and Family of Dr. Mutulu Shakur has started a new campaign seeking Mutulu’s release by President Biden. We will be submitting a legal clemency petition to the President on Mutulu’s behalf, and this public petition is an important part of the campaign. We want to show the President that Mutulu has community — friends, family, and supporters —

who will welcome him home. Please sign the new petition for Mutulu’s release via Presidential clemency.” See <https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/grant-clemency-for-dr-mutulu-shakur-a-father-grandfather-healer-human-rights-activist>

Online Fundraiser for Joy Powell (ongoing)



“Joy’s family recently covered some legal expenses in order to proceed to the next step in appealing her wrongful conviction. The online fundraiser is to cover these costs as well as any future costs for her support. We are still seeking options for pro bono counsel to keep these costs as low as possible, but even with pro bono representation there will be filing fees, legal visit costs, etc. Every dollar truly counts, and Joy is very appreciative of everyone’s

support. The link for the fundraising page is <https://fundrazr.com/freejoypowell>, and we have added a link to her website at <https://www.freejoypowell.org/support/>. Don’t hesitate to let us know if there are any questions and THANK YOU for helping spread the word about this important step to secure Joy’s freedom. -Philly ABC and NYC Jericho”

Release or Home Confinement for Dr. Aafia Siddiqui (Ongoing)



“The 48-year old Dr. Siddiqui has been imprisoned since she was 31. She has been in very poor health for much of this time, including appearing in a wheel chair at her New York trial, due to the extremely harsh—some would say unlawful—conditions of her capture as well as her incarceration. She is clearly at grave risk from COVID-19.” See <https://www.change.org/p/donald-j-trump-release-or-home-confinement-for-dr-aafia-siddiqui-from-coronavirus-infected-prison> (Photo from <https://www.change.org/p/donald-j-trump-release-or-home-confinement-for-dr-aafia-siddiqui-from-coronavirus-infected-prison>)

The Freedom Campaign for Sundiata Acoli (Ongoing)



“Acoli has been consistently denied parole for more than twenty-five of those years, going all the way back to 1994. The Sundiata Acoli Freedom Campaign (SAFC) is the largest coordinated campaign to free Acoli since his incarceration and follows years of behind-the-scenes advocacy and legal filings. For more information visit our Facebook page or email Sundiataacolifc@gmail.com.” See: “The Freedom Campaign for Sundiata Acoli with Soffiyah Elijah” here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPUb7RO3pisSoffiyah&feature=youtu.be>

We are calling on allied organizations and institutions to support Sundiata by signing and sharing this petition. We welcome collaborations and partnerships to help secure Sundiata’s release. Sundiata’s life depends on us. We must #BringSundiataHome now!” Please sign here:

<https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/bring-sundiata-home>

Free Leonard Peltier! (Ongoing)



“At Peltier’s request, lawyers will be working to get him transferred closer to his family on the Turtle Mountain Reservation in North Dakota. Second, his legal team will continue to work on a possible parole hearing for early summer. Third, the attorney in Peltier’s first-amendment case in Seattle, Wash., is prepared for trial this summer. Despite strong support by former U.S. Attorney James Reynolds, 55 members of Congress and international dignitaries including Bishop Desmond Tutu, the U.S. government refuses to release Peltier, whose health is rapidly failing after more than four decades of incarceration. To make a donation to Peltier’s legal effort

and to support his campaign for freedom, please go to the ILPDC FB Page (facebook.com/PeltierHQ/) and fundraiser (tinyurl.com/yxtkb77a) This is the year to free Leonard Peltier!” See https://fundrazr.com/e1lwxe?ref=ab_39woXa_ab_0RczzOepD4l0RczzOepD4l

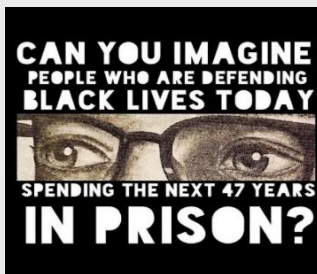
Free Ruchell Magee! (Ongoing)



“WORDS FROM RUCHELL & ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COALITION” “Ruchell wanted to share some words to those of us on the outside: “I’m still fighting to get the truth to the real people, who want growth in the human race! Truth is the right medicine. We must fight to WIN!” On July 15, 2021, Ruchell “Cinque” Magee was denied parole for the 13th time. This December will mark 40 years since his first parole suitability hearing on December 17, 1981. Ruchell, who is currently 82-years-old and has been incarcerated for 58

years, will not be eligible for parole again until July 2024. The parole board’s decision to delay any chance of parole until after Ruchell’s 85th birthday is shameful. Cinque is continuing the fight, and so must we. We are encouraging everyone who supports Ruchell to sign and share our petitions (bit.ly/freeruchell + bit.ly/write4ruchell). TAKE ACTION! NEW: SIGN THE PETITION to Free Ruchell Magee: <https://bit.ly/freeruchell> NEW: WRITE THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE Requesting Commutation: <https://bit.ly/write4ruchell>”

MULTIPLE ACTIONS & RESOURCES: Take Action to Free Political Prisoners (Ongoing)



“Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee) to take ACTION for elder U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items**. I urge you to sign the petitions, write emails, make calls, and spread this Linktr.ee around! (Even if you think you’ve signed or called or written before, it won’t hurt to do it again!). Use and share the below link or QR code. Thank You. ~Created by Verbena from the NLG in Detroit. FREE

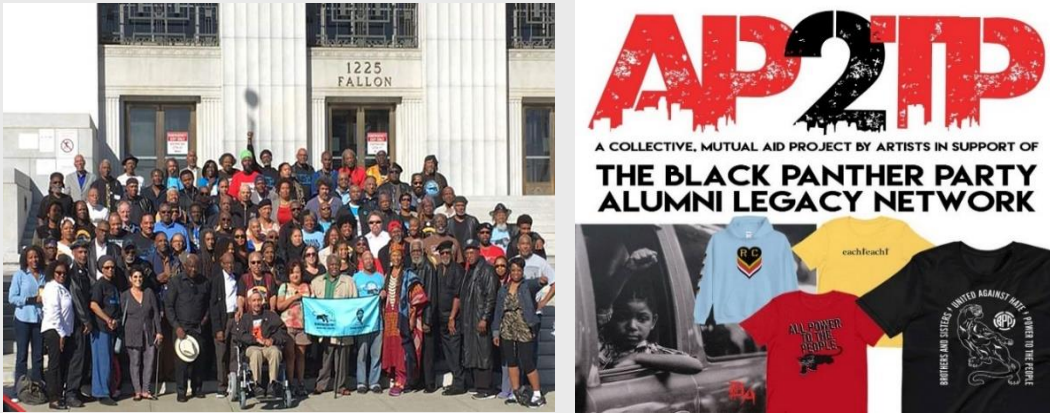
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Support SF Bay View -PLEASE DONATE NOW (ongoing)

“The San Francisco Bay View National Black Newspaper is doing a fundraiser to keep Black media alive and keep our voices loud! Read and learn: www.sfbayview.com. Without Black media, there is no learning the depth and breadth of Black history to lead the charge forward to dismantling systems of oppression and envisioning what

can take its place. Without funding, there is no Black media. We want to make sure you can get those tax deductions, so mark your donation as for our nonprofit organization HRIN and we will send you a donation acknowledgment letter. We need your help to make sure the voices of the people are heard and media stays independent! **DONATE TODAY!** Learn about us and the work we do at www.sfbayview.com." See <https://www.gofundme.com/f/fundraiser-for-the-bay-view-newspaper>

Support the Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network! (Ongoing)



“The Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network is composed of original Black Panther Party members and other passionate individuals, elected official’s community organizations, educational institutions, and community-oriented businesses that not only have their own well-being at heart but also have a passion for every member of the community to live long prosper and grow educationally, socially, and economically from generation to generation. Together we embrace the legacy of the 65 documented social service programs created and implemented by original Black Panther Party members that grew out of the 10-point platform and program of the Party. Now is the time to come together to use our knowledge and collective resources to lay the foundation for self-determination and generational prosperity that will only be established thru our efforts. JOIN US! See bppaln.org.” “In a historic rare collaboration, **Destroy Art Inc.** is granted access to sell Black Panther merchandise by artist John Yates aka Stealworks. 50% of all sales is donated back to the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network. To purchase the All Power to the People collection and support the Black Panther Alumni Legacy Network go to: <https://ap2tp.bigcartel.com/>. (Photo’s retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>).

