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The Dragons Fire



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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.

In Solidarity & Determination, The National Jericho Movement



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Section 1: The National Jericho Movement



Work & Focus

Jericho actively maintains direct connections with our Political Prisoners/Prisoners of War (PP/POW) 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/ Prisoners of War. Part of our work is raising funds to support our PPs 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**

"Settle your quarrels, come together, understand the reality of our situation, understand that fascism is already here, that people are already dying who could be saved, that generations more will live poor butchered half-lives if you fail to act. Do what must be done, discover your humanity and your love in revolution." George Jackson

Chairperson's Corner

Please Check Back Next Month

Chapter Reports

Atlanta Jericho



The Atlanta Chapter of Jericho hosted two events this past month. We held an event called Then and Now, which was a passing of the torch so to speak, to the youth. We held a panel discussion with elders and the youth. We also held an event bringing awareness to political prisoner Afia Sidiqqi. Both had decent turn outs Alhamdulillah . Our chapter also held an orientation for new members. We discussed this history of Jericho and our mission statement. Our chapter now has 15 members.



Above: pics from the passing of the torch event



Event held for Dr. Afia Sidiqqi. EL Hajj Mauri Salaakaan spoke at this event

Jericho Tributes & Highlights

The Peoples' Senate, and the Black Liberation Army ft Jalil Muntaqim and Jihad Abdulmumit



https://www.youtube.com/live/V_BQwpja0o0?feature=shared

**CHAIRMAN OMALI YESHITELA "LIVE" TODAY @ 9AM CST/10AM EST/7AM PST –
"CONNECTING THE DOTS"**

**The Consequences of Free Speech w/ Chairman Omali Yeshitela and the Uhuru 3:
A New Era with Dr. Wilmer Leon. Nov 20**

"Tomorrow at 10 AM EST, I'll be joined by Chairman Omali Yeshitela to discuss the recent legal battles surrounding the Uhuru 3. We'll explore what these challenges mean for free speech, democracy, and political activism in the U.S. As we evaluate the implications of the 2024 election and the shifting political landscape, this conversation promises to bring clarity and insight into the fight for systemic change."

[The Consequences of Free Speech w/ Chairman Omali Yeshitela and the Uhuru 3: A New Era](https://www.youtube.com/live/51MwpSxGHM0)

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UC People's Tribunal for Palestine Session #1

"First Session of the UC People's Tribunal for Palestine, 11/11/24. The UC People's Tribunal for Palestine follows on a year of escalating protest across all University of California campuses against the unceasing Israeli genocide in occupied Palestine and beyond. Over the past year, we have borne witness as UC leadership failed to condemn genocide or reckon with the implications of its investment, research, and donor complicity in the destruction and devastation of the Palestinian people. Instead, we have seen UC leaders normalize the Israeli state and defend Zionism while restricting speech and employing militarized police power, exclusion orders, and other modes of repression against students, faculty, and community members for speaking out against the genocide. The erosion of any semblance of academic freedom and shared governance has not escaped us. We will no longer merely protest leaders who have made clear that they are willing to attack their own community rather than acknowledge their demands for justice. Instead, we have gathered as a people's tribunal to hold the University of California accountable for complicity in Israel's genocide of the Palestinian people and the ongoing Nakba ("catastrophe")." <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=IxK4kE5Fsu8>

Voice of the Oppressed

By Atlanta Jericho Yusul Mason

"Waking up in cold sweats wondering how did my life get like this? Living in a world that doesn't love anyone, especially someone like me. A person of color with the odds stacked up against me. Everything weaponized targeted towards my people, living in a corrupt system that is fueled by evil. A government that funds genocide I really want to leave and cut all ties. What's really bad is that a lot of our minds have been colonized. Chasing

the so-called Amerikkkan dream that's a nightmare. We are at war and please believe that the opposition does not fight fair. I am going to play my position when it pops off. I will be right here. I will not turn my back in the heat of battle, that is not how I am built. The outcome for a revolutionary is the penitentiary or being killed, I often think about those freedom fighters that came before us, those who were incarcerated or slain for us, or those living in exile because this system is so unjust. The question is where do we go from here? What's the next step? Are there any revolutionaries left?"

***dig* - Liberty haiku
by dig**

"Peace is destruction

When genocide
is construct.

Liberty for all."

**Class Struggle for National Unity
Jalil Muntaqim**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6Plz5kFy70&t=21s>

"In the book, We are Our Own Liberators, the chapter, Three Phase Theory for National Independence, I raise the issue of the need to engage in class struggle, because of the damage of over 400 years of psychological and physical trauma New Afrikan people has suffered navigating our survival against systems of white supremacy and capitalist super-exploitation. There will not be any national unity absent ideological unity and a national determination that serves to ensure we divorce ourselves from a system of oppression whereby other peoples wills, desires and plans are in negation of our existence. I am sharing this essay because of a recent report that informs and supports my theoretical foundation of the need to challenge those of the Black bourgeoisie class who are definitively SELLOUTS!!!"

FIRST PHASE

Class Struggle for National Unity

"It is first important to identify the various classes in which national unity is to be brought. We recognize the fact that New Afrikan peoples are a colonized nation in the United States. We also recognize that New Afrikans' colonization is one of race and class oppression. The division of oppression between Euro Americans and New Afrikans is buffeted by a system of neocolonialization established and maintained by members of the New Afrikan nation who are in essence capitalist neo-colonialist agents of the oppressor nation government. These neo-colonialists are the *National Bourgeoisie* of the oppressed New Afrikan nation. The national bourgeoisie are for the most part Black politicians and business people (capitalist) who are integrationist and assimilationist. They aspire by policy making and implementation of laws to have the oppressed New Afrikan people integrated and assimilated into the government of oppression. This ideal, as it has been historically manifested, is in essence an illusion in which it is the national bourgeoisie who benefit, with token concessions from the colonial government, rewarded for their efforts to maintain order and control of the New Afrikan people. The national bourgeoisie are identified as leaders of the NAACP, PUSH, National Urban League, National Action Network, Congressional Black Caucus, other national Black representative organizations, and various Black owned and controlled corporations beholden to the system of capitalism. All of them operate in the interest of the colonial government and in their own self-interest aspiring integration and assimilation into this system of capitalist-imperialism; and by seeking to stifle the militant struggle of the oppressed New Afrikan people for independence.

The political wing of the national bourgeoisie is financed by Black capitalists and liberal white institutions, foundations and corporate groups. Essentially, they epitomize the structures of the colonial government by seeming to represent the interest of New Afrikan people. They attempt to persuade New Afrikans what is in

their interest to struggle for or against in relation to the policies of the colonial government. Their policy and interest are that of neo-colonial Black capitalist integrationist in relation to the oppressed New Afrikan nation. Under the national bourgeoisie are generally speaking the petty bourgeoisie (cultural nationalist) middle class. These are the skilled Black professionals and marginal small business people which can be divided into two segments in a socio-psychological conception but are equally Black capitalist. On the one hand, there are the assimilationists and integrationists who are in every way identical to the national bourgeoisie, and on the other hand there are the cultural nationalists. The middle class cultural nationalist attempts to maintain Black social consciousness in terms of identifying with the New Afrikan oppressed masses, but because they are in essence capitalist, their aspirations as pseudo nationalist is forsaken. They are economically and materially tied to the system of racist oppression, ties that are manifested politically as they tend to support and enhance the prospects of neo-colonialism, ensuring Blacks are the representatives of Blacks, who are the representatives of the colonial (U.S.A.) government, proselytizing the Black vote as the key to freedom. They have sought to establish an independent Black political party to compete with status quo Democratic and Republican ruling class political institutions. They work to broaden and secure their class and national interest, working within the legitimate boundaries and means the colonial government allows for a given class or ethnic group to address their grievances, problems and seek redress to disenfranchisement and aspects of colonial subjugation. Hence, the middle class cultural nationalist are actually social and political reformists, utilizing the oppression of the New Afrikan masses as stepping stones to assure their own security and survival as Black capitalists. They also support upward mobility of either aspiring Black capitalists from the lower classes, building and strengthening their class status in competition with white middle and upper-class capitalists. They are the bulwark supporters of the Black national bourgeoisie, even though as social reformers, potentially, they are capable of developing national Black social consciousness that can motivate and influence the New Afrikan peoples' struggle for the end of colonial oppression, if they were to confront the colonial government for national emancipation and independence.

The majority of New Afrikans are of the lower-class workers and laborers. They are the semi-skilled and manual laborers, the office and factory workers, etc., whose standard of living is just above or at poverty level, many of whom subsist on a combination of work, welfare (medical aid, social security, veteran benefits, e.), and hustling. The Black worker class suffers the brunt of socio-economic oppression and capitalist exploitation, being for the most part politically disenfranchised by the system of colonial domination. In juxtaposition to neo colonial class divisions within the New Afrikan nation, the capitalist system employs racism as the primary mechanism to keep the aspirations of Black workers in check. This racist national oppression is found in every vestige of Black workers existence: in housing, employment, health, and social institutions. The colonial government maintained the policies and regulated when and how any socio-economic means of living were to be dispensed to the New Afrikan community and/or to benefit Black workers. Racist national oppression and class divisions, serves to trap Black workers in a socio-economic condition and level of subsistence where poverty is always close at hand. But socio-politically, the Black worker aspires to an end to colonial domination and racist oppression, and not for such conditions to be transposed in Black faces. They are not in essence Black capitalist, but rather, they recognize they live in a capitalist social order, and thereby must live in accordance to the socio-economic norms by which a livelihood can be maintained. When such conditions of racist oppression become unbearable, the Black worker and youth are more likely to rebel (riots, strikes, boycotts, etc.) and demonstrate their frustration and anger to continued racist exploitation and brutality.

Beneath the Black working class are the subculture lower class workers, the unskilled and menial laborers whose primary means of subsistence is based on hustling (stealing, selling drugs, prostitution, con-scams, etc.), marginal employment and welfare. For the most part, the socio-economic provisions within the subculture are maintained by *illegitimate capitalist* activities. In accordance with their aspirations to fulfill the socio-economic values of the bourgeoisie, they employ business acumen in criminal behavior for subsistence and profit. As they seek material wealth and social status of the bourgeoisie within the confines of the subculture, they are in many cases politically reactionary, - unconcerned with anything other than personal survival and individual gain. It is only when the lower-class worker is educated and become politically aware of their socio-economic condition, that the possibility exists for them to become staunch supporters of the (r)evolution,

recognizing their dire standard of living is based wholly on the system of oppression they are desperately trying to emulate.

This brief description of the class breakdown of the oppressed New Afrikan nation provides some indication as to why it is so difficult for the oppressed Black masses to challenge the government of racist oppression in unity and struggle. This also determines why the first phase of FROLINAN theoretical position is one which dictates struggle must commence within the class divisions of the neo-colony, before New Afrikans can adequately and substantially challenge the colonial government to bend to the will of the New Afrikan nation for complete independence and sovereignty.

By comprehending the class divisions within the neo colony, we find the particularity of the principle contradiction that exists between the neo-colony and the colonial government with its national and international ramifications. Essentially, the particularity of the contradiction is one between the direction of the liberation movement; it is for integration into or independence from this capitalist-imperialist system or the development of a pluralistic socialist America? It is this contradiction within the movement that determines the necessity for class struggle within the New Afrikan nation. Such a struggle is required to forge unity toward a uniform and principled (r)evolutionary program and strategy to confront the colonial government. The contradiction as it presently exists, between the forces of integration and the forces of independence is one in which each are building ideological, political programs and direction within the objective reality of the fight for civil and human rights. At this point, the contradiction is not antagonistic, but rather one of co-existence and in some cases mutual cooperation and accountability. It is this aspect of mutual accountability if continued in unprincipled class collaboration that will prevent the forces for independence from building and sustaining a (r)evolutionary movement for complete independence.

It is with this understanding during this epoch of Black struggle we are able to define the current Black Lives Matter and Movement for Black Lives as an *anti-racism social consciousness movement(s)* absent a foundation for national liberation or independence. They are not anti-capitalist-imperialist, but generally speaking, are advocates for the system to be more equitable in the distribution of wealth and elimination of institutional racism. In this class analysis, they ultimately represent the class values and interest of the petty-bourgeois cultural nationalist in terms of empowering Black folk's integration into the capitalist-imperialist system. Thus, class struggle for national unity must begin by understanding the aspects of the particular contradiction existing between two contending forces within the neo-colony. We must comprehend these forces in unity and struggle, dialectically attract and repel one another politically, to win the support of the oppressed Black masses to fight for their emancipation and liberation. We must determine and seek to control the basis of this relationship with the oppressed New Afrikan people in building and sustaining their aspiration to fight for independence. Here it can be said that the struggle must commence by drawing a line of demarcation between programs and objectives of the two forces in relations to the oppressed New Afrikan masses.

This line of demarcation must be drawn through ideological and political struggle, as well as socio-economic programs addressing the concrete realities of the oppressed disenfranchisement. For example, the development of decolonization programs is necessary to actualize the prospects for Black community control. Where the forces of integration fight for civil rights, forces for independence must fight for civil rights as minimum objectives to attain within the process of building towards complete emancipation. In so doing, the forces for independence must at all times call on the forces for integration to do more, to fight harder, to make greater demands on the colonial government, such as Black community control; to demand the release of New Afrikan political prisoners, the defunding and demilitarization of the police, calling for the end of mass incarceration, stopping gentrification and displacement of Black families to name a few issues that can serve the building of decolonization programs toward Black community political and socio-economic anatomy. When they fail to function and advocate in this direction they must be condemned for national betrayal, class collaboration and collusion with the settler colonial government. When such demands are made on the national bourgeoisie, for them to become responsive to the demands being made by (r)evolutionary forces (especially the working class), they will either have to capitulate and show the Black oppressed masses their true political nature, as boot-licking lackeys, or antagonize the principles contradiction existing between neo colony and the colonial government, leading to confrontation. This is the point in which class struggle for

national unity broadens and strengthens the capacity for (r)evolutionary forces to organize and mobilize the oppressed New Afrikan masses to support and fight for national liberation.

At this time, the forces of integration (i.e. National Bourgeoisie) have for the most part the greater influence over the New Afrikan people. They are recognized as the official leaders and speakers of the neo-colony by the colonialist; while the Black oppressed masses as wage earners are exhorted to politically participate and integrate into the working mechanism (Democratic and Republican Party) of the racist system of oppression, and thereby provide the neo-colonialist a semblance of legitimacy as representatives of the Black neo-colony. Hence, again, the purpose of class struggle within the neo-colony is to erode this ideal of legitimacy the neo-colonialist wields, exposing their relationship as it exists. To expose the means and method in which the colonial government maintains control over the oppressed New Afrikan nation, by causing the contradiction between the neo-colonial integrationist and the colonist to become antagonistic.

The momentum of the class struggle for national unity is for (r)evolutionary nationalist forces to build support for the independence movement by dissecting any prospect of integration into this racist capitalist system. Class divisions within the structural foundation of capitalism determine the essential basis by which the particular contradiction rests, which in and of itself indicates integration in this system would be to perpetuate class division and exploitation of the neo-colony. Thus, class struggle for national unity also holds the principle contradiction, whereby to end class divisions within the neo-colony would be to end the means and method of control and national oppression the neo colony suffers by the system of capitalist colonial imperialism.

The class struggle will inevitably cause a contradiction to arise amongst the neo-colonialist and their supporters, and it will heighten political consciousness and combativeness amongst all classes within the neo-colony. The various segments of the Black middle class will split for and against the course of development between the national bourgeoisie of the neo-colony, and the revolutionary nationalist working class as epitomized by the forces for independence. The working class will gain a better understanding of the political determination of the movement, gaining a class consciousness that will reinforce their nationalist fervor.

The lower working-class subculture will also gain a class consciousness in which they will come to understand that their survival and development are based on the fulfillment of the revolutionary nationalist direction of the independence movement. In this way, national unity can be attained and evolve to a level where a greater number of the oppressed New Afrikan people will support the endeavors of the forces for independence and become staunch supporters of the independence movement.

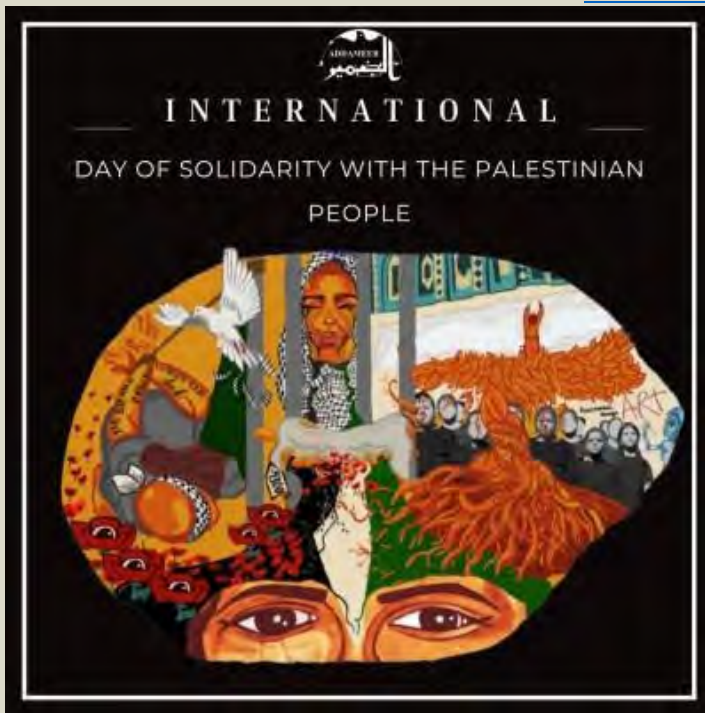
It must also be stated, during the course of the class struggle for national unity, the enemy government will seek to preserve the legitimacy of the national Black bourgeois and petty bourgeois. They will afford them greater amounts of visibility in the media, become more politically friendly, give larger concessions and authority to command the mode and direction of the struggle. This is why it is important that revolutionary nationalist forces make their programs for Black community control and anatomy known amongst New Afrikan people, especially the working class. They must diligently, relentlessly and vigorously challenge the national bourgeoisie civil rights program as minimum demands, insufficient to the needs of the New Afrikan nation.

