

POLITICAL PRISONERS' BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Justin Solondz
#98291-011
FDC SeaTac
PO Box 13900
Seattle, Washington 98198
Oct 3

Justin Solondz is currently awaiting trial in Seatac, Washington. He has already served 3 years in China after being captured there. He was recently extradited to the US and is being accused of actions under the Earth Liberation Front. Briana Waters, his former comrade and friend turned informant and will be testifying against him in his upcoming trial. Justin is going to be facing many, many years in prison.

JAMIL ABDULLAH AL-AMIN
#99974-555
USP Florence ADMAX
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226
October 4, 1943

Also known as H. Rap Brown, came to prominence in the 1960s as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Justice Minister of the Black Panther Party. imamjamil.com

DAVID GILBERT
83-A-6158
Auburn Correctional Facility
PO box 618
Auburn NY 13021
October 6, 1944

David Gilbert was a founding member of Columbia University SDS and a member of the Weather Underground. After about ten years underground, he was arrested in October 1981, along with members of the Black Liberation Army and other radicals. denverabc.wordpress.com

MICHAEL DAVIS AFRICA
#AM4973
SCI Graterford
P.O. Box 244
Graterford, PA 19426-0244
October 6, 1955

EDWARD GOODMAN AFRICA
AM4974
SCI Mahoney
301 Morea Road
Frackville, PA 17932
October 21, 1949

Michael Davis Africa and Edward Goodman Africa are two of the people who make up the MOVE 9. There are currently eight MOVE activists in prison each serving 100 years after been framed for the murder of a cop in 1979. The 9th defendant, Merle Africa, died in prison in 1998. MOVE is an eco-revolutionary group dedicated to liberation struggles. www.onamove.com

Eric McDavid
16209-097
FCI Victorville, Medium II
Federal Correctional Institution
PO Box 5300
Adelanto, CA 92301
October 7th

Eric McDavid was arrested and charged with "Conspiracy to damage and destroy property by fire and an explosive." His arrest was the direct result of a government informant – known only as "Anna" – who spent a year and a half drawing him in and working with the FBI to fabricate a crime and implicate Eric in it. Eric was imprisoned for what amounts to thought-crime – no actions were ever carried out. supporteric.org

Lynne Stewart
#53504-054
FMC Carswell
Federal Medical Center
PO Box 27137
Fort Worth, TX 76127
October 8th

Veteran New York criminal defense attorney Lynne Stewart was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the crime of defending a terrorist too vigorously in court. She was convicted of "providing material support to the Gama'a Islamiya", which was on the Bush administration's list of terrorist organizations. "Whatever I did, I did as a lawyer. It's nothing different than I have done for 20 years." lynnestewart.org

Avelino González Claudio
#09873-000
FCI Bastrop
P O Box 1010
Bastrop, Texas 78602
Oct 8

A Puerto Rican independence activist serving time for his participation in a 1983 armored truck robbery planned by Los Macheteros. The robbery netted 7 million dollars for the Puerto Rican independence movement

HERMAN WALLACE
#76759
Elaine Hunt Correctional Center
Unit 5 E-Tier
PO Box 174 St Gabriel, LA 70776
October 13, 1941

Wallace and two others began a prison chapter of the Black Panther Party in 1971. The men then organized prisoners to build a movement within the walls to desegregate the prison, to end systematic rape and violence, for better living conditions, and worked as jailhouse lawyers helping prisoners file legal papers. They organized multiple strikes and sit-ins for better conditions. Angola3.org

ROBERT SETH HAYES
#74-A-2280
Sullivan Correctional Facility
325 Riverside Drive, P.O. Box 116
Fallsberg, NY 12733-0116
October 15, 1948

Robert 'Seth' Hayes is one of the longest-held political prisoners in the USA. Seth was imprisoned due to his activity in the Black Panther Party and the Black Liberation Army, a fighting formation which grew out of the Black liberation movement of the 1960's. www.sethhayes.org

ANTONIO GUERRERO
#58741-004
FCI Florence
P.O. Box 6000
Florence, CO 81226
October 18, 1958

Antonio Guerrero Rodríguez is part of the Cuban Five, serving a a sentence of life imprisonment plus 10 years, and is in U.S.P. Florence, Colorado. He was convicted of espionage, conspiracy to commit murder, and other illegal activities in the United States for monitoring Right Wing Cuban-exile terrorist groups. www.freethefive.org

JALIL MUNTAQIM
(Anthony Bottom)
77-A-4283
Attica Correctional Facility, PO Box 149
Attica NY 14011-0149
October 18, 1951

Jalil Muntaqim became affiliated with the Black Panther Party at age 18. Less than 2 months before his 20th birthday he was captured with Albert Nuh Washington in a midnight shootout with San Francisco police. He was subsequently charged with a host of revolutionary activities including the assassination of two police in New York City. freejalil.com

➔ **Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters that they aren't forgotten. If you make one, remember- don't use anything like white-out, stickers, tape or glitter on it. We also recommend that you put your name and address and their name and prisoner number on the card, lest the authorities "lose" the envelope and forget where it is going. If you would like to add a birthday or sign up for our poster mailing list, email us at ppbirthday@riseup.net. Brought to you with love by the Chapel Hill Prison Books Collective. prisonbooks.info**