Community Events & Resources (November 15-December 15, 2021)

Bring Sundiata Acoli Home Alliance Fundraiser – YouTube Nov 16

“As the Campaign to #BringSundiataHome continues to gain momentum, we share with you an evening of inspirational conversation, culture and commitment. Hosted by award winning director, screenwriter and producer, Shaka King, we are raising funds to ramp up the work to Bring Sundiata home! Please Donate today.” See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYC8gYYTCYM>

New film on Attica uprising shows a fight for human rights Nov 16

“The Prisoners Solidarity Committee of Workers World Party will be sponsoring a free zoom showing Dec. 10 of the new documentary, “Attica,” directed by Stanley Nelson and Traci A. Curry, which premiered on Showtime. One of the surviving participants of the rebellion and a member of the Young Lords, Che Nieves, who was interviewed for the documentary, will be leading a Q&A session. The discussion will connect the legacy of Attica with the ongoing struggle to free political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal, falsely arrested 40 years ago on Dec. 9 in Philadelphia for killing a white police officer. The zoom showing is scheduled for Dec. 10 because both the Attica rebellion and Mumia’s struggle have connections with the United Nations General Assembly’s adoption

of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on Dec. 10, 1948, which has come to be known as Human Rights Day.” See <https://www.workers.org/2021/11/60118/>

Letter Writing for Leonard Peltier Nov 16

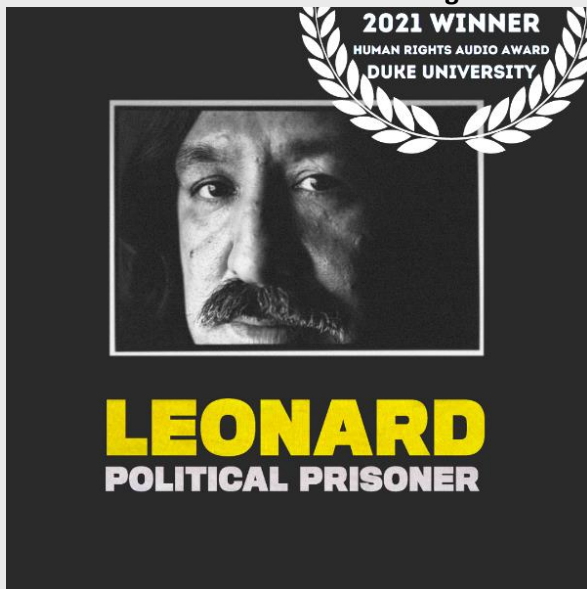
“WHAT: Political Prisoner Letter-Writing-WHEN: 7pm sharp, Tuesday, November 16th, 2021-WHERE: The Base – 1302 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11221-NOTE: The Base is on the ground floor, is wheelchair accessible, and has a gender-neutral toilet. --COST: Free

“Out of death comes life. Out of pain comes hope. This I have learned these long years of loss. Loss, but never despair. I have never lost hope or an absolute belief in the rightness of my cause, which is my People’s survival. “I don’t know how to save the world. I don’t have the answers or The Answer. I hold no secret knowledge as to how to fix the mistakes of generations past and present. I only know that without compassion and respect for all of Earth’s inhabitants, none of us will survive — nor will we deserve to.” – Excerpt from Prison Writings: My Life is My Sun Dance by Leonard Peltier.” **This week NYC ABC will be writing to political prisoner Leonard Peltier.** <https://www.whoisleonardpeltier.info> **Leonard Peltier #89637-132, USP Coleman I, Post Office Box 1033, Coleman, Florida 33521.** The deal, as always, is that you come bringing only yourself (and your friends and comrades), and we provide you with information about the prisoners as well as all of the letter-writing materials and prisoner-letter-writing info you could ever want to use in one evening. In return, you write a thoughtful letter to a political prisoner or prisoner of war of your choosing or, better yet, keep up a long-term correspondence. We’ll also provide some brief updates and pass around birthday cards for the PP/POWs whose birthdays fall in the next two weeks thanks to the PP/POW Birthday Calendar.” See <https://nycabc.wordpress.com/2021/11/14/peltier2021>

Parole Prep Party and Raffle! Get Tickets Now for Thursday's Event! Nov 18

“As you know, Parole Prep's annual Welcome Home Party and Fundraiser is this Thursday, November 18th at 7pm. This year's event will be entirely online. Buy or donate event tickets now! <https://ticketbud.com/events/d2937284-2210-11ec-885a-42010a717015>. In addition to celebrating the many people who have returned home from prison this year, we are hosting a raffle to raise additional funds for Parole Prep. The raffle features an eclectic variety of prizes including books, art, jewelry, clothing and beautiful ceramics. (Make sure to click "view more" at the bottom of the page to see all the prizes.) View prizes and buy raffle tickets here! <https://paroleprepnyc.rallyup.com/paroleprep/Campaign/Details>. Please join us on Thursday to support Parole Prep and to celebrate our friends who came home this year. It's certain to be a joyous and emotional evening. Warmly, Michelle Lewin, Executive Director, Parole Preparation Project” (Source: email)

Peltier Podcast Wins 2021 Human Rights Audio Award; Sign Clemency Petition for Leonard! Nov 21



“Leonard Peltier Podcast Wins Duke University's 2021 Human Rights Audio Documentary Award! It's official. Our podcast was honored with Duke University's first ever Human Rights Audio Documentary Award sponsored by the Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library. Winners are invited to present their work at Duke. The Human Rights Audio Documentary Award seeks to support outstanding documentary artists exploring human rights and social justice and expand the audio holdings in the archive for long-term preservation and access. The theme of this year's inaugural Human Rights Audio Award was language and human rights. *LEONARD* engages language as part of their storytelling strategy. The podcast reviews the history of tribal names such as the Sioux, explaining how such names can be used to foster a sense of self-identity or as a tool of repression. Peltier, through the voice of actor Peter Coyote, explains how as a child at an Indian Boarding

School he was forbidden from speaking his own language, “You could say that the first infraction in my criminal career was speaking my own language, there’s an act of violence for you.” Weaving together historical research, oral histories, and contemporary voices, *LEONARD* utilizes the strengths of the podcast medium to present complex histories and their aftermath. More [here](#). We are grateful to Duke for the special recognition and the opportunity to work with a team of archivists at the Rubenstein Library to preserve the audio series and related supporting documents for years to come!” See

<https://blogs.library.duke.edu/blog/2021/11/18/leonard-political-prisoner-wins-2021-human-rights-audio-documentary-award/> **ABOUT THE PODCAST:** Leonard Peltier has spent the last 45 years in prison for a crime he didn’t commit. This is the story of how he ended up behind bars, and the people who’ve been working for decades to set him free. “LEONARD: Political Prisoner” blends true crime with social justice to uncoil the

astonishing series of events that led to Peltier’s arrest and conviction, the extraordinary efforts to free him, and the equally extraordinary efforts by the FBI to keep him behind bars. With a mix of archival audio, new interviews, and narration by Emmy Award-winner Peter Coyote, we revisit the facts of Peltier’s case and explore its repercussions in the context of the latest world-wide demands for racial justice inspired by the murder of George Floyd.” See <https://leonard.buzzsprout.com/>

Building Bridges: They lie, and Lie, and Lie Some More: Reflections on the Struggle for Black Liberation and the Assassination of El Haj Malik Shabazz (aka Malcolm X) Nov 22

Building Bridges

Radio Show

With

Mimi Rosenberg

&

Ken Nash

Tune in this Monday, November 22, 2021, 7 PM, EST

WBAI 99.5 FM & WPFW 89.3 FM DC

They Lie, and Lie and Lie Some More: Reflections on the Struggle for Black Liberation and the Assassination of El Haj Malik Shabazz (aka Malcolm X)

Prof. Peter Bailey, a founding member of Malcolm X’s Organization for Afro-American Unity (OAAU), veteran journalist, author, lecturer and activist and one of the last people to speak with Malcolm X on the day of his assassination (February 21, 1965) & William Sales, prof. emeritus at Seton Hall University and chair of the Department of Africana and Diaspora, noted expert on Malcolm X and author of *From Civil Rights to Black Liberation: Malcolm X and the Organization of Afro-American Unity* reflect on Malcolm X as a towering figure in the struggle for Black Liberation and the role of the FBI, CIA and other government agencies who they reveal benefited from the deaths of Malcolm X, Martin Luther King Jr. and others who had risen to worldwide prominence.



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Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Call in 1 (347) 857-3293 @ 9-10pm ET Nov 23

“TONIGHT'S TOPIC: The Kenosha Case, the LARRY DAVIS Case, the case of Julius Jones---How much do you really need to understand who THE REAL TERRORIST ARE ? AN ANALYSIS OF THE AMERICAN MOOD & WBAI SUPPORTERS ARE WELCOME HERE”

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The Covid Race & Democracy report on the Spirit of Mandela People's Tribunal (55 min) is archived at: <https://covidtaskforce.pacifica.org/2021/11/08/in-the-spirit-of-mandela-international-tribunal-on-u-s-human-rights-violations-against-people-of-color/> “MOBILIZING IN OUR OWN NAME: Million Worker March- Video on YouTube <https://youtu.be/3LYGVLAviy8>”

Watch the Frontline Documentary "Shots Fired" Nov 23

“Amid a national reckoning over when it’s legal or moral for a police officer to shoot and kill a member of the public, the state of Utah stands out for its record numbers. Last week, Frontline released a new hour-long documentary (featuring reporter and TMP alum Taylor Eldridge) that digs into those shootings. Using graphic body cam videos, tapes of 911 calls, interviews with the families of the dead and with officers who run the state’s training program, “Shots Fired” is a disturbing look at why officers perceive deadly threats when in retrospect there weren’t any, and why accountability is so rare. The filmmakers had access to the state police training academy, which teaches a lot about officers’ mindsets: recruits are taught that they are in a constant fight for their lives and their partners’ lives. And the step-by-step recounting of a handcuffed, distressed man shot by police in the basement of a police department — later deemed justified — is devastating.” See <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/shots-fired/>

Attend or view National Day of Mourning Nov 25



Picture Credit: “National Day of Mourning, 2020” retrieved from <https://www.workers.org/2021/11/60124/>

