

PRISONERS WHO WELCOME SUPPORT - SEPTEMBER 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/>

Animal Rights - SHAC 7

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

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

Gavin Medd-Hall (WV9475) HMP Coldingly, 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

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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>

EUROPE

BELGIUM

Jürgen Goethals & 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 are 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

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states he acted in self-defence against a 15 strong group. He has spent 2 years on remand before the trial. When writing don't 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 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. More info: tarnac9.wordpress.com/
To send letters, postcards, notes to the imprisoned, write to:

Comité de soutien aux inculpés de Tarnac, Le Bourg, 19170 Tarnac, France

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. **Don't identify yourself as writing from Bristol ABC when corresponding with Thomas, 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 info: <http://www.hausbesetzerinnensoli.de.vu/>

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

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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 AND

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/>

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, but trials not started yet. More info <http://www.rvk9.org/in-english/> and here <http://www.savingiceland.org/tag/rvk9/>

ITALY (More info: http://www.informa-azione.info/indirizzi_detenuti)

Il Silvestre prisoners

Il Silvestre is an eco-anarchist organisation originally based in a social centre in Pisa, Tuscany. They publish a radical ecologist magazine called *Terra Selvaggia* (Wild Earth). They have been under attack for quite a few years now, since they received and published a communiqué written by another anarchist group called COR (*Cellule di Offensiva Rivoluzionaria*: Revolutionary Offensive Cells) in 2006. Since then many of the people involved have been arrested, mainly for terrorism and subversive association charges.

Leonardo Landi, Casa di Reclusione, Via Casale 50/a, 15040 San Michele (AL), Italy. Leonardo was arrested in November 2009. He had been on the run since May 2008. The police had issued an international warrant for robbery and subversive association against him and others. He's been found guilty of robbery and sentenced to 6 years in July 2010, however he's been acquitted of the charge of subversive association.

Alessandro Settepani, Casa di Reclusione, Via Casale 50/a, 15040 San Michele (AL),

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Italy. Arrested in early July 2009 after a night of police raids all over Italy (about 40) under article 270 bis of the Italian criminal code (related to "subversive association"). Alessandro and others were accused of attempted sabotage of the railway line Orte-Ancona, car theft and subversive association.

William Frediani, Casa di Reclusione, Strada Casale 50/A, 15040 San Michele (AL), Italy Arrested in 2004. Accused of being a member of the COR (Revolutionary Offensive Cells, see above). During that year the COR claimed a series of arson attacks against local members of the right-wing party Alleanza Nazionale in Pisa, Tuscany.

Silvia Guerini & Costantino Ragusa (also see Luca Bernasconi under "Switzerland").

Silvia: Regionalgefängnis Biel, Spitalstrasse 20, 2502 Biel/Bienne, Switzerland

Costantino: Regionalgefängnis Bern, Genfergasse 22, 3001 Bern, 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 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 don't send anything overtly political or they may not get it.

Other prisoners

Antonio Mescia, Casa Circondariale di Napoli, Via Nuova Poggioreale 177, Padiglione Firenze, 80143 Napoli, Italy . Antifa activist arrested in Naples on 1st May 2010, after a fight between activists and fascist at the yearly International Workers' Day demo. Check out the support blog for more info, they have a section in English:
<http://www.toninolibero.org/english/>

Carmelo Musumeci, Casa Circondariale, Via Maiano 10, 06049 Spoleto (PG), Italy . Anarchist lifer who has already spent more than 20 years in Spoleto's jail. Carmelo has done numerous hunger strikes, is a prolific writer and an active campaigner for the abolishment of life detention (check out the organisation he's involved with at http://www.informacarcere.it/campagna_ergastolo.php?language=uk) .

Mauro Rossetti Busa, Casa Circondariale, Via San Biagio 6, 81030 Carinola (CE), Italy . Social prisoner arrested numerous times. He became heavily politicised while in prison in the 80s. Arrested again in 2004 for robbery, and accused of arson attacks happened in 2001 and 2003. Like many others, Mauro is accused of subversive association and "being part of an anarcho-insurrectionalist group". Mauro's been getting a lot of shit for his contacts and friendships with people and groups on the outside.

Claudio Latino; Davide Bortolato; Alfredo Davanzo; Bruno Ghirardi; Vincenzo Sisi; Massimo Gaeta; Salvatore Scivoli; Massimiliano Toschi, Casa Circondariale, Via Tre Fontane 28, 88100 Siano (CZ), Italy . On 12th February 2007, after a massive police operation called Tramonto (Sunset) that involved more than 500 armed officers, helicopters and the lot, 15 anarcho;communist activists were arrested. Some of them are militants, some only sympathisers, workers and students, some are only acquaintances of the so-called "terrorists".

POLAND

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

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

RUSSIA (More info: <http://avtonom.org/en/anarchist-black-cross>)

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 two neo-nazis, one of which was a cop. Please do not write anything which could compromise Aleksey's chances for an early release!

Pavel Delidon - ul. Timiryazeva-1, FGU IK-7, 309990 Valuyki, Russia. Or, 309990 Валу́йки ул. Тимирязева-1, ФГУ ИК-7, Делидону Павлу, Russia. Anarchist and Animal Rights activist, Pavel 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 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.**(Sorry for the corporate plug, but google translate your letters from English to Russian for you).

