

PRISONERS' STRUGGLES

SAVE MUMIA ABU-JAMAL

Mumia Abu-Jamal is a black American journalist, social activist, and former member of the Black Panther Party, who has been placed in solitary confinement in Pennsylvania's Huntingdon State prison. He was accused of killing a police officer on the streets of Philadelphia on December 9, 1981. In 1982 he was sentenced to death by electric chair for a crime he claims he did not commit. On March 6, 1989 Pennsylvania's Supreme Court denied him the right to appeal, and Abu-Jamal filed a petition for a new hearing before the court.

The *Journal of Prisoners on Prisons* is opposed to capital punishment, and our editorial policy is abolitionist in its stance. We are opposed to the execution of this prisoner, not just because the circumstances of his trial are questionable, but also because we do not condone death as a form of punishment. You, the readership, can join us in our opposition to this execution and lend your support to the struggle for the defence of the life of Mumia Abu-Jamal.

SEND TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS TO:

Governor Robert Casey
Main Capital Building, Room 225
Harrisburg, PA. 17120
USA

SEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND REQUESTS TO:

Partisan Defence Committee
P.O. Box 99
Canal Street Station
New York, NY 10013
USA

FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLE AND **JUSTICE FOR LEONARD PELTIER**

The struggle for justice for Leonard Peltier is now in a crucial moment. His false extradition from Canada to the U.S.A. in 1976 will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. The success of this step depends a lot on the people's will to support one another and demand justice. Participate in events like the traditional Native Prayer Vigil to show your support and solidarity. Donations are also needed to sustain the promotional and legal work to defend Leonard Peltier and Aboriginal Peoples' rights. Financial support and information requests should be sent to:

Leonard Peltier Canadian Defence Committee
43 Chandler Dr.
Scarborough, Ontario
M1G 1Z1
CANADA
(Telephone: 416-439-1893)

NOBLE SHEET

A newsletter established in July 1989 by the Oak Ridge Patients is born! The Editorial Board is formed by Eldon Hardy, Chris Magee, Robert Abel, Doug McCaul and James Allen. If you write a paper which you think can be published by ***Noble Sheet***, do send it to Eldon Hardy, Box 5000, Penetanguishene, Ontario, L0K 1P0. Support letters should be sent to the administration expressing your interest in seeing more news from Oak Ridge Patients in the newsletter. These letters are really welcomed and should be addressed to:

Mr. George Kytayko
Administrator
Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre
Box 5000
Penetanguishene, Ontario
L0K 1P0