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# The Dragons Fire

THE NATIONAL JERICHO MOVEMENT NEWSLETTER

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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— Ed Mead (1941–2023)

## Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners by visiting or writing them monthly. We also maintain contact with and assist their families.

We monitor health & legal status and provide support and intervention. We hold political education classes, table at events, travel to give presentations, interviews and speak on radio shows.

We are actively collaborating with and support other movements, organizations and events which are in alignment with our missions and values to break down walls of injustice, racism, oppression, and to Free our Political Prisoners.

Part of our work is raising funds to support our PP’s, as well as their families. Additionally, we are assisting our comrades who have finally come home.

We are also focusing on: **In the Spirit of Mandela: The Peoples’ Senate**, and invite you to join us!

Lastly, we hope you will connect with some of our powerful allies who are hosting events and Calls to Action (past and future). As you can see, there are many “boots on the ground”!



**Free Em All!!**

**In Determination & Solidarity,  
 The National Jericho Movement**

**\*Please Note National Jericho’s New Address!!!!**



## Chairperson's Corner

**Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim**

**(In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful)**

The National Jericho Movement to Free All Political Prisoners Stands in Solidarity with the People of Palestine in the Fight Against the Apartheid State of Israel

Jericho affirms and supports the right of the Palestinian People to resist the apartheid government of Israel that has historically sought to annihilate them.

The Palestinian people are supported under international law, and more importantly, under Divine Scripture, to fight for and defend their human rights.

International law maintains the right of self defense for people under colonial and foreign domination and subjugation.

The Zionist State of Israel has been guilty of this subjugation since its very illegitimate beginning in 1948.

The National Jericho Movement also demands that the United States stop enabling and supporting the Apartheid State of Israel in its ongoing decades of atrocities against the Palestinian people.

**Enough is enough!**

Free All Palestinian Political Prisoners!

Free All US Held Political Prisoners!

**National Jericho Statement in Support of the Palestinian People, October 2023**

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### Rochester Jericho

I presented in California at U.C. Davis

I presented in New Orleans at Ayo Healing Museum

I presented in Detroit at Akebulan Village and Michigan University

I will be presenting in Boston on Friday.

I am organizing a forum on 13th Forward and political prisoners in December at Rochester University.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Jalil

### NYC Jericho

NYC Jericho meets biweekly on Thursday evenings via Zoom

NYC Jericho participates in the Campaign to Free Kamau Sadiki. We meet every Monday evening at 7 pm EST via zoom. We are part of the Legal/Medical/Research Committee.

We have been participating in many local actions for an end to the horrendous genocide in Palestine and calling for a ceasefire.

NYC Jericho is constantly in communication with Joy Powell and send her a monthly food package in addition to some commissary money.

NYC Jericho held a zoom event on Saturday, November 11 (see "Community Events" section!). YouTube Link:

[https://youtu.be/hsAOJ\\_cHLMg](https://youtu.be/hsAOJ_cHLMg)

### **Detroit Jericho**

-Facilitated 1 Bi-weekly open zoom meeting to Free our Elder Political Prisoners/POWs Meetings

<http://tinyurl.com/freedom-meeting>

-Attended one weekly Free Mumia zoom meeting

-Hosted one Detroit Jericho **Freedom Words** event (every other Sunday). This time instead of the park, we shared space together at 27th Letter bookstore, read from books by or about Political Prisoners, and wrote letters to them. We created a visible set up - tables with books (authors included Mumia Abu-Jamal, George Jackson, Safiya Bukhari, Assata Shakur, Dr. Mutulu Shakur). These gatherings have been beautiful, open spaces for reading, learning, conversation, and thoughtful letter-writing.

-Detroit Jericho co-hosted a community event at Detroit's Alkebu-lan Village for Jalil Muntaqim to speak about building the Peoples' Senate.

-Detroit Jericho signed its name onto: A Call to Stop Shackling Incarcerated Patients Seeking Health Care.

<https://mailchi.mp/f9f494b914af/call-to-stop-shackling-incarcerated-patients-third-draft-5886592?e=5c37db28d4>

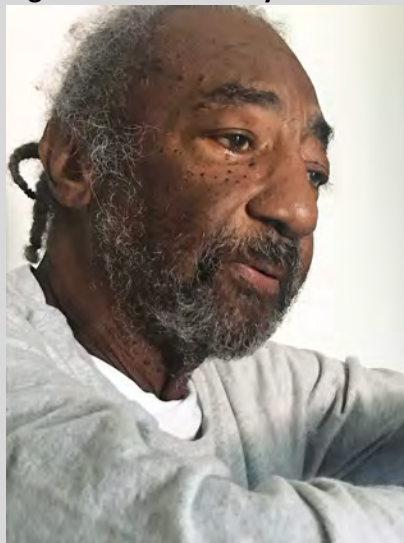
Through its collaboration with Palestinian Youth Movement, Detroit Jericho endorsed the November 4, 2023 march in DC, in support of Palestine

### **Atlanta, GA Affiliate Report**

Please see attached report "**Resolution to Free All Political Prisoners**" submitted by Jericho Advisory member Masai Eehosi. He also asks to please "include Bro Maumin Khabir in thoughts and prayers. While his spirits remain high, he has had several severe health challenges related to COPD since being released. He was just released from the hospital again."

## **Jericho Tributes & Highlights**

**Ruchell Cinque Magee joined the ancestors October 17th  
after being released from 67 years of being caged**



**Memorial Services for Ruchell Cinque Magee Were Held  
October 31 2023 at 2:30 pm  
Forest Lawn, 21300 via Verde St  
Covina, CA 91724**

"By Claude Marks

Ruchell Magee was 84 years old and spent most of his life behind bars. Throughout his sixty-seven years of unjust captivity, Ruchell was one of the first and most consistent prisoners linking mass incarceration and the U.S. prison system to slavery. Ruchell Magee took the name Cinque from the enslaved African Sengbe Pieh who led an 1839 rebellion to commandeer the slave ship La Amistad, arguing that Africans have the right to resist

“unlawful” slavery. Ruchell maintained that Black people in the US have the right to resist this new form of slavery which is part of the colonial control of Black people in this country:

“Slavery 400 years ago, slavery today. It’s the same but with a new name.”

“My fight is to expose the entire system, judicial and prison system, a system of slavery...This will cause benefit not just to myself but to all those who at this time are being criminally oppressed or enslaved by this system.”

“You have to deal on your own tactics. You have a right to take up arms to oppose any usurped government, particularly the type of corruption that we have today.” – Ruchell Magee

Ruchell’s life commitment, political stance and writings point to the need for a prison abolitionist movement to seriously address the historical legacy of slavery, and slave rebellions in order to truly be in solidarity with the millions of people incarcerated in the US.

May Ruchell Cinque Magee rest in power!”

Source: “Freedom Archives 1615 Hopkins Street Berkeley, CA 94707, Questions and comments may be sent to [info@freedomarchives.org](mailto:info@freedomarchives.org).”

### **Ed Mead of the George Jackson Brigade Joins the Ancestors**

“Regardless of when a general change in political consciousness may come to the U.S., the fact remains that the march of history and the forces of progress are on our side. Through the process of our struggle we will make important changes right now, changes that will also help to propel that much needed rise in consciousness right here in the belly of the beast.”

— Ed Mead (1941–2023)



“(A photo of the George Jackson Brigade in 2010. Ed is in the foreground, to the left. Above, from left to right, is Mark Cook, bo brown, and Janine Bertram)”.

“On November 6, 2023, lifelong abolitionist, writer, fighter, and former political prisoner Ed Mead joined the ancestors. Ed died at home, on his 82nd birthday, after almost a decade of battling late stage lung cancer. Born in 1941, in Santa Monica, California, to Ramona (Ona) Irene Mead and Edward Leo Mead, Ed was the second oldest of six siblings.

Ed Mead did not live a conventional life. As his lifelong friend and comrade, Mark Cook, is fond of saying, Ed spent his life “kicking ass for the working class.” After spending much of his youth in reform “schools” and detention centers along the Pacific coast, Ed became politicized in prison in the 1960s. He was a founding

member of the George Jackson Brigade, a revolutionary guerilla underground organization based in the Pacific Northwest in the mid-to-late 1970s. Ed spent 35 years of his life in prisons, 18 of which were for his political actions as a member of the George Jackson Brigade.

A brief bio for an essay Ed wrote in the 2024 *Certain Days: Freedom for Political Prisoners* calendar reads, “I was once a young man doing life on the installment plan, well on my way to becoming just another crime statistic. Then something changed, I became rights conscious. I no longer identified as a criminal, instead I came to identify as a prisoner rights activist. With the passage of time and a lot of effort, I morphed again; I became class conscious—I became a communist. These changes were not sudden, they involved years of struggle and difficult study. The one thread throughout the years of change was political struggle on the inside and studying the writings of early revolutionaries. This is the path for those of you who will no longer accept the things you cannot change and are instead changing the things you cannot accept.”

While in prison for his part in armed struggle, Ed helped to form Men Against Sexism (MAS) at Walla Walla State Penitentiary in Washington. With other comrades, Ed helped to put an end to prisoner-on-prisoner sexual assault and other forms of abuse at Walla Walla. He also helped to form the Committee to Safeguard Prisoners’ Rights at Arizona State Prison. He was a seasoned jailhouse lawyer and a committed organizer within the prison walls. While imprisoned, Ed was a prodigious journalist. He co-founded and wrote for the *Red Dragon* in the 1970s, *The Abolitionist* in the 1980s (different from the contemporary newspaper of that name), and *Prison Legal News*, which still exists and is the longest running newspaper produced by and for current and former prisoners in the United States.

Once released from prison in 1993, Ed worked tirelessly with revolutionary organizations and prisoner support groups, including but not limited to the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee, the Attica Brothers Legal Defense Committee, the Seattle chapter of the National Jericho Movement, All of Us or None, and the National Lawyers Guild. Ed created the Free Mark Cook Organizing Committee and worked relentlessly to free his comrade Mark Cook, who was finally released in 2000. He also founded Prison Art, a nonprofit website that provided a platform for prisoners to sell their crafts and artwork. And he continued to write about prison conditions and prisoner resistance. He wrote for *California Prison Focus*, founded *The Rock* to support California prisoners on hunger strike, co-created the prison newsletter *The Kite*, and *Prison Covid* newsletter to track the pandemic in prison in 2020–2021. Ed believed changing prisons will come from the prisoners themselves. This belief motivated his work on publications featuring prisoner journalism and communications.

In 2016, Mead donated his papers to the University of Washington Libraries to be accessed by researchers, students, activists, and others. The collection, which forms the basis of something now called the Washington Prison History Project, includes several prisoner-run newsletters and lawsuits that Mead participated in. It also included the programming code for the *Warden Game*, a computer game Ed designed in prison in the mid-1980s after the Washington Department of Corrections introduced computers on a limited capacity in prisons. (A playable version of the game, based on Ed’s original code, is on the WPHP site.) Ed was later able to use the computer skills he taught himself inside to gain employment as a technical engineer for several different agencies. Ed published the zine *The Theory and Practice of Armed Struggle in the Northwest: A Historical Analysis* (Kersplebedeb, 2007), and the book *Lumpen: The Autobiography of Ed Mead* (Kersplebedeb, 2015). Some of his organizing in Washington prisons is also captured in the books *Concrete Mama: Prison Profiles from Walla Walla* (originally published by University of Missouri Press, 1981), *Guerrilla USA: The George Jackson Brigade and the Anticapitalist Underground of the 1970s* (University of California Press, 2010), and *Creating a Movement with Teeth: A Documentary History of the George Jackson Brigade* (PM Press, 2010), as well as in dozens of talks and interviews he conducted over the years. He can be seen in the film *The Gentleman Bank Robber: The Story of Butch Lesbian Freedom Fighter rita bo brown* (2017). Along with Mark Cook, Ed also has an interview in the forthcoming book *Rattling the Cages: Oral Histories of North American Political Prisoners* (AK Press, due out in December 2023).

In the Postscript to *Lumpen*, Ed wrote, “Let me tell you what my mama told me. She said the Earth should be a better place to live as a result of you having passed through. It took me a long while to internalize that message, although I do think the world is a slightly better place as a result of my having been here.”

We agree with Ed—the world is a better place because of his lifetime of struggle and sacrifice. Ed Mead Presente! From Ed Mead’s support team.” Source: Email.

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

National Jericho Movement

November 2023

WHEREAS, a major goal of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression is to fight for and obtain the freedom of all political prisoners who have been imprisoned for or remain imprisoned or in exile because of their advocacy for ending racial, social and economic injustice as well as prisoners who have been tortured and/or wrongfully convicted;

WHEREAS, the failure to provide political and material support for Prisoners of War is a failure to push the politics of national liberation. The failure to support Prisoners of War is both (1) a failure to support the politics of anti-colonialism and anti-imperialism, and thus a denial of the national oppression of New Afrika, and (2) a failure to support the politics of armed resistance to imperialist domination ... But, far more at issue, far more fearful to some, are the adjustments that must be made in lifestyle, in habits, etc, for those who would actually carry on a practice suited to the real world;

WHEREAS; Jericho is a movement with the defined goal of gaining recognition of the fact that political prisoners and prisoners of war exist inside the United States, despite the United States' government's continual denial...and winning amnesty and freedom for these political prisoners;

WHEREAS, the Jericho Movement grew out of a call for a national march on the White House during Spring Break of 1998 by political prisoner Jalil Muntaqim. The call was made in October of 1996 through the Provisional Government - Republic of New Afrika and the New Afrikan Liberation Front.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression (NAARPR):

1. Continue and accelerate its goal to fight for and obtain the freedom of all political prisoners as outlined in its Bylaws.
2. Continue its support of political prisoners listed here and in solidarity with the Jericho Movement as it continues to identify those in need of our support:
  - Assata Shakur, Imam Jamil Al-Amin, Abdullah Malik Ka'bah (aka Jeff Fort), Larry Hoover and Leonard Peltier.
  - Let it be known that since the 2021 Conference of the NAARPR, both Sundiata Acoli and Maumin Khabir (Melvin Mayes) have been released. Also Mutulu Shakur now 'rests in power.'
  - That it be recommended to both Jeff Fort and Larry Hoover (in communication with their attorneys) about the possibility of commutation of their sentences and presented to the appropriate elected governmental officials.
  - Make the Anthony Gay case a priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chicago Chapter of NAARPR, demand that Kim Foxx, State's Attorney for Cook County, Illinois, reopen the assassination of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, in light of recent disclosure of government conspiracy by the FBI, CIA and other governmental agencies.

Presented this 4th day of November 2023 by the Jericho Movement at the NAARPR Conference held at the Chicago Teachers Union at 1901 West Carroll Avenue, Chicago, IL.

## Gaza; a low-key genocide...

by International Human Rights Activist and Scholar Mireille Fanon Mendes-France,  
director of the Franz Fanon Foundation.

“Buildings fall one after the other, bodies sink beneath the rubble, others are wounded for life; for those who know Gaza, the images are implacable.

The systematic bombardments, carried out on a large scale, in an intentional manner – the declarations of Netanyahu and the Minister of Defense are so many warnings that the final solution has been planned against the entire Palestinian population of Gaza – which falls within the definition of genocide adopted by the United Nations -article 2; [Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide](#).

Faced with this genocide unfolding before our very eyes, the blind violence of the images rises a notch every day; the colonizing state justifies this gratuitous barbarism by the right to defend itself and free the hostages. This state is beyond that.

Does the answer to the October 7 attack lie in undertaking an action that causes more deaths than the number of people who lost their lives that day? And above all, what does this interpretation of the Law of Talion mean? A nagging question faces us : are some lives worth more than others? At least, that’s what all the countries supporting the State of Israel, which is quietly committing genocide, would have us believe! This is nothing new: millions of Africans were enslaved, with very few voices denouncing both the crime against humanity and the crime of genocide against the indigenous populations; Africans in South Africa lived through the crime of apartheid for decades in deafening silence, and still with few voices denouncing it; migrants crush before the walls erected by Western countries, or drown in the Atlantic or the Mediterranean, without the majority of states and peoples rising up against this organized crime; and we could continue the endless list of crimes against humanity or genocide – Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Colombia with a civil war lasting almost 60 years... . – committed in the name of international law and international humanitarian law of variable geometry, interpreted by those with the power of arms and the right to life or death over the bodies they choose.

