

# POLITICAL PRISONER BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER!

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 first and last 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, email us at [ppbirthday@riseup.net](mailto:ppbirthday@riseup.net).

## starring:

### 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. He is perhaps most famous for his proclamation during that period that "violence is as American as cherry pie", as well as once stating that "If America don't come around, we're gonna burn it down". He is currently serving a life sentence for homicide.

[imamjamil.com](http://imamjamil.com)

### DAVID GILBERT

#83A6158

Clinton Corr. Facility

P.O. Box 2001

Dannemora, NY 12929

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](http://denverabc.wordpress.com)

### MICHAEL DAVIS AFRICA

#AM4973

Box 244

Graterford, PA 19426

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](http://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](http://supporteric.org)

### KEVIN KJONAAS

#93502-011

FCI Sandstone

Unit I / Box 1000

andstone, MN 55072

October 31

Kevin started his six year sentence on November 16, 2006. His crime was running a website and being a part of an aboveground campaign to stop an animal testing lab.

[www.shac7.com](http://www.shac7.com)

### LYNNE STEWART

#53504-054

MCC-NY

150 Park Row

New York, NY NY 10007

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](http://lynnestewart.org)

### HERMAN WALLACE

#76759

CCR Upper E #4

Louisiana State Prison

Angola, LA 70712

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](http://Angola3.org)

### ROBERT SETH HAYES

#74-A-2280

Wende Corr. Facility

P.O. Box 1187

Alden, NY 14004-1187

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](http://www.sethhayes.org)

### ANTONIO GUERRERO

#58741-004

PO Box 6000

Florence, CO 81226

October 18, 1958

Antonio Guerrero Rodríguez is part of the Cuban Five, serving 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.freethethefive.org](http://www.freethethefive.org)

### JALIL MUNTAQIM (Anthony Bottom)

#77-A-4283

P.O. Box 618

Auburn, NY 13021

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](http://freejalil.com)

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