“The 52nd National Day of Mourning, commemorated by Indigenous peoples and their allies, will be held Thursday, Nov. 25, on the so-called “Thanksgiving” holiday, at Cole’s Hill in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Cole’s Hill is above the city’s historic waterfront district. It will begin at 12 noon sharp. This year’s event will be dedicated to “Moonanum James, Bert Waters and others who have returned to the ancestors,” according to the website

of the United American Indians of New England. The commemoration will show solidarity with Indigenous struggles around the world and welcomes “all our relations crossed by the U.S. border and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.” “This year’s Day of Mourning will be livestreamed from Plymouth, beginning at noon. View the livestream at tinyurl.com/5yza7vm5.” See <https://www.workers.org/2021/11/60124/>

Join Eryte Papa Desalin on the Brooklyn bus to Plymouth, MA on Thursday, Nov. 25th, 2021 for the 52nd National Day of Mourning Nov 25

“It's time for our annual pilgrimage of solidarity with our Native American sisters and brothers of the United American Indians of New England (UAINÉ) at the 52nd National Day of Mourning in Plymouth, MA. We didn't do a bus last year due to Covid but we are taking 40 people on the Brooklyn bus this year. Eryte Papa Desalin would like to encourage you to join us on the bus from Brooklyn to Plymouth on Thursday, Nov. 25th, 2021. This is the 13th year we are organizing the Brooklyn bus. As of right now, we have 8 seats left. Participation is \$30. Please email us at erityepapadesalin@gmail.com to reserve your seat. Please click here to pay for your seat or to make a donation to help us cover costs for folks who are unable to pay and empty (Covid) seats: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=10345331. Our bus will leave @ 6am on Thursday Nov. 25th, 2021 from: Flanbwayan Haitian Literacy Project, 206 Parkside Ave., 2nd Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11226”

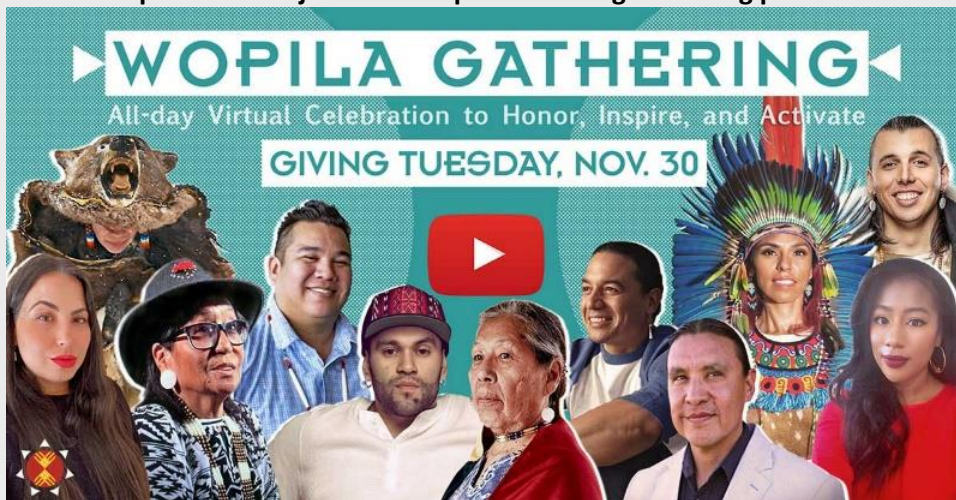
MOVE ON: VIDEO BY Mistahi Corkill Nov 30

“This song goes out to all those people who are opening up a path for the progress of society.” See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-3baJ1sOh4>

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The War on Cuba — Episode 1 – YouTube <https://www.youtube.com> › watch
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YouTube · Belly of The Beast Cuba · Oct 9, 2020”

Lakota People's Law Project: Our Wopila Gathering’s amazing panelists Nov 30



“The big day is rapidly approaching! Tuesday, November 30 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. PST. I can’t wait to see you at our Wopila Gathering on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 30. For now, know that our series of panels will feature a who’s who of talented artists and thinkers from the larger Indigenous community — and I’m excited to share with you a bit more about some

of the amazing people you’ll be hearing from during this day-long livestream celebration.” See <https://action.lakotalaw.org/action/wopila>

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!! Join us on WBAI 99.5 FM Wednesdays- 8-9pm/est starting December 1, 2021 call in number 212-209-2877 Dec 1





“Special Guest: Chairman Fred Hampton Jr.- Where Do We Go From Here? Program Theme: "It would appear the human movement is such that at any moment in History, there are TOO FEW that understand possibilities of EXISTENCE that would benefit ALL who inhabit this planet... and are willing to ACT on this UNDERSTANDING " - Ralph Poynter” Source: Email.

FREE EM' ALL: DECEMBER 4, 2021 IS BLACK PANTHER CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON & CAPTAIN MARK CLARK COMMEMORATION DAY ~ JOIN US "INDOORS" FOR THE BOSTON CURBFEST FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS - 2021 IS THE YEAR TO FREE ALL U.S. HELD POLITICAL PRISONERS! Dec 4


DECEMBER 4, 1969

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“SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 IS FALLEN BLACK PANTHERS CHAIRMAN FRED HAMPTON & CAPTAIN MARK CLARK: 52ND COMMEMORATION DAY! COME JOIN US "INDOORS" FOR THE BOSTON CURBFEST FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS EVENT! *Save The Date ~ Spread The Word ~ Register Now ~ Tickets Are Limited! Boston CurbFest For Political Prisoners is just 11 days away! Saturday, December 4, 2021. Use the QR code on the below event flyer to sign up, or click to register here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1mVbGbqwxrApFfucN.../viewform...>”

Anniversary of the FBI-Chicago Police Assassination of Fred Hampton Dec 4



“THE CRIME: At 4:45 am on December 4, 1969, a special operations team of 14 Chicago police stormed into the apartment of Fred Hampton, the 21-year-old chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party. They were being directed by Cook County Prosecutor Edward Hanrahan and acting in close coordination with the FBI Counter Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO). Armed with shotguns, handguns, and a .45-caliber machine gun, and guided by a floor plan of the apartment provided by an informant, the police shot anyone they saw and sprayed the apartment with machine-gun fire. Moving to the back of the apartment, they entered Fred Hampton’s bedroom. Hampton,

already wounded, was still in bed, having been drugged earlier by the FBI’s informant. Alongside him was Deborah Johnson, his girlfriend who was eight-and-a-half months pregnant with their child. As they lay there, the cops stood over Hampton and put two bullets in his brain. One cop reportedly said, “He’s good and dead now.” Read more about the assassination of Fred Hampton from the American Crime Series” here:

<https://revcom.us/en/a/463/american-crime-case-74-the-fbi-assassination-of-fred-hampton-en.html> (Photo

Credit: <https://revcom.us/en/a/463/american-crime-case-74-the-fbi-assassination-of-fred-hampton-en.html>)

Breaking Barriers by Islamic Leadership Institute of America [ILIA] Dec 4

ISLAMIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF AMERICA

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6:00 PM- 9:00 PM EST

VENUE
College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center
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Imam Walid

Br. Tarif Shraim

Tomiko Shine

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islamicleadership.org

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“The Islamic Leadership Institute of America has been serving the Muslim community for over twelve years by teaching youth, empowering leaders, and developing communities. Come out on the last day of Rabi Thani, Dec 4th, 2021 at the College Park Marriott and join us as we reflect on the accomplishments of this year and share challenges facing the youth today and how we are attempting to break some barriers. Enjoy speeches by Tarif Shariem, Tomiko Shine and our young leaders while supporting ILIA.” For more info and to register see:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breaking-barriers-tickets-209570289377>

Our Martyrs' Day: A Day of Remembrance and Honor for all of OUR MARTYRS Interrupted or Cut Down!

Dec 5

"Join me in creating a space of reverence to remember & honor OUR Martyrs. In doing so, we keep their energy ALIVE in us and in the world!" Aset Aakhut M-RA Hetep" "December 4th is Our Martyrs' Day in Honor of the Life and Memory of the Murder of Fred Hampton and Others Like Him! "Uncle Sam's hands are dripping with blood, dripping with the blood of the black man in this country. He's the earth's number-one hypocrite . . . Let the world know how bloody his hands are. Let the world know the hypocrisy that's practiced over here." (Malcom X). "Who is Fred Hampton? Fred Hampton was an extraordinary young man that chose us over himself! In a hostile and murderous climate towards Civil Rights and Positive Change Leaders, he stood tall for change. Like many of the other taller trees in the woods, the American Government cut him down, at the tender age of 21...." "We Say With Conviction...I pause to honor and remember OUR Martyrs that suffered abuse, imprisonment, died or lost loved ones, in their fight against OPPRESSION or due to racism. I pray to the Creator that the Spirit of courage and strength to stand up against the powers of those that choose unrighteousness never be forgotten or lost. I pray that all feelings of FEAR instilled in us through their suffering and death be removed from us and throughout the world! I pray that I too may find a way, however, large or small to help the world heal! May Righteousness Prevail over Unrighteousness – Eradicating Oppression!" See <https://ourmartyrsday.shemsura.org/>

Tea for Palestine Dec 5



Tea for Palestine

Sunday, December 5, 2021
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Uptown Body & Fender
401 26th Street, Oakland, CA 94612
Vaccinated guests only

- Tea & refreshments.
- Poetry by Lorene Zarou-Zouzounis.
- Music by ASWAT, Bay Area premier Arab music ensemble

All funds collected will be distributed to:

- ✦ Middle East Children's Alliance
- ✦ Palestine Children's Relief Fund
- ✦ Defense for Children International–Palestine

Tickets : \$50
Please register and /or donate:
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or here → 

Hosted by NorCal Sabeel
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Fiscal sponsor: LEAVEN, a 501/c3 corporation, EIN: 20-3651461

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- Defense for Children International–Palestine
- Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA)
- Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF)

This event will adhere to CDC guidelines - vaccinated guests only.

