

PRISONERS WHO WELCOME SUPPORT - AUGUST 2010

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NOTES ON WRITING:

- *always put a return name and address on your envelope and your letter/card.*
- *for UK prisoners always include their name & prison number on envelope and each sheet or paper/item in it. Enclose an SAE if you'd like a reply, as prisoners have limited resources & access to stamps.*
- *your letter will be read by prison authorities so avoid provocative images, slogans, text and anything that may cause trouble for the prisoner.*
- *do not send books or other items without checking with prisoner first.*

BRITISH ISLES

John Bowden (6729) HMP Glenochil, King OMuir Road, Tullibody, Scotland FK10 3AD
Long-term prison resister who has been in jail all his adult life since 1982, after being convicted of murder. Politicised by his prison experiences, he has survived long periods of isolation, brutal beatings, and treatment amounting to torture. He is one of the UK's most articulate & vociferous prison writers, and a powerful advocate of prisoners rights. Currently fighting for a fair parole hearing.

Ben Gunn (A8761AN) HMP Shepton Mallet, Cornhill, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 5LU
Lifer who has served 30 years on a 10 year tariff, largely for standing up for his rights & resisting. Was on the roof of Horfield prison during the april 1990 prison riots. Jailhouse lawyer now fighting the state to establish an Association of Prisoners (prisoners union). See <http://prisonerben.blogspot.com/>

Pat O'Donnell & Niall Harnet, Castlerea Prison, Harristown, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, Ireland. 2 prominent local 'Shell to sea' activists targetted by big business and the state. More info <http://www.indymedia.ie/mayo> and <http://www.shelltosea.com/>

Animal Rights - SHAC 7

Dan Amos (VN7818) HMP Guys Marsh, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 0AH
Sentenced to 4 years in prison on charges relating to Huntingdon Life Sciences. JUST RELEASED!

Gregg Avery (TA7450) HMP Coldingly, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX
A founder of the international Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, sentenced to 9 years. BIRTHDAY 5 DECEMBER

Natasha Avery (NR8987) HMP Send, Ripley Road, Woking, Surrey GU23 7LJ

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A founder of the international Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, received 9 year sentence. BIRTHDAY 28 DECEMBER

Gavin Medd-Hall (WV9475) HMP Coldingley, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX

Sentenced on 21 Jan 2009 to eight years in connection with the campaign against Huntingdon Life Sciences. BIRTHDAY 20 MARCH

Heather Nicholson (A3158AJ) HMP Foston Hall, Foston, Derby, Derbyshire, DE65 5DN
A founder of the international Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign, sentenced to 11 years. BIRTHDAY 30TH JANUARY

Dan Wadham (A5705AA) HMP Camp Hill Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5PB
Sentenced on 21 Jan 2009 to five years in connection with the campaign against Huntingdon Life Sciences. BIRTHDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Other Animal Rights (See <http://www.arprisoners.org/>)

Jonny Ablewhite (A5750AH) HMP Hewell, Hewell Lane, Redditch, Worcs B97 6QS
Jonny has been inside since September 2005 and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. BIRTHDAY 27TH JANUARY

Dean Cain (WJ 4309) HMP Preston, 2 Ribbleton Lane, Lancashire, PR1 5AB, England.
Originally convicted of "offences" in connection with Highgate Rabbit Farm, which breeds rabbits for vivisection including supplying HLS. His parole license has been revoked.

Lewis Pogson (A6454AK) HMP Stocken, Stocken Hall Road, Stretton, Rutland, LE15 7RD.
Sentenced on 18th January 2010 to 3 years imprisonment at Lincoln Crown Court in connection with alleged offences at Highgate Farm, breeders of rabbits and ferrets for vivisection based in Lincolnshire. BIRTHDAY: 23RD FEBRUARY

Nicole Vosper (VM9385) HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middx, TW15 3JZ
Nicole is being held on unspecified charges against Huntingdon Life Sciences and she has asked for urgent support. BIRTHDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886) HMP Lowdham Grange, Lowdham, Nottingham, NG14 7DA
Serving 12 years for attempting to blackmail a farmer who supplied guinea pigs for vivisection. BIRTHDAY 18 APRIL

