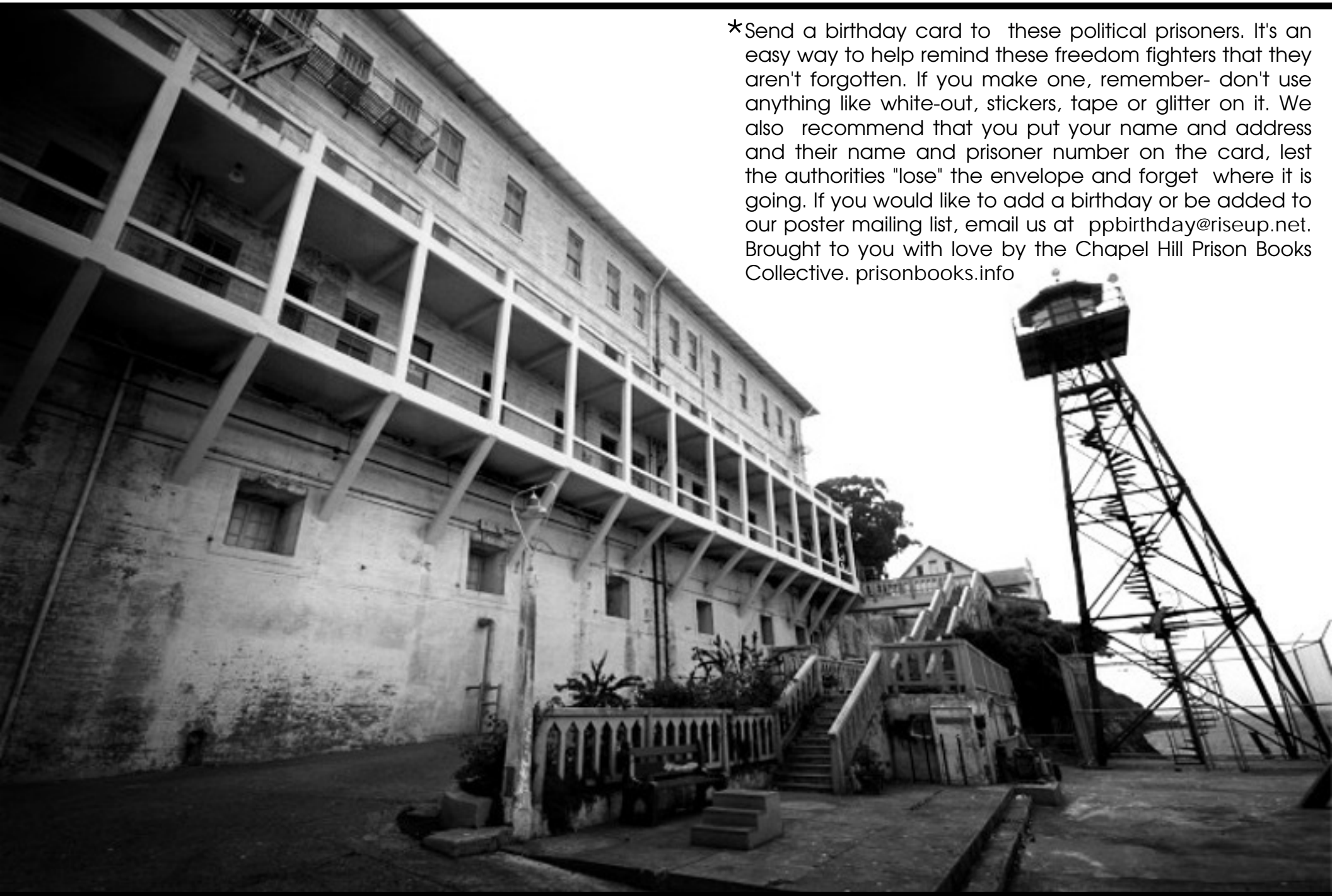


POLITICAL PRISONERS'

Birthdays In July

(and a wee bit of august)

*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 be added to our poster mailing list, email us at ppbirthday@riseup.net. Brought to you with love by the Chapel Hill Prison Books Collective. prisonbooks.info



DEBBIE SIMS AFRICA

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August 04, 1956

Debbie Sims Africa is one 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

DR. MUTULU SHAKUR

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August 8, 1950

Incarcerated freedom fighter, Dr. Mutulu Shakur has been imprisoned since February 12, 1986 for activities in support of the Black Liberation Movement, and during that time he has still managed to contribute to the struggle and contribute to the legacy of his late son Tupac Shakur. Before his imprisonment Dr. Shakur was a tireless educator and healer. He was one of the pioneers in using acupuncture in the treatment of substance abuse; was a key organizer in the historic gang truce between the Bloods and the Crips at Lompoc Penitentiary; and was just a solid activist and organizer. www.mutulushakur.com

ANA LUCIA (LUCILLE) GELABERT

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Ana Lucia Gelabert is a U.S. citizen of Cuban national origin. Born in 1938 in Central Cuba, she came to the U.S. for the last time in 1961 and has been in a Texas prison since 1984, serving 2 life sentences, concurrent and "non-aggravated" after an incident with Houston police in which only she was injured. Root cause of her offense was the State of Texas trying, and succeeding, to strip her of parental rights to her own 3 children. To this day, Gelabert vows that if it happened all over again today, still she would fight for her children regardless of cost or consequences. She is a prolific political comic artist. www.realcostofprisons.org/comix/gelabert/

BILL DUNNE

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Bill Dunne is an anti-authoritarian, anarchist prisoner sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of an anarchist prisoner in 1979. He has published many writing since his incarceration. www.denverabc.wordpress.com

Gerardo Hernandez

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July, 4 1965

Rene Gonzalez

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Gerardo Hernandez and Rene Gonzalez are 2 of the Cuban Five who are in U.S. prison, serving four life sentences and 75 years collectively, after being wrongly convicted. The Five were falsely accused by the U.S. government of committing espionage conspiracy against the United States, and other related charges. But the Five were involved in monitoring the actions of Miami-based right wing terrorist groups, in order to prevent terrorist attacks on their country of Cuba. The Five's actions were never directed at the U.S. government. They never harmed anyone nor ever possessed nor used any weapons while in the United States. www.freethethefive.org