At first, the class struggle will appear to be divisive, but only until lines of demarcation have been drawn between two contending forces and direction in the neo-colony struggle for self determination - is it for integration and assimilation or independence and sovereignty. Thereby, class struggle for national unity becomes an essential part of the liberation movement, commencing with the fight for Black community control. Ultimately, this particularity of the contradiction of class divisions within the neo-colony must become the motivating factor by which the principle contradiction between the neo colony and the colonial government becomes acute and antagonistic. Hence, separation/independence become the ultimate goal to attain in a revolutionary nationalist struggle between the nationally oppressed and the national oppressor." Also see:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/46qoSvJ4Yco> Source: Email.

**On the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People...
Addameer calls for the immediate release of all Palestinian political prisoners,
and the complete dismantlement of the illegal military court system Nov 24**

addameer.org



“On the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People Addameer calls for the immediate release of all Palestinian political prisoners, and the complete dismantlement of the illegal military court system

November 29th marks the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. This day holds profound significance, as it provides an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to the Palestinian cause, particularly the ongoing struggle for justice, freedom, and dignity. This year, as the deadliest ongoing genocide against our people unfolds before our eyes, we are reminded of the failure to implement international law and the fact that many countries continue to allow the Occupying State, Israel, to perpetuate its heinous crimes against Palestinians with impunity and zero accountability. Alongside this brutal genocidal war, it is essential to focus attention on the critical issue of Palestinian

prisoners, whose suffering under the Israeli occupation has reached unprecedented levels.

Palestinian prisoners symbolize the resilience, struggle, and aspirations for freedom that define the broader Palestinian liberation movement. The mass incarceration of Palestinians serves as a deliberate tool of the Israeli occupation to suppress dissent and fracture Palestinian society. Since 1948, over 900,000 Palestinians have been detained, representing a significant portion of the population. The use of administrative detention—where individuals are held without charge or trial—exemplifies how imprisonment is weaponized to silence and intimidate.

Palestinian prisoners represent every segment of society, including men, women, children, politicians, academics, and activists. Many are regarded as political and thought leaders of the resistance movement, embodying the Palestinian people's aspirations for freedom. The sacrifices of those who have died due to neglect or mistreatment in custody further strengthen the resistance and highlight the profound cost of the struggle for liberation.

Since the escalation of violence and the start of the genocide following October 7, 2023, there has been a stark increase in the number of prisoners, including women, children, and elderly detainees, all of whom are subjected to torture, inhumane conditions, and systematic medical neglect. All detainees and prisoners have been indiscriminately attacked and subjected to countless violations and torture policies as a means of collectively punishing all Palestinians and the Palestinian resistance to the occupation.

An occupation that was finally officially declared illegal by the International Court of Justice. The 2024 International Court of Justice (ICJ) advisory opinion declaring Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories as illegal has significant implications for the Palestinian struggle. This ruling emphasizes that the occupation breaches norms prohibiting the acquisition of territory by force and recognizes the right of Palestinians to self-determination. The ruling imposes legal responsibilities on all states and international organizations, obligating them not to recognize or support the occupying state's actions that perpetuate the occupation, such as the mass detention of Palestinians without evidence and excessive sentencing.

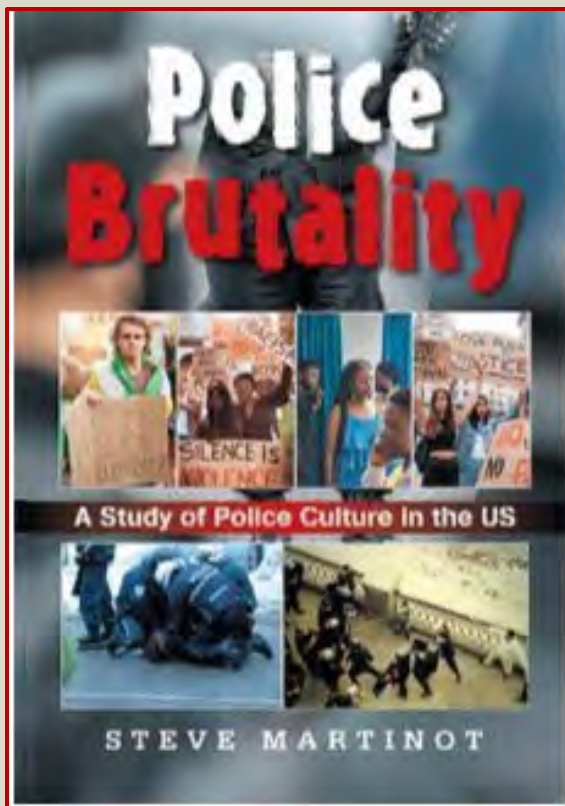
The advisory opinion also has significant implications for Palestinian prisoners, as most of the occupying state's prisons holding Palestinian detainees are located within its territory, in contravention of international law.

While human rights organizations can leverage the ICJ opinion to demand that the occupying state comply with

international law—not just in the broader context of the occupation, but specifically regarding the treatment and location of prisoners—it is time that we achieve the complete dismantlement of all prisons and military courts built on unfair trial guarantees and discriminatory policies aimed solely at the Palestinian people. For states that voted in favor of the advisory opinion, they must impose diplomatic or economic measures against the occupying state, sanctioning and boycotting its continued violations, including its treatment of Palestinian prisoners.

It is also time that the occupying state and its authorities are held accountable for their crimes and persecuted, so that the world can see that international law, along with its bodies and mechanisms, is not failing the countless Palestinian victims. This year has been the deadliest year for Palestinians in Gaza under the ongoing and brutal genocide, and for Palestinians living in the West Bank and other territories. This violence has been perpetrated by both the Israeli Occupation Forces and illegal settlers, who have carried out numerous attacks and rampages targeting Palestinians across all territories. These illegal settlers are not tried or punished for their crimes, including the killing of Palestinians, and are not subjected to the military court system, unlike Palestinians who are tried even for minor offenses, such as small traffic violations, in the 1967 territories, often resulting in sentences of 10 or more years in prison..." For Full Statement see: addameer.org

Announcing a New Book "Police Brutality" by Steve Martinot



"Dear friends, compatriots, and those just watching our world, I am a writer and an activist. I have been an organizer of unions, of neighborhood groups, and of poetry conferences. I put in a couple years as a university lecturer. And I have written a number of books, offering my own political analysis of US society. In part, some of that was a sideline or side-track that one is given as a member of the academic profession. I did them, gained my own knowledge from doing them, and then returned again to live in the streets with the people.

Books I have written (within the academic framework) are the following:

"The Rule of Racialization," Temple University Press;
 "The Machinery of Whiteness," Temple University Press;
 "Forms in the Abyss," Temple University Press;
 "Racism" by Albert Memmi, which I translated from French;
 "On the Need to Abolish the Prison System," self-published;
 Also three anthologies of articles from philosophy conferences.

I have now produced a new book. It is an analysis of the culture of the local police in the US, written in a non-academic language. Its title is what it is about: "Police Brutality." The police in the US kill, on average, 1200

people a year. That comes out to more than 3 a day. They do this with guns, with tasers, with batons, or simply by asphyxiation. That is a lot of people being killed on the street by the government. Many might call that an example of dictatorial rule. The fact that the government does not put an end to it means that the government at least does not mind having its own agencies kill its citizen members.

The police, of course, have their own explanations for what they do. Much of it can be condensed into brief statements, such as "I thought he had a weapon," or "I felt threatened." In the examples I deal with, these notions are clearly unrealistic. In others, that might not be the case. The book does not deal with the police explanations of why they kill or wound so many people. It doesn't give any credence to police explanations. It gives a history of policing in the US and reveals that the police have always been violent. Before the 1960s, it was possible to have a conversation with a police officer. As the civil rights movements grew, it became harder

and harder to have such a conversation. There was a change in the culture of the police that gradually started looking at the people (white, black, brown, tan – you name it) as an enemy.

This book delves into the depths of that police culture. It does it gradually, going through levels of police contempt, police impunity, the sense of insularity and isolation by the police, their imposition of their hegemony, and their sense of being the law above the law. Most instances of police killing begin with a cop giving a person an order, which the person refuses to obey out of a feeling of self-respect. It analyzes the police adoption of a “commanding officer paradigm” which transforms civilian instances into military situations. Very few people in this society consider themselves as consenting to military treatment. And all of that can be related to the racism that exists at the core of US thinking.

The book does not make proposals for reforming police thinking. It suggests a number of reasons why that might fail, or be an unworkable endeavor. It is not because of their size but because of their political sense of themselves (not quite fascism). And it deals with some of the Supreme Court decisions that have valorized police attitudes. Instead, the book attempts to describe why the police are like that. The last two chapters in the book discuss the discourses that serve as a rationalization for their national purpose, and how their compilation of structures advances that purpose. This then defines a policy shift that we are not aware of, and do not control, or even vote on. It is controversial, and open to argument. But I will leave it out of this blurb so that those who do argue with it will have to read its foundation in the book.

Respectfully, Steve Martinot

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Election 2024: Don't Mourn-----Organize

By Steve Bloom

“White supremacy won in the 2024 elections, and the Democrats have no answers. Our only solution, writes Steve Bloom, is to develop militant mass movements for human liberation.”

“No way to sugarcoat it. The 2024 Presidential election was a referendum on white supremacy as an acceptable framework for addressing the social problems of the US. White supremacy won. White supremacy won, despite the fact that Donald Trump was a known liar, womanizer/rapist, overt racist, convicted felon, and advocate of totalitarian methods who has trouble putting a coherent sentence together—any one of which, in ordinary political times, would have disqualified him even from being nominated by either the Democratic or Republican parties. In 2024 our circumstances were not ordinary. Trump was nominated, and he won. He won not only in the electoral college sense: the way he “won” in 2016. He also won the popular vote, gaining 51 percent. None of Trump’s disqualifications mattered. What mattered was that he stood clearly and decisively for white supremacy as the framework for addressing social problems in the US and was, therefore, supported overwhelmingly by white people—most notably, working class white people and those who live in rural communities. He also significantly increased his share of the Latino and Black vote, which is not in contradiction to understanding this election as a referendum on white supremacy. We will consider that question in more detail shortly...” For full article see: <https://cosmonautmag.com/2024/11/election-2024-dont-mourn-organize/>

'Holy Land Foundation 5' - Mufid Abdulqader Released from US Prison



“Mufid Abdulqader was released from a US prison. (Photo: via Omar Suleiman X page)”

“The Palestinian-led US-based community organization ‘Within Our Lifetime’ [announced](#) on Thursday the release of Palestinian-American political prisoner Mufid Abdulqader, a member of the ‘Holy Land Foundation 5’, after 16 years of imprisonment. Abdulqader had been sentenced in November 2008 by a federal jury to 20 years in prison on charges of providing material support to Hamas, a designated foreign terrorist organization in the United States. The Holy Land Foundation (HLF), once the largest Muslim charity in the US, had long been a target of pro-Israel organizations due to its substantial support for impoverished Palestinians living under occupation. The charity raised millions of dollars for essential aid in occupied Palestine, mitigating the humanitarian impact of the occupation. Since 1993, the foundation’s leaders were placed under FBI surveillance, and, [according](#) to the Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network Samidoun, “racist and Zionist commentators like Steven Emerson repeatedly attacked the Foundation.”

Samidoun also highlighted that the HLF faced increasing pressure during the post-Oslo period, as financial sanctions and new laws criminalized support for groups listed as ‘Foreign Terrorist Organizations.’

The situation worsened after September 11, 2001, when the US government, under the guise of counterterrorism efforts, froze HLF’s assets, raided its offices, and labeled it a ‘Specially Designated Global Terrorist’ organization. In 2004, the homes of five HLF leaders — Ghassan Elashi, Shukri Abu Baker, Mufid Abdulqader, Mohammed el-Mezain, and Abdulrahman Odeh — were raided, and the men were arrested. Their trial began in 2007. Despite what many have described as weak evidence and reliance on anonymous testimony from Israeli intelligence agents, which defense attorneys could not cross-examine, the initial trial ended in a mistrial. According to the Council on American–Islamic Relations (CAIR), jurors [reported](#) that the evidence was insufficient, with one juror describing the case as “strung together with macaroni noodles.”

However, the government retried the case in Dallas, introducing sensationalist and unverified testimony from Israeli occupation agents. Noor Elashi, the daughter of Ghassan Elashi, pointed out that this was the only US case where a courtroom witness was allowed to remain anonymous, preventing cross-examination.

In 2008, the five men were convicted and sentenced to extraordinarily long prison terms.

Shukri Abu Baker and Ghassan Elashi received 65-year sentences. Abdulrahman Odeh, Mohammed el-Mezain, and Mufid Abdulqader were sentenced to 15 to 20 years each. By 2020, Abdulrahman Odeh and Mohammed el-Mezain were released, though el-Mezain was subsequently detained by ICE and deported to Turkiye.

Mufid Abdulqader is now free, while Shukri Abu Baker and Ghassan Elashi remain imprisoned, facing decades more behind bars.” palestinechronicle.com

Section 2: Political Prisoners/POWs



Political Prisoners/POWs Birthdays: Please Send a Card

December Birthdays!

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



Affiliation: Black Unity Council

Contact Info/Prison Address

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

Captured: 1972: Life without Parole

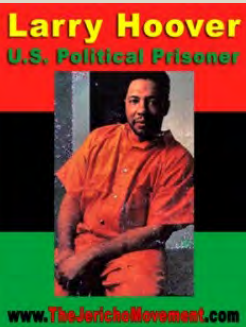
Perhaps even more relevant is the joining of your intention to see Mr. Burton free with the same collective intention that we have been fostering and growing through Mr. Burton's family and through our greater communities. Your simple thought can change reality for Mr. Burton. We believe that. Thank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

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/burton-fred-muhammad-0>

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

November Birthdays!

LARRY HOOVER: Nov 30, 1950



[Contact Information](#)/Prison Address

#86063-024-USP Florence ADMAX

P.O. Box 8500,

Florence, CO 81226

United States

Captured: 1973 –150 years

Excerpt from 1993 *Call For Peace*: "...And finally, in my sincere appeal for peace and unity: Those of us that have experienced being our brothers' keeper — We must educate our members around us. Education brings about awareness.

Awareness generates the ability to think. Our youth must know the end result of crime is shame, disgrace, and imprisonment to themselves, as well as the community. We must come to the point of outlawing those who willfully disrupt our communities and our call for peace and unity.

" <http://newafrikan77.wordpress.com/> <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/hoover-larry>



*The National Jericho Movement
sends our Beloved PPs/POW
Love, Respect, and Honor
as we Celebrate your Birthday
with Continued hope and Determination
for Freedom...Now!*

Political Prisoner of the Month Highlight

Imam Jamil Al-Amin



Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

[Contact Information](#)/Prison Address

#99974-555 USP Tucson

P.O. Box 24550, Tucson, AZ 85734 United States

Birthday: October 4, 1943

Affiliation: Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee

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

“Imam Jamil Al-Amin was born Hubert Gerald Brown in Baton Rouge, Louisiana/USA, on October 4, 1943.

In 1967 Imam Jamil was elected Chairman of SNCC, succeeding Stokely Carmichael (Kwame Ture); guided the organization to focus on human rights issues. During this time the state and federal governments began their collusion, through the FBI’s Counter Intelligence Program, COINTELPRO, of harassment and false charges against him as part of their campaign to disrupt and destroy the Black Liberation Movement.

In November 1976 Imam Jamil traveled to Saudi Arabia for his hajj and returned to Atlanta, Georgia to organize a Muslim community in the southwest part (West End) of Atlanta.

From the late ‘70s to 2000 the Imam organized and maintained a neighborhood clean up of drugs, prostitution and crime; worked with youth and street organizations; participated in initiating the establishment of the “National Jamaat,” (Al Ummah) comprised of approximately 40 masjids in various cities in the United States and the Caribbean. In March of 2000 there was a shooting outside the Imam’s store in Atlanta. And on March 20, 2000 Imam Jamil was arrested in White Hall, Alabama, and subsequently charged with the murder of one deputy and the wounding of another. During the capture, the Imam was beaten and spat upon by an FBI agent who has a history of misconduct.