While the UN Charter recognizes the right of an attacked state to defend itself (Article 51), it does not recognize the right to use disproportionate force, as is currently the case with the colonizing State. The principle of proportionality introduces the fact that an action must not be more devastating than the damage already suffered. There must be proportionality between the aims and the means used. In fact, Israel should not, under international humanitarian law, respond with more violence, with violence assumed to be murderous, unless it has decided to flout the law and its ethical and philosophical principles, in full awareness and arrogance, especially if it feels supported by its friends and all those who fear to displease the empire.

In its response, the State of Israel has opted for unlawful action, violating the principle of proportionality and acting illegally, since it does not respect any balance between the objective – to save the hostages – and the disproportionate means – to reduce the living space for the Palestinians in Gaza, while succeeding in eliminating as many as possible, on the pretext of putting an end to Hamas.

In its international [humanitarian law](#) databases, the ICRC – International Committee of the Red Cross – stresses that the principle of proportionality, in the context of non-international conflicts, is « inherent in the principle of humanity ». Not only was it added to Protocol II to the Convention on Conventional Weapons (Protocol II to the Convention on Conventional Weapons, as amended (1996), art. 3, par. 8 c) (cited in vol. II, ch. 4, par. 4) « but it also appears in military manuals that are applicable or have been applied in non-international armed conflicts » (See, e.g., the military manuals of South Africa (ibid., para. 38), Germany (ibid., paras. 25-26), Benin (ibid., para. 16), Canada (ibid., para. 19), Colombia (ibid., para. 20), Croatia (ibid., para. 21), Ecuador (ibid., para. 22), Kenya (ibid., para. 31), Madagascar (ibid., para. 32), Nigeria (ibid., para. 35), Philippines (ibid., para. 37) and Togo (ibid., para. 42; cited in international law databases).

So why don’t the good friends of this genocidal state remind it of the principle of proportionality and the obligation to respect the principle of humanity? Are some lives worth more than others? It’s a nagging question, and in today’s world, every decision taken to safeguard the racist, liberal capitalist system proves that



black and Arab bodies are worth less than others, and above all that all racialized bodies are worth nothing compared with the white bodies defended by the white supremacy, which has taken Islam and all those who claim to be its fundamental enemy, or who defend Palestine's right to resist the illegal occupation since 1948 and the colonization that runs counter to the principles enshrined in the Fourth Geneva Convention and its Additional Protocols.

Who will pronounce the names of those absent, killed by the army of colonization, solely in revenge for the 1,400 deaths inflicted by an attack on the dominated and colonized, whose only right is to live and die in an open-air prison into which only what has been investigated and selected by the occupier fits? Who will speak their name? Who will look at their photo? Who will demand justice? Who will restore dignity to these dead, murdered like common thieves?

By calling for an immediate ceasefire, by asking the International Criminal Court to take up this crime of genocide as soon as possible, those who mobilize for Palestine's right to resist illegal occupation and colonization are carrying a little of the human dignity that this outlaw system seeks, by all means, to destroy in order to better dominate. There are still human beings who prefer to give up their jobs so as not to be complicit in a genocide foretold, such as Craig Mokhiber, Director of the New York office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, who **quit** his post to protest that the United Nations is « failing in its duty to prevent what he describes as the genocide of Palestinian civilians in Gaza under Israeli bombardment » and cites the US, UK and much of Europe as « totally complicit in this horrific assault ». This compels us to cry out : « Immediate Cease fire », « Stop murdering a people », « Stop the massacre! », « UN, accomplice to a massacre »!

It's time to resist and support the Palestinian people, murdered before our very eyes. Palestinian resistance will triumph!"

**Mireille Fanon Mendes France, Frantz Fanon Foundation, Ex UN Expert** <https://fondation-frantzfanon.com/gaza-un-genocide-a-bas-bruit/#english>

## Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

### Equal Justice Under the Law

"The mission of Equal Justice Works is to create a just society by mobilizing the next generation of lawyers committed to equal justice. We provide leadership to ensure a sustainable pipeline of talented and trained lawyers are involved in public service. Equal Justice Works provides a continuum of programs that begin with incoming law school students and extend into later careers in the profession. We provide the nation's leading public interest law fellowship program and offer more postgraduate, full-time legal positions in public service than any other organization." <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/equal-justice-under-law>

#### **"About Us**

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#### **Our Vision & Mission**

We believe that a community of lawyers committed to public service can fulfill **our nation's promise of equal justice for all**. We create opportunities for lawyers to transform their passion for equal justice into a lifelong commitment to public service.

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Each year, we mobilize over 300 Fellows across the country to address a wide range of unmet legal needs. Fellows work to ensure equal access to justice for underserved communities across the country."

<https://www.equaljusticeworks.org/about/>

## Political Prisoners/POWs Updates

### 1. Medical

**Shaka Shakur:** On April 3rd, Shaka had surgery for kidney cancer. The pathology report showed margins were not clear. Medical follow up not done. See **Call to Action** section.

### 2. Legal

**Kevin Cooper:** Kevin Again Denied Justice by the State of California

### 3. Other

**Xinachtli (Alvaro Hernandez):** Xinachtli mail is all digital now. New address is in Dallas.

Alvaro Hernandez, #00255735

McConnell Unit

PO Box 660400, Dallas, TX 75266-0400

## Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

### November Birthdays!

#### Ed Poindexter-Birthday: Birthday: November 1, 1944



"BLACK PANTHER PARTY, Author

[Contact Information/Prison Address](#)

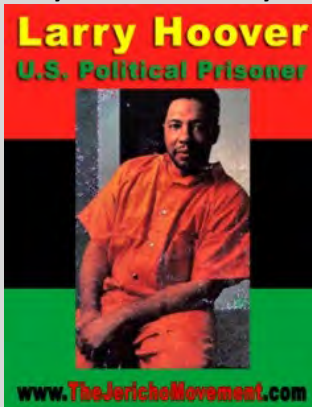
#27767--Nebraska State Penitentiary, P.O. Box 2500, Lincoln, NE 68542, US

Captured: 1971-life. Denied parole 4 times. IN PRISON 48+ YEARS

"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."

[nebraskansforjustice.org/](http://nebraskansforjustice.org/) <http://n2pp.info> <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, US

Birthday: November 30, 1950

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/> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/hoover-larry>

### October Birthdays!

#### Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin-Birthday: October 4, 1943

##### Imam Jamil Al-Amin U.S. Political Prisoner



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Contact Information/Prison Address

# 99974-555, USP Tucson, P.O. Box 2450, Tucson, AZ 85734

Affiliation: Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee

Captured: 2000- Life No Parole (Georgia to Federal custody).

The prosecutor in the Atlanta case after the conviction said, "After 24 years we've finally gotten him," which means the prosecutor was counting back to the day when Jamil walked out of a prison in New York City. So this case in Atlanta...was and is an extension of the targeting." New Trial For Imam Jamil AlAmin FKA H. Rap Brown

<https://whathappened2rap.com/> <https://thejerichomovement.com/profile/al-aminjamil-abdullah>

#### MALIK SMITH\* (Meral Smith)-Birthday: Oct 8



VIRGIN ISLAND 5

[Contact Information](#)/Prison Address

#5161387, Citrus County Correctional Facility, 2604 West Woodland Ridge Drive, Lecanto, FL 34461

United States. Address envelope to Merel Smith #5161387

CAPTURED 1972--8 LIFE SENTENCES

"A history of the "Virgin Island Five", a group of activists accused of murdering eight people in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The murders took place during a turbulent period of rebellion on the Islands. The island was put under virtual martial law, and eventually five men: Ismail Ali, Warren (Aziz) Ballantine, Meral (Malik) Smith, Raphael (Kwesi) Joseph, and Hanif Shabazz Bey were apprehended and then charged with the attack. All the men were known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement.

The five were charged after being subjected to vicious torture, in order to extract confessions. They were beaten, hung from their feet and necks from trees, subject to electric shocks with "cattle prods", had plastic bags tied over their heads and had water forced up their noses by the "defenders of the law." The judge (Warren Young) overlooking the case prior to being placed on the federal bench worked as Rockefeller's private attorney and even handled legal matters for the Fountain Valley Golf Course. Eventually, the five went to trial in what became known as the "Fountain Valley" murder trial. This was an obvious Kangaroo Court and a mockery of any sense of a fair trial. On August 13, 1973, each of the five men convicted and sentenced to eight (8) consecutive life terms.

Today, Warren (Aziz) Ballantine, Meral (Malik) Smith, and Hanif Shabazz Bey are all confined in federal prisons. Ismail Ali was liberated to Cuba via an airplane hijacking in 1984. Raphael (Kwesi) Joseph was granted a pardon by the V.I. governor in 1992. Six years later Kwesi was mysteriously found dead of poison-laced drug overdose, after it was said that he was about to reveal evidence that would have exonerated at least one or more defendants." <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/malik-smith>

<http://abcf.net/abc/pdfs/vi5.pdf> <https://vi3.org/>

### Tarek Mehanna- Birthday: October 17



POST 911 MUSLIM POLITICAL PRISONER

**Contact Information/Prison Address**

#05315-748--USP Marion, Box 1000, Marion, IL 62959 United States

Affiliation: Muslim

Captured: 2008. Sentence: 17.5 years.

“In your eyes, I’m a terrorist, I’m the only one standing here in an orange jumpsuit, and it’s perfectly reasonable that I be standing here in an orange jumpsuit. But history repeats itself. One day, America will change and people will recognize this day for what it is. They will look at how hundreds of thousands of Muslims were killed and maimed by the US military in foreign countries, yet somehow I’m the one going to prison for “conspiring to kill and maim” in those countries – because I support the Mujahidin defending those people. They will look back on how the government spent millions of dollars to

imprison me as a “terrorist,” yet if we were to somehow bring Abeer alJanabi back to life in the moments she was being gang-raped by your soldiers, to put her on that witness stand and ask her who the “terrorists” are, she sure wouldn’t be pointing at me...”-Tarek’s Sentencing Statement <http://www.freetarek.com>



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## Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices

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**Prison officials plant a street weapon in a vacant cell, then move me into it  
by Kevin ‘Rashid’ Johnson - October 23, 2023**



“Officials at Virginia’s Wallen Ridge State Prison forced Rashid’s younger cousin Troy Claiborne to submit to x-rays of his eyes, repeated more than 30 times over a few days, that burst his blood vessels and blinded him. They taunted him, referring to Rashid’s campaign at that time for radiation treatments to cure his cancer, thus torturing both cousins. Please attach this photo when you participate in the phone and email zap to support Rashid. **by Kevin ‘Rashid’ Johnson** “On the evening of Oct. 18, 2023, I was ordered to pack my belongings to be moved to another cell here at Sussex 1 State Prison. The cell, number 13, in the D-block of 3 Building had

been vacant for some six months. During that time, there had been a lot of traffic into the cell by prison officials and civilian workers who had been performing repair work on the cell door for months. The door was also frequently opened, enabling anyone in the cell block to freely enter and exit the cell.

I completed moving my belongings into that cell at about 6 p.m. on that day.

Once I was done, the control booth guard locked me in the cell and would not allow me to come back out for a usual shower. After several attempts to have him let me out, I finally lay down to rest, not even having had time to unpack my property. I was abruptly awakened at about 3 a.m. on Oct. 19 by a group of guards known as the Strike Force (SF). This is a select group of guards drawn from prisons all over the state who perform riot containment and targeted searches.

I was ordered to submit to a strip search and handcuffs and was made to sit on a stool as the guards, under supervision of the prison's investigators, went into the cell and proceeded to ransack my belongings. My property was dumped out of the bags I had it packed up in and shuffled into disarray and walked on by the guards. At the conclusion of the "search," the guards had the cell door closed and crawled on all fours to look beneath it. They emerged from the cell claiming to have found a folding street knife attached to the underside of the door. I was placed back into the cell and they all left. About three hours later a different group of Strike Force guards came to the cell and ordered me to submit to handcuffs to be moved to solitary confinement. At that time and afterward I questioned the obvious foul play behind the claimed discovery of a street knife inside a cell I was just moved into that had been empty for months, and after staff had violated their own rules by not conducting a documented inspection of the cell before moving anyone into it. These inspections are required by staff to ensure the cell is free of contraband and all fixtures are in good working order before a new occupant is placed into it.

After I was moved to solitary, numerous officials admitted this incident was a premeditated set up. That I was moved into a cell that had been vacant for months, only to have it raided hours later by a special task force of guards assembled from numerous other prisons in the early morning. None of these guards wore name tags so their identities could be known.

I was also told by ranking S1SP officials that the entire ploy was to set me up to create a pretext to have me emergency transferred to notoriously abusive and racist Virginia prisons which I have an extensive record of exposing for racist abuses, in remote Wise County, namely Red Onion or Wallens Ridge State Prisons.

In fact a younger cousin of mine, Troy Claiborne, was transferred to Wallens Ridge from S1SP earlier this year and tortured by officials there to the point he went blind. At Wallens Ridge officials forced him to submit to x-rays some 30 or more times over a few days until his blood vessels burst in his eyes and he went blind. His abusers went further to taunt him with remarks that were obviously directed at me and related to my undergoing a battery of radiation treatments for cancer.

A visitor, Ms. Brittany Purtee, took pictures of his eyes and when she confronted the prison with complaints and evidence of his abuse, she was thereafter banned from future visits with him. (One of the images she took of his damaged eyes during their video visit is attached to this article.)

I am being held once again in solitary confinement without my property – my stationery and legal property in particular – while facing numerous court deadlines in lawsuits that I have pending against prison officials.

Dare to Struggle Dare to Win! All Power to the People!"

***"Send our brother some love and light: Kevin Johnson, 1007485, Sussex 1, 24414 Musselwhite Dr., Waverly, VA 23891.***

#### **How you can help**

We are calling for a sustained phone and email zap on behalf of Comrade Rashid. The list of demands is given below along with the numbers and email addresses of officials to be contacted.

#### **List of demands**

1. Release Kevin Rashid Johnson from solitary
  2. Return all of his personal property
  3. End the targeted harassment and set-ups of him
  4. Stop interfering with his litigations and outside communications
  5. End the abuses in Virginia prisons, especially Red Onion and Wallens Ridge State Prisons.
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Complaints should be made and sent to:

- Warden Kevin McCoy, Sussex 1 State Prison, Phone 804-834-9967, Email [Kevin.McCoy@vadoc.virginia.gov](mailto:Kevin.McCoy@vadoc.virginia.gov)
- Virginia DOC Director Chadwick S. Dotson, Phone 804-674-3081, Email [ChadwickDotson@vadoc.virginia.gov](mailto:ChadwickDotson@vadoc.virginia.gov)

Corrections, Division of Institutions Beth Cabell, Phone 804-834-9967, Email [beth.cabell@vadoc.virginia.gov](mailto:beth.cabell@vadoc.virginia.gov)“

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### **Back to Red Onion State Prison — The Site of Entrenched Racism and Past Abuse by Kevin ‘Rashid’ Johnson - October 23, 2023**

On October 30, 2023, I was transferred to Red Onion State Prison (ROSP), a Virginia prison with an extensive history of racism and abuse.

Red Onion’s notoriety goes back to when the prison first opened, with a 1999 report by Human Rights Watch (HRW). I was held at ROSP when HRW investigated and reported on it, and I witnessed and suffered all the abuses and racism revealed in the report.

In fact, I spent many years afterward resisting and continuing to report on abuses at ROSP. In response, Virginia officials exiled and bounced me between numerous other state prison systems, landing me in some of the country’s most abusive state prisons.

When no other states would take me, Virginia was forced to accept me back, but this time I was placed in some of its less abusive prisons. But, I knew this would not last.

As I explained in a recent article, I knew I was about to come back to ROSP, or its sister super-max, Wallens Ridge State Prison (WRSP). Officials at Sussex State Prison (S1SP), where I was then housed, had planted a street knife in a general population cell that had been vacant for months. They moved me into that cell on Oct. 18, 2023, then raided it just a few hours later to “find” the weapon inside a compartment beneath the cell door.

As I recognized, it was a ploy to create a pretext to justify my transfer to ROSP or WRSP.