Co-Sponsored by: NorCal Sabeel, Jewish Voice for Peace-Bay Area, Middle East Children Alliance, Friends of Wadi Foquin, In His Steps: Pathways of Peace, Art Forces and Haiti Action Committee."

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/events/321920309738119/>

(VIDEO) Watch The Women of Standing Rock Dec 7

"I thank you for walking through life with us in a good way. Today, I want to give back to you by sharing the opportunity to watch "End of the Line — The Women of Standing Rock." This powerful documentary film, available free online, highlights the leadership displayed by women during our stand against the Dakota Access pipeline (DAPL) in 2016 and 2017 at Standing Rock." See <https://www.aljazeera.com/program/witness/2021/11/11/the-women-of-standing-rock-fighting-the-dakota-access-pipeline>

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio Tuesday, December 7, 2021 Call in 1 (347) 857-3293 @ 9-10 pm ET Dec 7

"1. NEWS ANALYSIS - An anatomy of oppression requires an anatomy of colonialism/imperialism i.e. An anatomy of the American Capitalist System: Ralph Poynter, Tom Siracuse-, Joel Meyers, Gwen Goodwin, Nellie Hester Bailey-, Gil Obler, Henry Hagin, Dolores Cox-

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What's HAPPENING?!! Join us on WBAI 99.5 FM Wednesdays @8-9pm/ET Call in: (212) 209 – 2877 Dec 8

"A new talk show **hosted by RALPH POYNTER & BETTY DAVIS** with a special presentation by NELLIE HESTER BAILEY TODAY'S TOPIC: THE MISSING With a special return engagement by Chairman Fred Hampton, Jr. Missed the show? Check the WBAI Archives!" <https://www.wbai.org/archive/>

40 Years Too Long! Free Mumia! Dec 9



"40 Years Too Long: Free Mumia! Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 7 to 9 p.m. EST. Online ZOOM Event

On December 9, 1981, police tried to kill radical NPR and Black Panther journalist Mumia Abu-Jamal, who has remained imprisoned for the past 40 years! Join us for an online ZOOM event on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 7-9 PM. Panelists include:

- Pam Africa (International Concerned Family and Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal)
- Linn Washington (Journalist & Temple University Professor)
- Jamal Hart (Mumia's grandson)
- Jalil Muntaqim (Black Panther Party freedom fighter)
- and others

To register for the ZOOM event use the link: <https://bit.ly/3rsz7Jl> "

Anti-Imperialist virtual Forum in Defense of the Peoples Dec 9 & 10

"The Cuban Chapter of the Social and Popular Movements (CTC, ANAP, FMC, ICAP, CDR, UJC, The Martin Luther King Centre and the Network of Intellectuals and Artists in Defense of the Peoples), calls to participate in the Anti-Imperialist virtual Forum in Defense of the Peoples. The Forum will enter sessions between 09:00 and 11:00 am (local time, GMT-5) on December 9 and 10, 2021. It aims to provide an articulate space for unity, solidarity and condemnation of imperialism, main culprit of human rights violations worldwide.

Humanity still struggles with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and it's exacerbating effect on the inequality gap, exclusion and poverty. In today's world the logics of capital take precedence over life and health on the planet. The environment is under siege by unsustainable production and consumption patterns, casting irreversible damage to the ecosystems. Peace is broken by conflicts that threaten to destroy peoples and civilizations.

We live in an epoch of unilateral-coercive measures and policies of interference that undermine sovereignty, self-determination and human rights. Occidental patterns are imposed in an attempt to erase national identities. Humanity finds itself amidst a cultural and mediatic war seeking to subvert reality and deprive peoples from their historic claims. Faced with this state of affairs the necessity arises to stand united against interference, colonialism, foreign occupation and discrimination of any kind. Let us fight tirelessly for a better world. Our peoples have the right to peace, equality and social justice. Let us preserve the most valuable: human life and

dignity. The Anti-Imperialist virtual Forum in Defense of the Peoples will be broadcast live on facebook.com/siempreconcuba” See <https://www.facebook.com/Siempreconcuba/>

Oakland Jericho Monthly Political Prisoner Writing Events Dec 9 (Ongoing)

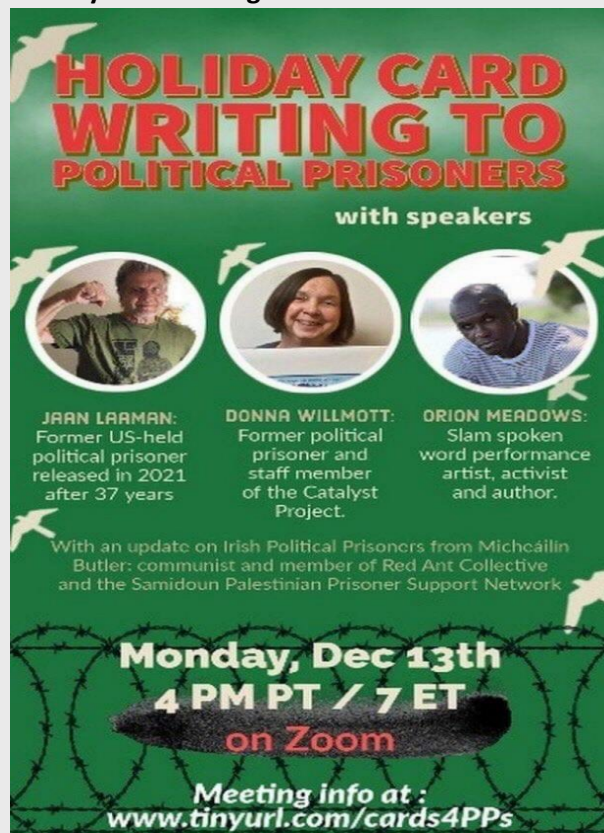


Oakland Jericho’s Monthly Political Prisoner Writing Event will take place on the **2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm PT via Zoom.**

This upcoming session we will be writing **Jessica Reznicek and Abdul Aziz** Each month we will be presenting two Political Prisoners (PP). Basic information and links for further info will be provided about each PP so we can write them letters of support. If you would like to attend, please email oakland.jericho@gmail.com with your name and email address. We will send you the Zoom link for the session within 3 days and a reminder the day before. Please check pinned posts for specific information each month. Thank you for your interest and participation! Please note: If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.,) it will be announced on FB and you will receive an email if you signed up. See

<https://www.facebook.com/oaklandjerichowritingsessions>

Holiday Card Writing to Political Prisoners Dec 13



“Monday, Dec 13th, 4pm PT / 7 ET on Zoom. Featuring: ~ Donna Willmott, Former political prisoner and staff member of Catalyst Project. ~ Jaan Laaman, Former US-held political prisoner released in 2021 after 37 years. ~ Orion Meadows, Slam spoken word performance artist, activist & author. ~ With an update on Irish political prisoners from Micheáilín Butler, a communist, and member of Red Ant Collective and Samidoun Palestinian Prisoner Support Network.” See

<http://tinyurl.com/cards4pps>

Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio Call in number: 347-857-3293 Dec 14

“Program Theme: As we said in previous programs, the U.S. becomes ungovernable. Who can you trust? Republicans can't be trusted...limiting the right to vote. Democrats can't be trusted- using expensive vaccines while cheaper solutions exist i.e. Remdesivir.

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WHATS HAPPENING WBAI 99.5FM. Wednesday @8pm est with Oscar Lopez Rivera Dec 15

“A New Talk Show! TUNE IN on Wednesdays @ 8PM EST. What’s HAPPENING?!! ON WBAI RADIO 99.5 FM! LIVE On Air Call in # 212-209-2877. Hosted by Ralph Poynter & Betty Davis. With Special Guest Co-host: Lawrence Reyes Puerto Rican, Boricua, anti-colonial media activist, KPFC Local & Pacifica National Board member, revolutionary social worker, labor organizer Lawrence Reyes LCF.

SPECIAL GUEST OSCAR LOPEZ RIVERA

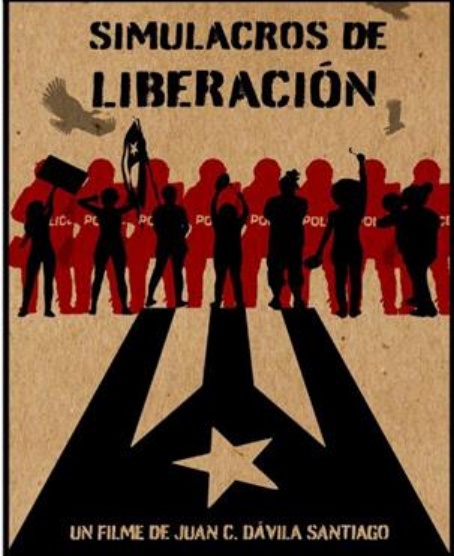
Oscar Lopez-Rivera served 36 years as a political prisoner in the struggle for Puerto Rican independence. He seeks is to inform U.S. audiences about the Puerto Rican diaspora, hurricanes & earthquakes, the PR debt crisis & struggle for decolonization.”