His trial in March of 2002 ultimately lasted for just three weeks, and despite contradictory factual and circumstantial evidence, the jury took less than 10 hours to reach a guilty verdict on all 13 counts. District Attorney Paul Howard called for the death penalty. On March 11, 2002, twenty character witnesses, including Andrew Young, civic, academic, and religious leaders, and human rights activists, testified on his behalf to prevent imposition of the death penalty. On March 14, 2002, the jury announced a sentence of life without the possibility of parole on the two counts of murder and felony murder, while the judge imposed an additional 30 years to the sentence as punishment on the remaining 11 counts. Imam Jamil was moved immediately to Jackson, Georgia, and then to the Reidsville State Prison.

After being held in Georgia prisons for 6 years, on August 2, 2007 Imam Jamil was moved, without notice to his attorneys or family members, to Oklahoma City, and then to the infamous Supermax federal prison in Florence, Colorado. He will be held in a Federal Facility paid for by Georgia while maintaining his status as a Georgia State Prisoner. In December 2015, after requesting to move to a warmer climate in the South, Imam Jamil was moved to USP Tucson, approximately 1,700 miles from his legal team, family, and supporters. Imam Jamil remains in the USP Tucson federal prison while waiting for his federal habeas to be argued.

The work of Imam Jamil Al-Amin (formerly known as H. Rap Brown) during the late 1960s, 1980s and '90s, with community-based and gang organization leaders and the development of an urban peace treaty and policy initiative resulted in a 10% drop in crime nationally and a 25% reduction in homicides among Black and Brown youth in the 1990s. Imam Al-Amin's work in this area also gave him the opportunity to assist in initiating the national hip hop peace treaty and rappers pledge signed in Chicago, which created peace between east coast and west coast rappers.

The work of the urban peace and justice movement has continued in many cities throughout the country. Imam Al-Amin was one of the architects and sustaining influences of this movement. Community organizers relate that Imam Al-Amin's dedication to bringing peace is attributed to "saving thousands of lives."

For more information contact: <https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/>

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." - *Karima Al-Amin, Attorney & Wife in extensive San Francisco Bay View article* [photo: Imam Jamil with his son Kairi when he was a child – Kairi is now an attorney practicing law with his mother, Karima Al-Amin.] [New Trial For Imam Jamil Al-Amin FKA H. Rap Brown](https://www.newtrialforimamjamil.com/) <https://whathappened2rap.com/> Author, U.S. Prisoner." <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/profile/al-amin-jamil-abdullah>

Current & Former Political Prisoner (and Politicized) Voices

The End of Empire?

[Mumia Abu-Jamal](#)

"For years I've studied the histories of empires, especially their rise and their fall.

Europe's most illustrious example, Rome, grew from a city to a state and finally a world empire. When their men tired of fighting, they trained non-Romans in their war tactics, and when they were treated with contempt by Romans, they responded by sacking the city and stealing their treasure before leaving. It wasn't the end of Rome, but it was a signal of the beginning of the end.

Empires rise and empires fall. That is a lesson of history.

A century ago, Britain boasted that the Sun would never set on the British Empire. A few world wars later, and after decolonization struggles, it is an empire no more. Its recent Brexit episode has cleaved its economic strength, and most foreign observers see it as a self-inflicted wound. It shows us that great empires can succumb to a kind of suicide.

Now what of the American Empire? Is it immune to the lessons of history? Half a century ago it lost a war to a poor, Asian nation after it inflicted millions of casualties upon it. The country that won the war was called Vietnam.

Just days ago it elected an immoral man whose only real claim to fame was his bank account.

Because of this election, America has no voice to tell other countries how to elect their leaders. It has no voice in questions of morality. It has great power, yes. But that didn't win in Vietnam, nor in Afghanistan, where they simply outwaited the Americans.

Empires are not immortal. They may last for centuries, yes, but ultimately they rise and they fall.

With love, not fear, this is Mumia Abu-Jamal. These commentaries are recorded by Prison Radio."

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/the-end-of-empire/>

LEONARD PELTIER'S DAY OF MOURNING STATEMENT 2024

READ BY SPIRITUAL ADVISOR LENNY FOSTER



"I am everyone who ever died
without a voice or a prayer or a
hope or a chance ..."
Leonard Peltier

<https://www.patreon.com/posts/leonard-peltiers-116914289>

LEONARD PELTIER'S DAY OF MOURNING STATEMENT © 11/24/2024

"Greetings my relatives, friends, loved ones, and supporters,

I am honored that you still hold me in your thoughts, believe in me, pray for me, and want to hear my words. It has been over 400 years since the settlers set out to civilize us. They began by taking our blood, our children, to Spain. We were the first slaves in this "great nation," built on stolen land, with stolen lives and stolen labor. The king and queen of Spain fell in love with our children and tried to end the slavery of American Indians. The colonizers used every loophole they could find. They did not want to give up the stolen labor of our people. They moved on to the stolen lives of our Black brothers and sisters, torn from their homelands. Our blood, our sweat, and our pain will forever bind us. The intent of the colonizers has always been total domination. When they could not control us, they killed us. They began with diseased blankets, bibles, bullets, and lies they called treaties. Words are sacred. Our people know this, just as we know that Mother Earth herself lives and breathes through us.

The words of the colonizers mean nothing, and their sacred pieces of paper mean less. Their 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty promised us an end to their wars against us and gave us the womb of Mother Earth, the Black Hills. They took our sacred land, and the genocidal fervor of the Imperialists continues to this day. Their tactics have changed, but they want to see us annihilated as a People and steal what remains of our traditional land. Sitting Bull said, "Possessions are a disease with these people." They take. They ravish Mother Earth. It will never be enough because they are hollow. They have an insatiable thirst for possessions and vengeance. I ask myself why they hate us so. Perhaps they know we do not need possessions. Our spirit cannot be broken because we are all one. We are born of Mother Earth, woven with love, dignity, and a freedom they cannot comprehend. Though they have entombed me in concrete and steel, I am a free man. They rounded up our people and put us in concentration camps they call reservations – we remain a free people. The true shackles are those caging the souls of those who oppress us. Perhaps they know.

Their pitiful attempts to crush us turn back on them and take their humanity. With every attempted "conquest," they lose more of their spirit. Those who seek to oppress believe they are winning something. I ask them to open their eyes and look hard at what they think they have won. We. Will. Endure. They cannot take the sacred fire we carry. Do not let them take our children. They started with Boarding Schools. Now, it is the insanity they call government. They want to govern us out of existence.

Give your children tradition, education, artwork, something to turn to besides the disease of drugs and alcohol that infects our reservations. Prayer is action, my friends.

Tell your children WHO WE ARE with every word you speak and every move you make. We are the First People. Mother Earth births us, fires the blood that runs through our veins, and then takes us back into her womb. They can never take that from us.

I have been warning for five decades now of the threat we face from the oppressors. Fascism has spread through those who have taken power and is staining the earth blood-red.

What I stated in 1982 stands true. The forces of liberation must and shall come together to fight as a united front in unity of the four colors. I am proud of my heritage. I take pride in our people. Even when they believe they have stripped us of everything, we know the ground beneath us is ours to stand on, holding the blood and bones of our ancestors. We are rich in tradition in a way the settlers cannot perceive.

Perhaps they know. Perhaps they hate us because we exist within the forces of Nature. They have no dominion over the wind. We must not alienate those who stand on the right side of history. We all bleed red. We MUST stand together in solidarity to defeat the forces that would see all of us in shackles.

And – I am still in prison. Again, I send my love and blood as a prisoner of war within the belly of the beast to those who continue the struggle. In the Spirit of Crazy Horse, Doksha, Leonard Peltier” Source: Email.

Self-Immolation in Virginia Prisons –

Kevin “Rashid” Johnson

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/self-immolation-in-virginia-prisons/>

Propaganda and Red Onion State Prison

Kevin “Rashid” Johnson

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/propaganda-at-red-onion/>

Prisoners Treated Worse Than Dogs

Kevin “Rashid” Johnson

<https://www.prisonradio.org/commentary/prisoners-treated-worse-than-dogs/>

Maroon the Implacable: The Collected Writings of Russell Maroon Shoatz

<https://a.co/d/9W1axbE>

Political Prisoners Art, Books, Contributions, Works

New Book by Mumia: Beneath The Mountain: An Anti Prison Reader edited by Mumia Abu-Jamal & Jennifer Black (City Lights 2024) <https://www.prisonradiostore.com/shop-2/beneath-the-mountain-an-anti-prison-reader-edited-by-mumia-abu-jamal-jennifer-black-city-lights-2024>

Oso Blanco: New Book & Greeting Cards. Check out OSO Blanco new book **The Blue Agave Revolution**; his 4 pack greeting cards 100% native art C.A.P (children’s art project) proceeds go to the children of Chiapas in the Zapatista zone-ETSY- Check out Oso Blanco’s **new book** and **card sets** here:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/OSOBLANCOCAPROJECT>

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

Political Prisoners/POWs News, Updates & Resource List

1. Dr. Aafia Siddiqui: ‘Most oppressed Muslim woman in the world’ now denied religious solace

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2024/11/21/excluding-faith-us-deny-imprisoned-dr-aafia-siddiqui-visits-from-an-imam>

2. Leonard Peltier is in lockdown. He will NOT be erased. https://www.patreon.com/posts/leonard-peltier-116751940?utm_medium=clipboard_copy&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=postshare_creator&utm_content=join_link
3. (MOVE-More Remains)-Museum finds remains from a victim of a notorious 1980s Philadelphia police bombing <https://apnews.com/article/move-bombing-philadelphia-human-remains-penn-museum-cc10e504fb620fc0903165e92ecfb2e0>
4. Kamau Sidiki: Parole Packet almost ready to submit; Kamu's legs have sores again, advocating for medical
5. Virgin Island 3: Virgin Island 3 are submitting an application around the new laws concerning elders. They are seeking release due to their age. The community and the Virgin Islands are reviewing prisoners.
6. Joy Powell: Joy has a clemency package going in soon.
7. Chairman of Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, Sen. Schatz, on Senate Floor Calls for President Biden to Pardon Leonard Peltier <https://nativenewsonline.net/currents/chairman-of-senate-committee-on-indian-affairs-sen-schatz-on-senate-floor-calls-for-president-to-pardon-leonard-peltier>
8. 34 Members of Congress Urge President Biden to Pardon Leonard Peltier nativenewsonline.net
9. Video: Sen. Schatz joins the call: The Time for Leonard Peltier's Freedom Is Now. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScplUCYmZIU>
10. Iman Jamil Al-Amin-Health Alert-See Call to Action

Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

FREE DR AAFIA SIDDIQUI: A CALL FOR JUSTICE AND CLEMENCY

Petition to President Biden: Free Dr. Aafia Siddiqui



"We, the undersigned, call on President Joe Biden to grant clemency to Dr. Aafia Siddiqui and allow her to reunite with her family after years of unjust imprisonment and immense suffering.

Dr. Aafia Siddiqui, a Pakistani citizen with a PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience, has been held in U.S. custody for nearly two decades, sentenced to 86 years in prison for an incident widely believed to be based on false allegations. Her case is one of the tragic remnants of the "War on Terror," a period marked by injustices that continue to

strain U.S. relations with the global Muslim community..." for full text see <https://www.change.org/p/free-dr-aafia-siddiqui-a-call-for-justice-and-clemency>

ACTION ITEM "[Clemency for Aafia Siddiqui](#) Dr. Aafia Siddiqui is serving an 86-year sentence at FMC Carswell. Her defense attorney Clive Stafford Smith began this campaign recently to seek her release during the final months of Biden's presidency before he leaves office. Please help Aafia! Write to the Pardon Attorney. [Help us get Clemency for Aafia Siddiqui | Write for Rights](#) Also sign this petition (endorsed by her attorney): [FREE DR AAFIA SIDDIQUI: A CALL FOR JUSTICE AND CLEMENCY](#)," Source: Email.

Dr Aafia's federal lawsuit in US: Allegations of torture, sexual abuse, religious discrimination:
<https://www.geo.tv/latest/575887-dr-aafias-federal-lawsuit-in-us-allegations-of-torture-sexual-abuse-religious-discrimination>

Voices for Aafia-She is not Alone

[Youtube \(11/24\): A Conversation with El-Hajj Mauri Saalaxhan: VOICES FOR AAFIA! She Is Not Alone.](#)

Leonard Peltier: Social Media (Amnesty)

“Ask your two Senators and your Representative to sign on to Senator Schatz and Representative Grijalva's letter to President Biden urging clemency for Leonard Peltier. You can contact your Representative and Senators by email, phone and/or by going to their local office. Look them up at [congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov)

The staff of your Senators can contact Caroline Ackerman: Caroline.Ackerman@indian.senate.gov The staff of your Representative can contact Qay-liwh Ammon: Qay-liwh.Ammon@mail.house.gov Ask your friends, family and social networks to contact their Senators and Representative Let us know if you take action so we can keep a tally and use the number of action takers in our campaigning: email campaigns@aiusa.org Read more about Leonard Peltier's case and why he should be free: <https://www.amnestyusa.org/campaigns/free-leonard-peltier/>” Source: Email.

Leonard Peltier: Amnesty Int'l Calls on Biden to Free Indigenous Leader “Before It’s Too Late”



“On Tuesday **Democracy Now** devoted ten minutes to this case. Watch the video or read the transcript and take action! On another show -- this one aired today (11/28/24) -- **WBAI producer Mimi Rosenberg** discussed Leonard's case with guests **Ward Churchill** (indigenous activist & author, COINTELPRO expert), **Lenny Foster** (longtime AIM activist and spiritual adviser/friend of Leonard), and **Dawn Lawson** (personal assistant to Leonard and Assistant Director of the Official Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee). This includes Ward's reading of

Leonard's very moving public letter written recently upon his 80th birthday. The [Leonard Peltier half-hour segment](https://www.democracynow.org/2024/11/26/biden_leonard_peltier) starts at 1:25 and continues to the end of the show.” (“Image Credit: Leonard Peltier's Walk To Justice.”) https://www.democracynow.org/2024/11/26/biden_leonard_peltier

“With just weeks left in President Joe Biden's term, we speak with Amnesty International USA executive director Paul O'Brien, who has written to the outgoing president urging him to “change course on critical human rights” before the end of his term in office. One of his key demands is for Biden to free Indigenous activist Leonard Peltier, who has been imprisoned for decades and repeatedly denied parole. Peltier recently turned 80 and has always maintained his innocence for the 1975 killing of two FBI agents in a shootout on the Pine Ridge Reservation. His conviction was riddled with irregularities and prosecutorial misconduct. “It's time to give him a chance to spend his last days with his family and with his community,” says O'Brien. “He's been incarcerated as long as Joe Biden has been in national politics.” <https://www.amnestyusa.org/campaigns/free-leonard-peltier/>

“Leonard Peltier, a Native American activist, has been imprisoned for nearly 50 years in the USA for a crime he maintains he did not commit. There are serious and ongoing concerns about the fairness of his trial and conviction. Tribal Nations, Nobel Peace Laureates, former FBI agents, numerous others, and even the former U.S. Attorney, James Reynolds, whose office handled the prosecution, have called for Leonard Peltier's release. Now 79 years old, he suffers from several chronic health ailments, including one that is potentially fatal. President Biden should grant him clemency and release him before it is too late.

Action Toolkit: President Biden Should Free Leonard Peltier

This toolkit provides you with a range of resources to support you in engaging in anything from a less time intensive action such as signing an online petition and retweeting, to a high-level action, where you step into a leadership role, implement offline activities, lead discussions, and participate in Leonard Peltier's Birthday action led by AIUSA and NDN Collective.”

FREE LEONARD PELTIER DC ACTION

“Check out the photo collection by NDN Collective from the September 12, 2023 DC birthday action outside of the White House to Free Leonard Peltier. The DC birthday action outside the White House on September 12, 2023 to Free Leonard Peltier would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our partner **NDN Collective**. We invite you to find out more about their work [here](#). [PHOTO COLLECTION opens in a new tab](#).”

NDN Collective: Enough is Enough: Executive Clemency for Leonard Peltier

"We demand Executive clemency now! Join us in the call to #FreeLeonardPeltier by:

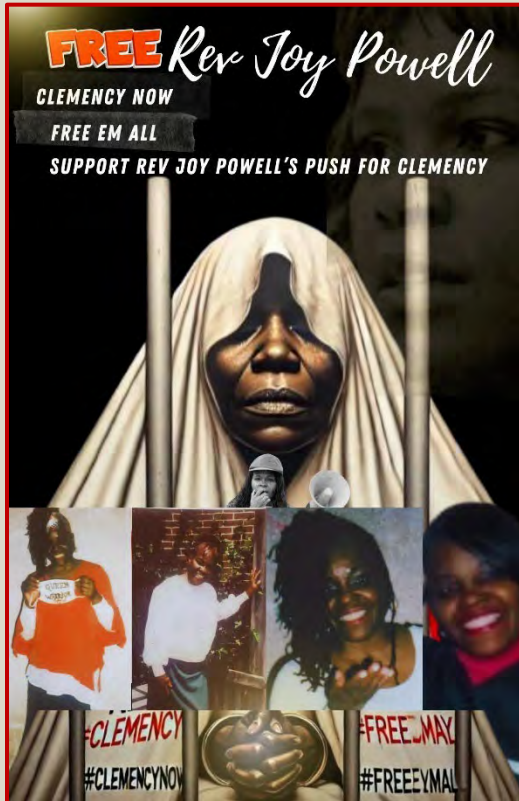
Tell President Biden to grant Executive Clemency for our relative: ndnco.cc/freeleonardpetition

Call the White House at 202-456-1111, send an email: comments@whitehouse.gov

Contact your Representatives: <https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member>

Join our #FreeLeonardPeltier Network and tell us why the fight to #FreeLeonardPeltier is important to you! ndnco.cc/freelp-network Text "FreeLeonardNow" to 50302 to stay up to date on upcoming actions to free our relative." Source: Email.