On October 30th, the plot to transfer me came to fruition, as did the aim to target me with old-style Red Onion abuse, which continues. First, I was assaulted!

#### **Lethal Gas Assault**

An all-white group of guards from a special tactical unit was sent to S1SP to transfer me. They woke me just after 6 am ordering me to come to the cell door to be handcuffed.

With the obvious intent to provoke my resistance, they attempted to have me submit to being cuffed in a regular small sized pair of handcuffs, cuffs designed to fit the wrists of a much smaller person. I am over 260 lbs and have medical orders for oversized cuffs because regular sized cuffs do not fit my wrists without cutting into them causing impaired circulation and injury if I wear them at length. Every ranking official and transportation officer at S1SP knew this.

I told these transport guards about my medical pass for oversized cuffs and asked them to contact ranking guards or the medical department for confirmation. They refused and proceeded, as I stood in only boxer shorts, to spray me repeatedly with large—indeed lethal—quantities of tear gas. The federal courts have established that 4-6 grams is an “estimated lethal dose” of gas when sprayed into a closed-in cell. I was sprayed with over 100 times this amount from two canisters—one of them a 46 oz. fire extinguisher-sized canister.

Only after I was gassed did several ranking S1SP officials come to the cell, including a Captain Ingram, Captain K. Johnson, Sergeant Gbeddy, and others. They each in turn confirmed my medical order for oversized cuffs and that I should not have been sprayed with gas for simply asking that it be honored. They obtained an oversized pair of cuffs, put them on me and offered to place me in a hot shower to be “decontaminated,” which I declined. They knew, as did I, that hot water would only enhance the effects of the gas. At that point, Captains Ingram and Johnson made an interesting revelation while their body cameras were recording.

Both admitted that water (even cold water) does not flush the gas the Virginia prison system uses on prisoners from one’s skin, but actually reactivates and exacerbates the burning. They suggested I use milk, which is what

they said they used when contaminated as they underwent Virginia Department of Corrections [sic!] (VDOC) training in the use of chemical weapons.

Captain Ingram is actually a VDOC chemical weapons instructor. Throughout the VDOC, however, gas is used frequently on prisoners, while the only form of 'decontamination' offered to us is with hot water showers in which the temperatures cannot be adjusted.

So not only does the VDOC abuse chemical weapons on prisoners in lethal quantities, it also uses as a pretended decontamination process, measures that they know enhance and prolong the burning effects of the gas.

In any case I wasn't 'decontaminated' at all. A couple of cups of milk were poured over my face, the rest of my body however, remained covered in gas. Over a day later I was still burning from gas.

### **Transport torture**

I was then taken to the S1SP transport area where I was searched and outfitted for the 7-8 hour ride to ROSP. All my personal property was left behind except a couple of books, a notebook, a cup, some loose papers, and a few hygiene items I'd had in my cell. None of my legal property was brought with me, although the officials knew I had numerous court filing deadlines including one expiring on November 3rd.

In the transportation area the white transport guards who'd gassed me refused to come into the cell to put transportation restraints on me. They expressed that my energy made clear that I intended to 'correct' them for what they'd done. They insisted that S1SP officials outfit me.

On the long ride to ROSP they didn't turn on any AC but left the van sweltering, so that I was sweating the entire ride, to keep the gas on my skin inflamed. They also neither offered nor gave me water nor food the entire day.

We left S1SP at around 10 am and arrived at ROSP after 4 pm. We did not enter the prison until after 5 pm. I hadn't received a meal since around 4 pm the previous day and had nothing to drink since around 8 pm that same night.

While in the S1SP transport area I reported experiencing chest pains. A nurse Bradley took my blood pressure which measured 152/105—dangerously high! Not only was nothing done, but I was not given my morning dose of blood pressure medications.

In addition to being left to suffer over 7 hours in a sweltering van, with burning flesh, erratic heart beat, chest pain, hunger and dehydration, I was made to ride in a "Freddie Gray" van—a transport with bare thick steel benches and walls with no padding or protection against being banged against its surfaces while the vehicle is in motion. Seat belts offer no protection either. Prisoner injuries in these vehicles are common. Indeed, their very purpose is to inflict pain and injury.

The transporting guards also felt the need to make repeated racist remarks referring to me, angered as they were because of being overruled by ranking S1SP officials who put me in the oversized handcuffs for the trip. Not only did they repeatedly refer to me as "nigger," but one of the transport guards expressed that he wished he "could kill all niggers and inmates." He also revealed that he had just been under investigation by the VDOC's Special Investigation Unit for expressing this desire in the presence of VDOC administrators. He admitted nothing came of the 'investigation' except to teach him to "act" on his urges but "keep my mouth shut."

It should be noted that the Special tactical unit of which these guards are a part that wears special green uniforms, is almost exclusively white and they specialize in the use of violence against Virginia's disproportionately Black prisoner population. It is a likely recruiting unit for white supremacists like him.

### **Admitted Retaliation**

Once at ROSP, ranking officials tried to force me to wear too small clothes from the prison's transport area to the cellblock. Only after I stood naked in the holding cell following the strip search, refusing to put on the clothes, did they finally obtain sizes that fit me.

Once in my assigned cell at ROSP I was confronted by the warden, Rick White, who indirectly admitted the transfer was retaliatory. I was never given a classification hearing at S1SP as required by policy to be

transferred. He revealed that the VDOC Interstate Compact Supervisor, Kyle Rosch, had a hand in the move to ROSP, with plans to send me out of state again. All of this on the heels of public protest about my having been thrown into solitary confinement at S1SP on October 19th upon the staged discovery of a weapon that could only have been brought in by a staff person in the previously vacant cell I had just been moved into.

Also exposed was that the move from S1SP was to block my seeking treatment for ongoing serious health problems. Not just side effects from the daily radiation treatment I recently underwent for several months, but symptoms consistent with congestive heart failure (CHF), for which VDOC and S1SP medical officials refuse to allow any diagnostic testing or treatment.

Just before the planted weapon incident I had been pressing complaints about denied medical attention to these conditions, which officials knew would likely soon escalate to my seeking public intervention.

Supporters who have followed my medical situation know I have suffered chronic undiagnosed swelling of my feet and ankles since July 2022, sometimes so bad I could not walk. Once I was seen in the ER for the condition and only because of public protests about refused care. At the hospital, doctors told me the swelling could be symptoms of heart health issues and my case should be followed up by hospital testing. No follow up ever occurred.

As the months passed, further symptoms of CHF developed, namely, rapid weight gain (from fluid retention), a chronic cough that worsens when lying down (often with fluid rattling in my lungs), chronic fatigue and lack of energy, and chest pains. Untreated CHF can cause heart attacks and strokes, and prove fatal at any moment.

Numerous medical professionals have stated that I have symptoms of CHF and likely have the condition itself. My cancer doctor at the Medical college of Virginia hospital, Dr. Alfredo Urdaneta, referred me to that hospital's cardiac clinic for testing upon his belief that I have CHF from my symptoms he observed. CDOC and S1SP refused to honor this referral.

Medical professionals have also admitted that the likelihood of me having CHF, and its danger is increased by the fact that my family has a history of heart disease. My father suffered a heart attack about 15 years ago and my paternal uncle died from a heart attack at 30.

VDOC officials have maneuvered to deny me treatment for serious illnesses since I returned to the VDOC in 2021, at which time they had evidence of my cancer, and obstructed treatment for a year and a half. The treatment I did receive came only in response to public protest.

Several S1SP staff told me the move to transfer me away from S1SP was to prevent me from receiving care for these problems which require hospital diagnostic testing and treatment. No such treatment and testing facilities are available for VDOC prisoners in remote Wise County Virginia, where ROSP and WRSP are located. By moving me to Wise County I would be removed from Central and Eastern regions of the state where such hospital care is available for VDOC prisoners.

### **Back to the B-3 Torture Unit**

Every time I find myself back at ROSP, I'm thrown into the B-3 torture unit. I wrote about this cellblock back when it was first constructed and opened at considerable taxpayer expense, as a stateside version of the infamous U.S. military/CIA torture research laboratory at Abu-Ghraib. This is exactly where I've been placed on October 30, 2023.

Filthy holes in the cell doors in which vermin fester, are where guards require everything to be passed through, including shoes, dirty clothes, meals, beverages, etc. Yet they are never cleaned.

When I briefly returned to Virginia in 2018, I was initially sent to ROSP and thrown in B-3. As soon as I publicized the conditions and treatments here and filed litigation I was abruptly moved to S1SP and put on Death Row until I was transferred out of state again, although I've never had a death sentence.

As Human Rights Watch exposed 25 years ago, racism is engendered in ROSP. Indeed its very operation has racist implications. It employs a totally white staff who come from self-segregated rural communities that are culturally hostile to, and exclude, people of color. The prison is populated almost totally by Blacks and Browns who are powerless and defenseless. This is a breeding ground for rabid white racists and a recipe for Jim Crow culture, which I've discussed before.



These super-max prisons—ROSP and WRSP—have never been needed. Every justification concocted for their ongoing operations since 1998 and 1999 have been exposed as lies, from those first unearthed by HRW until now. And with a new director, who himself hails from Wise County, Virginia, the apartheid structure of the VDOC is firmly set, but it must be unsettled!

Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win! All Power to the People!

1. See HRW, “Red Onion State Prison: Super-maximum Security Confinement in Virginia”, 1999, [www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org) <<http://www.hrw.org/>>
2. See Fourth Circuit U.S. Appeals Court case Benjamin vs Williams
3. See, Kevin “Rashid” Johnson, “Abu-Ghraib Comes to Amerika,” [rashidmod.com](http://rashidmod.com) <<http://rashidmod.com/>>

**Write to Rashid at:**

**Kevin “Rashid” Johnson #1007485, Red Onion State Prison, 10800 H. Jack Rose Hwy., Pound, VA 24279**

#### **Kevin Cooper’s October 25 letter**

“I’m Kevin Cooper and I’ve written this letter from death row at San Quentin Prison and I’m sending it out far and wide so that people can hear from me directly about what the Governor has done, and what he is apparently choosing not to do regarding my case.

My legal team drafted an excellent rebuttal to the unsigned Special Counsel’s Report—what was supposed to be an “Innocence Investigation” but what clearly was not. My team had asked me not to speak out about the sham of an innocence investigation that the Special Counsel did and in particular since January 2023 as they worked on the rebuttal and then in order to give the Governor’s office time and space to respond thoughtfully and legally. David Sapp, the Chief Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary for the Governor’s office, was responsible for my case. In one meeting, he told five members of my team that I was wrongfully convicted. We had hope that the truth was finally in the right hands of people committed to justice rather than protecting law enforcement and powerful DA’s offices and whoever else is involved in trying to kill me.

On October 4, 2023, Mr. Sapp sent an email to my attorney, Rene Kathawala, of Orrick, Herrington, and Sutcliffe LLP, stating in part that just because there are “procedural errors in the investigation and prosecution it doesn’t mean that Kevin is innocent...” and that “the rebuttal does not undermine our confidence in the Special Counsel’s conclusion that the DNA evidence implicates Mr. Cooper in the Ryens/Hughes crimes and that he is not actually innocent.” It appears that Mr. Sapp, the voice of the Governor’s office on my case, has made a conscious decision to look AWAY from the prosecutorial misconduct and the eight Brady Violations lined out by many highly esteemed legal experts. By doing this he upheld my wrongful conviction—a wrongful conviction that he acknowledged when speaking with my team.

Mr. Sapp also has not disputed that the Special Counsel’s report was not the product of an independent innocence investigation, but the Governor does not seem interested in ensuring that his Executive Order is complied with. This cannot be explained rationally.

Apparently violating my constitutional rights with eight Brady violations—tampering with witnesses, tampering with evidence, planting evidence, destroying evidence, withholding material exculpatory evidence, perjury, and the many other violations we have proven in my case—apparently these violations are acceptable to the Governor’s office. Each of these violations are illegal and unconstitutional under the laws of the United States of America and the state of California. The end does not justify the means, not in this country nor in this state. How can a “progressive” governor who voices his concerns about the death penalty killing innocent people, how can he allow a factually innocent person to remain incarcerated and sentenced to death on his watch? How can a governor issue an executive order granting an independent innocence investigation and then not do anything when his executive order is blatantly violated, when it is in fact highjacked, and white-washed by people whose sole agenda is to keep me in prison on death row where I will die or possibly be executed if executions are resumed in the state of California?

The governor has a duty to protect me, and my constitutional rights from being violated by the district attorney and the sheriff’s department. I am a poor African American man, one of countless other black and brown and poor people, suffering from the way too many wrongs in the criminal justice system, committed by the very people who are sworn not to commit these wrongs. The governor has a duty to uphold the rights of all people in this state no matter who they are, or where they are. I am asking everyone reading this letter to please speak out

and help stop this injustice. Please get involved and help right this wrong, a wrong that happens to so many people across this country. Please join this fight, not just for me, but for justice, real justice, and for the rule of law. In Struggle and Solidarity, Kevin Cooper

**Note:** On line at [www.freekevincooper.org](http://www.freekevincooper.org). Write to: Kevin Cooper #65304. 4-EB-82, San Quentin State Prison, San Quentin, CA 94974" Source: Email.

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By Mumia Abu-Jamal 11/1/23

"Perhaps Israel's most respected statesman, former diplomat, Abba Eban, once said, "Nobody does Israel any service by proclaiming its right to exist." That was then, in 1981. The now is a new age, a new era. A time of Israel's swing to the far right wing. It is once again a time of war, but to say it's a war of Hamas versus Israel is somewhat disingenuous.

For there has been a war between Palestine and Israel for, at the very least, 75 years, and at most, a century. And this is not a war around religion or between faiths or gods.

It's a war for that which is no longer being produced — land.

Kudos to the authors of the [Except for Palestine](#) text, *The Limits of Progressive Politics*, Mark Lamont [Hill](#) and Mitchell [Plitnick](#). The book, using history instead of myths, shows how the Palestinians received exceptions to the rules while Zionists got every break.

They showed the emergence of the rightist Likud party and the ideas proposed by Ziv Javotinsky.

They led right to this moment in Israeli history of war and iron walls. The book, *Except for Palestine*, shows how U.S. foreign policy was driven by domestic policy. And how both major parties played bipartisan footsies to make Israel a regional superpower in the Middle East. And while Hamas may have used a few low tech hang gliders, have you ever seen one engage with an F-14? I don't think so.

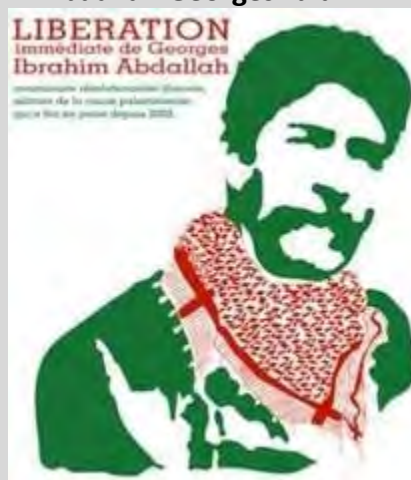
What most US news agencies are loath to address is the realm of international law, especially when one considers the law of occupied territories and the right of the occupied to resist their occupation by any necessary means. The Palestinians are the indigenous people of the region.

They are thus equivalent to the Navajo, Apache, and Seminoles of the West, subjected to the settler colonialism of the invaders. It is they who have a right to exist. Is that not so? The indigenous of the U.S. were sent to the worst lands available, so called "reservations". The Palestinians have been ghettoized, walled off by walls that violate international law, humiliated, and subjected to a century of dispossession and military repression. Their decades of negotiations have led to nothing but more of the same. They want what all people want, freedom.

With love, not fear. **This is Mumia Abu-Jamal.**" <https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/war-against-the-fleas/>

## Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Abdallah Georges Ibrahim



Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions

[Contact Information](#)/Prison Address: **France**

“Hundreds march in Paris for freedom for Georges Abdallah, justice for Palestine. Several hundred people marched in Paris, France on Sunday, 19 June, the International Day for the Freedom of Revolutionary Prisoners, for freedom for [Georges Ibrahim Abdallah](#), the Lebanese Arab struggler for Palestine who has been imprisoned for 32 years in French prisons. **Abdallah, who received a life sentence in 1987, has been eligible for release from prison since 1999.** His parole has been approved twice by the judiciary, once at the highest level – only to be blocked by the personal intervention of then-Interior Minister (today Prime Minister, and anti-Palestinian advocate) Manuel Valls, alongside that of then-US Secretary of State (and today presidential candidate) [Hillary Clinton](#).”