Don't miss the Venceremos Brigade panel discussion on Cuba Dec 15

“Wednesday, Dec 15th @7PM EST
 Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_njSuDOsGQl2s1xjJ6dPU2A

NYC premiere of new documentary on Puerto Rican struggles! Dec 17

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SIMULACROS DE LIBERACIÓN

UN FILME DE JUAN C. DÁVILA SANTIAGO

Join El Frente Socialista– NY and The ProLibertad Freedom Campaign for the New York premiere of the documentary: *Simulacros de Liberacion.*

After experiencing a ten-year economic crisis and facing the threats of climate change, the people of Puerto Rico no longer trust the state. Activists go out to reclaim the streets to demand that the government assume its responsibilities and organize mutual support centers to make sure they survive as Puerto Ricans. In this epic documentary directed by Juan C. Dávila Santiago, Puerto Rican youth build their own path to liberation, as we observe the faces of survival and resistance.

This documentary has a unique point of view that is born from the social movements of Puerto Rico. The director captures a series of historical events as they unfold on the front lines, including: protests against a Fiscal Control Board appointed by the US Congress (2016), life after Hurricane Maria (2017-18) and protests of the Combative Summer (2019).

Panelists:

Juan C. Davila, Director/Producer/Screenwriter of *Simulacros de Liberacion*

Jocelyn Velasquez Rodriguez, *La Jornada: Se Acabaron Las Promesas*

Rogelio Maldonado, *La Jornada: Se Acabaron Las Promesas*

Friday, December 17th, 2021 @ 6pm

The People's Forum 320 W. 37th St. (Between 8th-9th Avenue)

You must wear a mask and provide proof of vaccination.



For more information call: 718-601-4751



“Join ProLibertad and El Frente Socialista-NY for the NYC premiere of the documentary *Simulacros de Liberacion* at the People’s Forum! This documentary covers the various struggles Puerto Rican activists/revolutionaries have been fighting for the past 10 years! La Junta Fiscal, the environmental struggle, and others!” See <https://fb.me/e/SIk8cPlm>

FREE RUCHELL MAGEE! Saturday, 12/18 Press Conference at CNN Los Angeles Dec 18



TIME: SAT, DECEMBER 18 • 12 PM
LOCATION: CNN LOS ANGELES
6430 W. SUNSET BLVD. (CORNER OF W. SUNSET BLVD. & N. CAHUENGA BLVD.)

“The Coalition to Free Ruchell Magee will be holding a press conference at CNN Los Angeles to demand Ruchell Magee's freedom.

December 17th will mark 40 years of unjust parole denials since Ruchell's first parole denial in 1981, so there will be a press conference on December 18, 2021.

58 years in prison starting with a marijuana conviction is absolutely ridiculous, and we believe every media outlet has the duty to report on this extreme injustice.”
 Source: Email.

Political Prisoner Card Writing Party - on Zoom Dec 19



“Send Love Through the Walls!!!! RnB Resistance in Brooklyn and NYC Anarchist Black Cross are excited to welcome you to our 2021 Annual Send Love Through the Walls Holiday Card-Writing Party to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of Conscience Sunday, **December 19, 2021 4 - 6 pm Eastern Time.** All virtual via Zoom! (See registration link below). Featuring remarks and poetry from: Jalil Muntaqim - Spirit of Mandela (Tribunal) Coalition coordinating committee; Black Panther political prisoner for 49 years, released in 2020, dequi kioni-sadiki - Northeast Political Prisoner Coalition, Jihad Abdulmumit - National Jericho Movement Chair; Spirit of Mandela (Tribunal) Coalition coordinating

committee; Black Panther political prisoner for 23 years and Special SURPRISE GUESTS! plus excerpts from the Spirit of Mandela International Tribunal. We'll have information on card-writing, updates on our still-imprisoned comrades, addresses for the mailings, and time to chat and catch up **virtually**. Please plan to Bring Your Own Beverage, as we sit together and send love to those whose freedom we continue to fight for. Register for our time together here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvd-CpqDMiGNUPBnEckTQ6Vk64J8shnOnG> (After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.)”

Oakland Jericho Info Sessions Dec 30 (Ongoing)



Oakland Jericho will host an informational session once a month to learn more about our history and current missions, our work with Political Prisoners as well as our projects in the community. Please check out our page monthly! Every month, specific information will be posted and pinned at the top of the page. **Oakland Jericho will host monthly Information sessions which will be conducted on zoom the last Thursday of the month at 7pm PT.** Sessions will last about an hour. After our info presentation, we will have a question & answer period. It is our hope that after learning about our missions and community projects you will join us in this most important work of advocating for and Freeing our Political Prisoners as well as serving the Community! If interested,

please send an email including your name and contact email to: oakland.jericho@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email with a Zoom link within 3 days and a follow up email the day before the info session. If a session needs to be cancelled (holiday, tech issues, etc.,) it will be announced on FB and you will receive an

email if you signed up. **Next date Nov 24th 7pm PT** (on Wed. due to holiday). See <https://www.facebook.com/Oakland-Jericho-Info-Sessions-108826421597091>

Join us now for **Weekly Universidad Sin Fronteras/ University Without Walls (USIF/UWW) 3 - 5 pm** Unity Park, Richmond, CA. Feb 26-2022



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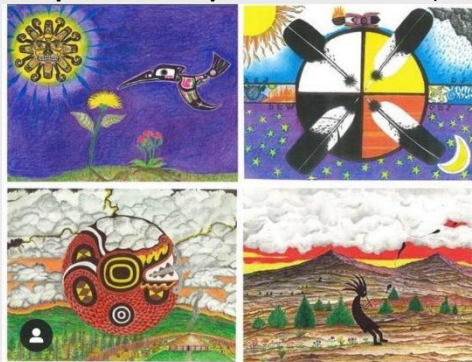
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"BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR. Meet original members of the Black Panther Party & walk with them through the historical sites in the birthplace of the Party, Oakland CA. Listen to their stories and learn the truths behind the world's most famous revolutionary organization for the liberation of Black and oppressed communities. Book a Tour Now <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-panther-party-legacy-city-tour-tickets-160249200673>"



OSO Blanco 4 pack greeting cards 100% native art C.A.P (children's art project) proceeds go to the children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone-ETSY (Ongoing)



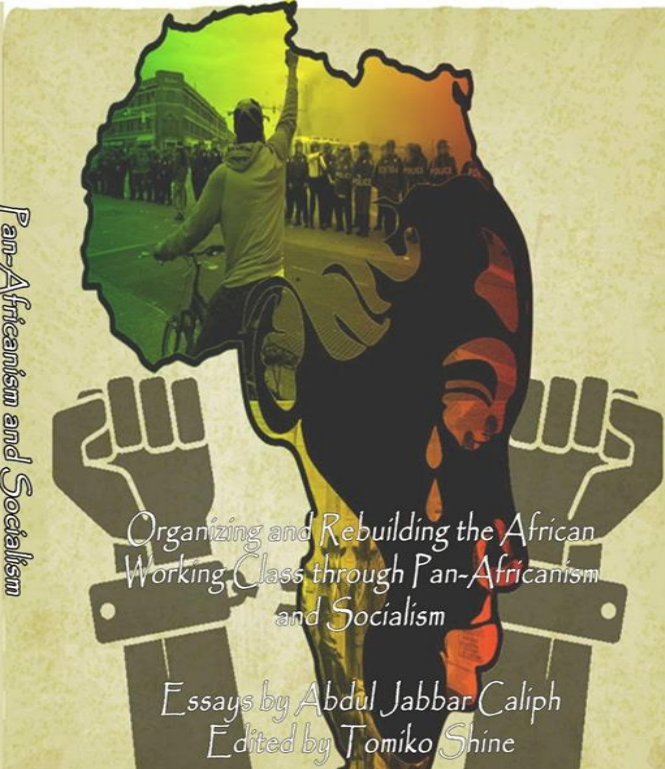
"Oso Blanco CAP project featuring 100% native art by enrolled native tribal members to benefit children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone. Oso Blanco is a citizen of the Cherokee nation. 4-pack of greeting cards made by political prisoner, activist and artist Oso Blanco includes the following 4 designs in 5"x7" with white envelopes:
Hummingbird: Hummingbird and sun pacific northwest style Washington state area... this is to honor my friend Moses from Tullulip nation, in Washington state. They carve totum poles. they are fishermen. **Four directions:** Earth fire wind water with water spider mother was done to honor mother earth's defenders, Earth First!ers and tree-sit warriors worldwide.

Coiled serpent: It looks like a Serpent in a round symbol over the top of an ancient Cherokee town in the southeast woods with pine trees.. its red... round... he came down in ancient times to teach Cherokees the sacred knowledge, and how not to lose it.

KOKOPELLI, Spirit of fertility: Kokopelli, ancient spirit, playing flute notes of his song go into the clouds everywhere he travels he leaves flowers behind, in his steps in my view of him he is petroglyphic all over the southwest on rocks out in the desert.