Letter for Rev Joyce Powell - We Are Still Collecting Letter Until End of Month -Free Em All



"GATHERING COMMUNITY LETTERS - DUE NOV 30: FREE REV. JOYCE POWELL - SUPPORT REV. JOY POWELL'S PUSH FOR CLEMENCY (FREE EM ALL!). I'm reaching out on behalf of my organization, Northeast Political Prisoner Coalition (NEPPC) and H.O.L.L.A! to Request your Support for political prisoner, Reverend Joy Powell, who is from Rochester, NY and was arrested, convicted and sentenced while organizing against police terror, here in Rochester.

Who Is Rev. Joyce Powell

Rev. Joyce Powell, a political prisoner who has been incarcerated for 22 years in Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, is fighting for her life. You can read more about her [here](#).

Send LOVE & LIGHT:

Reverend Joyce Powell#07G0632, Bedford Hills Correctional

Facility, P.O. Box 1000 Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2499. Reverend Joy Powell has initiated a Clemency application to NYS Governor Hochul and requires Letters of Support from Community, Clergy, Spiritual Leaders and Elected Officials.

PLEASE CONFIRM if you're able to WRITE A LETTER OF SUPPORT for Rev Joy (via email or phone 347-575-6900).

If you're able to write a letter, please email directly to me, coryholla@gmail.com, and I'll be able to share with the larger group working on Rev. Joy's clemency campaign.

PLEASE SHARE with any individuals, organizations, clergy, spiritual leaders, elected officials who are based here in Rochester and those you think would be willing to Write a letter of support for Rev. Joy.

Rev. Joyce Powell CLEMENCY LETTERS OF SUPPORT DUE NOV 30th

Rev. Joy is working to request CLEMENCY from Kathy Hochul. Rev. Joy and her community are asking individuals and organizations to support the campaign to FREE REV. JOY by writing a letter of support for her clemency application. To support you in your letter writing, below you will find: Links to examples of clemency applications; General guidelines for your letter; Links to additional resources

1. Example letters:

- [Example letters in packet](#)
- [Here](#) is a link to an outline for a letter of support and more examples.

2. General guidelines:

- It's a good idea to avoid discussion of the crime, or what happened in court.
- The letter should say a bit about how you know Joy, how Joy cares for or contributes to your life or community, why Joy is important to you, and why the governor should grant her release.
- **Letter Example to Copy/Use:**

Dear Governor Hochul,

I write in support of the pardon request of Joy Powell, an activist, pastor, survivor, and mother who is serving two sentences at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility.

Rev. Joy is important to me because her journey to overcome her past and her track record for community service are so inspiring.

She is a proud mother, artist, a poet, and a musician with a passion for people, especially at-risk youth. Currently 60 years old and suffering from diabetes, hearing impairment, depression, and anxiety. It would be much better for our community to have her back with us, serving and empowering the people, instead of wasting our tax dollars on her custody. I urge you to use your constitutional power as governor to grant her release from prison. Thank you so much for your serious and prayerful consideration. **Additional resources:** For general questions or background on the clemency application, please see the following links.”

- [RAPP'S Executive Clemency Toolkit](#)
- [A guide by Survived & Punished on Clemency and Parole](#)
- [New York State guide to Clemency](#)
- [Commutation support kit \(Pennsylvania, 2022\)](#)
- [FAQ by S&P on Mass Commutations](#)
- [Clemency without complication presentation](#)
- [Commutation Application Guide \(California\)](#)

FREE MUMIA! Dec 7 (Teach-In) & Dec 9 (Rally & March) Events in Philadelphia



“SATURDAY DEC 7: TEACH-IN:

Political prisoners and dismantling the prison industrial complex. On Saturday, **December 7, 2024**, the Philadelphia movement leadership and will be holding a political prisoner teach-in at: Community College of Philadelphia. Center for Business and Industry (CBI) 17th and Callowhill , Rm. C2-28. Philadelphia, PA 19130 **SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024, 1 – 3 PM.** Community College of Philadelphia. The event will also focus on strategies for dismantling the prison industrial complex. A livestream or other video may also be arranged. Picture ID will be required for entry to the campus and

event. **On Monday, December 9, 2024**, we will be holding a rally and march to commemorate the 43rd anniversary of the 1981 traffic stop which led to Mumia Abu-Jamal being shot and framed for Daniel Faulkner’s murder. **RALLY AND MARCH FOR MUMIA ABU-JAMAL MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 2024, 2 – 5 PM, PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL, 1400 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19107.** The rally will begin at 2 PM at the Octavius Catto statue on the southern end of the City Hall loop. We will then proceed to District Attorney Larry Krasner’s office nearby and then to the 13th and Locust Street intersection where the original events leading to Mumia’s unjust incarceration first occurred.” Source: Email.

Medical Alert Imam Jamil Al-Amin – H Rap Brown

“This is a medical alert for Political Prisoner Jamil Al-Amin (H Rap Brown) Imam Jamil had a recent growth on his face that is potentially life-threatening. This is on top of his multiple myeloma (cancer), strokes, other significant medical issues, and feeble old age. At 81 years old, Imam Jamil Al-Amin, formerly known as H. Rap Brown, a civil rights leader who has been wrongfully imprisoned for the past 24 years, needs YOUR IMMEDIATE HELP to stop his “death by medical neglect”!!!

Call the Designation and Sentence Computation Center and demand that they grant Imam Jamil an emergency medical transfer from United States Penitentiary (USP) Tuscon to Federal Medical Center (FMC) Butner for his immediate medical treatment. Call: 972-352-4400, Press 1 for operator (ignore the menu). Provide Name & Inmate Number: Jamil Al-Amin, #99974-555. Source: @_freeimamjamil
Jamil Al-Amin #99974-555, USP Tucson, P.O. Box 24550, Tucson, AZ 85734, United States.

The work of Imam Jamil Al-Amin (formerly known as H. Rap Brown) during the late 1960s, 1980s and ‘90s, with community-based and gang organization leaders and the development of an urban peace treaty and policy initiative resulted in a 10% drop in crime nationally and a 25% reduction in homicides among Black and Brown

youth in the 1990s. Imam Al-Amin's work in this area also gave him the opportunity to assist in initiating the national hip hop peace treaty and rappers pledge signed in Chicago, which created peace between east coast and west coast rappers.

The work of the urban peace and justice movement has continued in many cities throughout the country. Imam Al-Amin was one of the architects and sustaining influences of this movement. Community organizers relate that Imam Al-Amin's dedication to bringing peace is attributed to "saving thousands of lives."

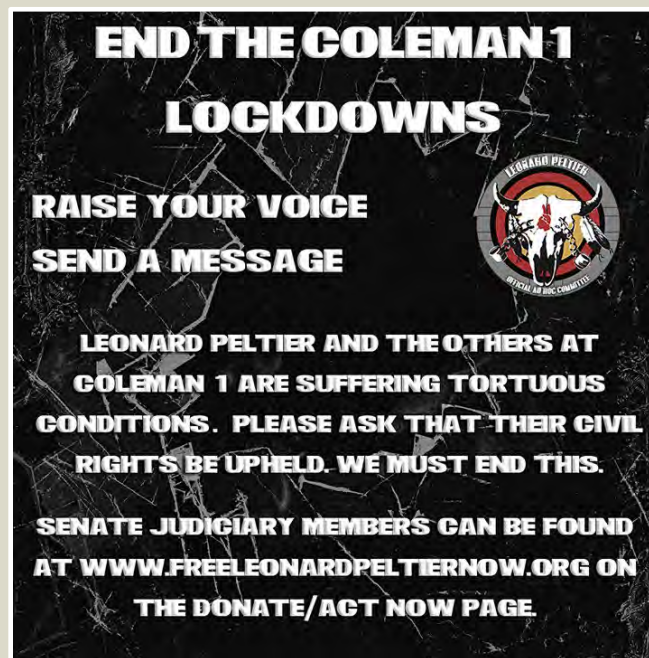
For more information contact: <https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/>

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." – Karima Al-Amin, Attorney & Wife in extensive San Francisco Bay View article [photo: Imam Jamil with his son Kairi when he was a child – Kairi is now an attorney practicing law with his mother, Karima Al-Amin.] New Trial For Imam Jamil Al-Amin FKA H. Rap Brown

<https://www.change.org/p/fulton-county-district-attorney-paul-howard-new-trial-for-imam-jamil-al-amin-fka-h-rap-brown> <https://whathappened2rap.com/> Author U.S. Prisoner."

<https://newafrikan77.wordpress.com/2024/12/13/medical-alert%e2%80%bc%ef%b8%8fiamam-jamil-al-amin-h-rap-brown/>

Raise Your Voice for Leonard Peltier



Help FREE Political Prisoners Leonard Peltier and Aafia Siddiqui.

Please sign and share these two petitions.

- 1) Tell Biden to Grant Clemency (release) for LEONARD PELTIER: ndnco.cc/freeleonardpetition
- 2) Tell Biden to Grant Clemency for AAFIA SIDDQUI: tinyurl.com/free-aafia (read petition to familiarize with sister Aafia Siddiqui's horrible situation)." Source: Email.

Ongoing Calls for Action: Political Prisoners

1. (Please Donate!) Veronza Bowers Jr <https://www.gofundme.com/f/welcome-home-veronza-bowers>.
2. Please Sign: D.A. Larry Krasner Drop The Case Against Mumia Abu-Jamal <https://www.change.org/p/d-a-larry-krasner-drop-the-case-against-mumia-abu-jamal>
3. Free Kamau Sadiki! <https://freekamau.com/>
4. Imam Jamil Al-Amin: Bring the Imam back to Atlanta
[https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/take action](https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/take_action) <https://www.imamjamilactionnetwork.org/>

LINKTREE: TAKE ACTION TO FREE POLITICAL PRISONERS/POW



"Please go to this [Linktr.ee](https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners) to take ACTION for U.S. held Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War. There are links to a lot of information, **but first are action items.** 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

<https://linktr.ee/PoliticalPrisoners>. Also

see: <https://www.thejerichomovement.com/prisoners> _ <https://abolitionnotes.org/political-prisoners>

Community Events: Political Prisoners

Incident at Ogala: The Leonard Peltier Story Nov 22

Majyles
Documentary
Center
343 Malcolm X Blvd.
Tickets at majyles.org

POST-
SCREENING
DISCUSSION
TBA!

INCIDENT AT OGLALA: THE LEONARD PELTIER STORY

Robert Redford narrates INCIDENT AT OGLALA: THE LEONARD PELTIER STORY, a documentary about American Indian Movement leader Leonard Peltier, who was convicted of first degree murder following the deaths of two FBI agents on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in 1975. Documentary filmmaker, Michael Apted, captures the gross injustice surrounding the controversial events that resulted in Pelter's conviction and life imprisonment.

Screening: Friday, November 22nd at 7PM
Tickets: \$15 General Admission / \$7 Reduced Price

AIM IS A DIRECTION Nov 29

“Join Tracker Ginamarie Rangel Quinone and Opium Sabbah of the Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee and Tony Gonzales of AIM West for AIM IS A DIRECTION. The exhibit will be held in Santa Cruz on November 29th, featuring the Rio 23 Sculpture of Leonard Peltier. 1817 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA #FreeLeonardPeltier.”
 Source: Email.

The State-Sanctioned Torture of Leonard Peltier

Join Patreon

Events for Mumia—Worldwide Dec 7-9

BENEATH THE MOUNTAIN
AN ASSASSINATION RECORD

LESUNG
Fr. 6. Dez
SCHWARZE RISSE 20:00

MUMIA

KUNDGEBUNG
Mo. 9. Dez
US BOTSCHAFT BERLIN 18:00

FREE

WWW.FREEHIT-FREE-MUMIA.DE / WWW.MUMIA-FREEHIT.DE

43 YEARS FIGHTING FOR MUMIA'S FREEDOM

Sign Our Petition

Magnify Mobilize March 4 Mumia

Rally and March
On December 9
@ 2-5pm
City Hall
1400 John F Kennedy Blvd
Philadelphia
PA 19107
@ The Octavius
Catto Statue
Support Us!

Sponsored by: The Campaign to Bring Mumia Home, The Free Mumia Coalition, and Mobilization 4 Mumia

THE TEXAS DEATH PENALTY
ABOLITION MOVEMENT

43 YEARS OF INJUSTICE

FREE MUMIA
ABU-JAMAL NOW

Saturday, December 7th @12pm
3130 North Fwy, Houston, TX 77009

HPI
QUEER'S FOR JUSTICE FESTIVAL
WORKERS WORLD PARTY
PSL
SOCIALISM & LIBERATION PARTY

¡LIBERTAD PARA MUMIA ABU-JAMAL!

LUNES 9 DE DICIEMBRE - 12 PM
ACTO POLÍTICO-CULTURAL EMBAJADA EE.UU. AV. REFORMA 305

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AURELIO LÓPEZ TIMBÓRERO Y CANTO
ARGELIA GUERRERO BANZA
HUNAAC CEL RAP
SERGIO MARCOS JK SPOKEN WORD
EVA PALAMA LANGONES
EFE BANG RAP
MAFIA BANZA
LUNA NEGRA SOUL
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¡LIBERTAD INMEDIATA PARA MUMIA! ¡NO A SU MUERTE POR ENCARCELAMIENTO!
¡PRESXS POLITICKS LIBERTAD!

FREE POLITICAL PRISONER MUMIA ABU-JAMAL!

SAT, DEC 7TH 5-7PM
General Baker Institute
15798 Livernois, Detroit

Discussion with Special Guest
NOEL HANRAHAN, ESQ.

Short Film Screening
Detroiters read passages by Mumia
Free Event w/ Snacks
LEGAL & HEALTH UPDATE

43 yrs ago on Dec 9, 1981, Mumia Abu-Jamal, a beloved father, renowned truth-telling Philadelphia journalist, & veteran Black Panther, was shot and arrested by police, then framed & sentenced to death. He is a prolific writer, poet, teacher, artist, and a revered voice of struggle & humanity world-over.

Noel Hanrahan, Esq. P.L. is founder & legal director of Prison Radio. For decades, she's brought Mumia's voice out of prison, recording & publishing his radio commentaries and getting his 14 books printed. Noel is an investigator & Mumia's attorney for a medically appropriate diet in prison. She visits every other week.

Learn how to get involved for Mumia's release!
Event host: @DetroitJericho 313-718-2441
detroitjericho98@gmail.com

“Berlin, Germany, Dec 6, Mexico City, Mexico, Dec 9, Philadelphia, PA Dec 9, Houston, TX Dec 7
Detroit, MI, Dec 7, Also Paris, France, Dec 9th! (no flyer attached)” Source: Email.

3 exciting radio shows on Mumia this week

“Breaking news: If all goes well, Mumia should be calling in to the program on Thursday morning. Marking the 43rd anniversary of Mumia's near-assassination and unjust imprisonment, Pacifica will feature three programs this week on this brilliant journalist and change-maker:

* [Capitalism, Race, & Democracy](#) (on 14 stations, each on different days & times; available on demand: more info & sound archive [here](#)). This week, an hour packed with these pieces by and about Mumia and his struggles for justice:

- JR Valrey (KPFA in Berkeley) spoke to Jamal Ibn Mumia, the son of Mumia Abu Jamal, about his father being held captive for 43 years.
- Atty. Nkechi Taifa, producer of "Human Rights and Justice" (WPFW in D.C.), spoke to Dr. Todd Stephen Burroughs, editor of "The Trials of Mumia Abu-Jamal: A Biography in 25 Voices" about an exhibit at Brown University: [“Mumia Abu-Jamal: A Portrait of Mass Incarceration,”](#) which includes a vast set of Mumia's records, writings and artwork.
- Voices from a Free Mumia Protest held in Houston on December 7th by the Texas Death Penalty Abolition Movement.

- A commentary by Mumia titled "The Quest for Abolition," recorded in 2022 by Prison Radio.
- Bob Lederer of Out-FM at WBAI in New York brings us excerpts of the interview recently granted by Mumia Abu-Jamal, the first time he has publicly addressed LGBTQ issues at length. He explained his decades-long evolution from a 16-year-old Black Panther using homophobic language in the 1970s to a queer/trans ally today. (Details in press release below)
- A legal update on Mumia's case, recorded for WBAI's Out-FM radio show by Dr. Johanna Fernandez, co-founder of the Campaign to Bring Mumia Home.
- A clip from the 2013 film, "Manufacturing Guilt, A Short Film About Mumia Abu-Jamal's Case."
- Take action now to free Mumia. Details [here](#).
- [Update and action steps](#) on the case of the Uhuru 3 in Tampa, FL.