Sarah Whitehead(VM7684) HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middx TW15 3JZ
Sentenced to two years for removing a beagle from a garden where it was kept muzzled in a wooden cage and regularly beaten. BIRTHDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

More info on UK prisoners:

<http://www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk>

<http://www.brightonabc.org.uk>

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EUROPE

GREECE

Alfredo Bonanno & Christos Stratigopoulos - Dikastikes Filakes Koridallos, TK 18110, Athens, Greece

Christos is accused of armed robbery and Alfredo for complicity, and Christos has bravely taken on all responsibility for the robbery. The lawyers made a request for Alfredo because of his health conditions to keep him under house detention, but this has so far failed. State has recently tried to implicate Bonanno with a second robbery. Info at <http://aftertrikala.blogspot.com/>

Yiorgos Voutsis-Vogiatzis - ASKA Filakes Kassavetias, Post Code 37100, Volos, Magnesia, Greece. Arrested in Oct 2007, and admitted to bank robbery, which he called an action against the the slavery of wage labour.

Yiannis Dimitrakis - Filakes Domokou, Post Code 35010, Fthiotida, Greece. Anarchist sentenced to 35 years for armed robbery of a bank

Ilias Nikolau - Prevantorio Amfissas, Post Code 33100, Amfissa, Fokida, Greece. Accused of an arson attack on a police station.

Polikarpos Georgiadis - A' Pteriga, Filakes Koridallou, TK 18110, Athens, Greece. Accused of involvement in the kidnapping of a senior economic official.

Panagiotis Masouras - Filakes Anilikon Avlona, 19011 , Avlona, Attiki, Greece

Haris Hatzimichelakis - ASKA Filakes Kassavetias, Post Code 37100, Volos, Magnesia, Greece

Both accused of membership of urban guerilla group "Conspiracy of the Cells of Fire".

Note on Greece - the ongoing rebellion means more arrests every day, but precise details are hard to come by. These websites may have info: <http://325.nostate.net/> and <http://www.occupiedlondon.org/blog/> and <http://actforfreedomnow.blogspot.com/>

SPAIN

THE "CORDOBA 4" (now 2 ?)

The Malaga court of appeal sentenced the anarchists Giovanni Barcia, Michele Pontolillo and Claudio Lavaza, already sentenced to 11 years on September 1999, for an incident in the Italian vice-consulate in December 1996. Three persons wearing balaclavas imprisoned the consul and an employee, sending a message of solidarity to Italian prisoners, and disappeared with passports and some money. The three Italians were convicted of this, as well as a previous bank robbery with sentences of 49 years for Claudio, 48 years for Giorgio and Giovanni, 3 years for Michele. Write to them:

Claudio Lavazza - C.P. Teixeira - Curtis, Mod. 11, Carretera de Paradela s/n, 15310 A Coruña, Spain.

Giovanni Barcia - C.P. El Acebuche, Ctra. Cueva de los Úbeda, km 2.5, 04071 El Acebuche, Almería, Spain.

Giorgio Rodriguez - disappeared when out of prison on three days release Summer 2009.

Michele Pontolillo - believed released.

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Amadeu Casellas Ramon was freed after 24 years on 9 March 2010. However breaking news suggests he has been sentenced again to a further 3 years for an incident that happened outside prison whilst he was inside!! For more info check <http://thisisourjob.wordpress.com/tag/amadeu-casellas/>

BELGIUM

Jürgen Goethals, Nieuwe Wandeling 89, 9000 Gent, Belgium

Gian-Paolo Melis, Nieuwe Wandeling 89, 9000 Gent, Belgium

Both alleged to have participated in the outburst of rage that erupted in reaction to a fascist march in Ghent and is charged with arsons.

BULGARIA

Jock Palfreeman - Sofia Central Prison, 21 General Stoletov Boulevard, Sofia 1309, BULGARIA

Jock is an Australian anti-fascist with links to Bristol. In December 2009 he got 20 years for the murder and attempted murder of 2 Bulgarian racist football thugs. Jock states he acted in self-defence against a 15 strong group. He has spent 2 years on remand before the trial. When writing dont stick anarchy symbols etc all over your letter, as he may not get it. He appreciates political books if you can send something.