Video: [https://youtu.be/xMfYPZnod\\_s](https://youtu.be/xMfYPZnod_s) [Campaigns Georges Abdallah News](#)  
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## Community Calls for Action

### 1000+ Children Murdered by Israel so far Oct 16

“Please keep the fight going keep the support moving. Write to your political representative and ask the simple question (make them define their answers) do you support the Palestinians and condemn Israel? If the answer is No then tell them they will be voted out! Pass on this petition let’s get the UN to listen.”

<https://www.change.org/p/united-nations-security-council-impose-financial-and-military-sanctions-on-israel-for-war-crimes/u/32008194>

### URGENT! Call Congress: Stop the Gaza Genocide Oct 16

“From the U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hpHkM9KIH5Yn3xq7nk9xfPtIkWZDbIWnCKD8xt5DBx0/edit?pli=1>

### Demand a Ceasefire in Gaza, Upcoming Events and Actions Oct 17

“We implore you to contact your representatives at all levels and demand a ceasefire in Gaza. Click the link below to take action. And tomorrow (Wednesday) high school students from around the country are calling for a national walkout to stop the genocide in Gaza (details below). We will still be holding MECA’s event with Dena Takruri next Tuesday 10/24 at Oakstop and Ilan Pappé will be at UC Berkeley this Thursday 10/19. Stay tuned to our website and social media for more upcoming actions and protests” <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell->

[congress-ceasefire-now](#) “Yesterday, Representatives Cori Bush, Rashida Tlaib, Andre Carson, Summer Lee, and Delia Ramirez introduced a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire and for humanitarian assistance to be allowed to enter Gaza. Write to your members of Congress now and ask them to prevent further atrocities and massive loss of life. Demand a ceasefire now.”

### National Day of Action: Student Walkout for Gaza Oct 18

**NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION**

**STUDENT WALKOUT FOR GAZA**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

High school youth call on students across the country to join them on Wednesday, October 18th to walkout to stop the genocide in Gaza and demand that local leaders protect Palestinian, Arab, Muslim and all students against racist attacks.

No to War! Dignity for all youth and students!

To learn more, or join the day of action  
contact [info@araborganizing.org](mailto:info@araborganizing.org)

**AROC**  
ARAB RESOURCE & ORGANIZING CENTER

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### Jewish Voice for Peace: ALL OUT to D.C. to Stop Genocide in Palestine Oct 18

WEDS OCT 18, DC  
12:00PM EST

**JEWS SAY  
STOP GENOCIDE  
OF PALESTINIANS**

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“This is one of the most pivotal moments of our lives. The Israeli government is on the brink of genocide against Palestinians. It has never been more important for Jews and all people in the U.S. to rise up with literally everything we have — the way that many of us would have wanted others to rise up for our ancestors. Right now, many of us are showing up with our friends at IfNotNow at the doorstep of the White House to demand Biden take immediate action. In the past week, Israel has dropped more bombs on Gaza than the U.S. did in a year of war on Afghanistan. What we know from past Israeli state atrocities against Palestinians is that the bombs only stop once there is a sufficient mass outcry from the international community. It’s on us to build that outcry — as fast as we possibly can. What would it take to cancel your plans, take off work, and join us in the streets this Wednesday, October 18, in Washington, D.C.? Over the weekend, thousands of Jews in cities

across the U.S. shut down Senators’ offices and major thoroughfares. As we felt our collective power, it became incredibly clear: We need to converge to bring our fullest force to D.C. right now.” [RSVP to join us.](#)

## Statewide Parole Justice Rallies Oct 18-Nov 16th

People's Campaign  
Parole Justice

RSVP HERE

# BREAKING CYCLES OF HARM AND VIOLENCE

STATEWIDE EVENT SERIES

Join us across New York state to **celebrate** the crime reduction work of formerly incarcerated New Yorkers and families of incarcerated people, and to **call for passage** of parole reform legislation to bring home more leaders!

NYC: Oct 18, 11 AM @ Harlem State Office Building  
 SYRACUSE: Oct. 24, 11 AM @ Billings Park  
 WESTCHESTER: Oct. 25, 11 AM @ Van Der Donck Park  
 ROCHESTER: Oct. 30, 11 AM @ Liberty Pole  
 LONG ISLAND: Nov. 14, 11 AM @ Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 CAPITAL REGION: Nov. 14, 11 AM @ TBD  
 BUFFALO: Nov. 15, 11 AM @ Niagara Square  
 HUDSON VALLEY: Nov. 16, 11AM @ Malcolm X Park

“Please RSVP to join the People’s Campaign for Parole Justice at one or several “Breaking Cycles of Harm and Violence” rallies from October 18- November 16. NYC folks, please join us for the first one, at the Harlem State Office Building on 125th Street THIS WEDNESDAY at 11:00 a.m. [RSVP to join.](#)”  
 Source: Email.

## We need EVERYONE in DC fighting for a ceasefire Oct 20

# CEASEFIRE NOW

## MASS MOBILIZATION: PRAY FOR THE DEAD, FIGHT FOR THE LIVING

MARCH, MOURN, AND MOBILIZE TO DEMAND A CEASEFIRE IN GAZA

**WHERE:** NATIONAL MALL, 3RD ST  
BETWEEN MADISON AND JEFFERSON

**WHEN:** OCTOBER 20TH AT 12PM

**SIGN UP:** [BIT.LY/CEASEFIRENOWDC](https://bit.ly/ceasefirenowdc)

“Now is the time for us to do more than just repost the news – now is the time for us to rally for the protection of human rights and to demand an end to the war on Palestine. [M4BL and partner organizations are gathering in Washington DC on Friday, October 20th at 12 pm for a mass mobilization and demanding an immediate ceasefire and pathway for humanitarian aid.](#) The continued militarization and warmongering from the United States government is not the solution we need. The countless lives that have already been lost and will continue to be lost in this senseless violence deserve so much more. And the Palestinian people deserve self-determination, a right to forge their future, and to live in peace – not apartheid and not to be subjected to genocide. [Join us in DC on Friday, October 20th at 12 pm as we march, mourn, and mobilize to demand a ceasefire, humanitarian aid, and a future free from war.](#)”

### Bronx Solidarity with Palestine! Oct 24



“Bronx Defend Palestine Rally  
 Protest Rep. Ritchie Torres, who always votes \$\$ & arms to Israel & all US wars.  
 Tuesday Oct. 24 at 3:30pm  
 At Rep. Torres Office  
 540 E Fordham Rd, Bronx, NY  
 D or 4 train to Fordham Rd.  
 Followed by a march to U.S. Military Recruitment station - Fordham Rd & Grand Concourse.”  
 Source: Email.

### Emergency NYC actions to stop Israel’s Gaza genocide Oct 25-Nov 4

“Folks have asked me how you can help. Many colleagues have told me that they haven’t heard from any of their residents who support a ceasefire and an end to war crimes being committed. Let your voices be heard to help save as many lives as possible.” Use any of these tools now - or all of them over the next few days - to contact Congress:

- [Let Gaza Live: Ceasefire NOW](#)
  - [URGENT: Tell Congress: Support Ceasefire \(call now\)](#)
  - [URGENT: Tell Congress: Support Ceasefire \(email now\)](#)
    - [URGENT! Call Congress: CEASEFIRE NOW!](#)
    - [Email Congress: Stop the Gaza genocide](#)
  - [Demand your Representative co-sponsor the Ceasefire NOW resolution\)](#)
- [National Student Walkout](#)  
**Wednesday, October 25**
- [Brooklyn College \(2900 Bedford Avenue at Campus Road\)](#), 12:30 pm
  - [Columbia University \(Low Plaza, 2970 Broadway at West 116th Street\)](#), 1:00 pm
  - [Hunter College \(West Building, 904 Lexington Avenue at East 68th Street\)](#), 1:00 pm
  - [New York University \(meet in Schwartz Plaza, rally in Washington Square Park\)](#), 1:00 pm
    - [CUNY Graduate Center \(365 5th Avenue at East 34th Street\)](#), 3:30 pm
- [Flood Wall Street for Gaza](#)  
**Thursday, October 26, 5:30 pm**  
 New York Stock Exchange ([11 Wall Street at Broad Street](#))  
[Ceasefire Now: Stop the Genocide Rally](#)
- Friday, October 27, 4:00 pm**  
 War Memorial, Yonkers City Hall ([1 South Broadway at Main Street](#))

[Teach In and Rally](#)

Friday, October 27, 6:30 pm

Parkchester ([2107 Starling Avenue at Olmstead Avenue](#))[National March for Palestine](#)

Saturday, November 4, 12:00 pm

Washington, D.C. ([The White House](#))

- [Buses from NYC](#)

- [Transportation centers nationwide](#)

**Find actions elsewhere:**

- [Calendar of Resistance for Palestine! Events and actions around the world](#) (global list)
  - [JOIN A PROTEST NEAR YOU: Free Palestine!](#) (U.S. list)
  - [October 2023 Protests: Stop the Gaza Genocide](#) (U.S. list)
    - [Find a Protest Near You!](#) (U.S. list)

Or organize one using this [Rally Toolkit](#)."

Source: Email.

**STOP THE GENOCIDE - STAND FOR PALESTINE.**

Demos, marches and actions around the world! Oct 25-? 2023

**2023 - Global Actions for Al Aqsa Flood**

**Submit your events: [samidoun@samidoun.net](mailto:samidoun@samidoun.net)  
[samidoun.net/calendar](http://samidoun.net/calendar)**

[Calendar of Resistance for Palestine!](#)  
[Events and actions around the world](#)

Equal Rights & Justice radio, WBAI 99.5 FM NY, Oct. 26, 2023, 9 AM ET:  
Palestine: No More Genocide In My Name;  
Families of Loved Killed by Police Demand Accountability! Oct 26

**EQUAL RIGHTS & JUSTICE radio**  
WBAI 99.5 FM NY  
Thursday, October 26, 2023

*produced by  
mimi  
rosenberg*

**Israel's Unfolding Genocide of the Palestinian People & U.S. Failure to Prevent and Complicity in Genocide!**  
*"I am here like an olive tree. We will never leave our homeland."  
- Raji Sourani*



**The Families of Loved Ones Killed by NYPD Denounce Sham Investigations, Delays and Obstruction to Accountability!**  
*Kawaski Trawick, Allan Feliz, Antonio Williams, Delrawn Small  
SAY THEIR NAMES!*



Source: Email.

Join the International Day of Action  
Sunday October 29, 2023

**HANDS OFF UHURU! FIGHTBACK COALITION**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023**  
**GLOBAL DAY OF ANTI-COLONIAL ACTION**  
**VICTORY TO PALESTINIAN, AFRICAN, INDIGENOUS AND COLONIZED PEOPLES!**  
**WE ARE OUR OWN LIBERATORS!**  
**SIGN-UP OR FIND AN ACTION AT HANDSOFFUHURU.ORG/PALESTINE**

“The Uhuru Solidarity Movement reaffirms our unconditional solidarity and unity with the victory of the Palestinian national liberation struggle and African, Indigenous and colonized peoples of the planet. Build the Global Day of Anti-colonial Action in solidarity with the Palestinian fightback on Sunday, Oct. 29th throughout the US and the world.” Source: Email.



ProLibertad: Cuba Report back Nov 3

IFCO/PASTORS FOR PEACE & THE VENCEREMOS BRIGADE

# ✦ CUBA REPORTBACK ✦



**NOVEMBER 3RD  
6PM-8PM  
THE PEOPLE'S FORUM**

National March on Washington for Palestine Nov 4

**SAT. NOVEMBER 4, 2 PM – FREEDOM PLAZA**

# NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON FREE PALESTINE!

**NO MORE US AID TO ISRAEL! LIFT THE SIEGE ON GAZA NOW!**



“The growing coalition of organizations mobilizing for the national march on Washington for Palestine is excited to announce that permits have been obtained! The demonstration will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Freedom Plaza (Pennsylvania Avenue between 13th and 14th streets). Tens of thousands will gather at this historic location in the heart of D.C. to raise our voices for justice. Now is the time to stand with the besieged people of Palestine! Gaza is being bombed by the hour. Its people are denied food, water and electricity by Israel. Tens of thousands more people are likely to die. We must ACT! People are in the streets everyday in their local cities and towns. Now we must UNITE!”

[Endorse the march here](#)

JOIN THE REPARATIONS CONTINGENT AT THE BLACK PEOPLE'S MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE! Nov 4

15TH ANNUAL

# BLACK PEOPLE'S MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

BLACK IS BACK COALITION  
FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, PEACE AND REPARATIONS



WASHINGTON, DC    NOVEMBER 4, 2023

March in D.C. to stand against "new phase" of Gaza massacre Nov 4



"The death toll in Gaza is skyrocketing as the Israeli government announced that they have entered the "second phase" of their genocidal assault on the people of Palestine. Last night, Netanyahu gave a speech where he claimed he was fighting "humanity's war against the barbarians" and pledged to that the attack would be a long one. Bomb and missiles paid for with U.S. tax dollars are raining down with even more intensity on hospitals, residential neighborhoods and everything else that sustains life. But the Palestinian people refuse to be driven from their land! A global movement in solidarity with Palestine is growing more and more massive by the day. **Saturday, November 4 is shaping up to be one of the largest demonstrations in support of Palestine in U.S. history. People from across the United States will gather at 2:00 PM at Freedom**

**Plaza for a National March on Washington.** The outpouring of support from across the country for this historic action keeps gaining pace. **There are now transportation centers in over 30 cities**, with more being added all the time. [Check back to this page for daily updates with information about how you can get to the march.](#) [Please make an urgently needed donation to help cover the considerable transportation, stage, sound and other expenses involved in this large-scale mobilization.](#) [Bus tickets are selling fast! Reserve your ticket to Washington today.](#)”

Source of photo & article: Email.

Congress walkout today, jam the phones for Palestine Nov 9



**#CEASEFIRE NOW**

**Jam the phone lines for Palestine**

**Nov 9. 12pm ET/9am PT**

**bit.ly/gazaphonejam**

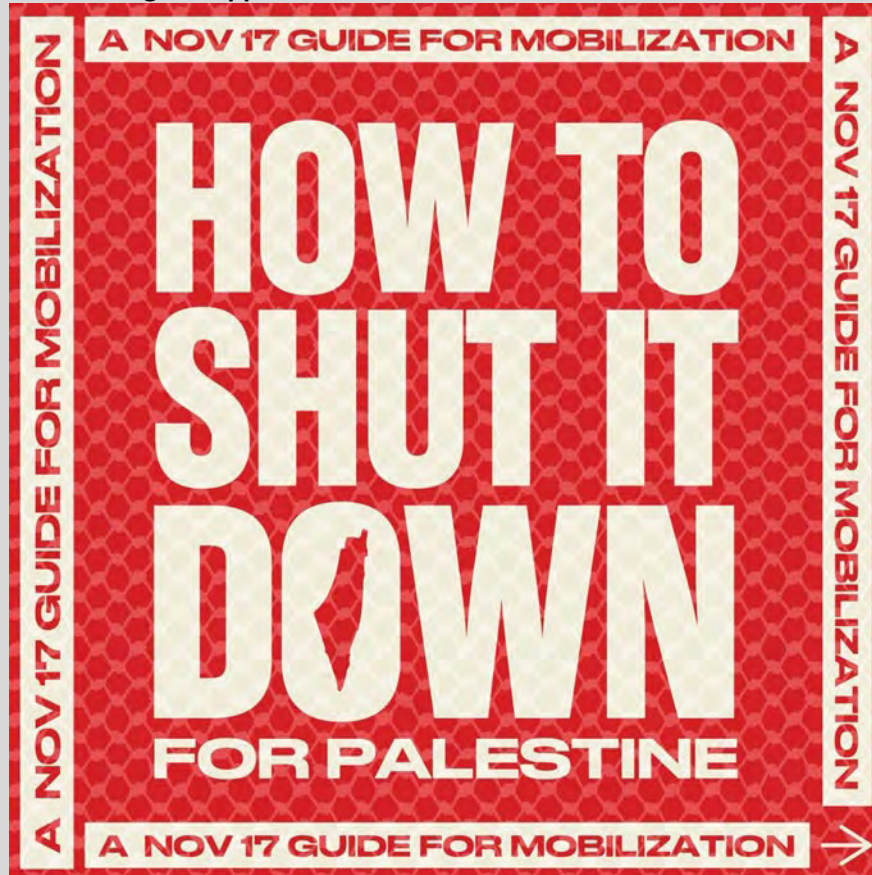
**US CAMPAIGN FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS**

**SHUT IT DOWN! FOR PALESTINE**

“Tomorrow, Nov. 9, is [Shut It Down for Palestine Day](#), when people around the world will be taking action through marches, walkouts, sit-ins, and more. You can take part by calling Congress while these actions are happening. We’ve won over the people and the workers in Congress, and now we’re pushing to the tipping point to finally force Congress into action. Tomorrow night, Congressmembers will leave Capitol Hill for a long weekend. **Let’s flood their phone lines NOW before they head out of their offices.**

[Join us at 12 PM ET tomorrow to SHUT DOWN the phone lines for Palestine.](#)” Source: Email.