* [What's Happening?](#) (this Wed., Dec. 11, a two-hour edition from 8-10 PM on WBAI, 99.5 FM, livestreamed [online](#), or archived at [outfm.org](#)) This week, presented by Betty Davis & Bob Lederer:

- a rebroadcast of "Mumia Abu-Jamal Embraces LGBTQ Liberation" (see below)
- excerpts from a presentation by Mutaqee Akbar, an attorney for one of the Uhuru 3 and local NAACP leader in FL, on the history of U.S. government repression of Black liberation groups going back to Marcus Garvey, W.E.B. DuBois, Paul Robeson, & the Black Panther Party (including Mumia), up through today's Uhuru 3 case.

* [Equal Rights & Justice](#) (this Thurs., Dec. 12, a two-hour edition from 9-11 AM on WBAI, 99.5 FM, livestreamed [online](#), or archived at [outfm.org](#)) This week, presented by Mimi Rosenberg & Bob Lederer:

- a rebroadcast of "Mumia Abu-Jamal Embraces LGBTQ Liberation" (see below)
- update on the Dec. 9 rally in Philadelphia, Mumia's role as journalist and humanist, and how listeners can help free Mumia (Pam Africa of MOVE invited)
- Mumia live on the role of journalism in giving voice to those targeted by the prison-industrial complex, plus fighting for independent journalism in the coming era of Trump's neofascist policies.

Both of the above programs are part of WBAI's Winter Fundraising Drive. We invite everyone to donate generously to this vital-more-than-ever grassroots media gem. Call 833-WBAI-NYC (833-922-4692), or go online to [buddy.wbai.org](#). Thanks for your support! Free Mumia now! What you can do [here](#)." Source: Email.

LEONARD PELTIER TOY DRIVE



"For decades, Leonard Peltier has worked to get a toy into the hands of children on Pine Ridge Reservation on Christmas.

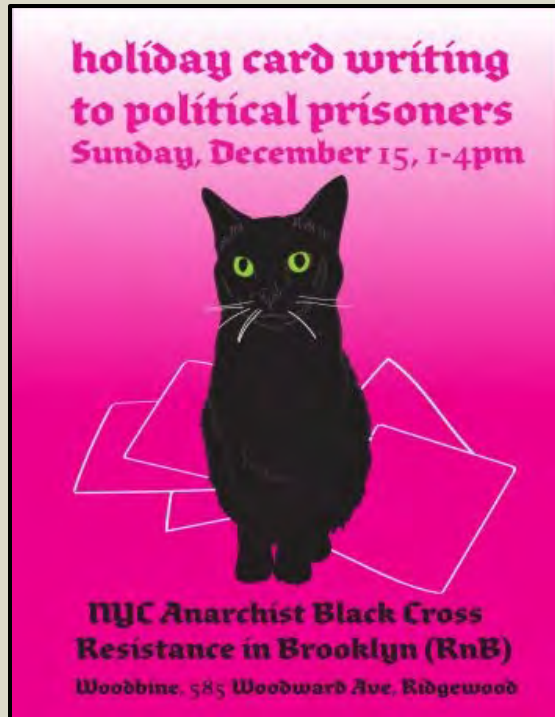
Drop off toys: opium@freeleonardpeltiernow.org

Donate: www.freeleonardpeltiernow.org/donate (We will thank you when you donate, and ask if your donation is for the Toy Drive. You will receive a spreadsheet listing your donation and our progress.)

Gift Cards-Michelle Tyon (Leonard's niece) PO Box 1838, Pine Ridge, SD 55770. Thank you! Official Leonard Peltier Ad Hoc Committee."

Source: Email.

Holiday Card-Writing For Political Prisoners Dec 15



HOLIDAY CARD WRITING PARTY

Where: Woodbine
585 Woodward Ave, Ridgewood, NY
When: Sunday, December 15, 1-4pm

Join NYC Anarchist Black Cross and Resistance in Brooklyn (RnB) to send holiday cards to political prisoners!

We'll have cards to write messages in and art supplies to help design them. No experience necessary and no need to bring anything - there will be vegan treats and snacks.

We recommend taking a Covid test on the day of and wearing a mask.

WHAT: Send Love Through The Walls: Holiday Card-Writing For Political Prisoners

WHEN: Sunday, December 15, 2024 1:00-4:00pm

WHERE: [Woodbine](#) (585 Woodward Avenue, Queens)

COST: FREE (Donations to cover the cost of stamps greatly appreciated)

"In what many prisoners have told us is their favorite event of the year, Resistance in Brooklyn and [NYC Anarchist Black Cross](#) again join forces to bring you the annual holiday card-writing party for [U.S. held political prisoners, prisoners of war, and prisoners of conscience](#). This year we are joined by the Peoples' Senate and will have clemency letters to sign for the freedom of Leonard Peltier. This event is always a lot of fun, the food outstanding, the camaraderie lively, and the handmade cards flat out amazing. This year will be no different, and will be organized both in person and virtually. So plan to tell your friends and bring your creativity. We'll have [updates](#) on the pp/pow campaigns as well as crayons, colored pencils, paper and envelopes.

We do ask that folks be vaccinated and will be using the honor system. This is a hybrid event and will have a zoom component for folks unable to make it in person. For the Zoom meeting information, contact Resistance in Brooklyn: resistanceinbrooklyn.ows@gmail.com. For folks [writing](#) at home, here are some guidelines to follow to ensure your holiday card gets to the person you are writing:

GUIDELINES:

We recommend using the following guidelines to ensure your holiday card will get through the walls. The best bet for getting a handmade card through the walls is to either: print a design on plain computer paper or create a design on plain computer paper using blue or black pen only. Things have gotten very draconian and many facilities won't even allow crayon or colored pencil anymore. Card stock or greeting cards are not allowed in most facilities. You cannot use paint of any kind. You cannot enclose glitter or write with glittery gel pens or puff paint pens or stickers. If you DO use some colorful artsy craftsy things to make a card on cardstock, simply photocopy it onto computer paper and send in the copy only. You cannot include articles or anything else torn out of a newspaper or magazine. However, you can print that same article from the internet or photocopy it.

ON THE ENVELOPE: Return address labels are no longer permitted in most facilities, nor stickers of any kind (aside from stamps). Write your 'to' and 'from' address neatly in blue or black pen. For more information, contact: Resistance in Brooklyn— resistanceinbrooklyn.ows@gmail.com NYC Anarchist Black Cross— nycabc@riseup.net." Source: Email.

Section 3: Local & International Movement Actions, Resources, Events



Current & Historical Perspectives of Movements

BLACK IS BACK COALITION



<http://blackisbackcoalition.org/>

National Black Political Agenda for Self-determination

"NINETEEN POINTS

1. Black Women. With this National Black Political Agenda for Self-determination, the entire black or African nation declares our commitment to facilitate the elevation of African women to full, equal partnership in our struggle to create a new world of freedom and socialist democracy for a united black community and a world shorn forever of bosses and workers and slaves and masters and where African women will share the power to guarantee that African women are adequately empowered as equal architects of our new world.
2. The Black Family. We demand an immediate halt to attacks on the Black family, a genocidal campaign rooted in the Atlantic Slave Trade and embedded in U.S. public and private policy. The United States has waged ceaseless war on the Black family: from the slaveholder that sold Africans as units of private property with no claims to family ties that he was bound to respect; to the denial of adult Black people the human right to protect our families. To the deliberate exclusion of heads of Black households from employment sufficient to provide for our families' needs. To the systemic undermining of Black family structures through public "welfare" programs, such as the foster care system, in which Black children are disproportionately taken away from families and in which parental rights are being stripped from Black parents at an alarming rate. To the criminalization of all Black adults and children by the current mass Black incarceration regime. These intentionally-inflicted harms can only be repaired through the achievement of Black self-determination.
3. Black Community Control Of The Police. We demand the immediate withdrawal of all domestic military occupation forces from Black communities. This democratic demand assumes the ability of Black people to mobilize for our own security and to redefine the role of the police so that it no longer functions as an agency imposed on us from the outside.

4. Free All Political Prisoners. This includes “politicized” prisoners who may have originally been imprisoned for non-political reasons, but whose achieved political consciousness after imprisonment resulted in political acts or statements that were punished by specialized treatment and, sometimes, additional prison time. The definition of political prisoners is also extended to all those activists and militants who have been detained, or arrested during the most recent wave of resistance in places like Ferguson, Missouri; Baltimore, Maryland; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We reject the authority of the U.S. State to imprison persons whose imprisonment is rooted in their defense of Black people’s democratic and self-determination rights. Black people ourselves have the right and responsibility to designate those individuals and categories of prisoners to be immediately released from U.S. confinement and control.
5. Roll Back And End Mass Black Incarceration. The U.S. mass Black incarceration regime is designed to contain, terrorize and criminalize an entire people, with the result that one out of eight prison inmates on the planet is a Black person in the U.S. As a minimal demand, every U.S. incarcerating authority must take immediate steps to roll back the national prison and jail population to 1972 levels, resulting in the release of four out of five current inmates in a process overseen by representatives of the imprisoned peoples’ communities—primarily people of color. As a maximum demand, all Africans must be immediately released from U.S. prisons and jails and our community given the democratic right to determine their fate.
6. Reparations. We demand reparations consistent with international norms regarding redress for crimes against humanity. This includes the enslavement, colonialism and apartheid from which we suffer up to today. The totality of the repair, according to international law, must include policies, programs and projects that cease ongoing racial crimes; offer restitution and return us to wholeness; provide compensation that allows for a quality standard of life as well as individual and collective wealth creation; ensure satisfaction that returns our dignity and achieves rehabilitation for the heart, mind, body and spirit injuries resulting from the centuries of trauma and abuse.
7. Self-defense. We declare our human right to armed self-defense from the violent attacks by white citizens and the assaults and murders by the domestic military occupation forces that include various police organizations. We fully recognize that in a struggle for self-determination any act of resistance by the oppressed is an act of self-defense.
8. Nationalize The Banks And End Forever The Rule Of Capital, which has been central to the enslavement, extermination, colonization and denial of self-determination to peoples, worldwide. The process must begin with creation of a National Development Bank as the primary engine of commerce and development, and a Black-directed public bank to finance developmental paths chosen by Black communities.
9. Full Employment And A National Minimum Income. We demand that the U.S. government ensure the provision of living wage jobs for all, and a guaranteed minimum income sufficient to support a life with dignity for every household and individual. This goal is immediately achievable and is intended not only to totally eliminate poverty—beginning with historically super-exploited and deprived communities—but to provide families and individuals with the resources and free time to fully contribute to our community’s social, cultural, economic and political development. This minimum demand for full employment and a national minimum income is not a concession to the existing system of capitalist economic domination, it is not an assumption of the permanence of the worker-boss relationship that helps to define capitalist exploitation. Our ultimate aim continues to be total black self-determination and socialist democracy that empowers the workers at the expense of the capitalist class.
10. Right to Housing that is safe, secure, habitable and affordable, with freedom from forced eviction and the process of red lining, traditionally used to deny housing to black people. In addition, we demand reparations for the loss of billions of dollars in Black wealth due to home foreclosures stemming from the U.S. government-supported subprime mortgage scam. Just as the financial institutions that perpetrated the scam were rescued through the massive infusion of federal dollars, so too must the victims of this crime be made whole through a reparations process overseen by representatives of the families and communities that were most grievously harmed.

11. Halt Gentrification through the empowerment, stabilization and restoration of traditional Black neighborhoods. Black people have the right to develop, plan and preserve our own communities. No project shall be considered “development” that does not serve the interests of the impacted population, nor should any people-displacing or otherwise disruptive project be allowed to proceed without the permission of that population. Peoples that have been displaced from our communities by public or private development schemes have the right to return to our communities, from New Orleans to Harlem.
12. Black Business Must Be Nurtured by public development banks and protected from strangulation by corporate chains and monopolies. Black community planning agencies must protect and give preferential access to local entrepreneurs and cooperatives willing to operate in harmony with the community’s developmental plans, with a special emphasis on agriculture. Accordingly, we demand immediate reparations for Black farmers and an end to the land theft and discriminatory laws and practices used against Black farmers in the U.S.
13. Right To Free Education Through Post-graduate Level. Public schools must meet the highest standards of excellence, under the supervision of educational boards directly elected by the communities they serve. We oppose both for-profit schooling and philosophies of teaching that put profit over human development, and we support democratic educational values and strategies that empower students and their communities to determine their own destinies. In the immediate term, Black people in the U.S. need education that facilitates our liberation from white supremacy and corporate hegemony.
14. Free, Universal, Quality Healthcare For All by a public system that serves the health needs of entire communities, as well as individuals. Given that group health outcomes are closely linked to group political and economic status, past and present, a universal healthcare policy must provide both equal care to all, regardless of social and financial circumstances, and restorative care to historically oppressed communities, which require political self-determination to achieve social and biological wellness.
15. Voting Rights. We believe the right to vote, to effectively express a preference for political candidates, parties or social policies, is an inalienable right, the deprivation of which results in a kind of social death. In this sense, the vote belongs to communities and peoples, as much as to individuals. Therefore, in addition to an irrevocable right to vote, we demand the use of proportional representation voting systems that more effectively reflect Black people’s political aspirations and opinion. Winner-takes-all voting, as practiced in the U.S., is inherently undemocratic and incompatible with Black people’s right to self-determination.
16. U.S. Out of Africa, Asia And Latin America, where U.S. imperialism and support for European colonialism has caused tens of millions of deaths and vast social and physical destruction. In addition to U.S. military withdrawal to within its own currently-recognized borders, we demand an end to U.S. proxy wars, drone attacks and political subversion of governments and people’s movements around the globe. Given that the U.S. was the first nuclear power, is the only country to have used nuclear weapons, and has never renounced First Strike, we demand U.S. nuclear disarmament without preconditions—unilaterally, if necessary.
17. The West Must Pay Its Debt To Africa And Its Descendants Africa and the rest of the colonized world owes nothing to European and U.S. governments or financial institutions. Rather, reparations should be flowing in the other direction as payback for half a millennium of slavery, colonialism and imperialist underdevelopment. We reject the suggestion that debt “forgiveness” or “relief” should be considered as reparations. We demand the U.S. immediately drop all debt claims against the formerly-colonized regions of Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific, and begin negotiations for restitution to those countries.
18. Free Palestine, Down With Israeli Apartheid. We demand recognition of all rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to an independent, sovereign Palestinian State and the right to return for all Palestinian refugees. The U.S. must immediately end all monetary aid, trade relationships and military cooperation with the Apartheid Zionist State of Israel, until that uniquely barbaric affront to human civilization is dismantled and abolished.

19. Climate Change And Toxic Pollution Created By Capitalism Must End. We demand that the capitalist countries take responsibility for the destruction of the environment through policies based on the parasitic profit motive. We recognize that capitalist-induced climate change for our brothers and sisters on the continent of Africa is a matter of life and death due to the resulting drought, death, famine and starvation. We recognize that capitalist pollution and toxic waste dumps in Africa as well as in our communities throughout the U.S. endangers the health of African people everywhere. We recognize that the same system that built itself through colonial occupation, genocide and enslavement has no regard for the safety of the planet and the health of our communities.”

<https://www.thejerichomovement.com/partners/black-back-coalition>

Community Calls for Action

(NEVER AGAIN!!!!) (Save Gaza) 1000 words (Ongoing...)



Photo credit: fpm.news

STOP THE GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE: Take 4 actions and share

1. Contact your reps to oppose HR 9495

This bill would give future presidents power to shut down non-profit groups and designate them as "terror" organizations

Email your reps now:
<https://tinyurl.com/yhhjmbe>

2. Contact your Senators to support the Arms Embargo

Bernie Sanders is introducing a bill to block arms to Isnotreal—this historic bill NEEDS to pass!

Email:
<https://tinyurl.com/USCPNAEN>

Call:
<https://jvpa.tools/fjsDVg>

3. Sign the Petition

Pro-Palestinian student government president and vice president at the University of Michigan were doxxed courtesy of Regent Sarah Hubbard, Canary Mission & StopAntiSemitism

Sign the petition:
<http://bit.ly/UMaccountability>

Demand President Biden take immediate action!!

Urgent Action Items

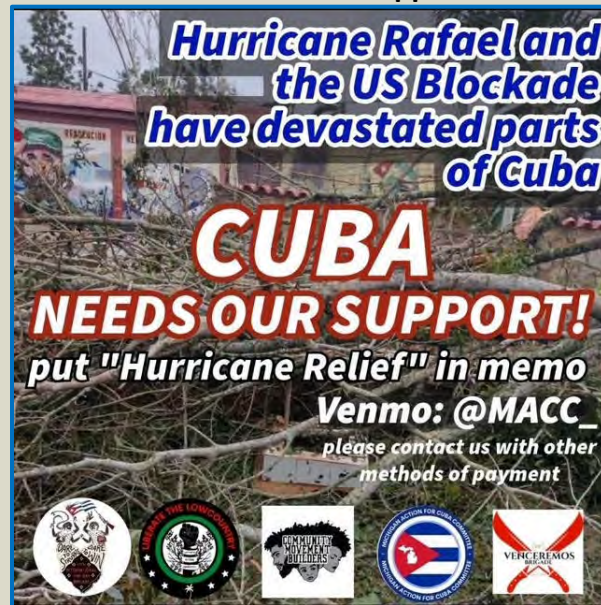
1. Contact your reps to oppose HR 9495. Tell Congress to defend the right to dissent!