Update: Jock released from isolation back into general prison in mid-June, and may now receive books etc, but be sensible. No date yet for appeal. More info and legal stuff at <http://www.freejock.net/>

FRANCE

The Tarnac 9

On November 11th 2008, French Anti-Terrorism Police arrested around twenty people, mostly in Tarnac, a small village in the Corrèze region of central France. Nine were subsequently accused of “criminal association for the purposes of terrorist activity” in connection with the sabotage of train lines which had caused delays on the French railways, five of them were released on bail and two remain in custody. Very little evidence has been presented against them, but central to the prosecution is their alleged authorship of a book, *The Coming Insurrection*, and their association with what the French government has termed the “anarcho-autonomous movement”.

They and others are the victims of a witch-hunt in which the word “terrorism” is applied to any ideas and practices which challenge the status quo. An international movement is emerging in their support. <http://tarnac9.wordpress.com/>

Email contact: **ussupportcommittee at gmail.com**

To send letters, postcards, notes to the imprisoned, write to:

Comité de soutien aux inculpés de Tarnac, le bourg, 19170 Tarnac, France

HOLLAND

Renata Zelazna - Penitentiare Inrichting Ter Peel, T.A.V., Renata Zelazna - 7138606, cel 1/10, Paterstraat 4, 5977 NM Evertsoord, Netherlands.

Polish student and vegan anarchist, arrested April 2010 in Holland after an altercation with construction site workers which ended up with police threatening her in her own flat. Leading to charges of attempted murder! Sentence due to be known early-August! Note she cannot be sent books/mags or anything political. More info abcwein@riseup.net and free.renata@ymail.com

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ICELAND

The Reykjavik 9 - charged with various offences related to protests at the Icelandic parliament on 8/12/2008 in the midst of Iceland's economic meltdown. Face 1 to 16 years in prison. Details and more info here <http://www.rvk9.org/in-english/> and here <http://www.savingiceland.org/tag/rvk9/>

GERMANY

Thomas Meyer Falk, JVA Bruchsal, Zelle 3117, Schoenbornstr. 32, 76646 Bruchsal, Germany

In 1996, Thomas was sent down for a bank robbery. He'll be inside until at least 2010. When writing to him don't mention you are a political supporter. Besides hand-written letters, the only things he can get in the post are 3 IRC's at a time.

DO NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS WRITING FROM BRISTOL ABC WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS PRISONER, BUT FEEL FREE TO USE KEBELE'S ADDRESS - please just let us know...

Christian Sümmermann, Bnr: 441/08/5, JVA Plötzensee, Lehrterstr. 61, 10557 Berlin, Germany.

Serving 40 months for breaching the peace whilst serving a suspended sentence issued for anti-fascist activities

Munich Squatters

Three young squatters are serving 5 years sentences after throwing stones at the police evicting their squat in 2007, an action which was inflated by the authorities into a charge of attempted murder:

Lukas Winkler, Marktplatz 1, 96157 Ebrach, Germany

Stephanie Träger, Am Neudeck 10, 81541, München, Germany

Sven Maurer, Stadelheimerstr. 12, 81549 München, Germany

more information: <http://www.hausbesetzerinnensoli.de.vu/>

POLAND

Tomek Wilkoszewski, Zaklad Karny, ul. Orzechowa 5, 98-200 Sieradz, Poland

Tomek was sentenced to 15 years after killing a nazi in self defence in Radomsko, 1997.

RUSSIA

Aleksey Bychin - FBU OIK-2 IK-7 otryad No. 12, ul. Karnallitovaya d. 98, g. Solikamsk Permskiy Kray, 618545 Russia

Antifascist sentenced in May 2009 to 5 years for fighting with neo-nazis.

Aleksei Olesinov was arrested 6th of November, and accused of "hooliganism", according to statue 213, second part of Russian criminal codex.

Aleksey is currently awaiting transfer.