Calling all supporters of Palestine - Shut It Down on Nov 17th



“There is a growing global movement for a Free Palestine. Across the world, millions of people are engaging in demonstrations and organizing major marches in solidarity with Palestine. Our demands for an immediate ceasefire, cutting all aid to Israel, and lifting the siege on Gaza have broader support than ever. On November 4th, over 500,000 people [gathered in Washington DC](#) for the largest march in US history to stand in solidarity with Palestine. In London, half a million people took the streets to protest. Across Canada, constituents occupied over 17 MP offices from coast to coast demand a ceasefire. In Belgium, dock workers’ unions have refused to transport weapons by plane or sea that are destined for Israel.

We must keep building momentum and increase the pressure with more marches, walk-outs, sit-ins, and other forms of direct action directed at the political offices, businesses, and workplaces that fund, invest, and collaborate with Israeli genocide and occupation. NOW is the time for our mobilizations to grow in size, frequency, and focus; building a political climate that makes Israel’s business of genocide unsustainable. Join us again for the next international day of action to [Shut It Down](#) on November 17.

For November 17th, we want the impact of the call to be felt in every neighborhood. Share the call to shutdown with your local delis, stores, cafes, libraries and more. Everyone can participate, whether it is shutting down for the day, for a short while or even just participating by putting a sign in the door. We want to make sure that everyone has Palestine on the mind, and know that business will not continue as usual while the US bankrolls the genocide of the Palestinian people!

Find the store shutdown [toolkit here](#) to help us spread the word! If you are able to close your business or see businesses shut down, please send photos and updates to the Whatsapp number: 646-694-0299. Additionally, there are several toolkits available on the website for various industries: [Media Toolkit](#) [Student Toolkit](#) [Resist US-Led War Toolkit](#). Be sure to [register all actions here!](#) And share out the [graphics](#) to spread the word and shut it down! Until Liberation and Return, Palestinian Youth Movement” Find an Action or Register an action here: <https://www.shutitdown4palestine.org/>

## (Ongoing Calls for Action)

### 1. Bring Imam Jamil- Organized by Kairi Al-Amin



“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=uWXNr1Bal88&feature=youtu.be>

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

### 2. Online Fundraiser for Joy Powell



“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”

### 3. Release or Home Confinement for Dr. Aafia Siddiqui



“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>

### 4. Free Leonard Peltier!



“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. **Leonard Peltier New Ad Hoc Committee:** David Hill, Shalana, Joele Clark, Paulette, Dawn Lawson, Elijah.

[peltieradhoccommittee.org](http://peltieradhoccommittee.org), [info@peltieradhoccommittee.org](mailto:info@peltieradhoccommittee.org), Instagram:

<https://instagram.com/iampeltier?igshid=NGExMml2YTkyZg==>

### MULTIPLE ACTIONS & RESOURCES: Take Action to Free Political Prisoners



“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! Use and share the below link or QR code. Thank You.” ~Created by sister Verbena from Detroit Jericho & the NLG in Detroit. **FREE THEM ALL**

<https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>

## Support the Black Panther Black Panther Party Alumni Legacy Network!



“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](http://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/>.” BPPALN has also partnered with Oaklandish! See: <https://www.oaklandish.com/collections/bppaln> (Photo’s retrieved from <https://bppaln.org>).

## Resource & News List

### General

1. Gaza civilians afraid to leave home after bombing of ‘safe routes’  
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/14/gaza-civilians-afraid-to-leave-home-after-bombing-of-safe-routes>
2. Gaza Hospitals Will Likely Run Out of Fuel in Just a Few Hours, U.N. Warns  
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/gaza-hospitals-likely-to-run-out-of-fuel-in-24-hours-as-israel-invasion-looms-un>
3. Listen to this Article: “This Way for the Genocide, Ladies and Gentlemen”  
<https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/listen-to-this-article-this-way-for>
4. With all eyes on Gaza, Israeli soldiers and settlers kill dozens of West Bank Palestinians  
[https://www.salon.com/2023/10/17/with-all-eyes-on-gaza-israeli-soldiers-and-settlers-dozens-of-west-palestinians\\_partner/](https://www.salon.com/2023/10/17/with-all-eyes-on-gaza-israeli-soldiers-and-settlers-dozens-of-west-palestinians_partner/)
5. The language being used to describe Palestinians is genocidal  
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/oct/16/the-language-being-used-to-describe-palestinians-is-genocidal>
6. This Could Be My Last Report From Gaza. Keep My Stories Alive. <https://mondoweiss.net/2023/10/this-could-be-my-last-report-from-gaza/>
7. Genocide in Gaza Before the Eyes of the World <https://www.arabamerica.com/genocide-in-gaza-before-the-eyes-of-the-world/>

8. **The Chris Hedges Report with Professor Norman Finkelstein on Israel's genocidal campaign in Gaza, the world's largest concentration camp.** <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/the-chris-hedges-report-with-professor>
9. **Israel's Culture of Deceit** <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/israels-culture-of-deceit>
10. **Video: White Left Attacks the Black Liberation Movement...Again: All Out to the Black People's March on the White house** <https://www.youtube.com/live/Jg6uBbWutr4?si=HkkX46aYv-3wZ0FM>
11. **'Not In Our Name!' Hundreds Arrested During Jewish-Led Protest at US Capitol**  
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/jewish-capitol-protest>
12. **Strategic Solidarity with Palestine in war time** <https://wagingnonviolence.org/jpra/2023/10/apartheid-is-real-solidarity-with-palestine-in-war-time/>
13. **The facts of the Ahli/Baptist Hospital Bombing**  
<http://hello.goodshepherdcollective.org/sendy/w/8NzDPVkwPYsQx2kkXnIPpg/wcJf7Kvgs9eSy6JDI2qKuQ/ks1irDFfWC892XuII3bWm5AA>
14. **Hundreds of US Congressional Staffers Sign Open Letter Demanding Gaza Cease-Fire**  
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/congressional-staffers-letter>
15. **Escalation of arrest campaigns since the beginning of the Israeli aggression... and the conditions of the prisoners in Israeli prisons** [addameer.org](http://addameer.org)
16. **Israeli Politician Says "Children of Gaza Have Brought This Upon Themselves"**  
<https://truthout.org/articles/israeli-politician-says-children-of-gaza-have-brought-this-upon-themselves/>
17. **A Prominent Museum Obtained Items From a Massacre of Native Americans in 1895. The Survivors' Descendants Want Them Back.** <https://www.propublica.org/article/wounded-knee-american-museum-natural-history>
18. **Let Them Eat Cement** <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/let-them-eat-cement>
19. **Attorneys Warn Biden's Support for Israeli Assault on Gaza Could Make Him Complicit in Genocide**  
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/biden-complicit-genocide>
20. **GEORGE GALLOWAY ON THE PALESTINIAN SITUATION**  
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cyw3QrQtasl/?igshid=MTc4MmM1YmI2Ng%3D%3D>
21. **Advocate With Confidence: Palestine Toolkit and Resource Guide**  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1boSAa1xD9cqW5XVKBD2TLmXqBWoWgTdO/view?mc\\_cid=886bd0d601&mc\\_eid=03bb4da0d8&pli=1](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1boSAa1xD9cqW5XVKBD2TLmXqBWoWgTdO/view?mc_cid=886bd0d601&mc_eid=03bb4da0d8&pli=1)
22. **Israel-Palestine war: Second Palestinian dies in Israeli prison in two days** [middleeasteye.net](http://middleeasteye.net)
23. **What is collective power and How Do We Build it? An Explainer with Maurice Mitchell**  
<https://colorlines.com/article/what-is-collective-power-and-how-do-we-build-it-an-explainer-with-maurice-mitchell/>
24. **Israeli Genocide – No End and the World Looks On** <https://www.globalresearch.ca/israeli-genocide-no-end-world-looks-on/5837718>
25. **NLG Know Your Rights Resources** [NLG Know Your Rights for Protestors](#), [NLG Know Your Rights Guide for Encounters with Law Enforcement \(aka Classic KYR\)](#), [NLG Know Your Rights for Campus Protests](#)., [NLG Know Your Rights Training for Protestors \(Webinar\)](#)
26. **Palestinian Resistance to Meet Russian Authorities: Zakharova**  
<https://www.telesurenglish.net/news/Palestinian-Resistance-to-Meet-Russian-Authorities-Zakharova-20231026-0007.html>
27. **One prison guard, 96 abuse charges: women say 'serial rapist' targeted them over a decade**  
[theguardian.com](http://theguardian.com)
28. **Gaza's largest refugee camp is now a ghost town** <https://www.972mag.com/jabalia-camp-ghost-town-gaza-war/>
29. **With all eyes on Gaza, Israeli soldiers and settlers kill dozens of West Bank Palestinians**  
[https://www.salon.com/2023/10/17/with-all-eyes-on-gaza-israeli-soldiers-and-settlers-dozens-of-west-palestinians\\_partner/](https://www.salon.com/2023/10/17/with-all-eyes-on-gaza-israeli-soldiers-and-settlers-dozens-of-west-palestinians_partner/)
30. **Poetry-No More Pain by Nahida Exiled Palestinian** <https://nahidaexiledpalestinian.com/2023/10/19/no-more-pain/>

31. Guantánamo in Palestine: Israel Declares War on Palestinian Prisoners [orientaltribune.com](https://www.orientaltribune.com)
32. Oakland students call on school district to support peace in Palestine <https://oaklandside.org/2023/10/26/oakland-students-call-on-school-district-to-support-peace-in-palestine/>
33. Land Defender Begins Trial in Wet'suwet'en Pipeline Conflict <https://www.yintahaccess.com/news/2023/10/27/land-defender-begins-trial-in-wetsuweten-pipeline-conflict>
34. Free Palestine! Resistance is justified when people are occupied! <https://nepajac.org/palestinestatement100923.html>
35. Queen Rania Interview: There's a 'glaring double standard' in how world treats Palestinians <https://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2023/10/24/amanpour-israel-hamas-war-queen-rania-jordan.cnn>
36. Israeli Officials' Plans to Ethnically Cleanse, Recolonize Gaza Stoke 'Second Nakba' Fears <https://www.commondreams.org/news/ethnic-cleansing-gaza>
37. US Bombs Syria Amid Growing Fears of Wider Regional War <https://www.commondreams.org/news/us-bombs-syria>
38. PARTICIPANTS AND PROGRAMME OF AIF SYMPOSIUM 2023: Symposium, Berlin, 03.11.23-05.11.23  
Streaming: [The video stream will start soon.](#)
39. Exterminate All the Brutes <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/extermine-all-the-brutes>
40. Certain Days 2024 Calendars are back from the printer <https://burningbooks.com/collections/calendars-and-organizers-1/products/certain-days-the-2024-freedom-for-political-prisoners-calendar> Canada (1-9 copies) via Left Wing Books <https://leftwingbooks.net/en-us/products/certain-days-freedom-for-political-prisoners-calendar-2024> Prisoner copies (\$8 & only for people in prison and jail) [certaindays.org/order/prisoners/](https://certaindays.org/order/prisoners/)
41. The Palestinian Youth Movement in a Time of War: An Interview with Kaleem Hawa <https://www.counterpunch.org/2023/10/29/the-palestinian-youth-movement-in-a-time-of-war/>
42. How 'Israel' likely killed its own settlers on October 7: The Grayzone <https://english.almayadeen.net/news/politics/how-israel-likely-killed-its-own-settlers-on-october-7-the-grayzone>
43. U.S. Quietly Expands Secret Military Base in Israel <https://theintercept.com/2023/10/27/secret-military-base-israel-gaza-site-512/>
44. More Children Killed In Gaza This Month Than In Conflict Zones For All Of 2022 [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/gaza-children-killed-exceeds-global-annual-number\\_n\\_653ecd43e4b032ae1c9b6d86](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/gaza-children-killed-exceeds-global-annual-number_n_653ecd43e4b032ae1c9b6d86)
45. 'Abu Ghraib 2.0': IDF Torture Videos Spark Renewed Calls to End US Military Aid to Israel <https://www.commondreams.org/news/israeli-torture>
46. Oscar Nominated Film 5 Broken Cameras: Who is Bassem Abu Rahmah in 5 Broken Cameras <https://akashmanews.com/2013/01/15/who-is-bassem-abu-rahmah-in-5-broken-cameras/>
47. ZOOM RECORDING OF BPP EDUCATE TO LIBERATE CLASS SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> "This is the link to the September 28th Educate to Liberate Class the Black Panther Party: The Untold Stories. The classes are unedited and recorded as they are presented. Please share with family, friends and the community" <https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/DyQ9G0v8C3h3S3oBsSOqS6pz0wvk8YFNjgKiEfMxjkfXW6gGSes7pfp3oUrrNLq.NCAosXLeOd7hpPw0> Passcode: s%05&19%
48. For Palestine by Boricua poet Rafael Landron <https://youtu.be/FmpmJJOVaTw?si=i8dq-vznW4CT8wl2>
49. UN press conference by Addameer about the crimes committed by the occupying forces against prisoners and detainees [addameer.org](https://addameer.org)
50. Olive Oil and Shop Palestine Update <https://www.shoppalestine.org/products/award-winning-palestinian-olive-oil-6-bottles-750-ml?>
51. Listen to this Article: "Israel's Final Solution for the Palestinians" <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/listen-to-this-article-israels-final>
52. UN Human Rights Committee Calls for Moratorium on Life Without Parole in U.S. [ccrjustice.org](https://ccrjustice.org)
53. A statement issued by Palestinian Prisoners' Organizations [addameer.org](https://addameer.org)
54. A Medical Student in Gaza Tells Us What She's Seeing: <https://slate.com/technology/2023/11/gaza-hospitals-medical-school-health-care-war.html>



55. 'As a Human Being, I Beg': Doctors Say Cease-Fire in Gaza Only Way to Save Countless Lives: <https://www.commondreams.org/news/gaza-healthcare-system-2666126223>
56. Hunger, thirst and disease rip through Gaza: <https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/nora-barrows-friedman/hunger-thirst-and-disease-rip-through-gaza>
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Streaming: [The video stream will start soon.](#)
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## Community Events

(Oct 15, 2023-Onward)

ReportBack on the Friendshipment Caravan &  
the Venceremos Brigade to Cuba Oct 20



RSVP: <https://peoplesforum.org/events/pastors-for-peace-and-the-venceremos-brigade-cuba-reportback/>

### NLG and CUNY CLEAR Webinar: Know Your Rights when Protesting for Palestine! Oct 20

“Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, 2 pm Pacific – 5 pm Eastern. “Across the country, people are coming out in the thousands to stand up for Palestine under attack. At the same time, many people have experienced repression, law enforcement contacts, employment issues, smear campaigns and attacks by campus administration. Join the National Lawyers Guild and CUNY CLEAR for a Know Your Rights workshop! This event will cover your rights while protesting and when contacted by law enforcement. Bring your questions!” REGISTER:

<https://bit.ly/nlgclearkyr>

## Gaza in Context: A Collaborative Teach-In Series Oct 20



FIRST INSTALLMENT: **GAZA 101**

# GAZA IN CONTEXT

A COLLABORATIVE TEACH-IN SERIES

**20 OCTOBER, 2023**  
**1:00-2:30 PM EST**  
 LIVE ON  
**[YOUTUBE.COM/JADALIYYA](https://www.youtube.com/jadaliyya)**

*featuring*  
**Ziad Abu-Rish**  
**Fida Adely**  
**Aslı Bâli**  
**Rana Barakat**  
**Rochelle Davis**  
**Beshara Doumani**  
**Noura Erakat**  
**Adel Iskandar**  
**Maya Mikdashi**  
**Sherene Seikaly**  
**Lisa Wedeen**

*Moderated by*  
**Bassam Haddad**

SCREENING CLIPS FROM THE DOCUMENTARY  
**“GAZA IN CONTEXT”**

ORGANIZED BY:

ARAB STUDIES INSTITUTE, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARAB STUDIES, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY'S MIDDLE EAST AND ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM, RUTGERS CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY, HARVARD'S CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, BROWN UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR MIDDLE EAST STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY THEORY, BROWN UNIVERSITY'S NEW DIRECTIONS IN PALESTINIAN STUDIES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY'S CENTRE FOR COMPARATIVE MUSLIM STUDIES, GEORGETOWN DOHA, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO'S ALTERNATIVE POLICY STUDIES, MIDDLE EAST STUDIES' GLOBAL ACADEMY

“First Installment: Gaza 101, 20 October 2023, 1:00-2:30 PM EST / 10:00-11:30 AM PST. LIVE ON: [YOUTUBE.COM/JADALIYYA](https://www.youtube.com/jadaliyya). **Featuring:** Ziad Abu-Rish, Fida Adely, Aslı Bali, Rana Barakat, Rochelle Davis, Beshara Doumani, Noura Erakat, Adel Iskandar, Maya Mikdashi, Sherene Seikaly, Lisa Wedeen. **Moderated by:** Bassam Haddad. We are together experiencing a catastrophic unfolding of history as Gaza awaits a massive invasion of potentially genocidal proportions. This follows an incessant bombardment of a population increasingly bereft of the necessities of living in response to the Hamas attack in Israel on October 7.