Email: tinyurl.com/yhhjmbe

2. Bernie Sanders is introducing a bill to block arms to Israel—contact your senators! Block \$20 billion in weapons to Israel! Email: tinyurl.com/USCPNAEN Call: jvpa.tools/fjsDVg

3. Sign the petition denouncing the doxing of pro  student government leaders by regents and admin. Sign here: bit.ly/Umaccountability Source: Email

Cuba Needs Our Support!



Support Palestinian families in Gaza today

“For fourteen months, we have witnessed the most horrific crimes against humanity as the U.S. continues to fuel Israel’s genocide against the Palestinian people. Since last October, the world has watched Israel wipe out entire bloodlines, destroy hospitals, universities, mosques, and churches, and systematically target journalists, healthcare workers, and aid workers. Now more than ever, we owe Palestinians in Gaza and beyond our steadfastness, our resistance, and our solidarity. As we keep fighting for justice and Palestinian liberation here in the U.S., it’s critical that we also directly support Palestinian families in Gaza. With GivingTuesday coming up tomorrow, we wanted to share two opportunities with you below:

[Operation Olive Branch](#)

[Donate directly to families in Gaza today using this spreadsheet compiled by OOB.](#)

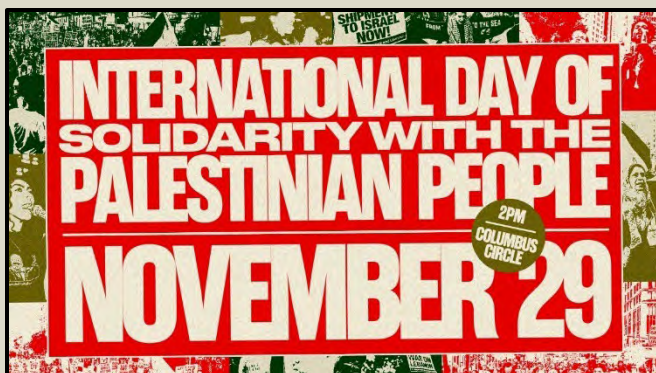
[Middle East Children’s Alliance](#)

[Please donate what you can today to ensure MECA can continue responding to the needs of Palestinian families in Gaza.](#)

[If you’d like to donate to USCPR today, you can do so here.](#)

Your donation will ensure we have the resources to continue building the movement for Palestinian rights in the new year. Thank you!” Source: Email.

MOBILIZE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE Nov 29



“November 29th is commemorated as the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. We call upon all people of conscience to join us in the streets of NYC to demonstrate our unwavering support for the Palestinian people in the struggle against US-Israeli genocide and occupation. We refuse to be silent. It is our duty to build on the momentum of mass mobilization and stand against the Zionist aggression on our people. Nov. 29 | 2:00 PM EST | Columbus Circle.” Source: Email.

Urgent mobilization for the People's Church Dec 8



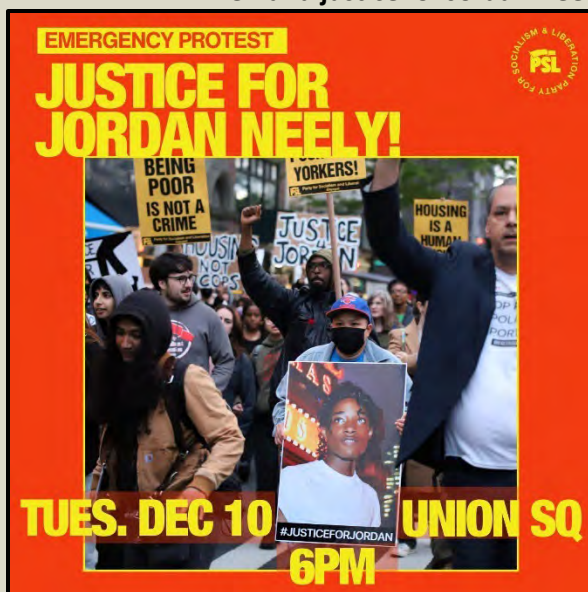
“We are writing to ask you who share the vision and mission of the People’s Church to show our current strength by joining us in worship service on **Sunday, December 8th from 11:15 am to 12:45 pm.**

Fifty-five years ago, on December 7th, 1969, the Young Lords went to First Spanish United Methodist Church (FSUMC) to ask for space to serve the community. The NYPD was in the back of the church and a fight ensued while the organist played “Onward Christian Soldiers.” Chairman Felipe Luciano suffered a broken arm and 13 stitches, four other Young Lords were also hospitalized, and thirteen were arrested. Three weeks later, on December 28, they took over the church in order to provide a free breakfast for the

children of East Harlem. We see the teachings of Jesus in their work. Now, as we remember the 55th anniversary of these events, we face brutal repression at home, even while our tax dollars pay for the same abroad. Many churches, including the current Methodist-appointed leadership of FSUMC, preach a liberal rhetoric while practicing the top-down methods of Empire. In the past ten months, we have lost eight members of our Leadership Team, six of whom are Puerto Rican and four of whom are El Barrio residents. Last Sunday, worship was attended by five people. Our erasure is near complete. Jesus was a healer and prophet who loved the homeless, the hungry, and all those at the bottom of the social ladder. Your attendance will help demonstrate community support for a church that sides with the people, rejects all forms of oppression, and embraces revolutionary love and human dignity.

We need everyone to join us who embraces the Young Lords’ legacy. **Please**, join us this Sunday, December 8th at 11:15 am, not to disrupt the service, but to bear witness to our vision and to help us keep this historic space available for the sacred work of spiritual renewal, holistic healing, and social transformation. The future of the People’s Church is at stake. Members of the “Save the People’s Church” Committee will be following up this letter with phone calls. We hope to see you on December 8th. Sincerely, The Committee to Save the People’s Church.” Source: Email.

Demand justice for Jordan Neely! @ 6PM, Union Square, Manhattan Dec 10



“Tuesday, Dec. 10-6:00 PM-Union Square. Daniel Penny, who murdered Jordan Neely in broad daylight in a New York City subway car last year, was just found *not guilty* by a Manhattan jury.

The people find Daniel Penny and this entire racist, capitalist system GUILTY! We condemn this system which commits violence against working class people every day by depriving us of our right to housing and healthcare, and emboldens violent racist vigilantes.

We’re taking to the streets to say the people find Daniel Penny and this entire racist, capitalist system GUILTY and we demand justice for Jordan Neely!

Contrary to narratives promoted by corporate media, vigilantes such as Daniel Penny do not make working class New Yorkers safer. The biggest threat to working people is this ruthless capitalist system and a city government that is increasingly hostile to everyone but the ultra-rich. True

safety will come from guaranteed housing and healthcare for all, especially our people facing housing insecurity. Jordan Neely's murder was the result of the City’s callous withholding of resources for housing and social services, abandoning tens of thousands of New Yorkers to fend for themselves in a struggle for survival.

These policies are inherent features of capitalism and can only be resolved through socialism — an entirely new economic system which places the needs of the people before profit. We will continue to demand justice for Jordan Neely and all victims of racist violence, and we will fight for a socialist system that guarantees housing and healthcare for all and puts an end to the war on Black America!” Source: Email.

FREE KHALIDA JARRAR | CALL TO ACTION: DEC 12

We are reaching out to co-strugglers and organizational/institutional signatories of our [Free Khalida Jarrar, End the Global Prison-Industrial Genocide](#) statement with a call for mobilizations on **December 12th**, demanding freedom for Palestinian political prisoner, feminist activist and scholar, and revolutionary leader, [Khalida Jarrar](#), who teaches us that **“hope in prison is like a flower that grows out of stone.”**

December 12 will be four months to the day since Khalida Jarrar has been held in solitary confinement in extremely difficult conditions. Jarrar has been held in captivity by the settler-state for more than six years over the course of five imprisonments and is currently held captive in Zionist dungeons without charge since December 26, 2023. She now faces her greatest challenge: the brutal conditions of solitary confinement. On August 12, 2024, the colonial Zionist prison authorities transferred her from Damon Prison in occupied Haifa to Neve Tirza prison in occupied al-Ramlah, where she is enduring inhumane conditions in complete isolation. For more information on the call to action by the Dismantle Damon Campaign, [click this link](#).

We call on organizations in solidarity with the Palestinian struggle to mobilize on December 12th: **take the streets, drop banners, distribute leaflets and pamphlets, and unite to free Khalida Jarrar and all Palestinian political prisoners!** In struggle, Palestinian Feminist Collective www.palestinianfeministcollective.org Sign our Palestine is a Feminist Issue pledge [here](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [Twitter](#).” Source: Email.

DEFEND Syria, Palestine, Lebanon & the AoR! Union Sq, NYC Dec 15

DEFEND SYRIA, PALESTINE, & LEBANON! RESIST US-ZIONIST INVASION AND OCCUPATION



The US & Zionist entity has launched over 350 airstrikes on **Syria**, destroying its ability to defend itself, annihilating ancient cities like Latakia, advancing tanks toward Damascus, seizing more land in Occupied Golan Heights, while also continuing its genocidal campaign in **Gaza**, seizing more land in the Occupied **West Bank**, and threatening **Lebanon, Iran, Iraq** and **Yemen's** sovereignty with airstrikes and border violations.

Solidarity with the Axis of Resistance!

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
WHERE: 1:00PM, UNION SQUARE



“Join us in solidarity with the Axis of Resistance— Syria, Palestine, Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, and Yemen— as we rally to oppose the Zionist entity’s invasion, occupation, and destruction of Arab and regional lands.

Over 350 airstrikes have devastated Syria, annihilating ancient cities like Latakia as IOF tanks advance on Damascus. In Palestine, genocide continues as 200,000+ are massacred, families displaced, and illegal settlements expand. Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, and Yemen are under constant threat from US & Zionist aggression, airstrikes, destabilization efforts, and imperialist attacks.

Unity across the region is essential to defeat the Greater “Israel” project and dismantle the Zionist entity, which has full US backing.

UNITE AGAINST US/ZIONIST IMPERIALISM-

WHEN: Sunday, December 15- **WHERE:** 1:00pm, Union Square.”

Source: Email.

Free the Uhuru 3! Pack the Courts Dec 16

**FREE THE UHURU 3!
PACK THE COURT
SENTENCING HEARING**

**16 DECEMBER
2024
MONDAY, 9AM ET**

TAMPA FEDERAL COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM 17
801 NORTH FLORIDA AVE, TAMPA, FL 33602

“The Hands Off Uhuru Fightback Coalition claims “Victory to the Uhuru 3” and demands “It’s Not Over!” calling on all supporters to pack the court for the Uhuru 3 sentencing and to support the upcoming appeal. We are calling on supporters to attend the Anti-Colonial Free Speech Rally the day before- Sunday, December 15th at 4pm ET @ the Uhuru House, 1245 18th Ave S., St. Petersburg, FL. Sign up to attend the rally & pack the court room @ handsoffuhuru.org.” Source: email.

Sign On Letter -- Tell OMB No New Letcher Prison

“Greetings Partners From Every Corner of the Country: The Building Community Not Prisons (BCNP) coalition is asking your organization to sign on to a letter to the Office of Management & Budget asking Congress to fully rescind the \$506,000,000 appropriated for an unneeded and unwanted federal prison proposed to be built in Roxana, KY, in Letcher County. You have participated in some of our actions in the past, and we are eager to keep this fight going when Congress reconvenes in 2025 and starts the appropriations process. Our goal is to get 500 organizations to sign this letter to Congress! [SIGN HERE](#) Onwards and Upwards BCNP's Policy Working Group.” Source: Email.

[Resource & News List](#)

Resources

1. Genocidal Scorecard - Read by Eunice Wong <https://chrishedges.substack.com/p/genocidal-scorecard-read-by-eunice>
2. "America First" Means Stomping Out Free Speech In The US In Order To Help Israel
3. 'Held in a Grave' - Khalida Jarrar Reveals Deadly Detention Conditions palestinechronicle.com
4. Framed: Innocents in U.S. Prisons <https://portside.org/2024-11-18/framed-innocents-us-prisons>
5. The Watermelon Shop is NOW OPEN! Today is the day! Grab your Watermelon Pictures merch while it's hot and show the world that From The River To The Screen, Palestine Will Be Seen! <https://shop.watermelonpictures.com/>
6. [Organized Oblivion](#) “Gaza is destroyed. It will not, at least for the Palestinians, be rebuilt. Those who lived there will spend their lives, like survivors of the Armenian genocide, desperately trying to protect memory.”

7. [We won! Abu Ghraib torture victims win historic case against private contractor](#)
8. What happens in Damon colonial prison for women https://t.me/dismantle_damon/240
9. [Who Is Authorizing Biden's Nuclear Brinkmanship While The President's Brain Is Missing?](#)
10. FromFrom Palestine officially launched! "We're thrilled to introduce From From Palestine, where every product tells a story of heritage and resilience. Shop authentic Palestinian handmade treasures, directly supporting artisans and their families. Every item is made in Palestine, designed in Palestine, and for Palestine! A portion of every purchase goes directly to relief efforts in Palestine!" <https://www.fromfrompalestine.com/>
11. [Solidarity with Samidoun and Charlotte Kates!](#)
12. [Letter to my friend killed by Israel](#)
13. [Mexican President Sheinbaum's Letter to Donald Trump](#)
14. Never forget: Let's build a Gaza Holocaust Museum in every city too By Jane Stillwater <https://jpstillwater.blogspot.com/2024/11/never-forget-lets-build-gaza-holocaust.html>
15. Food for thought: Biden complicit in starvation of Gazans on Thanksgiving <https://israelpalestineneews.org/food-for-thought-biden-complicit-starvation-gazans-thanksgiving-day-417/>
16. Happy Truthsgiving and Native American Heritage Day! <https://www.thenation.com/article/society/thanksgiving-debate/>
17. ZOOM RECORDING OF THE NOVEMBER 23RD EDUCATE TO LIBERATE CLASS- "The meeting focused on the Native American Heritage Month, discussing the historical oppression faced by Native Americans and the Black community, and the ongoing initiatives to combat it. The speakers also discussed the escalating global conflict, the importance of holistic health, and the challenges faced by Native American communities, emphasizing the need for understanding and support. The conversation ended with a discussion on the importance of institutions within communities, the need for change, and the potential impact of political climate changes on their work." <https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/w5rw8TVpL-KSA1-anedOEEQ4A4UhFtDMljVTRNkWmuTewGL65OAqjYWj46g39G.UMAi3ttzOar69aQ2?pwd=IrRjH0FHIN8-hTojZRCm4AecjGQDkLLZ>
18. Hidden History of Prison Resistance <https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/tip-of-the-spear/>
19. The Palestinian Prisoners' Movement: the struggle behind bars peoplesdispatch.org
20. [ICC Arrest Warrant CELEBRATION](#)
21. A Death Row Prisoner's Parting Interview <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2024/06/24/texas-death-row-prisoner-final-interview>
22. Deportations-Why and How to Resist: Lessons from History- <https://www.zinnedproject.org/materials/deportations-mexican-americans-great-depression/>
23. [Diaries from north Gaza: one woman's story of survival](#)
24. November 2024 statement from Canadian Boat to Gaza <https://freedomflotilla.org/2024/11/11/nov2024-update/>
25. [The children the world forgot](#)
26. Palestinian, You are on Your Own – Ghassan Kanafani, Edward Said and Gaza <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/palestinian-you-are-on-your-own-ghassan-kanafani-edward-said-and-gaza/>
27. ['Resistance is the Essence': Reviewing Ghassan Kanafani \(Book Review\)](#)
28. ['Genocide' vs 'Bigger Genocide' in Gaza: Time to Decolonize Our Minds](#)
29. VIDEO-US Punishing the World to Protect Israel <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/dciEZ77uJW8>
30. The Rising Toll of Martyrs and Detainees in Occupation Prisons addameer.org
31. NYC ABC: PP/POW Updates and Announcements - 26 Nov 2024 <https://nycabc.wordpress.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/26-nov-2024.pdf>
32. [Link: Al Jeezera's The Take: Why Are Incarcerated Men Setting Themselves Alight?](#)
33. Addameer welcomes the findings of the report published by the Bar Human Rights Committee of England and Wales (BHRC) following its observation of military courts addameer.org
34. Cyber Monday- Purchase the Books Through Bars Bundle! freebirdbooks.com/shop.html
35. Some Good News: Teachers Won't Be Silenced <https://www.zinnedproject.org/news/popular-lessons-2024/>
36. 'Interviewing Leila Khaled' -History of Resistance – In Conversation with Leila Khaled (VIDEO) <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/history-of-resistance-in-conversation-with-leila-khaled-video/>
37. ['Revenge Videos' – Report Probes Israeli Forces' Online 'Cache' of Atrocities in Gaza](#)
38. [Chris Hedges at UCSB: To Kill a People](#)
39. Framed: Innocents in U.S. Prisons <https://portside.org/2024-11-18/framed-innocents-us-prisons>
40. [The Fall of Assad & What it Means for The Middle East \(w/ Alastair Crooke\) | The Chris Hedges Report](#)
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42. [Letter to Refaat Alareer](#)
43. [Assad Is Out, Woke Al-Qaeda Is In](#)
44. [The Killing of Brian Thompson - Read by Eunice Wong](#)
45. [Another Nation Absorbed Into The Blob Of The Empire](#)
46. The Face of the White People's House May Have Changed but the War on the Oppressed Working Class Hasn't
<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/bapstatements/2024uselection>
47. What's happening to the animals in Gaza? <https://wearenotnumbers.org/when-dogs-become-enemies/>
48. Video-History of Resistance – In Conversation with Leila Khaled <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMJ6xuuUfg>
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50. 'How Many Dead Palestinians Are Enough?' The Unbearable Prescience of the Late Poet Refaat Alareer
<https://portside.org/2024-12-11/how-many-dead-palestinians-are-enough-unbearable-prescience-late-poet-refaat-alareer>
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<https://law4palestine.org/new-interactive-intent-the-road-to-genocide/>
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<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/harrowing-picture-study-finds-96-of-gaza-children-feel-death-is-imminent/>
53. Nikki Giovanni, Poet Who Wrote of Black Joy, Dies at 81 <https://portside.org/2024-12-12/nikki-giovanni-poet-who-wrote-black-joy-dies-81>
54. [Let Yourself Be Shattered By Gaza](#)
55. NYC ABC's Updated "Illustrated Guide to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War"
https://nycabc.wordpress.com/2024/12/13/guide_17_11
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57. The road for Palestine liberation can only go through Palestine
itself <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20241210-the-road-for-palestine-liberation-can-only-go-through-palestine-itself/>
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3. [Biden Ramps Up Nuclear Brinkmanship On His Way Out The Door](#)
4. [Palestinian courage "inspires me beyond belief"](#)
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<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/israel-gaza-war-companies-complicit-watermelon-index-database-progressive-international>
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https://t.me/RNN_Prisoners/2510
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<https://www.propublica.org/article/segregation-academies-school-voucher-money-north-carolina>
11. Gaza's Al-Nuseirat Camp Under Relentless Israeli Attacks <https://qudsnen.co/gazas-al-nuseirat-camp-under-relentless-israeli-attacks/>
12. High Court Strips Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation of Its Legal Immunities and Tax Exemptions in Kenya
<https://www.globalresearch.ca/bill-melinda-gates-foundation-kenya/5874008>
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19. [WCK Pauses Gaza Operations after Israeli Airstrike Kills Aid Workers](#)
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28. Aggressive Policing in Memphis Goes Far Beyond the Scorpion Unit <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2023/03/14/memphis-police-beatings-tennessee>
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30. Gaza: Israeli army burns displaced people alive in Mawasi Khan Yunis displacement tents <https://euromedmonitor.org/en/article/6560/Gaza:-Israeli-army-burns-displaced-people-alive-in-Mawasi-Khan-Yunis-displacement-tents>
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34. [Alameda County divests from company that sells bulldozers to Israeli military](#)
35. The West Bank Villages Wiped Off the Map by Israeli Settler Violence <https://portside.org/2024-12-08/west-bank-villages-wiped-map-israeli-settler-violence>
36. [Netanyahu Hilariously Claims Israel Doesn't Seek To Intervene In Syria's Affairs](#)
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Ongoing Resources