SPAIN

THE "CORDOBA 4" (now 2 ?)

The Malaga court of appeal sentenced the anarchists Giovanni Barcia, Michele Pontolillo and Claudio Lavazza, 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.

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/>

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>

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Luca Bernasconi, Regionalgefängnis Thun, Allmendstr. 34, 3600 Thun, Switzerland. Arrested with Silvia Guerini & Costantino Ragusa at a Swiss checkpoint in April 2010 - see under "Italy".

NORTH AMERICA

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/>

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 up to 20 remain on remand and face more serious charges, and it's not clear when/if they will get bail. More info: <http://g20.torontomobilize.org/> <http://toronto.mediacoop.ca/> <http://torontoabc.wordpress.com/>

Letters to the G20 political prisoners, who are on strict house arrest, will be forwarded through the Guelph ABC: Guelph ABC, PO box 183, Guelph, ON N1H 6J6, Canada.

These are people who want letters: **Monica Peters, Bill Vandreil, Erik Lankin** (in jail since June 26, with a bail appeal this week, he may be let out), **Meghan Lankin, Sterling Stutz, Alex Hundert, Leah Henderson, Mandy Hiscocks, Julia Kerr, Peter Hopperton, Terrance Luscombe, Joanna Adamiak, David Prychitka, Kelly Pflug-Back.**

Ryan Rainville, Maplehurst Correctional Complex, PO Box 10, 661 Martin Street, Milton, ON, L9T 2Y3. Denied bail, has been in for a few weeks, awaiting a bail appeal. You can write straight to him in jail for the next couple weeks at least:

Byron Sonne, Maplehurst Correctional Complex, P.O. Box 10, 661 Martin Street, Milton, ON L9T 2Y3. Byron is a computer security professional and member of Toronto's HackLab community.

June 18 Defendants (Ottawa)

There is currently a publication ban on the June 18th Defendant's case, but they do appreciate letters of support. If you'd like to know details on how to best support them at this time, contact Ottawa Movement Defense at ottawamovementdefense@gmail.com Matthew Morgan-Brown has been released on bail, but you can still write to:

Joseph Roger Clement, Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre, 2244 Innes Road, Gloucester, ON K1B 4C4.

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USA

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. <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. <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 20P 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.

Move

An eco-revolutionary group who carried out protests in defence of all life. There are

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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-defence. 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

Zolo Agonia Azania, #4969, P.O. Box 41, Michigan City, IN, 46361, Indiana State Prison, USA. Zolo Azania is a former Black Panther convicted of a 1981 bank robbery that left a Gary, Indiana cop dead. He was arrested miles away from the incident as he was walking, unarmed, down the street. The prosecution intimidated witnesses, suppressed favorable evidence, presented false eyewitness and expert testimony, and denied him the right to speak or present motions in his own behalf.

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Veronza Bowers Jr, #35316-136, P.O. Box 150160, Atlanta, GA, 30315, USA. Veronza was convicted in the murder of a U.S. Park Ranger on the word of two government informers, both of whom received reduced sentences for other crimes by the Federal prosecutor's office. There were no eye-witnesses and no evidence independent of these informants to link him to the crime.

Romaine Chip Fitzgerald, #B27527, A-1-111, P.O. Box 5101, Delano, California 93216, Kern Valley State Prison, USA. In September 1969, Chip was wounded and arrested in connection with a police shoot-out. He was tried for assault on police and other, related charges, including the murder of a security guard. He was convicted and sentenced to death. He was 19 years old.

Lynne Stewart, #53504-054, MCC/NY, 150 Park Row, New York, NY 10007, USA. Radical human rights attorney Lynne Stewart has been falsely accused of helping terrorists. On Tuesday, April 9, 2002, she was arrested and agents searched her Manhattan office for documents. She was arraigned before Manhattan federal Judge John Koeltl. This is an obvious attempt by the U.S. government to silence dissent, curtail vigorous defense lawyers, and install fear in those who would fight against the U.S. government's racism, seek to help Arabs and Muslims being prosecuted for free speech and defend the rights of all oppressed people.

LATIN AMERICA (more info on our blog)

ARGENTINA

Diego Sebastián Petrissans & Leandro Sebastián Morel. Argentinian anarchists charged with arson attack to a big media company that profits from the oppression of Mapuche indigenous people. Check our blog for more info on their case. **Diego**: CPF Devoto, Módulo 2, Pabellón 5, Bermudez 2651, Villa Devoto, C.P. 1417, Buenos Aires, Argentina **Leandro**: Prisión Regional del Norte U7, Avda Las Heras 1555, CP 3500, Resistencia (Chaco), Argentina.

MEXICO

Abraham López Martínez: young vegan anarchist and minor imprisoned in December 2009 after an arson attack claimed by a local animal rights group. Abraham is accused of damage to private property, conspiracy and subversive association. You can write letters of support: abrahamlibertad@riseup.net

Magdaleno Adrian Gonzales: young vegan anarchist detained in February 2010, accused of detonating a butane gas bomb in Mexico City. Adrian is accused of threatening social peace and damage to private property. The final sentence for Adrian is 7 years and 11 months, without possibility of bail release. You can write letters of support to: libertadparaadrian@hushmail.me