The context within which this takes place includes a well-coordinated campaign of misinformation and the unearthing of a multitude of essentialist and reductionist discursive tropes that depict Palestinians as the culprits, despite a context of structural subjugation and Apartheid existence. The co-organizers below are convening weekly teach-ins and conversations on a host of issues that introduce our common university communities, educators, researchers, and students to the history and present of Gaza, in context.

In this first teach-in session, we feature short introductions to the topic and foreshadow the conversations to come. We will also be screening clips from the documentary [GAZA IN CONTEXT](#) which provides an analytical and data-driven background on Gaza.” Source: Email.

**Breaking the Chains: Liberating Our Elders from Medical Neglect and Political Imprisonment Oct 21**

**International Campaign to Free Kamau Sadiki**  
*Free them all!*

**October 21, 2 - 5 PM**

 **Louise Watley Library**  
 1463 Pryor Rd SW, Atlanta, GA



**Breaking the Chains:  
 Liberating Our Elders from Medical  
 Neglect and Political Imprisonment**

		
<b>Jihad Abdulmumit</b> Black Panther Party Veteran & former political prisoner	<b>Jalil Muntaqim</b> Black Panther Party Veteran & former political prisoner	<b>K'Sisay Sadiki</b> Daughter of Kamau Sadiki Community Activist

Source: Email.

**CELEBRATION OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY HISTORY MONTH:  
 Free Breakfast Program San Francisco Oct 21**

**free**  **breakfast program san francisco**

**In honor of 1969, the founding year of the  
 Black Panther's Children's Free Breakfast Program**

**Your presence is welcomed to be seated &  
 experience the true nature & meaning of the  
 Black Panther Party's Free Breakfast Program**

**African American Art & Culture Complex**  
 762 Fulton St. San Francisco, CA 94102

**Saturday October 21 2023**  
**10 AM - 12 PM**

**educate to liberate!**



Source: Email.

Palestine Is The Issue: Liberation Is The Answer Oct 23

**Building Bridges radio**  
**WBAI 99.5 FM NY**  
**Monday, October 23, 2023**

*Produced by*  
**Mimi Rosenberg**  
**Ken Nash**

**2 HOUR SPECIAL 7-9 PM ET**

**PALESTINE IS THE QUESTION:  
LIBERATION IS THE ANSWER**



“Building Bridges radio, WBAI 99.5 FM NY, Monday, October 23, 2023, 7 - 9 PM ET: Palestine Is The Issue: Liberation Is The Answer: Settler Colonialism and Resistance.” Source: Email.

**Ed Poindexter’s 79th birthday is November 1 -- PLEASE SEND A CARD!!!!!! Oct 24**

“Just a friendly reminder that Ed’s 79th birthday is coming up on November 1. Please send him a card! It’s OK if you send it after Nov. 1-- it’s great when he gets a pile of mail for a couple of weeks.

**Edward Poindexter 27767, PO Box 22800, Lincoln NE 68542**

I was allowed to have a special visit with Ed in the Skilled Nursing Facility in July or August. I scheduled a regular visit with him in September but he did not want to come to the visiting room. And who can blame him? The prison has scheduled TWO HOURS PER WEEK when you can visit anyone who lives in the Skilled Nursing Facility from 7:45 a.m. - 9:45 on Wednesday. That’s it. On the days when Ed does not have to do dialysis, he doesn’t want to get up early, get dressed and sit in an ill-fitting wheelchair for the long trip down to the visiting room. I know he would LOVE some pictures from children if you have kids or grandkids! Please share this widely with Ed’s supporters in Nebraskans for Justice, Jericho and the prison solidarity networks who send birthday cards. Since Ed’s in-person visits are so rare, it’s even more important to let him know by mail that he is NOT FORGOTTEN. Thank you so much for the love in your hearts for Ed and all prisoners. In solidarity, A Family Member.” Source: Email.

Ralph POYNTER: What's Happening- BlogTalkRadio-TUES., OCT 24, 2023 (9pm/ET) Oct 24



“American Imperialism Continues - Whoever pays the piper calls the tune(?) EXCEPT when IT’S America & Israel!

1. NEWS ANALYSIS -Ralph Poynter, Joel Meyers, Henry Hagin, Julia Wright, Dennis Sayero,
2. UPDATES -- Political Prisoner Death Camps - Anne Lamb-NYC Jericho
3. LIBERATION POETRY: Prof. Louis ~ in remembrance of Sister Lynne Stewart”

Source: Email.

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm Radio: Wednesday. 8pm/est Oct 25

WHAT'S HAPPENING-

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8pm/ET

What's Happening

Wednesdays 8PM EST 99.5FM & WBAI.org



Hosted by  
Ralph Poynter  
and  
Betty Davis

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“The Black Puppet Minstrel Show: from Wash. D.C. to Palestine, AFRICA & HAITI”- PART 2

A discussion with

YOLIAN OGBU & MADDISON GARLAND TIRADO

The Black Alliance FOR PEACE

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION-CALL

212-209-2877 DONATE-

212-209-2950

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Source: Email

MECA Presents: Dena Takruri in Conversation with Dr. Hatem Bazian Oct 24

**MECA** Presents:  
**Dena Takruri in Conversation with Dr. Hatem Bazian**  
*They Called Me a Lioness: A Palestinian Girl's Fight for Freedom*  
 Join us to hear award-winning journalist and author Dena Takruri in conversation with Dr. Hatem Bazian about the book Dena co-authored with Ahed Tamimi, *They Called Me A Lioness*



**Tuesday, Oct 24, 2023, 6:30 - 8:30PM**  
**Oakstop: California Ballroom**  
 1736 Franklin St. Oakland CA, 94612

This is a free event, please RSVP:  
[denatakruri2023.eventbrite.com](https://denatakruri2023.eventbrite.com)




“Date: Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm PT, Location: Oakstop: California Ballroom - 1736 Franklin St, Oakland, CA 94612, Cost: Free. Join us to hear award-winning journalist and author Dena Takruri in conversation with Dr. Hatem Bazian about the book Dena co-authored with Ahed Tamimi, *They Called Me A Lioness*. Ahed was jailed at 16 for slapping an Israeli soldier who was invading her home. It is a deeply moving personal reflection on the daily humiliations of Israel’s brutal military occupation, the struggles of Palestinians, the inhumanity of imprisonment, and the importance of solidarity. The event will feature a pre-recorded conversation between Dena and Ahed Tamimi. Dena Takruri will be joined by Dr. Hatem Bazian, who is Founder and Director of the Islamophobia Studies Center, Co-Founder of Students for Justice in Palestine and American Muslims for Palestine, and UC Berkeley Faculty.” <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dena-takruri-in-conversation-with-dr-hatem-bazian-un-erasing-palestine-tickets-731349334547>

Teach-In this Sunday 10/29, 3PM CT- What’s Really Going On in Palestine:  
 How Palestine Reflects the Struggle of Black People in America Oct 29

**STL Community Teach-In**



**WHAT’S REALLY HAPPENING IN PALESTINE**

How Palestine reflects the struggle of Black people in America

3PM SUNDAY OCT 29 2023  
 AKWAABA HALL  
 4101 W FLORISSANT AVE  
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63115



“SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 LIVE @ AKWAABA HALL, 4101 W. Florissant Ave, St. Louis MO., AND Streaming LIVE on Facebook & YouTube Join us this Sunday 10/29, 3PM at the Uhuru House, Akwaaba Hall- 4101 W. Florissant in St. Louis, MO for a discussion on what’s really happening in Palestine: how Palestine reflects the struggle of Black people in America. Also streaming live at [facebook.com/HandsOffUhuru](https://facebook.com/HandsOffUhuru) & [youtube.com/BurningSpearTV](https://youtube.com/BurningSpearTV)”

Dakota Access Pipeline Public Comment Webinar Oct 30

WEBINAR

**DAPL PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**

5PM MT | 6PM CT | 7PM ET

REGISTER TODAY!  
ndnco.cc/dapldw1

JOIN US TO LEARN HOW WE CAN #SHUTDOWNDAPL



“In this webinar we will walk participants through a comprehensive update on the newly released DAPL Draft EIS and share tips on how to prepare an effective and powerful public comment and how to submit.” “This public comment period is unique in that we must be very specific about what we say in our comments. That is why we are hosting this webinar on October 30th so that we can help folx learn how to write and submit an

impactful public comment. During this webinar you will hear from NDN Collective, President and CEO, Nick Tilsen, who will speak to the importance that #NoDAPL had and why we must continue showing up to protect the land, water, and people from the reckless oil company, [Energy Transfer Partners](#), who have been operating DAPL illegally.” [https://ndncollective.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_MTO4sB0yRA6-se2UvfZfOA#/registration](https://ndncollective.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MTO4sB0yRA6-se2UvfZfOA#/registration)

**Building Bridges radio, WBAI 99.5 FM NY & WPFW 89.3 FM DC, Monday, October 30, 2023, 7 - 8 PM ET: We're Rising Up - No More Genocide In Our Name: Not Another Nakba! Oct 30**

**BUILDING BRIDGES radio**  
**WBAI 99.5 FM NY WPFW 89.3 FM DC**  
**Monday, October 30, 2023**  
**7 - 8 PM EST**

*produced by*  
**mimi rosenberg & ken nash**

**NO MORE GENOCIDE IN OUR NAME: NOT ANOTHER NAKBA!**

*It is of the utmost urgency for each of us to RAISE OUR VOICES, every day, in every way we can to stop the mass slaughter of Palestinians, the blood of which is not just on Israel's hands, but on America's as well, as the death toll in Gaza passes 8,000 and the death toll of Palestinians in the West Bank surges.*

*with: Sumaya Awad, Palestinian writer, "Palestine A Socialist Introduction," Project Dir. Strategy & Communication Adalah Justice Project; Esther Farmer, Palestinian Jew, Dir. of Wrestling with Zionism, coeditor "A Land With A People: Palestinians & Jews Confront Zionism, leadership team of Jewish Voice for Peace; David Newton, Labor for Palestine, ILWU West Coast dockworker; Michael Letwin, cofounder Labor for Palestine, former Pres. ALAA; Rabbi Yisroel Weiss, Neturei Karta.*

**STOP THE WAR ON PALESTINE**

**END THE OCCUPATION**

**FREE, FREE PALESTINE FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA**



Ralph Poynter: What's Happening BlogTalkRadio -Call in 1 (347) 857-3293 @ 9-10 pm ET Oct 31



“Tonight’s Topic: Colonialism = Genocide, Homelessness = Death, Gentrification = Ethnic Cleansing Gaza = All of the Above.

1. NEWS ANALYSIS - Ralph Poynter, Joel Meyers, Henry Hagin, Julia Wright, Dennis Sayero,
2. UPDATES -- Political Prisoner Death Camps - Anne Lamb-NYC Jericho
3. LIBERATION POETRY: Prof. Louis ~ in remembrance of Sister Lynne Stewart”

Source: Email.

### NLG Webinar: Palestine and the Right to Resist Nov 1

Webinar

# Palestine and the Right to Resist

Join the National Lawyers Guild for a discussion among lawyers, scholars and activists on the **Palestinian people’s right to resist** occupation and colonization.

Speakers include: **Edre Olalia** (National Union of People’s Lawyers, Philippines); **Brahim Rouabah** (professor of political science, on Algeria); **Shahd Hammouri** (Lecturer in Law, University of Kent); **Jan Fermon** (General Secretary, International Association of Democratic Lawyers); **Suzanne Adely** (President, NLG); **Andrew Dietz** (Student National VP, NLG)



Wed, November 1  
10 am ET/7 am PT  
via Zoom

[bit.ly/rightresist](https://bit.ly/rightresist)

Organized by: NLG National, NLG International Committee

“Wednesday, November 1, 10 am Eastern/7 am Pacific

**Register:** <https://bit.ly/rightresist>

“Join the National Lawyers Guild for a discussion among lawyers, scholars and activists on the Palestinian people’s right to resist occupation and colonization. This conversation is particularly urgent at this moment, as Palestinians resist an ongoing genocide in Gaza being carried out by the Israeli occupation military with the full support of the U.S. government.

**Speakers include:** Edre Olalia (National Union of People’s Lawyers, Philippines); Brahim Rouabah (professor of political science, on Algeria); Shahd Hammouri (Lecturer in Law, University of Kent); Jan Fermon (General Secretary, International Association of Democratic Lawyers); Suzanne Adely (President, NLG); Andrew Dietz (Student National VP, NLG)” Source: Email.

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm Radio: Wednesday. 8pm/est Nov 1

Join Women United Against Genocide for Our Fall Webinar -- All Are Welcome  
Free Leonard Peltier NOW! Great Protector of Mother Earth, Indigenous Sovereignty,  
and Educator of the Youth. 50 Years is Enough! Nov 2



#### Join the Discussion

“Leonard has resisted every effort to crush his spirit and remains undaunted, resisting genocide despite lockdowns, solitary, torture and more. End the lockdowns now!  
He calls on all: “You need to stand up. You need to speak out. You need to not only speak out, but you need to do things.  
You need to do what’s necessary to stop the exploitation and destruction of our people and our land. The best way to do that is through education.  
Make sure our children know how to provide for themselves and future generations and this Mother Earth.”  
Women United Against Genocide Demands the Immediate Release of Leonard Peltier!