Self Help Hunger Program: First Tuesdays!

SELF HELP HUNGER PROGRAM

FIRST TUESDAYS

1ST Tuesday of Every Month, (3pm-7pm)
& every Tuesday, (2pm-5pm)

**Genoa Street @ 61st St.
and Stanford Ave, Oakland, CA 94608**

Free Fresh Produce @11am
Free Clothes @12pm.
Free Hair cuts @1pm
All Yoga to the people (chair yoga) 2pm
Free Food. @2pm.
Tranquility Rx Free massages @3pm
Kwic Time Presents Instrument Petting Zoo & Open mic sign up @3pm
The Lumpia Ladies & The Village Oakland @4pm

<https://www.selfhelphunger.org>

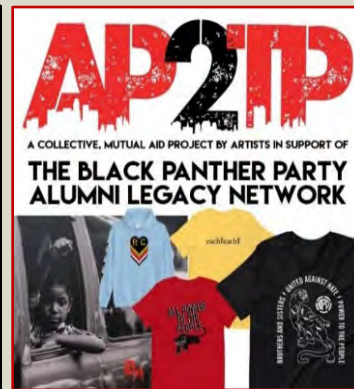
SELF HELP HUNGER PROGRAM

1970s Survival Pending Revolution, Vintage Art by Asali (Support! Purchase! Share!)

“The *Survival Pending Revolution Collection* honors M. Gayle Dickson, also known as Asali, the only woman artist in the Black Panther Party’s Intercommunal News Service from 1972 to 1974. Asali’s work powerfully illustrated the experiences of women, elders, and children, reflecting the Party’s mission of resistance and community activism. This collection features her original artwork, which accompanied key initiatives like the *Survival Pending Revolution* campaign and the “Oakland: A Base of Operation” efforts. Each piece speaks to the ongoing struggles for social justice, drawing connections between the past and today’s challenges.”

<https://philadelphiaprintworks.com/collections/survival-pending-revolution>

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.” “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>)

NOW BOOKING! BLACK PANTHER ALUMNI LEGACY CITY WALKING TOUR



“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>

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 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>

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

will have streaming options in the future. \$16 including S & H. Purchase here: <https://linktr.ee/Oaklandjericho>
NEW! OAKLAND JERICO MERCH SHOP!!! Get your T Shirts, hoodies, and other products today! See <https://oakland-jericho.myspreadshop.com/>

Book: "Organizing and Rebuilding African Working Class through Pan-Africanism and Socialism, a Collection of Essays" by Abdul Jabbar Caliph; Edited by Tomiko Shine. Order your Book Now! Cost: \$20 book, \$5 shipping, Email: abduljabbaessays@gmail.com FB: <https://www.facebook.com/booksforthemovement>

Community Events: Nov 15-Onward

**What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm- 8-8:55pm ET- IT'S NOT US.
 IT'S COLONIALISM/ CAPITALISM Nov 20**

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**IT'S NOT US.
 IT'S CAPITALISM/
 COLONIALISM**

- BELINDA PARKER BROWN- L.U.I
- SABRINA FOSTER-*'They killed my son'*
- JACQUI DRECHLER -RCENJC
- TED GLICK – 350 NJ







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wbai.allyfundraising.comWBAI: [Donate - WeDid](#)
 What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm Radio:
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Student Walkout for Palestine Nov 21

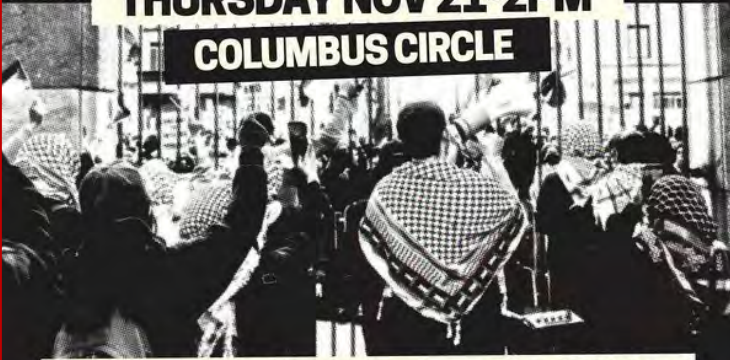
**STUDENTS:
ALL OUT FOR
GAZA AND LEBANON**

THURSDAY NOV 21-2PM

COLUMBUS CIRCLE

UNITED AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND WAR

- **BOYCOTT CLASSES**
- **NO LEARNING FOR GENOCIDE**
- **NO LABOR FOR GENOCIDE**



What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm- 8-8:55pm/ET-NOV 27

PEACE & JUSTICE RADIO **99.5 FM**
WBAI.ORG

AMERICA IS STOLEN LAND.

BUILT BY PEOPLE WHO WERE STOLEN FROM THEIR LAND.

**What's Happening--
Nov.27,2024--
Wednesday/8pm/ET
Call in 212-209-2877**


Those who control the past, control the future. Colonialism[genocide] controlled the past. We must stop colonialism (genocide) to guarantee the future.

CHAIRMAN OMALI YESHITELA-APSP
WARD CHURCHILL-AUTHOR/ACTIVIST

Hosted by Ralph Poynter and Betty Davis
@Ralphpoynter

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UHURU



From Turtle Island to Palestine: Join us in the National Day of Mourning Nov 28



“Every fourth Thursday of November, Indigenous peoples who are native to Turtle Island—otherwise known as the settler colonial United States—spend their day fasting and mourning.

This Thursday is not a holiday for all who are native to this land. Rather, it is a National Day of Mourning. It is a day to grieve the ongoing genocide colonizers committed to steal the sacred land that Indigenous peoples have tended and defended for generations. Over 400 years later, the settler colonial United States has hardly changed.

Even today, as Biden announces a ceasefire with Hezbollah, Israel has been heavily bombing Beirut in the worst attacks of this U.S.-funded war on Lebanon. The assault will no doubt continue until the last hour—and that’s if the ceasefire holds, which remains uncertain.

Such a move is a calculated distraction to appease Americans ahead of the holiday spending season. As

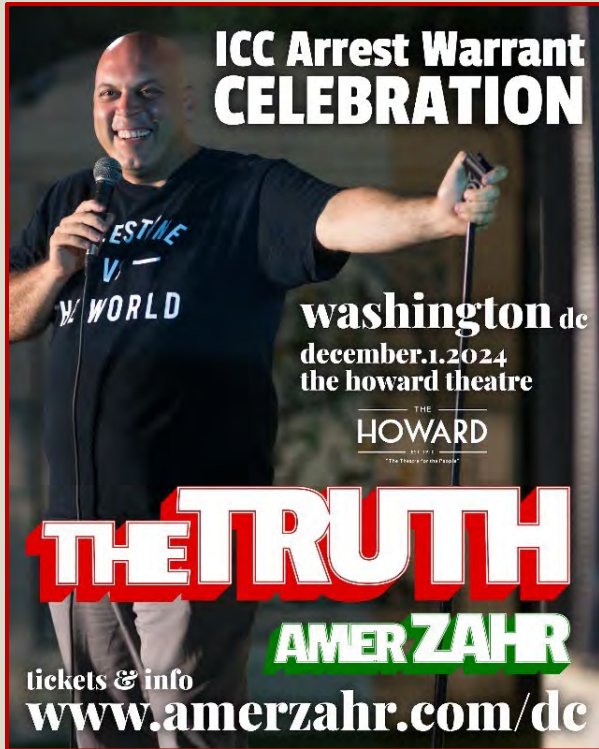
the world turns away, Biden is giving Israel a free pass to “focus on Gaza”—or in other words, finish wiping out Palestinians and complete the genocide. We live under an empire that funnels \$18 billion of our tax dollars to the Israeli military to mass murder Palestinian people. An empire that constructs 80+ militarized Cop Cities across the country to repress communities of color. An empire that continues to steal and abuse Indigenous lands and water. We live in an empire built upon genocide. The only option is to resist, in solidarity with Indigenous peoples around the world. [When you gather with family this week, encourage them to take action using this National Day of Mourning resource prepared by USCPR and the new Indigenous frontline storytelling group Seven Sisters Collective.](https://uscpr.org/national-day-of-mourning-nov-28-2024/?emci=f9bf7bc8-48ac-ef11-88cf-6045bdf8d29&emdi=900d75eb-4dac-ef11-88cf-6045bdf8d29&ceid=4039547)” [https://uscpr.org/national-day-of-mourning-nov-28-2024/?emci=f9bf7bc8-48ac-ef11-88cf-6045bdf8d29&emdi=900d75eb-4dac-ef11-88cf-6045bdf8d29&ceid=4039547.](https://uscpr.org/national-day-of-mourning-nov-28-2024/?emci=f9bf7bc8-48ac-ef11-88cf-6045bdf8d29&emdi=900d75eb-4dac-ef11-88cf-6045bdf8d29&ceid=4039547)” Source: Email.

Comrade of the Revolution: 8 Years Since the Passing of Fidel Castro Ruz Nov 30th



“Join us this week for an inspiring evening of reflection and celebration as we honor the life and legacy of Fidel Castro Ruz on the 8th anniversary of his passing. A revolutionary leader who reshaped Cuba and ignited movements worldwide in the struggle for dignity, sovereignty, and independence, Fidel exemplified a lifelong commitment to socialism and the liberation of the oppressed. Together, we will pay tribute to Fidel’s enduring influence on global movements for justice and freedom. The evening will feature live music, poetry, and remarks from Ernesto Soberón Guzmán, Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations. Saturday, Nov. 30 | 4:00 PM EST | In-person.”
RSVP: <https://peoplesforum.org/events/comrade-of-the-revolution-8-years-since-the-passing-of-fidel-castro-ruz/>

ICC Arrest Warrant CELEBRATION Dec 1



"The Truth" is coming to Washington DC on December 1!! Let's celebrate the ICC arrest warrants (that America will never enforce)! Sometimes we laugh until we cry. And sometimes we cry until we laugh. Join me in my new show "The Truth" on Sunday, December 1, 2024 at the famous Howard Theatre in Washington DC. This show is about being Palestinian in today's world. It's about the power of the Truth! I'll be donating a portion of each ticket sale to the PCRF. All tickets available at www.amerzahr.com.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!"

<https://www.ticketweb.com/event/amer-zahr-the-truth-howard-theatre-tickets/13858393?pl=howardtheatre&refid=artist>

RAPP's 2nd Annual Gala Families on the Frontline: Generations of Resistance Dec 2



"ANNOUNCING the FIRST HONOREES for RAPP's 2nd Annual Gala, Families on the Frontline: Generations of Resistance.

Receiving the 2024 FAMILIES ON THE FRONTLINE AWARD are RAPP'S celebrated, decorated, and powerful WOMEN & FEMME COMMUNITY LEADERS.

TRACIE ADAMS | VANESSA SANTIAGO | THERESA GRADY | LISETTE NIEVES | NAWANNA SNIPE TUCKER | CAROLINE HANSEN | ROSLYN SMITH | JEANNIE COLON

We hope you will join us to honor and offer a heartfelt tribute to the women, femmes, and non-binary Community Leaders of RAPP. Their unwavering dedication sustains our communities, builds chosen families, and fuels the ongoing struggle. RAPP's Community Leaders embody and fight for our work every day!"

Tickets: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/social-environmental-entrepreneurs-see-inc/rapp/rapp-s-2nd-annual-gala-families-on-the-frontline-generations-of-resistance>



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What's Happening - Wed.

December 4, 2024 | 8p (ET)




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**JEREMY
EUGENE**

**COMMUNITY
CONTROL & BLACK
Parent POWER vs.
PUBLIC EDUCATION
in the
Trump Era 2.0**




DR. KELLY HARRIS



DR. PAULA STARNES

CALL IN 212-209-2877



DR. SAM ANDERSON

"SPECIAL GUESTS: NEHEMI'EL IBRIHIM BRO. SAYERO"

**Sisters, Join Women United Against Genocide
WUAG ZOOM Whose 2025? The Peoples' 2025! Dec 5**



"Join Discussion on "the enemy abroad" and "the enemy within" Thursday Dec. 5, 8pm

With Guest Speakers:

- From Workers Union of Mexico, Mexteki, On Plans and Resistance to U.S. Use of Military Force Against Mexico
 - On Resistance and Repression of Haitians
 - On Student Resistance in Support of Palestine "

Register in Advance with Zoom Link:

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJludO2pqjktHND5nwDTyGwDJ0V_5Qp0t0FT

Virtual Film Screening & Panel: Standing Above the Clouds Dec 6



“Co-hosted by Water Protector Legal Collective (WPLC) and Mauna Kea Education & Awareness (MKEA), we invite you to join us for this special virtual film screening of award-winning documentary, *Standing Above the Clouds*, followed by a panel discussion with MKEA Executive Director, Pua Case (Kanaka ‘oiwi), Film Director Jalena Keane-Lee, and WPLC Executive Director, Natali Segovia (Quechua). *STANDING ABOVE THE CLOUDS* follows Native Hawaiian mother-daughter activists as they stand to protect their sacred mountain Mauna Kea from the building of the world’s largest telescope. When the massive Thirty Meter Telescope is proposed to be built on Mauna Kea, an uprising of *kia’i* (protectors) in Hawai’i and around the world dedicate their lives to protecting the sacred mountain from destruction. Beyond headlines and frontlines of land-protection and colonialism, the film explores intergenerational healing and the impacts of safeguarding cultural traditions. Content advisory: themes of trauma, arrests and self harm.” Register: bit.ly/standingabovetheclouds

Join Us for a Virtual Update on the Campaign to Exonerate Ethel Rosenberg Dec 7



Program Details:

Date: Sat., Dec 7th at 10:30am (eastern)

“About: Join RFC Founder Robert Meeropol and RFC Executive Director Jenn Meeropol for a virtual program about the ongoing campaign to call on President Biden to exonerate Ethel Rosenberg. This program will have time for Q&A and will conclude with a discussion of lessons learned from intergenerational organizing.