Pavel Delidon - ul. Timiryazeva-1, FGU IK-7, 309990 Valuyki, Russia

Anarchist and Animal Rights activist Pavel Delidon was in dispute with his employer over some wages which he had not received. Pavel allegedly took direct action to try and gather his wages and has subsequently been jailed, for merely trying to take money

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owed to him.

IMPORTANT: Pavel can only receive letters written in Russian. He is punished by the prison if he receives a letter not written in Russian so please, only send letters written in Russian.

More info from Russia at <http://avtonom.org/en/anarchist-black-cross>

SWITZERLAND

Marco Camenisch, Postfach 3143, CH-8105 Regensdorf, Switzerland.

Marco is a Swiss anarchist and environmental activist who has been in prison since 1989.

He is currently serving a 18 year sentence: 10 years for using explosives to destroy electricity pylons leading from nuclear power stations and 8 years for the murder of a Swiss Boarder Guard whilst on the run. In 2002 Marco completed a 12-year sentence in Italy for destroying electricity pylons in Italy as part of a sabotage campaign against the nuclear industry. More info <http://www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk/profiles/marco.html>

Silvia Guerini, Costantino Ragusa, Luca (Billy) Bernasconi

c/o Bundesanwaltschaft, Stawa Stadler, Taubenns 16, Ch- 3003 Berna, Switzerland

On the 15th of April the 3 were arrested at a check point near Zurich and charged with transport of and attempt to use explosive material. The police stated they found explosive material, a detonator and a communiqué about the IBM nanotech research labs in their car. Costa, Silvia and Billy are eco-anarchists linked to the Italian group Il Silvestre and to the Swiss eco-anarchist prisoner Marco Camenisch.

All mail is translated by the state into German, and censored, so dont send anything overtly political or they may not get it.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Toronto G8/G20 defendants on remand

Late June 2010 saw mass protests against the G8/20 meetings in and around Toronto.

There were also mass arrests, with 1093 arrested. Of these over 250 were released facing pending charges, whilst upto 20 remain on remand and face more serious charges, and its not clear when/if they will get bail. Legal defence, support and solidarity is called for!

More info from <http://g20.torontomobilize.org/> and <http://toronto.mediacoop.ca/> and <http://torontoabc.wordpress.com/>

AMERICANS DETAINED IN IRAN

On July 31, 2009, **Sarah Shourd, Shane Bauer, and Josh Fattal** were arrested at the border of Iran. After nearly a year, they are still being held without charges, without a single visit from their lawyer, under allegations of espionage. The families still have no idea when they might be released. The 3 are anti-war, pro-justice activists with a history of international solidarity.

We have no idea how to write to them in Iran, but for background & support info see their website and Euro Support Info Tour details, at <http://www.freeourfriends.eu/>

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AMERICA

Daniel McGowan, 63794-053, USP Marion, US Penitentiary, PO Box 1000, Marion, IL 62959, USA

Serving 7 years since 2007 for an ELF arson against a Poplar Tree Farm and an ELF arson against an old growth logging corporation. Admitted his role in an ELF/ALF conspiracy. He has been moved into a Communication Management Unit, so assume that all post will be read! Do not send other items without checking here: <http://www.supportdaniel.org/>

Eric McDavid 16209-097, FCI Victorville, Medium I, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 5300, Adelanto, CA 92301, USA

On remand, accused of planning planning to destroy the property of the U.S. Forestry Service, mobile phone masts and power plants. He has been struggling to receive an adequate vegan diet inside. Info <http://www.supporteric.org>

Nathan Fraser Block #36359-086, FCI Lompoc, Federal Correctional Institution, 3600 Guard Road, Lompoc, CA 93436, USA

Serving 7 years & 8 months for an ELF arson against a Poplar Tree Farm and an ELF arson against an SUV dealership. Also admitted his role in an ELF/ALF conspiracy. Prefers to be known as "Exile". email: supportersofnathanandjoyanna@gmail.com

Joyanna Lynn Zacher, #36360-086, FCI Dublin, Federal Correctional Institution, 5701 8th St - Camp Parks - Unit F, Dublin, CA 94568, USA