#### Special Guest Speakers

Jenipher Jones Esq: Attorney for Leonard Peltier  
Joelle Clark, Kills Crow Indian, Director of Leonard Peltier Official Defense Committee  
Dawn Lawson: Peltier’s Executive Assistant  
Paulette Dauteuil-Robideau: for Family

You are invited to a Women United Against Genocide Webinar. All are welcome  
When: Nov 2, 2023 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:


<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUudu2tzqktHdPJJDwtYJID9evVRQJ-1oLsM>“





**Jalil Muntaqim: In Conversation about Building the Peoples' Senate  
SUNY & Forced Labor in New York State Prisons: A Teach-In & Discussion Nov 2**

**JALIL MUNTAQIM**  
November 2, 2023  
**IN CONVERSATION ABOUT BUILDING  
THE PEOPLES' SENATE**

**ALKEBU-LAN VILLAGE  
7701 HARPER AVE  
DETROIT, MI 48213  
6:30 pm**

- Veteran of Black Panther Party and Black Liberation Army
- Political Prisoner, imprisoned by US govt. from 1971 - 2020
- Author, poet, teacher, revolutionary organizer
- Cofounded National Jericho Movement to free political prisoners
- Initiated 2021 International Tribunal which found the US Guilty of Genocide against Black, Brown & Indigenous people



@detroitjericho 313-673-3650

"Join us to learn about the campaign for incarcerated workers' rights and SUNY's role in the prison industrial complex across New York. The event will include a more interactive teach-in portion of the event where we will think through how to build power for this movement locally and develop skills to be able to advocate for bills at the statewide level. Attendees will come away with an overview of 13th Forward, the statewide campaign for incarcerated worker rights, basic policy advocacy skills, and an understanding of the plan for their SUNY campus.

Location: State University of New York at New Paltz, 1 Hawk Dr, Lecture Center 108

New Paltz, NY 12561. Thursday, November 2, 6 – 7:30pm EDT."

<https://www.mobilize.us/citizenactionny/event/588190/>

**Report Back on the Friendship Caravan & the Venceremos Brigade to Cuba Nov 3**

**IFCO/PASTORS FOR PEACE &  
THE VENCEREMOS BRIGADE**

**CUBA**

**REPORTBACK**

**NOVEMBER 3RD 6PM THE PEOPLE'S FORUM**



RSVP: <https://peoplesforum.org/events/pastors-for-peace-and-the-venceremos-brigade-cuba-reportback/>

Black is Back Coalition: 15th Annual Black People's March on the White House Nov 4

**15th ANNUAL BLACK PEOPLE'S MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE!**

**BUILD THE ANTI COLONIAL FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT! SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PP!**

**Sat. 11/4/23**  
11:00 rally/march - Malcolm X Park (Melridian Hill) 2500 16th St NW, WASHINGTON, DC.

**FREE LEONARD PELTIER, MUMIA, AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!**

**HANDS OFF UHURU! HANDS OFF AFRICA!**

**FREE PALESTINE!**

**DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UHURU 3!**

**STOP COP CITY!**

**HANDS OFF HAITI!**

**STOP THE FBI ATTACKS!**

**End all wars domestically and abroad!**

**REPARATIONS!**

**WE CHARGE GENOCIDE!**

Register @ [www.blackpeoplesmarch.com](http://www.blackpeoplesmarch.com)

**Newark & Brooklyn Get On The Bus! 11-4-23 FOR THE BLACK PEOPLE'S MARCH ON THE WHITE HOUSE**

**WE NEED A REVOLUTION!**

**SAT NOV 4th**  
Leaving from:  
**Brooklyn:** Barclays Ctr (Atlantic & Flatbush) @ 5AM SHARP!  
**Newark:** CITY HALL 920 BROAD St. 6:00am  
To: Lafayette Park in Washington DC

**Only \$65.00 round trip.!**

For Newark tickets go to: [bit.ly/BPMNewark](http://bit.ly/BPMNewark)  
For Brooklyn tickets go to: [bit.ly/BrooklynBus](http://bit.ly/BrooklynBus)

Donations of snacks, water, and individually wrapped food is welcomed.

For more info call: 862-462-4091  
email: [apspnorthregion@gmail.com](mailto:apspnorthregion@gmail.com)  
[www.blackpeoplesmarch.com](http://www.blackpeoplesmarch.com)

“Brooklyn, NY and Newark NJ Bus to D.C.: For Brooklyn Tickets: <http://bit.ly/BrooklynBus>  
For Newark Tickets: <http://bit.ly/BPMNewark>. Phone: 862-462-8091. Email: [apspnorthregion@gmail.com](mailto:apspnorthregion@gmail.com)  
For buses from other locations: <https://blackpeoplesmarch.com/>. Register at <https://blackpeoplesmarch.com/>”

Celebration of Isabel Rosado Morales Birthday Nov 5

**5 DE NOVIEMBRE**  
A PARTIR DE LAS 9:00 AM

NATALICIO DE  
*Isabel Rosado Morales*  
UN EVENTO DEDICADO A LXS NIÑXS DE PUERTO RICO

REMI | TONY MAPEYÉ | CHABELA | PATRIA Y CULTURA | OTROS

**CASA MUSEO ISABEL ROSADO MORALES, CEIBA**

**PRESS RELEASE APP HRC Participates in OAS Human Rights Hearing  
GENERATIONAL INCARCERATION AND BLACK WOMEN Nov 6**

“Washington DC – On Monday, November 6th, 2023, Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign (APP-HRC) will participate in The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights 188th Period of Sessions (IACHR). IACHR Releases Schedule of Public Hearings for 188th Period of Sessions ([oas.org](https://oas.org))

The public hearing: Impacts of Intergenerational Incarceration of People of Afro-Descendants on Women will be held 8:30-10:00am on Monday, November 6th, 2023 at the IACHR Headquarters in Washington DC.

OAS :: IACHR :: 188 Period of Sessions :: Schedule of Public Hearings

This public hearing and the delegation’s interventions are based on the recent groundbreaking book by Dr. Tasseli McKay ‘Stolen Wealth Hidden Power the Case for Reparations for Mass Incarceration’. What the US’ Mass Incarceration Regime Costs Black Women - Non Profit News | Nonprofit Quarterly

On Monday, **October 30th, 2023**, a press release will be sent announcing the names

of the all-women delegation team. On Monday, **November 6th, 2023**, at 10:30am a press conference will follow the public hearing. On Tuesday, **November 7th, 2023**, a delegation report will be released to the public.

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**Contact:**

Nicole Holmes; APP-HRC Public Relations; Media Inquiries, Interviews; [phillyapphrc@gmail.com](mailto:phillyapphrc@gmail.com),

[www.apphrc.com](http://www.apphrc.com). **Representatives from the Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign will provide testimony to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights about the plight of generational incarceration and its impact on Black women of African descent.**

**Washington DC** – On Monday, November 6th, 2023, Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign (APP-HRC) will participate in The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights 188th Period of Sessions (IACHR). [IACHR Releases Schedule of Public Hearings for 188th Period of Sessions \(oas.org\)](https://oas.org)

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The delegation will bring to the attention of the commission the loss of human resources through generational incarceration and the impact it’s had on Black women of African descent. The delegation will highlight the need for a reparative justice system that repairs the harm and loss done to the black family of African descent over 400 years.

**Delegation:**

**Efia Nwangaza, Esq.** -South Carolina-Civil/Human rights Attorney and Historian, Founding Director of the Malcolm X Center for Self-Determination and WMXP-LP Community Radio. Veteran of the 1960s Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, a co-founder of the National Malcolm X Grassroots Movement (MXG), National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America

**Simone Harris**-Delaware-CEO & Founder Harris FOUNDATION, Activist, Author, Radio Host, Singer/Songwriter. The Mother of a Son Sentenced to Life plus 527 Years /527LifeNoMore.com

**Krystal Young**-Pennsylvania-A Philadelphia activist and justice impacted person. A lead organizer with the University City Townhomes Resident Coalition. She has partnered with local organizations like Save the Chinatown Coalition, W.E. B. DuBois Abolition School and Philadelphia Black Lives Matter.

**Dr. Avon Hart-Johnson**-Washington DC-A Researcher, Author, and Advocate. President and Co-Founder of DC Project Connect/DCPC. Chairperson of the Advocacy in Action Coalition, Vice President on the board of directors for the International Coalition for Children with Incarcerated Parents

**Maya Hylton Gara, Esq.** - California-Private litigation attorney in Los Angeles, CA. General Counsel for Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign. Graduated from UCLA Law, where she specialized in Public Interest Law and Policy and Critical Race Studies. Master’s degree in Urban and Regional planning from UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs and a BA from Johns Hopkins University.

**Dr. Tasseli McKay**- North Carolina- Research fellow in the Department of Sociology at Duke University. Author of books *Stolen Wealth, Hidden Power: The Case for Reparations for Mass Incarceration and Holding On: Fatherhood and Family During and After Incarceration (with Comfort, Lindquist, and Bir)*. Doctorate in Social Policy from the London School of Economics.

**Tomiko Shine**- National- Cultural Anthropologist and Founding Director of Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign (APP-HRC)

A press conference will follow the hearing at 10:30am. If anyone is interested in the delegation report send an Email to [dcapphrc@gmail.com](mailto:dcapphrc@gmail.com) and put in Subject Line: **Reparations Mass Incarceration and Black Women Report.**

All hearings will be public and are to be broadcast on the Commission's institutional accounts on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.

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Equal Rights & Justice, WBAI, 99.5 FM, Thurs. Nov. 9, 2023, 9 AM EST: Occupation of the American Mind:  
How Israeli Public Relations & US Media Manufacture Consent for Genocide Nov 9



## Equal Rights & Justice

Educate, Agitate & Organize for Power to the People!

**Mimi Rosenberg**



**Thursday, November 9, 2023, 9:00 AM EST**

### How Islamophobia & Anti-Palestinian Racism are Manufactured by Pro-Israel Public Relations & Spread by US Media Culture to Occupy the American Mind for Genocide!

with Arun Kundnani the author of *What is Antiracism?* and *The Muslims are Coming!* recently wrote the piece "Islamophobia in the U.S. is rooted in its unconditional support for Israel." which states: "Anti-Muslim racism rests on a simple truth: to justify U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East -- in particular, support for Israel's system of apartheid and military occupation -- requires a dehumanization of its victims.



### "Liar! Liar! Pants on Fire!" How Under the Guise of Fighting Hate Speech The ADL Advances War & Genocide Against Palestine!

with Emmaia Gelman, fresh from a sit-in at the Statue of Liberty organized by Jewish Voice for Peace demanding an Israel ceasefire in Gaza is founding Director of the Institute for the Critical Study of Zionism. A researcher and writer investigating the history of ideas about race, queerness, safety, and rights, and their production as political levers in the realm of hate crimes policy, surveillance, anti-terror measures, and war will discuss the history of the Anti-Defamation League, who under the guise of fighting hate speech has a long history of wielding its moral authority to attack Palestinians, Blacks and queers.

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## Block Cop City - Mass Action Newsletter Vol. IV Nov 10-12



**Save Weelaunee. Heal The Land. Block Cop City!**  
**Block Cop City Welcome**  
 Event: Reclaim & Reconnect to Weelaunee!

Healing spaces, welcome table, puppet and banner making, food!

**EAV Farmers Market: 572 Stokeswood Ave SE November, 10th, 2PM-6PM!**

### BLOCK COP CITY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SAT, NOV 11	SUN, NOV 12
@ Atlanta Friends Meeting 701 W Howard Ave, Decatur	@ CANDLER PARK
10AM: BREAKFAST	10AM: BREAKFAST
11AM-3PM: ACTION PREP direct action training, art making, collective legal defense	11AM-3PM: ACTION PREP
3-4PM: LUNCH	3-4PM: LUNCH
4-7PM: SPOKESCOUNCIL	@ ATLANTA FRIENDS MEETING
7PM: DINNER	4-7PM: SPOKESCOUNCIL
	7PM: DINNER

“Hey everyone! This is the fourth Mass Action Newsletter, and the last one before the action! We can’t wait to see everyone this weekend. Read on for updated information about the schedule, the medic supply drive, and our statement of solidarity with Palestine. The graphics outline the schedule for the weekend leading up to the action. Before you go: <https://blockcopcity.org/knowbeforeyougo>. See [the website](#) for more information about the schedule.” Source: Email.

### JOIN Malcolm X Symposium:

#### Honoring 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of “Message to the Grassroots” Speech Nov 10

“Join organizers within the Black Liberation Movements on Friday, 11/10/23 for an enlightening and transformative Malcolm X Symposium: *Honoring 60 Years of the Message to the Grassroots speech* that delves deep into Malcolm X’s political philosophy and enduring legacy. This program serves as a powerful platform for uniting revolutionaries, thinkers, and organizers from diverse backgrounds and community members. Through thought-provoking discussions and dynamic presentations, and artistic expression we’ll unravel the wisdom and impact of Malcolm X, inspiring fresh perspectives and igniting the passion for continuing Malcolm’s mission. Whether you’re a seasoned organizer or a newcomer, this symposium provides a vital on-ramp to engage with grassroots campaigns and organizations, fostering a vibrant community committed to the pursuit of justice, equity, and lasting community improvement. Don’t miss this opportunity to be part of a movement that honors



Malcolm X's vision and carries it forward into the future." Register [here on Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/malcolm-x-symposium-honoring-60-years-of-message-to-the-grassroots-speech-registration-721266145457), <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/malcolm-x-symposium-honoring-60-years-of-message-to-the-grassroots-speech-registration-721266145457>, <http://tinyurl.com/yj3jtjj7>

**On Veterans' Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, we honored the People's Veterans of the endless U.S. war against Black, Brown and Indigenous People Nov 11**

**NYC JERICHO PRESENTS:**  
**HONORING THE PEOPLE'S VETERANS:**  
**MEDICAL ASSASSINATION OF OUR**  
**POLITICAL PRISONERS**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 2023, 5:30-7:30PM VIA ZOOM**

INVITED PANELISTS BEING CONFIRMED, FOCUSING ON:  
**MUMIA ABU-JAMAL,**  
**LEONARD PELTIER,**  
**KAMAU SADIKI, AND**  
**ED POINDEXTER**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
 CONTACT: NYCJERICHO@GMAIL.COM  
 VISIT US AT: WWW.JERICHO.NY.ORG

"Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. EST via Zoom. We will be focusing on: Mumia Abu-Jamal: Ramona and Janine Africa and Dr. Alvarez, Leonard Peltier: Daniel Battaglia of the Official L.P. Ad Hoc Committee, Kamau Sadiki: Bro. Shep of the International Campaign to Free Kamau Sadiki, Ed Poindexter: longtime supporter Tekla Johnson. Of course, we also honored all of our veterans who have gone to the ancestors either inside the walls of the U.S. death camps or shortly after finally being released. YouTube Link: [https://youtu.be/hsAOJ\\_cHLMg](https://youtu.be/hsAOJ_cHLMg)"

#### **Shut it Down: rally and film screening of the documentary Born in Gaza Nov 11**

**SHUT IT DOWN!**  
**RALLY & FILM SCREENING**  
**BORN IN GAZA**

Join us in streaming *Born in Gaza*, a documentary filmed shortly after the 2014 attack on Gaza, which examines how occupation violence transformed the lives of 10 Palestinian children.

**NOVEMBER 11 @ 3 PM**

**LA CITY HALL**  
**200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012**

Please bring blankets or chairs to sit on!

Logos: AMP, PALESTINIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT, Al-Awda, UPLW, ANSWER

"LOS ANGELES: November 11, join us at LA City Hall for a rally and film screening of the documentary *Born in Gaza*, which examines how occupation and violence transformed the lives of 10 Palestinian children following the 2014 bombing campaign on the Gaza Strip. Make sure to bring blankets or chairs to sit on during the screening. Join us to send a message to our elected officials that their efforts to push zionist agendas in our cities are not representative of the masses. We will show up time and time again to apply pressure and make our demands clear: end US funding of genocide, lift the siege on Gaza, ceasefire now! 3:00 pm, Saturday, November 11, LA City Hall, 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012" Source: Email.

### Cuban Journalist/Filmmaker Liz Oliva Fernández at La Peña - Sunday, Nov 12th



”Join us for an exciting Cuba solidarity event coming up on Sunday, November 12th, 4 pm (doors 3:30) at La Peña Cultural Center in Berkeley. Liz Oliva Fernández, a Cuban journalist and filmmaker with the Belly of the Beast media organization, is coming to the Bay Area as part of a national tour. She will be showing a new short documentary film exposing what’s behind Biden’s Cuba policy. This is an important chance for the Bay Area community to learn about current U.S. policy and show support for Cuba. Cuba has been outspoken about its solidarity with Palestine/Gaza during the current crisis.