THANKS TO TEAM GADUGI FOR THE ART AT THE MONUMENT TO THE DRAGGING CANOE WARRIORS IN CHATTANOOGA TN, Cherokee art ... Byron Shane Chubbuck OB/Oso Blanco, Cherokee Nation Citizen. **See Etsy page to purchase** https://www.etsy.com/shop/OSOBLANCOCAPROJECT?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=991583048

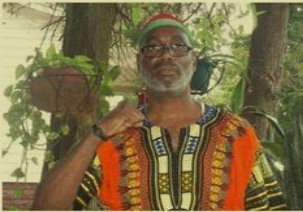
“Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of Essays” by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; Edited by Tomiko Shine. (Ongoing)



Pan-Africanism and Socialism

Organizing and Rebuilding the African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism

*Essays by Abdul Jabbar Caliph
Edited by Tomiko Shine*



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.

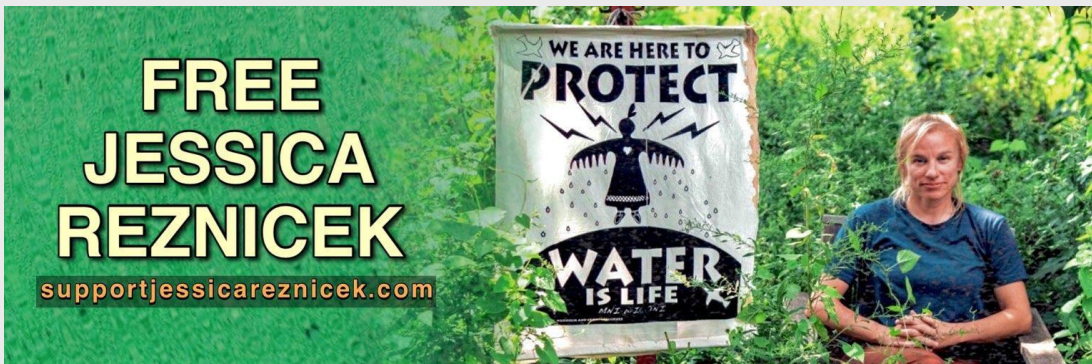
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News, Articles, and Updates (Political Prisoner Specific)

Free Jessica Reznicek Nov 18



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“BREAKING, in total 4 Amicus (Friend of the court) Briefs were filed in support of Jessica, each one elaborating additional legal arguments as to why the use of the terrorism enhancement in Jessica’s case was inappropriate. The groups that filed the briefs included the Climate Defense Project, Center for Protest Law & Litigation, Honor the Earth, Climate Disobedience Center, CODEPINK: Women For Peace, National Lawyers Guild, Water Protector Legal Collective, Catholic Social Action, and Center for Constitutional Rights. On November 10, the Climate Defense Project, the Center for Protest Law & Litigation, Honor the Earth, Climate Disobedience Center, and Code Pink filed an amicus brief which argues that Jessica’s Reznicek’s actions do not in any way meet the legal definition of terrorism. The brief explains why the federal terrorism enhancement is doctrinally inappropriate, why the District Court’s reliance on Ms. Reznicek’s public statements violated her First Amendment rights, and why the sentence was overly harsh when considered in context of the larger movement for community self-determination and resistance to fossil fuel projects that has swept the country over the last decade. You can read the brief here: <https://climatedefenseproject.org/.../Reznicek-amicus...>” See <https://www.facebook.com/freejessrez> “Ways you can support Jessica and our campaign to free her: Sign the [Petition](#), For representatives of supportive organizations sign this [form](#), Purchase a [T-shirt](#)”

The plight of Aafia Siddiqui and the sordid history of the 'war on terror' Nov 24

“A Pakistani woman who was sentenced to 86 years in prison for allegedly attempting to murder American officials and soldiers was brutally assaulted in the notorious maximum-security Federal Medical Center in Texas, America. Her lawyer revealed recently that another inmate smashed a coffee mug filled with scalding hot liquid onto her face. The prison has a horrific reputation for mysterious deaths, unsolved attacks and suspected rapes. It is not a safe environment for any prisoner. Dr Aafia Siddiqui, 49, was convicted by a US court in 2010 on charges of shooting at US army and FBI officers while in custody in Afghanistan. She disappeared from Karachi in March 2003 only to reappear five years later in unclear circumstances in central Afghanistan where she allegedly attacked American soldiers and FBI agents. Her supporters claim that she is innocent of the crimes she is accused of. According to prosecutors however, she managed to grab an M-4 assault rifle and opened fire. She missed but was cut down by two bullets from a 9mm pistol fired by one of the soldiers she allegedly targeted.” See asianimage.co.uk

Help Bring Sundiata Home Nov 28

“Fam, For as long as the movement for Black liberation has existed, Black revolutionaries, organizers and activists have been targeted and vilified in attempts to dissuade us. Many of those targeted have lost their freedoms for speaking out against white supremacy and state violence. Some leaders who fought hard for a future in defense of Black lives have spent decades in prison. We have not been deterred in our efforts to achieve Black liberation, but as we continue the fight to free ourselves, we must uplift our comrades’ sacrifice and struggle. We continue to push forward for freedom for our people, and that includes our elders who are still in prison right now. Today we focus our energy and support on Sundiata Acoli, a poet, artist, grandfather, and freedom fighter who has been in prison for nearly 50 years. Sundiata deserves to be free for the remainder of his life, and the Bring Sundiata Acoli Home Alliance (BSAHA) is working hard to make this a reality. We’re sharing this powerful message from BSAHA seeking support in finally bringing Sundiata home. Together we can and will free our people from the cages that hold them. In love and solidarity, Movement for Black Lives” See goodmenproject.com

“Judge Partially Grants CLDC Motion to Suppress Coerced Statement in Trial of Anti-Racist Political Prisoner, Eric King Nov 30

“Yesterday, Judge William J. Martínez, of the U.S. District Court in Colorado, ruled in favor of a motion to suppress a coerced statement made by the Civil Liberties Defense Center and their client, political prisoner Eric King. King stands accused of one count of Assaulting or Obstructing a Federal Official. The indictment in this case stems from an August 2018 encounter in a prison storage room between Mr. King and a Federal Correctional Institution Florence administrative lieutenant. King was ordered by correctional officers to a small storage room, where he was verbally and physically attacked, and suffered a black eye from the lieutenant repeatedly punching him in the face; in the aftermath, the lieutenant claimed King had instigated the attack.

Prison employees held King in painful restraints for over five hours, without proper clothing or blankets, or even access to food and water or a bathroom, before forcing him to endure an interrogation by BOP employees on August 20, 2018.

Judge Martínez issued his ruling after conducting a full-day hearing in response to pretrial motions filed by the CLDC legal team, and it acknowledges that Eric's will was overborne during the interrogation process, and therefore the statement is not admissible in court. As part of the ruling, the Court made a finding that Eric testified credibly during the evidentiary hearing on October 14, 2021, and " [i]ndeed, the Court's conclusion that the statements must be suppressed turns on the physical punishment and psychological intimidation Defendant suffered in the three-day period between his alleged assault on Lieutenant Wilcox and the August 20, 2018 interview." See <https://cldc.org/king-suppressruling/>

Patrick Leahy Calls For Leonard Peltier's Release From Prison Nov 30

"The former Judiciary Committee chairman and longest-serving U.S. senator says it's time for the Native American activist to go home after 44 years." "Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), the former longtime chair of the Judiciary Committee and the longest-serving member of the U.S. Senate, said Tuesday that it's time for Native American activist Leonard Peltier to be released from federal prison and go home. Without hesitation, Leahy, who is currently chair of the Appropriations Committee, answered yes to all of HuffPost's questions about Peltier. Do you know who Peltier is? "Yes."

The Native American activist who's been in prison? For decades? "Yes."

Is it time for him to be released? "Yes."

It appears to be the first time Leahy has urged freedom for Peltier, making him the highest-ranked official in the U.S. government calling for his release. Leahy, who has announced he's retiring from the Senate, is third in the line of succession to the presidency, just after Vice President Kamala Harris and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.)." See https://www.huffpost.com/entry/patrick-leahy-leonard-peltier-prison-release_n_61a690e0e4b0ae9a42b4b8ff

Eligible for Release in 2016, Mutulu Shakur Remains Behind Bars With Worsening Cancer Dec 2

"Judicial discretion and an antiquated parole system are turning the Black liberation leader's illness into a death sentence. Mutulu Shakur was not sentenced to die in prison, but die in prison he may. The 71-year-old icon of Black Liberation struggle has been incarcerated for over three decades. The rules governing his 1988 sentencing set his presumed release date for 2016. Yet, despite an impeccable institutional record, he has been denied release by the federal parole commission nine times. He remains behind bars, while an incurable cancer is now spreading through his bone marrow." See <https://theintercept.com/2021/12/02/mutulu-shakur-prison-release-cancer/>

Samidoun joins Philadelphia march to free Mumia Abu-Jamal after 40 years behind bars Dec 12



"Samidoun NY/NJ members marched in Philadelphia on Saturday, 11 December to call for freedom for Mumia Abu-Jamal, the long-held political prisoner, award-winning journalist and former Black Panther. The demonstration was organized by the Mobilization 4 Mumia along with other community activists, bringing together campaigns and organizations like International Concerned Family & Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal; International Action Center; Free Mumia Abu-Jamal Coalition (NYC); Campaign to Bring Mumia Home; Mobilization to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal; and Educators for Mumia Abu-Jamal. The march began at Philadelphia City Hall and marched through the streets of the city, calling for justice for Mumia after

