

# **PRISONERS' STRUGGLES**

## **SUPPORT PUERTO RICAN PRISONERS!**

For information on the campaign to free Puerto Rican political prisoners and prisoners of war in the USA contact:

National Committee to Free Puerto  
Rican Political Prisoners and  
Prisoners of War  
1112 N. California  
Chicago IL (U.S.A.) 60622  
Phone (312) 278-0885

And in Puerto Rico  
  
OFENSIVA 92  
Apartado Postal 20190  
Rio Piedras PR 00928

## **OHIO – CALIFORNIA**

In April 1993, after a riot at Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (in Lucasville), more than 120 inmates were transferred to the Mansfield Correctional Facility.

Both the inmates that were forced to stay in Lucasville, and those that were forced to go to Mansfield, have suffered harsh retaliation: from harassment and physical and mental abuse to cruel treatment, bodily harm without medical assistance, and forced interrogation. No visits from family or friends or recreation periods have been allowed, and racism is rampant both from the guards and the warden, particularly in Lucasville. Abuse of power, arbitrary overruling, and bad treatment seem to be more and more frequent in the US correctional system, increasing the spiral of violence and the violation of human and constitutional rights.

For more information and support write to:

F.V.S.P.P.P.  
Post Office Box 565  
Madison WI (U.S.A.) 53701-0565

## **PELICAN BAY INFORMATION PROJECT**

Founded in 1991 by attorney Catherine Campbell and physician Corey Weinstein, the PBIP hopes to inform the population about the conditions under which prisoners are forced to live, and the way the so called "State-of-the-art" maximum-security Pelican Bay State Prison is run by the warden and the California Department of Corrections. The Security Housing Unit (SHU), known as a "chamber of horrors", where guards' brutality is a daily treatment and conditions of isolation are cruel, dehumanizing and inhumane, is one of the main features of this \$224 million prison, built in 1989. A lawsuit over the conditions and the behaviour of the personnel of Pelican Bay State Prison has been brought by inmates against Warden Charles Marshall and the Department of Corrections.

For support and information on PBIP and on the results of the lawsuit contact:

**PBIP**  
2489 Mission Street # 28  
San Francisco CA (U.S.A.) 94110  
Phone: (415) 821-6545

## **SAVE MUMIA ABU-JAMAL**

Jamal's legal team, led by Leonard Weinglass, and including the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, prepared an application this spring to be filed in the Pennsylvania State Court to expose the frame up and the many gross trial violations of Jamal's rights. The team initiated an exhaustive investigation to find witnesses of what happened that night, eleven years ago.

A Committee to Save Mumia Abu-Jamal has been established, whose chairpersons are actors Ossie Davies and Mike Farrell.

For contributions to this campaign and more information contact:

PDC  
P.O. Box 99, Canal Street Station  
New York NY (U.S.A.) 10013

Tax deductible contributions for the defense of Jamal should be payable to the Bill of Rights Foundation, earmarked Mumia Abu-Jamal Legal Defense, and sent to:

Committee To Save Mumia Abu-Jamal  
163 Amsterdam Ave, No. 115  
New York NY (U.S.A.) 10023-5001

## **TOM CLANCEY SUPPORT COMMITTEE**

Tom is 25 years old and is charged with first degree murder. He has always maintained his innocence. After looking carefully into his case, the Board of Rittenhouse — A New Vision — came to the conclusion that "there is a mounting body of evidence that suggests Tom has been unjustly accused", and decided to set up the T.C.S.C. in order:

- (1) to assist Tom during his incarceration;
- (2) to assist in any way possible his defence, and
- (3) to help reduce the suffering of his family.

Tom Clancey is an inmate in Don Jail and his trial started on August 31. Donations should be made out to the "Tom Clancey Support Fund".

For more information write:

Tom Clancey Support Committee  
c/o John Gell  
77 Runnymede Road  
Toronto, ON (Canada) M6S 2Y4