**About Liz:** Liz Oliva Fernández is a 29-year old journalist and on-camera television presenter from Havana, Cuba. She is the award-winning presenter of the acclaimed documentary series *The War on Cuba*, produced by Belly of the Beast and executive-produced by

Oliver Stone and Danny Glover. In addition to her journalism and filmmaking, Fernández is a dedicated anti-racist and feminist activist who co-founded *Chicas Poderosas Cuba* (Powerful Cuban Girls), an initiative that promotes change by inspiring female leadership and gender equality in Cuban society.

Liz writes: “As a Cuban Black woman, I feel that the reality in which I grew up and still live is reflected in the stories we have told at Belly of the Beast. We challenge clichés – positive and negative – about Cuba and its people. And we are taking on issues that have been ignored or misrepresented by major media outlets both in Cuba and outside.”

Sponsored by Bay Area Cuba Solidarity Network, Venceremos Brigade, Bay Area and, Richmond, CA - Regla, Cuba Friendship Committee. Endorsed by Africa Today, Catalyst Project, Cuba-Venezuela Solidarity Committee, Freedom Archives, Global Exchange, National Lawyers Guild, Party for Socialism and Liberation-Bay Area, RESPECT Cuba, Task Force on the Americas Join us in welcoming Liz to the Bay Area!

Get tickets at [bit.ly/lizoliva2023](https://bit.ly/lizoliva2023).”

### Ralph Poynter: What’s Happening -BlogTalkRadio Tuesday, Call in 1 (347) 857-3293 @ 9-10 pm ET Nov 14



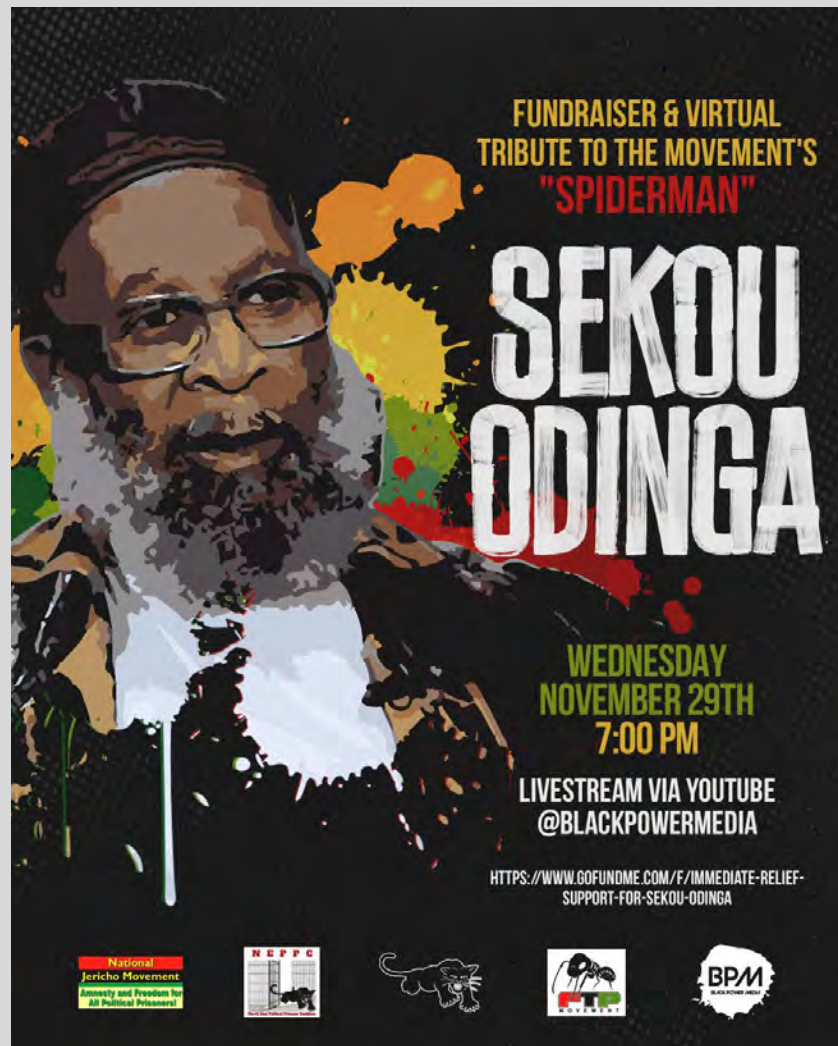
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Virtual Fundraiser & Tribute to Our Baba Sekou Odinga on 11.29.23 at 7PM EST –  
Live on Black Power Media Nov 29



**Peace to our Freedom Loving Community,  
Revolutionary Support for a Revolutionary Leader**

“Revolutionaries do not receive a pension, they generally do not have social security allotments, they don’t have supplemental income. Our aging revolutionaries, those who have placed their liberty and lives in jeopardy for the freedom and liberation of oppressed peoples, don’t have health insurance, often depend on medicaid or medicare for medical assistance.

Sekou Odinga, age 79, is a Black Panther Party Veteran/Black Liberation Army Veteran, former u.s. held Political Prisoner, Freedom Fighter, Husband, son, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Patriarch of our Community. Sekou was hospitalized on September 3, 2023 for serious health complications and released to a rehabilitation facility. He has suffered from medical complications and has returned to the hospital a couple of times. Sekou is now back in the rehabilitation center and receiving therapy and the additional support that he requires. This Virtual Fundraiser and Tribute is to support Sekou’s therapeutic Rehabilitation and Healing, as well as to support his wife, Dequi and his family, as they support him, which speaks not only to the Love and Beauty in this Struggle, but also exposes the socio-economic deprivation that the majority of Black People suffer, and the need for universal health care for all. Please donate and support Our Valiant Warrior of Human Rights! Now that he is free, let’s keep him healthy as we show our Love & Appreciation!

**Live Stream:** <https://www.youtube.com/@BlackPowerMedia>

**Donate here:** <https://www.gofundme.com/f/immediate-relief-support-for-sekou-odinga>

**CONTACT:** [vhaynes2236@gmail.com](mailto:vhaynes2236@gmail.com)“ Source: Email.

RAPP's 2023 Gala is One Month Away! Dec 5

# ONE MONTH AWAY

**RAPP** 2023 GALA  
**CAMPAIGN**  
10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

## 12.05.23

6:30 PM

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### Event Details

"RAPP's "10 Years of Family and Freedom" Gala celebrates a decade of achievements, recognizes leaders in the field, and pays heartfelt tribute to the cherished memories of those we hold dear. Join us for a reception and ceremony in honor of community resilience, family, freedom, and love."

Get Tickets here:

<https://secure.givelively.org/event/social-environmental-entrepreneurs-see-inc/rapp-s-10-years-of-family-and-freedom-gala/rapp-s-10-years-of-family-and-freedom-gala>

Peoples' Senate: About the People-Who is Mumia" Dec 16

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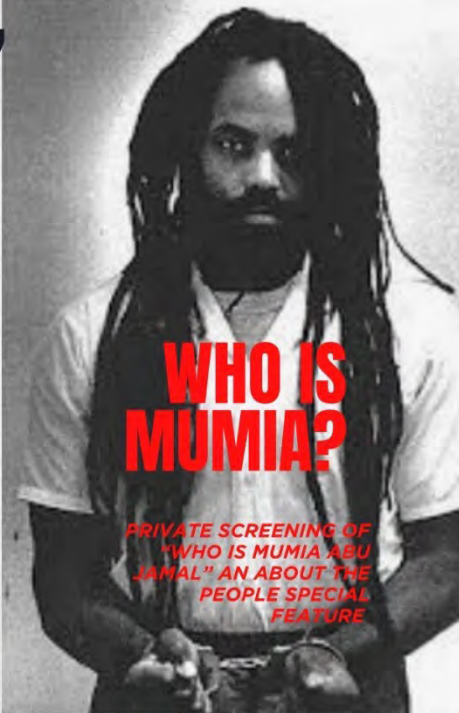
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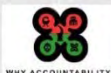
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**WHO IS MUMIA?**

PRIVATE SCREENING OF  
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JAMAL" AN ABOUT THE  
PEOPLE SPECIAL  
FEATURE



December 16, 2023

More info to come

## (Ongoing Events)

**Oakland Jericho Info Sessions & Political Prisoner Writing Events**

Each month we will discuss Oakland Jericho as an organization, its missions, as well as information if you would like to join. We will also discuss the National Jericho Movement in a historical context as well as it's missions, current status and projects. 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! We will then present and discuss two Political Prisoners (PP). Basic information and links for 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](mailto:oakland.jericho@gmail.com) with your name and email address. We will send you the Zoom link for the session 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>

**NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR**

This is a large promotional poster for the Black Panther Party Legacy City Tour. At the top, it reads "BLACK PANTHER PARTY LEGACY CITY TOUR" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this is a large, stylized black silhouette of a panther in a pouncing pose. Underneath the panther, the word "OAKLAND" is written in large, blue, block letters with a white outline. Below "OAKLAND", it says "TICKETS AVAILABLE!" in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a paragraph of text: "Walk with an original Panther Elder in downtown Oakland. Listen to the truth, learn the history, &amp; hear the stories." To the right of this text, it says "BOOK YOUR SPOT!" in orange, bold, sans-serif font, followed by "BPPALN.ORG" in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, it says "SUNDAYS. 11am - 1.30pm" in white, bold, sans-serif font, and the "eventbrite" logo is in the bottom right corner.

"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>

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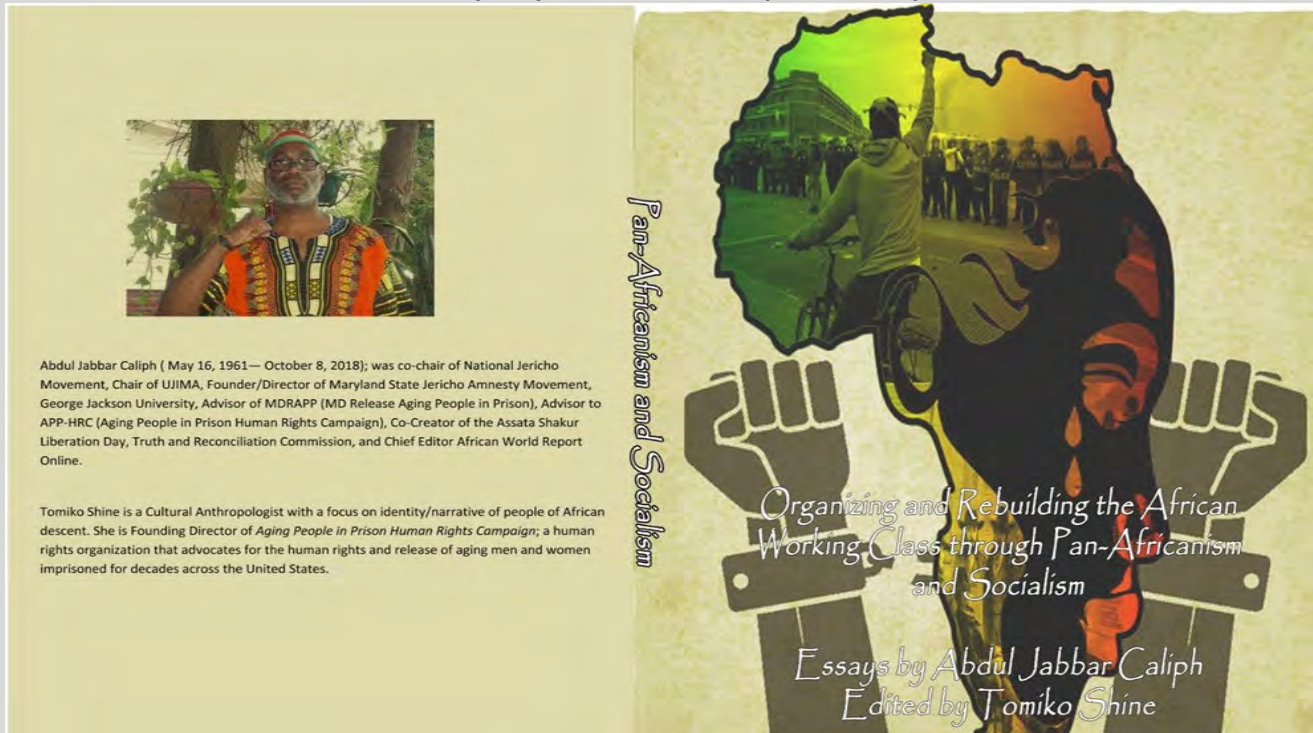
Get your T Shirts, hoodies, and other products today! See <https://oakland-jericho.myspreadshop.com/>

### Oakland Jericho presents the release of the long-awaited CD "Redemption"



Jalil Muntaqim's book "Redemption Escaping the Prism Fade to Black" is a compilation of poetry written by Jalil, recited by Jalil's brother Dave Brown, Bay Area artists Opium Sabbah (Oakland Jericho) and audiomatic thafiyahstarter as well as others. The cover artwork was done by the phenomenal artist and comrade Kara Fleshman. **Get your copy now!** We currently take PayPal and we'll have streaming options in the future. \$16 including S & H. Purchase here: <https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho>

**“Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of 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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<https://www.etsy.com/shop/OSOBLANCOCAPROJECT?ref=l2-about-shopname>

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/1392170745/the-blue-agave-revolution-peotry-of-the>

## **The Spirit of Mandela Coalition & the Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee**

**DID YOU KNOW that in 2021, the U.S was found GUILTY  
of genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people??**

**Dear Friend and Fellow Freedom Fighter,**

The Spirit of Mandela Coalition, following up on the October 2021 International Tribunal verdict finding the US Guilty of Genocide against Black, Brown, and Indigenous people (see full verdict [HERE](#)), is calling for the building of a new mass grassroots formation: The Peoples' Senate. The people need to govern and represent themselves in combating genocide and addressing their right to a just and humane existence. Our vision is for the Peoples' Senate, organized directly by our oppressed communities, to grow into a body which will serve that purpose.

Today our communities face the most egregious violations of our human rights since the civil rights and Black power movements of the 1960s and '70s. Conditions we are living under include random mass shootings, right-wing vigilante attacks, police violence and murder, environmental racism, the reassertion of "states rights" (the "right" of states to ignore basic human rights), and healthcare racism. The US government dangerously scapegoats immigrants; causes destabilization, extreme violence, bombing, and killing of Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people all over the globe – and spends billions of dollars to do it; and keeps hundreds of thousands of people living in homelessness and poverty in the US. Our communities are facing targeted attacks against voting rights, workers' rights, women's rights, and Indigenous Peoples' rights as right-wing elected officials and appointed judges roll back decades of hard-won battles for justice. While out-voting right-wing candidates during elections is important, voting alone will not be enough. We must organize to put more pressure on the system for major change.

The US Congress and Senate are representatives of the rich and powerful. They refuse to address the necessity for universal healthcare or a sound nationwide infrastructure providing access to clean water and other necessities. Corporations ignore and violate the needs of the planet while evading their fair share of taxes. US prisons are filled with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and poor people, many incarcerated for crimes they did not commit and/or serving sentences that far outweigh whatever criminal acts they may have committed. The oppressed national communities of Black, Brown, and Indigenous peoples all have political prisoners and prisoners of war incarcerated since the 1960s until today, who have fought for our liberation and are being held in prison unjustly or only released when near death. We want them all freed now!

Building our own Peoples' Senate will enable us to organize locally from a position of strength and connect local activists with others, in other parts of the country, who may be pursuing similar goals while electing "Senators" who are mandated to represent our interests and demands. A Peoples' Senate can fight for changes that protect and ensure our right to vote, our right to control our own bodies, our right to live free from discrimination as LGBTQ+ people, our rights to living wages and safe working conditions, our rights to sovereignty and dignity, and our rights to live free from state violence and abuse.

We invite you to take a look at the attached introduction titled [The Peoples' Senate At A Glance](#). We will present a series of webinar discussions about the Peoples' Senate followed by local and regional meetings to get input and guidance from a wide range of experiences for this organizing project. If you are interested in joining with us in launching these initial steps to build a Peoples' Senate, please fill out the on-line form [HERE](#) as soon as you can. Thank you.



Peoples' Senate Organizing Committee, Spirit of Mandela Coalition (published) January 9, 2023

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Full Verdict: <https://www.tribunal2021.com/full-final-verdict>

At-A-Glance: <https://spiritofmandela.org/peoples-senate/>

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## 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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