Serving 7 years & 8 months for an ELF arson against a Poplar Tree Farm and an ELF arson against an SUV dealership. Also admitted her role in an ELF/ALF conspiracy. Prefers to be called "Sadie". email: supportersofnathanandjoyanna@gmail.com

Leonard Peltier # 89637-132 USP Lewisburg, PO BOX 1000, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837 USA

Leonard was an American Indian Movement (AIM) activist framed by a COINTELPRO operation for the murder of two FBI agents in 1975 and is serving two consecutive life sentences. He's gravely ill at the moment and is being denied a transfer to the medical facility. His support group can be contacted: LPDC, PO Box 583, Lawrence, KS 66044, USA. email: lpdcomite@aol.com and see <http://www.freepeltiernow.org>

Brendan Walsh 12473-052, FCI Allenwood Low, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 1000, White Deer, PA 17887, USA.

Jailed for a molotov attack on an army recruitment centre.

Helen Woodson, 03231-045, FMC Carswell - Admin. Max. Unit, POB 27137, Ft. Worth, TX 76127, USA.

Serving 8 years & 10 months for a series of actions that focused the interrelationship of war and the destruction of the natural world. The actions included destruction of Government property (pouring a tin of red paint over the security desk of a federal court) and making threatening communications. Prior to her arrest Helen had served 20 years for actions which included: 1) Using a hammer to disarm a nuclear missile silo. 2) Burning \$25,000 on the floor of a bank whilst denouncing war, environmental destruction and economic injustice. 3) Mailing warning letters with bullets attached to Government & corporate officials.

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Move

An eco-revolutionary group who carried out protests in defence of all life. There are currently eight MOVE activists in prison each serving 100 years after been framed for the murder of a cop in 1979. 9th defendant, Merle Africa, died in prison in 1998.

Debbie Sims Africa #006307, Janet Holloway Africa #006308, Janine Phillips Africa #006309 - SCI-Cambridge Springs, 451 Fullerton Ave, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

Michael Davis Africa #AM4973, Charles Simms Africa #AM4975 - SCI Grateford, PO Box 244, Grateford, PA 19426-0244, USA.

Edward Goodman Africa #AM4974 - SCI Mahanoy, 301 Morea Rd, Frackville, PA 17932, USA.

William Philips Africa #AM4984, Delbert Orr Africa #AM4985 - SCI Dallas Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612, USA.

Mumia Abu Jamal, #AM8335, SCI Greene, 175 Progress Drive, Waynesburg PA 15370, USA. In 1981 Mumia, former Black Panther and vocal supporter of MOVE, was framed for the murder of a cop. He was originally sentenced to death but is currently still fighting in the courts, but his situation is critical !
<http://www.freemumia.org/>

Angola 3

Albert Woodfox's conviction was overturned in July 2008, but they still won't let him out...

Albert Woodfox, Herman Wallace and Robert "King" Wilkerson, still known by their campaign name The Angola 3 (King was released at the beginning of 2001), initially arrived at Angola with sentences for unrelated robberies. Wallace and Woodfox founded the first chapter of the Black Panther Party at Angola and led campaigns to stop prison rape and improve conditions of the slave plantation. Their activism made them targets of the all-white prison administration and in 1972, in an effort to stop their organizing, prison officials concocted murder charges against Woodfox and Wallace for the killing of a prison guard. Relying on the paid-for testimony of prison snitches Angola officials won convictions against the two men who received sentences of life without parole. Later, in 1972, when Wilkerson arrived at Angola his reputation as an activist preceded him, and he was immediately placed in solitary. Subsequently he was charged with and convicted for a murder he did not commit, even though he was not yet at Angola when the murder took place, was gagged with duct-tape during the trial and the actual killer admitted he'd acted alone in self-defense.

Herman & Albert are continuing their struggle to prove their innocence. Both have petitions pending before various courts and a lawsuit having spent most of their 35 years in solitary confinement. They would appreciate letters of support:

Albert Woodfox #72148, CCR Lower B Cell #3, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712 , USA

Herman Wallace #76759, CCR Upper B Cell #14, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712 , USA