40 years of imprisonment. As the Mobilization 4 Mumia wrote, "Mumia Abu-Jamal has been unjustly

imprisoned since Dec. 9, 1981. He was convicted of the murder of a cop because of judicial, police and prosecutorial misconduct. Many of the illegal practices that resulted in his conviction were the same practices that has led to the exonerations since 2017 of 23 innocent men by the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office." Hundreds of people joined the well-organized march as it proceeded through Center City, with speakers representing many organizations and communities calling for freedom for Mumia and fellow political prisoners in U.S. and international jails..." Source: Email

On Russell Maroon Shoatz's "Death By Regulation," 1997, with Robert Saleem Holbrook, Executive Director of the Abolitionist Law Center Dec 16

"This post is part of the Metropole's Disciplining the Nation series, where we are spotlighting a primary source that is vital to the retelling of the history of racial state violence and criminalization in the United States. Learn more about the series here.' "I am not under a court sentence of death. I have, however, been sentenced to 'death by regulation." These words were written by Russell Maroon Shoatz in 1997, while in solitary confinement in Pennsylvania's State Correctional Institution Greene. A founding member of Philadelphia's Black Unity Council, member of the Black Panther Party, and member of the Black Liberation Army, Russell Maroon Shoatz was a Black political prisoner who spent nearly 50 years in Pennsylvania and federal prisons until he was released this past October. He escaped twice from Pennsylvania state prisons, which serves as the origin of his name Maroon, which also serves to reference the thousands of escaped enslaved people who liberated themselves and built independent maroon communities across the United States colony. Throughout his imprisonment, and despite ongoing repression and torture from the Pennsylvania correctional administration, Shoatz continued to organize against state violence and mentored fellow imprisoned people through his writings on the prison industrial complex, the legacy of Black struggle, history of Black maroonage, and more. Over 30 years of his time in captivity was spent in solitary confinement. After a long campaign for his release, Shoatz was recently granted compassionate release [NOTE: Maroon was NOT granted compassionate release. He was granted MEDICAL PAROLE TO HOSPICE CARE] on October 25th, 2021 and is now able to enter hospice care surrounded by family and close friends. He is 78 years old and is suffering from life-threatening health conditions, most pressingly, Stage 4 cancer." See <https://themetropole.blog/2021/12/15/on-russell-maroon-shoatzs-death-by-regulation-1997-with-robert-saleem-holbrook-executive-director-of-the-abolitionist-law-center/> themetropole.blog

Eric King has a new trial date for 2022! March 14



"March 7, 2022, 3:00pm: Final Trial Preparation Conference. March 14, 2022, 8:30am: 4-day jury trial starts.

U.S. District Court 901 19th Street, Denver, Colorado, Courtroom A801. All hearings are before Judge Martinez. Background <https://theintercept.com/2021/05/28/bop-prison-white-supremacist-anti-fascist/> Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/supportericking> web: <https://supportericking.org> fb: <https://facebook.com/SupportEricKing/> twitter: <https://twitter.com/SupportEricKing> Instagram: <https://instagram.com/supclportericking/> book wish list tiny.cc/EK_Books" Source: Email

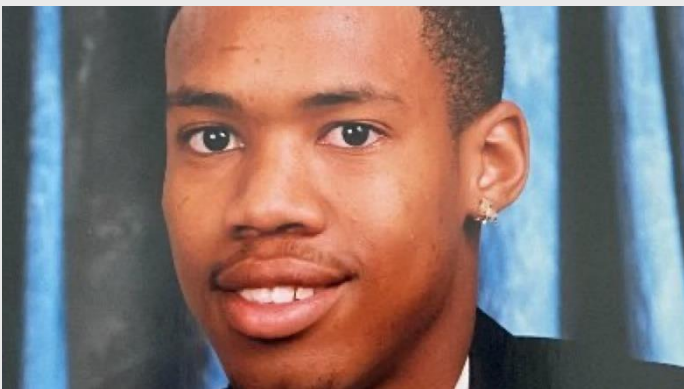
(General)**The stench of death: Life and death on Canada's Highway of Tears Nov 15**

"How dozens of mostly Indigenous women and girls disappeared along a murderous stretch of highway in British Columbia." "British Columbia, Canada - Mike Balczer pensively traces the rim of a white coffee cup on a frigid February morning. He takes a ponderous breath and looks up. His hair is covered by a black and white bandana and a cap. His trademark attire - black leather and black and white flannel - bear the markings that distinguish him as a nomad - a Crazy Indian Brotherhood nomad. But it is not only the local drug dealers who are on Mike's mind. He is on the prowl - looking for a killer, or possibly killers, in Smithers." "There is heartache and anger in Mike's demeanour. He has suffered a loss he believes he may never recover from. The pain he feels is what drives him to seek justice - justice for the death of his daughter, Jessica Patrick.

Mike began patrolling the streets of Smithers in 2020, a couple of years after 18-year-old Jessica was found dead off an embankment on the Hudson Bay Mountain in 2018." "They (the authorities) put her in a steel box. It had to be a closed casket because of the way they found her ..." He pauses to hold back his tears, before stammering out the words, "she ... was deteriorated. By the time she was found, nature had been feeding on Jessica's body for about two weeks." "The Crazy Indian Brotherhood started in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 2007 and now has chapters throughout Canada and to the south as far as California and Oklahoma. It resembles a motorcycle gang, but Mike says the tough image is just for appearances. "We protect women and children around here. We patrol the streets looking out for the vulnerable." And the uniform helps to intimidate the town's drug dealers, he adds.

"Let's call it what it is. **Let's call it a genocide,**" says Terry from his small mobile trailer office. Jessica's mom is his cousin. He is also related to other women who have been murdered or gone missing along the Highway of Tears. Everyone is connected, everyone is affected, he says. Respect for women decreased when patriarchal governance systems were forced onto Indigenous communities, Terry explains. "This goes along with 152 years of colonisation. Our women are looked at as 'another drunk Indian.'" Traditionally, Indigenous women from Terry's nation of the Takla Carrier People in northern British Columbia played an important role. "In my culture, we had a matriarchal society," he says. "The women were caretakers of our families and communities. Our men - we were protectors before contact [with settlers]. We have to take our role back as protectors. That was stripped of us by colonialism. "We're still dealing with social issues, mental health, abuse, and housing issues. Pile all this together and it's no wonder our women are left vulnerable..." See

<https://www.aljazeera.com/features/longform/2021/11/8/the-stench-of-death-life-along-canadas-highway-of-tears>

BREAKING NEWS: Julius Jones will not be executed! Nov 18

"Today, Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt commuted Julius Jones' sentence to life in prison without the possibility of parole. We are all relieved that Oklahoma will not be executing Julius, and we also know that this decision will not immediately bring him home to his family and that his fight for freedom is not over.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends, loved ones, and the entire community of people who have all worked so hard to save Julius' life — and who we know will continue to fight every day until he is free.

Take a moment right now to share the news about Julius' clemency on Twitter and Instagram. We want to give a huge shoutout to Julius' legal team and his lawyer, Amanda Bass, as well as Rev. Cece Jones-Davis and the entire Justice for Julius team for their courageous efforts that led to this day. We also want to thank everyone in this community who took action in support of Julius — it's because of people like you that Julius will live. Advocacy works. And we're going to keep fighting. With deep gratitude, — The Innocence Project" (Photo credit from email:

Julius Jones. (Image: Courtesy of Justice for Julius).

Kyle Rittenhouse is free, the beneficiary of a verdict that politically imprisons the rest of us. Nov 19

“Jurors rejected the legal argument presented by prosecutors, returning a verdict of not guilty on all counts, including two counts of homicide, for the August 2020 shootings in Kenosha, Wisconsin, during a Black Lives Matter protest. The prosecution described Rittenhouse as remorseless and committed to acts of violence, and said that his armed presence was provocative and that he didn’t exhaust all legal means to avoid killing someone. “Raise your hand if you agree life is more important than property,” prosecutor Thomas Binger said to the jury in his closing arguments. “The only person who shot and killed anyone was the defendant. Yes, there was property damage. No one’s here to defend that. No one’s here to tell you it’s OK to commit arson or looting. No one’s here to tell you it’s okay to be rioters. ... But what you don’t get to do is kill someone on the street for committing arson.” Yet thanks to this jury verdict, more people will undoubtedly try to.” See

<https://theintercept.com/2021/11/19/kyle-rittenhouse-acquittal-trial-ahmaud-arbery/>

Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement launches with conferences in Madrid, Beirut and Sao Paulo Nov 21



“The Palestinian Alternative Revolutionary Path Movement (Masar Badil) launched amid a series of conferences in Madrid, Spain; Beirut, Lebanon; and Sao Paulo, Brazil, between 30 October and 2 November 2021. The Masar Badil is a popular, mass movement of Palestinians, Arabs and internationalists struggling for the liberation of Palestine from the river to the sea, in complete rejection of the so-called “peace process” of the Madrid Conference

and the Oslo Accords, which have led to nothing but destruction for Palestinian rights and the Palestinian national liberation movement.” See <https://samidoun.net/2021/11/palestinian-alternative-revolutionary-path-movement-launches-with-conferences-in-madrid-beirut-and-sao-paulo/>

In Historic Speech, Deb Haaland Honors Native Activists Who Took Over Alcatraz "No longer do Indigenous people have to occupy a site to get the attention of the government," said the interior secretary. Nov 22

“ALCATRAZ ISLAND, Calif. — In a speech that moved people to tears, including herself at moments, Interior Secretary Deb Haaland on Saturday marked the 52nd anniversary of Indigenous activists’ occupation of Alcatraz Island, crediting their acts of defiance with paving the way for her own path and the Biden administration’s work to empower tribes. It was a profound scene with remarkably little fanfare: Haaland, the nation’s first Native American Cabinet secretary, honored the efforts of the Native American activists who stood up to the U.S. government by taking over the island and reclaiming it as their own.