This event is free and open to the public. Please register to receive the login information.” Source email.

Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrQOrukhrVHbRzSu3G-fS4eTDpXfjkvhwzwaicyl4wTGdo4g/viewform>

Join Citizen Action and the Invest in Our New York Campaign for a special teach-in: How New Yorkers Can Fight the MAGA Agenda! Dec 10



“Do you believe we deserve to live in a world where our schools, healthcare, and communities have the funding they need? Feeling frustrated with the election results and looking for a way to channel your energy into action? Do you want to see our elected officials prioritize the well-being of our communities rather than protecting the ultra-rich? <https://www.mobilize.us/citizenactionny/event/745344/>.” Source: Email.

International Human Rights Day 2024:

How U.S. sanctions violate human rights in Palestine, Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua Dec 10



“Public meeting and livestream. The meeting will be addressed by Palestinians as well as Diplomates from Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua. Join us live in Washington, DC at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, 1518 M Street NW, Washington, DC at 6:30 PM EST, December 10 or watch the livestream.” [Click here to register for both via Eventbrite](#) (here you can register for the free live stream or to attend the meeting or make a donation). Additionally, Support the week of activity including actions in local areas- For more information: <https://sanctionskill.org/2024/11/06/human-rights-week-of-actions/>.” Source: Email.

Discuss People Centered Human Rights Dec 10

“Human Rights Day is observed annually around the world on December 10, the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which enshrines rights that everyone is entitled to as a human being.

Discuss People Centered Human Rights- Tues., Dec. 10 from 6:30 to 9 pm est at Metropolitan AME Church, 1518 M St. NW, Washington DC 20005. **Human Rights = Right to Live!** On International Human Rights Day **Tues. Dec 10, 2024**: U.S. sanctions violate human rights - Palestine, Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua. Public meeting and livestream. Featuring diplomats from 3 Latin American countries and representatives of the Sanctions Kill/Americas Without Sanctions Campaign, Zone of Peace. The meeting will be addressed by Palestinians as well as Diplomats from Cuba, Venezuela and Nicaragua. The program includes music and refreshments. **Register to attend & to donate** [Forum on Human Rights Human Rights = Right to Live! eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). **Register to tune in by Zoom:** https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tZBOyiJPQOudUzHUjOS2Eg”

STAMP Dec 11

“Join us next Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm in Buffalo for a screening of the short film *Unheard Voices: The Tonawanda Senecas' Fight for their Way of Life*.

We'll show the 10-minute film and share campaign updates and calls to action.

Can't join us in Buffalo but still want to see the film? Email us to schedule an in-person or virtual screening.

And if you haven't yet, read Tonawanda Seneca Nation Citizen Grandell "Bird" Logan's fantastic piece "[STAMP development violates Canandaigua Treaty between US and Tonawanda Senecas of Hodínöhšö:ni' Confederacy](#)." Then use our one click tool to take action to [Stop the STAMP and Uphold the Treaty!](#)”

In solidarity, Allies of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation.

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and check out our [website](#)”

Source: Email.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE SCREENING OF THE SHORT FILM

UNHEARD VOICES: THE TONAWANDA SENECAS' FIGHT FOR THEIR WAY OF LIFE

ALONG WITH CAMPAIGN UPDATES, Q&A, AND CALLS TO ACTION

Learn about the Nation's struggle to stop the WNY STAMP mega-industrial site and how you can take action in solidarity.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BURNING BOOKS
420 CONNECTICUT ST,
BUFFALO, NY 14213

SEE YOU THERE!

Uhuru 3 Trial Reenactment Part 3: DOJ Conspiracy Revealed! Dec 12

BURNING SPEAR MEDIA PRESENTS **LIVE STREAM**

UHURU 3 TRIAL RE-ENACTMENT

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY

THURSDAYS 7:30 PM ET
NOV. 21 / DEC. 5 / DEC 12

RSVP: TheBurningSpear.com/Uhuru3Theater

“Date: Thursday, December 12th, Time: 6:30pm CT, Location: on Zoom. Burning Spear Media is proud to present a three-part reenactment of the historic Uhuru 3 anti-colonial free speech trial of the century, where the government’s conspiracy to gut the First Amendment was revealed. These online performances will be presented in the readers theater format, based on highlights from the trial transcripts. In this final episode, we will take you inside the courtroom to see what the jury saw, as the Uhuru 3 attorneys presented their evidence. We’ll also reenact excerpts from the closing arguments, jury instructions, the verdict and Chairman Omali’s response to that verdict. RSVP for your virtual seat @ TheBurningSpear.com/Uhuru3Theater.” Source: Email.

**RAPP Campaign:
A Virtual Interfaith Roundtable on Parole justice Dec 12**

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**INTERFAITH
ROUNDTABLE
ON
PAROLE
JUSTICE**

*Join us for a virtual discussion about
faith, redemption, personal
transformation, community safety and
what justice demands.*

THURS., DEC. 12, 6PM
RSVP ON ZOOM @
BIT.LY/FAITH4PAROLE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: THRS_MOSES@YAHOO.COM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZakceCtqDlqG9aKXGMrChqMsIBzHWUtzEL7>

US vs INTERNATIONAL LAW! Dec 14

NYC JERICHO

**U.S. VERSUS
INTERNATIONAL LAW:
AT HOME
AND ABROAD**

**SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024 2:00PM-4:00PM**

JOIN NYC JERICHO AND ALLIES FOR AN ONLINE PANEL DISCUSSION ON
U.S. VERSUS INTERNATIONAL LAW: AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM WITHIN U.S. PRISONS TO PALESTINE, HAITI, PUERTO RICO AND
MORE, THE U.S. CONSISTENTLY VIOLATES INTERNATIONAL HUMAN
RIGHTS LAW WITH TOTAL IMPUNITY

DAHOUUD ANDRE, THE HOST OF ERITYE PAPA DESALIN, A DAILY HAITIAN
COMMUNITY RADIO PROGRAM AND THE HOST OF HAITI: OUR REVOLUTION
CONTINUES ON WBAI WILL JOIN US FROM KOMOKODA, THE COMMITTEE TO
MOBILIZE AGAINST DICTATORSHIP IN HAITI

BENJAMIN RAMOS OF PROLIBERTAD WILL SPEAK ON PUERTO RICO
AS A U.S. COLONY.

ADDITIONAL PANELISTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

FOR MORE INFO: NYCJERICHO@GMAIL.COM OR RESPOND ON OUR FB EVENT PAGE

“From within U.S. prisons to Palestine, Haiti, Puerto Rico and beyond, the U.S. consistently violates International Human Rights Law with total impunity. Dahoud Andre will join us from KOMOKODA, the Committee to Mobilize Against Dictatorship in Haiti. He’s also the host of Erytye Papa Desalin, a daily Haitian community radio program and the host of Haiti: Our Revolution Continues on WBAI. Benjamin Ramos of ProLibertad will speak on U.S. colonialism in Puerto Rico. National Jericho Chair & former BPP/BLA Political Prisoner Jihad Abdulmumit: Violations of International Human Rights Law in U.S. prisons. Statement and video from U.S. Political Prisoner Xinachtli (Alvaro Luna Hernández) Xinachtli appears to hold the record of being the Native American political prisoner in the USA serving the longest time in solitary confinement, over 24 years. Palestinian Speaker by video. You MUST Register in Advance to Attend the Webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JFfac-sgRoKgBdaY5_JuGg For more information: nycjericho@gmail.com." Source: Email. YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpMrBycd1A>

FILM SCREENING: "OFF FRAME: Revolution Until Victory" Dec 14

Bay Area Film Screening:
OFF FRAME
 Revolution Until Victory

SAT, DEC 14 | 12 PM
THE NEW PARKWAY THEATER
 474 24th St, Oakland

GET TICKETS: bit.ly/untilvictory

All proceeds will go towards the international fundraiser in partnership with the Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA) to strengthen the steadfastness of our people in Gaza through providing emergency relief services.

PALESTINIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT حركۃ الشباب الفلسطينية Chai Vibes

"Join the PYM Bay Area and Chai and Vibes for a film screening of Off Frame AKA Revolution Until Victory, directed by Mohanad Yaqubi—a meditation on the Palestinian people's struggle to produce their own image and self-representation in the face of historical colonial erasure. The film features unearthed archival footage created by Palestinian militant filmmaking in the 1960s and 1970s. 100% of all proceeds will go to the Middle East Children's Alliance to support Gaza!

GET TICKETS: bit.ly/untilvictory, Saturday, December 14, Film begins at 12 PM, The New Parkway Theater: 474 24th St, Oakland. All proceeds from tickets purchased will go to the Middle Eastern Children's Alliance (MECA) as part of the International Fundraiser to raise \$1 million for Gaza in order to strengthen the steadfastness of our people by providing essential services including shelter, food, clean water, medical and psychological aid, and children's programming."

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pym-x-cv-film-screening-off-frame-tickets-1098409264679>

From BPPALN: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION IN BRAZIL Dec 14



"We will be part of an International 3 day conference from Friday through Sunday being held in Brazil. We will be part of the Saturday program. This is the first year that Black people in Brazil celebrated Independence from enslavement as a national holiday. We were very honored when we were informed about their love for the legacy of Black Panther Party and the adaptation of the principles. Myself and Professor Steve have been asked to give a presentation on Saturday the 14th.

This invitation is also in recognition of the work of the BPPALN and its participants. The link below is a link that explains in English the Quilombolas Black Communities in Brazil. Please use it to educate yourself. [Quilombolas Communities in Brazil - Comissão Pró-Índio de São Paulo](https://www.comissao-pro-indio.org.br/pt-br/comunidades-negras) The dialogue will be in English and Portuguese. We will have Portuguese interpreters. There are two links to log in below for the program for Saturday. **SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH 11AM PST - 1PM CST - 2PM EST (U.S.AND CANADA).**" Source: Email.

14/12/2024 (Sábado / Saturday)

9h "Como fazer pesquisa comunitária para além dos muros da academia?" com **Dra. Ruth Gilmore** (City University New York)

"How to Conduct Community-based Research in Academia?": with **Dra. Ruth Gilmore** (City University New York)

11h Apresentação da nova versão do Baobáxia
 Presenting the New Version of Baobáxia (software)

Almoço coletivo / Collective lunch

16h "Passado e Presente dos Projetos Comunitários dos Panteras Negras" com **Dr. Saturu Ned** e **Professor Steve McCutchen** (BPPLN.org)

"Past and Present of Community Projects of the Black Panther Movement" with **Dr. Saturu Ned** and **Professor Steve McCutchen** (BPPLN.org)

Café / Coffee Break

18h "Oficina: Tecnologias Cômuns para Pesquisa Socioambiental Comunitária" com **Dr. LF Murillo** (U de Notre Dame), **Nicolas Silva** (Casa Tainá), **Rafael Gonçalves** (Unicamp) e **Alesson Rota**

"Workshop: Common Technologies for Community-based Socio-Environmental Research" with **Dr. LF Murillo** (U of Notre Dame), **Nicolas Silva** (Casa Tainá), **Rafael Gonçalves** (Unicamp) e **Alesson Rota**

Jantar coletivo / Collective Dinner

20h Tecnomacumbas: Noite de mucuação, com plantio de novas mucuas
 Tecnomacumbas: Night for planting new seeds (mucuação)

CUBA SOLIDARITY & INFORMATION NEWS Dec 14

“Please join the Venceremos Brigade NY/NJ local committee on Saturday, December 14th, from 2-5pm at the Jersey City Free Public Library Main Branch for our post-Brigade Report Back! We will be featuring a short film screening of Belly of the Beast’s “From Gaza to Cuba” along with “Cuba in Africa.” This will be followed by a panel discussion including Brigadistas of our 52nd VB Contingent that took part in our most recent trip this past July. We will also be featuring historical Brigadistas who continue to organize locally in solidarity with the Cuban Revolution in the hopes of having an intergenerational conversation about what this experience can mean for our organizing work today.” Registration link (with virtual option): <https://tinyurl.com/vb52-reportback>. Source: Email.

Holistic Health Program Dec 15

The Fight for Kugichgulia Dec 16



“We at H.O.L.L.A! are having an event on Dec 16th 1pm-3pm with our funders asking them to support our work healing and fighting the war by investing in our Afrikan Rites of Passage - 24 month Non-Traditional Approach to Human and Healing Justice Pedagogy. At the event we will be presenting the program and asking community members to share testimonies of HOLLA!'s work in the community and how it has benefited the community.”
Source: Email.

Interrogating the Crimes in Gaza: An Honest Conversation A special briefing and panel event on genocide in Gaza Dec 16

“Today, Amnesty International released a major report concluding that the ongoing human rights violations against Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip by the government of Israel over the last year **amount to genocide**. Amnesty’s report — [‘You Feel Like You Are Subhuman’: Israel’s Genocide Against Palestinians in Gaza¹](#) — should serve as a wake-up call to the international community to do more to stop the genocide — and especially for the United States, which is using taxpayer dollars to provide billions of dollars in weapons to the Israeli military. With its government continuing to provide weapons to the Israeli government, the United States is at risk of becoming complicit in genocide. We’ve organized a [special event for Amnesty activists and members](#) to hear about the findings of our investigations, learn more about the realities on the ground in Gaza, get your questions answered, and help make a difference.

[The event will be held virtually as well as in person in Washington, D.C. — here's your unique RSVP link to join virtually.](#)

Date: Monday, December 16-Time: 11:00am-12:30pm ET / 8:00am-9:30am PT. We will be joined by Omar Baddar, political analyst and human rights advocate, Omer Bartov, Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Brown University, Budour Hassan, Amnesty International’s Researcher on Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory, Erika Guevara Rosas, Amnesty International’s Senior Director for Research, Advocacy, Policy and Campaigns, and Nadia Daar, Amnesty International USA’s Chief Impact Officer. Because you’re a core supporter of Amnesty International, we want you to hear about the intensive and diligent documentation and analysis that went into our research... and all we are doing to end genocide, protect civilians, and defend human rights. Behind this report — and all of our work — is Amnesty’s steadfast commitment to bringing human rights violations to light and to work toward ending them. Space will fill up fast, [so sign up now.](#)”

Stolen Land Liberation Dec 17

12-17-24

STOLEN LAND LIBERATION

IN SETTLER COLONIAL CITY HALLS EVERYWHERE

FOR HOUSELESSS PEOPLES SELF-DETERMINATION!!

HOMELESSNESS IS A COLONIAL SCAM! **#SweepsKILL**
#LandBack

DM US FOR MORE INFO: @POORMAGAZINE

Anniversary Webinar: The Return of the Cuban Five Dec 17


Dec. 17
8:00 pm EST

Anniversary Webinar
The Return of the Cuban Five

Please join us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the return of wrongly imprisoned Cuban heroes with an informational webinar and special guest speakers.

Register at
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_RicH75sTx2QgKTcb2eDkQ
or through our website at
CanadianNetworkOnCuba.ca

What's Happening--WBAI 99.5 fm- 8-8:55pm/ET-DEC.18




WHAT'S HAPPENING


Hosted by Ralph Poynter & Betty Davis

@RalphPoynter

Call in & join the conversation: 212-209- 2877



Wednesday, Dec 18, 2024
8:00-9:00 PM EST



WBAI 99.5 FM New York
Live stream at wbai.org

Readings from some of Ralph Poynter's Favorite American Warriors:

John Brown- Mumia Abu Jamal(captured freedom fighter)

Nat Turner- Jihad Abdulmummit(Nat'l Jericho)

'Nat Turner-Villain ? or Hero?' -Essay by Connor Dueno (Poynter -grandson)


Martin Delaney - Kazi Toure (Boston Jericho)

Ida B. Wells - Nzinga -(African Graves Matter)

Henry Highland Garnet - Nehemi'el Ibrihim(Basimahs Hands)

Fannie Lou Hamer-Paulette Dauteuil (Free Leonard Peltier Now)

Malcolm X - Zayid Muhammad (MXCC)
Harriet Tubman- Pam Africa (Movement to Free Mumia)



Ralph Poynter was a lover of the word telling truth.

LET GAZA LIVE!
STOP THE U.S.-BACKED ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE!

SPECIAL GUESTS: NEHEMI'EL IBRIHIM, BRO. SAYERO

The Cuba Report Dec 28

VIRTUAL ONLY

THE CUBA REPORT

SAT DEC. 28



11AM PT / 2PM EST / 6PM UTC / 10PM ET

Topics:
Healthcare, family code, education, revolutionary culture, Africa & Cuba





tinyurl.com/EndTheBlockadeAgainstCuba

"Which Way Forward In 2025" Jan 12



“Join Sunday's January 12, 2025: Liberate Our Elders Interfaith Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm-8:00pm (EST)
 FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY ON THE SAME BELOW LINK BY THE
 Prison Lives Matter Monthly Zoom Meeting @ 8:00pm-9:30pm (EST)”
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85318614474?pwd=LYDPXLhGrtaZRlr17bMk0VB9Nlrxug.1>

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

**DID YOU KNOW that in 2021, the U.S was found GUILTY
 of five accounts 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,
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Full Verdict: <https://www.tribunal2021.com/full-final-verdict>

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Section 4: Closing



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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