That 1969 protest group, which called itself Indians Of All Tribes, occupied the island for 19 months to highlight continued abuses by the U.S. government and to assert tribal rights to reclaim land. Their takeover became a landmark event that reinvigorated the Indigenous rights movement nationwide and spurred legislative and cultural changes. Speaking in front of about a dozen people who had either participated in the occupation or whose family members did, Haaland said she was only 9 years old at the time. “I didn’t understand it then, but my very existence as a Native child was in some ways an act of defiance against historic policies to exterminate Indigenous cultures, traditions, languages, and essentially us as a group of people,” she said, choking up.” See

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/deb-haaland-alcatraz-occupation-native-americans_n_619baaf3e4b0f398af085591

'This is COINTELPRO 2021': Former political prisoners on the current wave of repression' Nov 22

"After spending nearly half a century in prison, leftist revolutionaries and political prisoners David Gilbert and Russell Maroon Shoatz (who also spent 22 years in solitary confinement) were released earlier this year. In this episode of Rattling the Bars, TRNN Executive Producer Eddie Conway speaks with Charles Hopkins, better known as Mansa Musa, about the historic occasion of Gilbert and Shoatz's release and the reasons for their imprisonment. Conway and Hopkins are both former Black Panthers and longtime political prisoners who engaged in radical organizing and education programs while locked up. While reflecting on the historical climate in which they, Gilbert, Shoatz, and a generation of radicals were killed or imprisoned in the 1960s and '70s, Hopkins and Conway also offer advice to today's social justice activists on the imperatives of community organizing and the continuing threat posed by the draconian apparatus of state repression." See <https://therealnews.com/this-is-coinelpro-2021>

Guards tout white supremacy in Florida's prisons Nov 23

"Florida's prisons are riddled with white supremacist guards who inflict violence on Black inmates, often with impunity, per the Associated Press. Driving the news: Three current and former Florida guards who were Ku Klux Klan members were convicted of planning the murder of a Black former inmate. Yes, but: A Florida prisons spokesperson insisted there was no indication of a wider problem of white supremacists working in the prisons, so the state would not investigate further. But, but, but: AP reporter Jason Dearen then visited the employee parking lot of a north Florida prison and photographed cars and trucks adorned with symbols and stickers associated with white supremacy." See <https://news.yahoo.com/guards-tout-white-supremacy-floridas-112534970.html>

Unearthing the Legacy of Native American "Boarding Schools" Nov 24

"North America's Indigenous peoples carry a painful past. This truth was laid bare when the mass graves of hundreds of Native children who died while attending residential schools were discovered in Canada this summer. Throughout the 19th and 20th centuries, thousands of Native children in the United States and Canada were forced into assimilationist boarding schools that sought to strip them of their culture and heritage. Many died from disease, starvation, or physical abuse. Most were buried hastily, sometimes two or three small bodies to a grave. Outside the Native community, their deaths have been lost to obscurity, a painful chapter in a long-ago history, willfully forgotten. But try as they might, non-Native people cannot dodge the past." See <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2021/11/native-american-boarding-schools/620760/>

"Y'all Going to Kill Me?" Years Apart, Mother and Son Die in Police Restraints Nov 30

"Years apart, a mother and her son are killed after police restrain them. It's been more than 25 years since the Justice Department warned local police not to use prone restraints, including the "hogtie," a dangerous technique that keeps people face down with their hands and ankles bound behind their backs. Robert Loggins died while in custody of Mississippi deputies using a prone restraint in November 2018. His mother, Debbie, died while police used a hogtie on her 13 years earlier. At least 23 people across the country have died while being hogtied or placed in similar restraints since 2010, our investigation found..." See <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/11/30/y-all-going-to-kill-me-years-apart-mother-and-son-die-in-police-restraints>

No New Charges as Emmett Till Investigation Closed by Justice Department Dec 7

"DOJ reopened an investigation after a 2017 book quoted Carolyn Bryant Donham saying she lied in claiming the 14-year-old made sexual advances." "JACKSON, Miss. — The U.S. Justice Department said Monday it is ending its investigation into the 1955 lynching of Emmett Till, the Black teenager from Chicago who was abducted, tortured and killed after witnesses said he whistled at a white woman in Mississippi. The announcement came after the head of the department's civil rights division and other officials met with several of Till's relatives. Till's family members said they were disappointed there will continue to be no accountability for the infamous killing, with no charges being filed against Carolyn Bryant Donham, the woman accused of

lying about whether Till ever touched her.” See <https://portside.org/2021-12-07/no-new-charges-emmett-till-investigation-closed-justice-department>

Show us the police data! Dec 8

“A new government accountability report says the Department of Justice failed to consistently publish an annual summary of police excessive force data from 2016 to 2020, as required by federal law. Why it matters: The data is crucial for the DOJ to monitor excessive force cases, and used to investigate law enforcement agencies with patterns of abuse. The DOJ can pivot off it to pursue court action to force reforms. Driving the news: The U.S. Government Accountability Office on Tuesday released a report examining the DOJ's efforts to collect relevant data and investigate allegations of excessive force. The report found that from 2016 to 2020, the department didn't publish an annual summary of data about excessive force for any of those fiscal years because officials didn't assign roles and responsibilities for doing so. The FBI initiated a new data collection effort in 2016 but the agency since has seen insufficient participation by the estimated 18,000 state and municipal law enforcement agencies around the country. The report said the FBI did little to address it.” See <https://www.axios.com/doj-report-police-shooting-data-2abe42e2-507e-4747-bd13-ef288e44daf4.html>

‘How juveniles are railroaded by the criminal justice system’ Dec 8

“Prakash Churaman spent his teen years behind bars for a crime he maintains he didn’t commit. Even after having his conviction overturned, Churaman and his supporters are still fighting to clear his name.” “In 2014, at the age of 15, Prakash Churaman was arrested at his home at 6AM without a warrant. After driving him around for a few hours, police brought Churaman to the 113th Precinct and, as Churaman and his attorney maintain, coerced a confession out of him for a crime he did not commit. As reported in the Queens Daily Eagle, “Prosecutors say Churaman was one of the gunmen in a robbery gone wrong when Churaman, alongside two others, allegedly broke into his friend’s home and ended up fatally shooting [Taquane] Clark and injuring one other. An elderly woman who lived in the home during the robbery later told police that she recognized Churaman’s voice and identified him as one of the suspects. Her testimony, which is at the crux of the prosecution’s case, has been called into question by Churaman’s attorney.” Even after the court overturned Churaman’s conviction, he is still fighting to clear his name and is now facing a second trial after declining to take a plea deal.” See <https://therealnews.com/how-juveniles-are-railroaded-by-the-criminal-justice-system>

“People Are at a Breaking Point” After Transfers From Rikers Dec 10

“Multiple women at Bedford told The Nation that the situation there has gotten worse since the transfers from Rikers, including an increase in Covid cases and prolonged lock-ins. In mid-October, after ongoing protests about the violence and abuse at Rikers Island, as well as repeated calls from community leaders to close the island jail, New York Governor Kathy Hochul announced the transfers of approximately 230 women and trans people from the New York City complex to Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, a women’s state prison 45 minutes north of the city. Despite outcry from advocates and women at Rikers, transfers began the following week. Six weeks later, 118 people have been transferred from Rikers; of those, 106 remain at Bedford. In early December, after weeks without Covid-19 at Bedford, people there began testing positive. The prison began locking people in their cells for 23 hours without testing. As of December 8, 19 people incarcerated at Bedford are currently positive and 82 tests are currently pending. This includes three people transferred from Rikers Island. “We knew [the transfer] was going to have a potentially devastating effect,” said Kelly Harnett, who has been incarcerated at Bedford since 2015. “but we didn’t know to what degree.” See thenation.com

The data that proves the NYPD can’t police itself Dec 14

“In the summer of 2020, we obtained a comprehensive database of complaints made by the public to the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB), the independent agency charged with investigating complaints about NYPD misconduct. Then in May of 2021, the NYCLU added updated and more detailed information to the database, which includes 180,700 unique police misconduct complaints since 2000, involving 59,244 separate incidents and 35,435 active or former NYPD officers.¹ The analysis of the database in this report focuses on the time period beginning in 2000 – when the CCRB started recording several key pieces of

information, including the race of the injured party identified in the complaints.² Findings: The vast majority of police misconduct complaints never result in accountability.” <https://www.nyclu.org/en/campaigns/nypd-discipline-numbers>

Louisiana just loves its life sentences Dec 16

“A pretty astonishing law.” Louisiana metes out life-without-parole sentences at one of the highest rates in the nation. More than 4,200 people currently are serving terms that will end with them dying behind bars. Part of the problem is the persistent use of overly broad second-degree murder charges, even in cases of accidental death that would not be considered felonies in other jurisdictions. One such case — a family tragedy — unfolded when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. It involves the death of an infant and life sentences for his parents.” See <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2021/12/16/her-baby-died-after-hurricane-katrina>

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. 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. 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. *“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**

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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