

# ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS FEDERATION UPDATE



APRIL, 1997

Any movement that does not support their political internees is a sham movement! - O. Lutalo

ISSUE # 13

## Introduction

The terms Political Prisoner and Prisoner of War (PP/POW) are used in this update and all other ABCF material to describe those prisoners that fit the below criteria

**Political Prisoner:** A person incarcerated for actions carried out in support of legitimate struggles for self determination or for opposing the illegal policies of the United States government and/or its political subdivisions. (Special International Tribunal on the Violation of Human Rights of Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War in the United States Prisons and Jails, December, 1990)

**Prisoner of War:** Those combatants struggling against colonial and alien domination and racist regimes captured as prisoners are to be accorded the status of prisoner of war and their treatment should be in accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Conventions Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. (August 12, 1949, General Assembly Resolution 3103 [XXVIII])

## WORK REPORTS:

# Maine Report *Athens ABC- SG*

Greetings to all in the struggle. We are all healthy and hope the same for all of you. It seems there's been some trouble with our report of two issues ago (Update #10) getting to you. We were sorry that our update wasn't reported, but fell that it is the USPS inadequacies and further noticed our last two money orders to the Warchest were not recorded. Again, USP (dis)s. Although this is disappointing we need to follow up on correcting the situation. This Update will be going back in time, so bear with us, please.

### Rural-Urban Food Drive

As you may remember, we had a project going for a food delivery to the MOVE organization. The project went very well, and

besides educating rural folks in our area about MOVE and Mumia, we were able to organize great food donations from local organic farmers/neighbors/friends in the area, and deliver a half ton of food to Philly this past October. The food was very well received and we were too. The effort was righteous and well worth it. We have already started planning this years gardens. We still have 3' of snow here, but don't let the elements get in the way of our efforts.

### UAINÉ Demo.

This past November a member of Athens ABC went to Plymouth Mass. for the annual "Pilgrims Progress March." The march is disrupted by the United American Indians of New England each year.

## The ABCF is:

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Bill Dunne  
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07508-8532                                      32205

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Moncton, NB Canada                      Lancaster, PA  
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Athens, ME  
04912

The annual event has taken place since the 70's. UAINÉ protesters blockaded the march, totally shutting the event down. The profiteers and tourists were very pissed, it really messed up their 'mis'givings day celebration. Good job!

### Mumia March on Wall St.

December took us to NYC to the March on Crime [Wall] St. for Mumia. It was cold, but we don't mind. Numbers count at these





events and we understand what a small sacrifice this is when it comes to political prisoners. The evening was good, later that day at an open mic. night with poets and music by Critical Mass. Critical Mass of NJ are right on!

### **Visiting PP's**

Monthly visits with Herman Bell and a visit with Herman and David Gilbert has also happened in January.

We would like to encourage people to look into delivering food packages to PP/POW's. The food packages are a way we can lend support to our captured comrades. Food packages are not only appreciated by the PP's because it lends variety to their lives, it gives them the option of rejecting the crap often served in the institution, and saves them money, and helps them to reject the co. stores profit. The profits the prison industry makes off the captured is obscene, so lets help our people in rejecting the system when we can. Prison food sucks, check on what the rules are regarding food, packaging, num-

ber per month, and be sure to check out what raw foods are acceptable.

Another small project that we dreamed up, that we kind of like is delivering used books. Any kind (well, just about) novels, westerns, suspense, just about anything but Harlequin romances. Light reading can be relaxing some time. The books go in, the PP/POW goes through them, keeps what she/he might want, and puts the rest out 'for grabs.' This may encourage reading within the system and less people watching cop shows. Listening to "top-cop" must be a real drag for our comrades trying to get some real gun. We have had good feedback on this. So, if you can get used books in- try it.

### **NY3 Stickers**

Our NY3 bumper stickers have been selling. We still have some left (a few). They are \$1 each, all proceeds are split 3 ways with Nuh, Herman and Jalil. Please order and send a .32¢ stamp for postage or a S.E.S.A. We have some of these bumper stickers out for

sale in a bookstore, but would like to get more in bookstores and info. shops. Please help us do this, write with any info. regarding a place that might be willing to help out.

We are trying to get some cash to do a bumper sticker campaign for Ojore Lutalo also. This is an upcoming project, but just wanted to get the word out to you all.

### **Fund raiser**

An upcoming project we would like to make you all aware of is a fund raiser for the ABCF's righteous Warchest Program. The event will be a punk-hardcore show in Boston. "Tree" is a major contributor to fund raisers. They are a Boston hardcore band, and we have worked with them in the past on other fund raising events. Check with us about tapes and CD's, if you like hardcore, you'll love Tree!

There, now we are caught up! Keep up the good work everyone, until next issue we are with you in the struggle, struggling!

In Solidarity & with Love  
Athens ABC

## **Pennsylvania Report** *Lancaster ABC- SG*

Greetings to all ABCF collectives, political prisoners and prisoners of War. Hope everyone is continuing in good health and spirits as we struggle through the last days of this dreary winter weather.

### **Mail Accountability**

The last few months have been relatively quiet here in Lancaster. Most activity has been through answering mail from those on the outside, as well as those on the inside, inquiring about the ABCF and the issue of PP/POW's in gen-

eral. One thing I've been focusing on is the timely response to inquiries regarding the work of the ABCF. A recent letter from a politically conscious prisoner mentioned his frustration with trying to receive information from several ABC groups (he didn't specify which ones) and never receiving a reply. So responsibility and commitment are one aspect of the struggle which Lancaster ABC-SG hopes to maintain as we continue our work.

### **Visit with Maroon**

One positive thing recently was the opportunity to visit with New African POW, Russell 'Maroon' Stoats in February. Maroon is maintaining his strong spirit after 25 years of imprisonment, all of except for a few years, have been in various control units throughout the Pennsylvania prison system. Despite it being under restricted conditions, it was a great visit and hopefully won't be the last time.



### *Control Unit Monitoring*

Through our work with Maroon, we've also developed new contacts with other politically conscious prisoners in the control unit at SKI -Greene. Through this we

realize that we need to put more of an effort into the struggle against control units. Within the coming months, hopefully we'll be able to start monitoring some of the units in the area on a consis-

tent basis.

That sums it up for now here, until next report, take good care everyone, as always, in struggle,

Tim

Lancaster ABC-SG

## **New Jersey Report** *NJ ABC- BG*

### *California Trip*

In early February Neil went out to the CA Bay Area. Fortunately, the trip coincided with the San Francisco opening of Art and Writing Against the Death Penalty Art Show. He was able to set up the ABCF table. The participants of the well attended event took an interest in the merchandise that for the most part has only been distributed on the east coast. The art show itself appeared to be quite a success with many of the pieces being displayed being marked 'sold' on the opening night. There were many new pieces being sold since the last art show collective members attended. Aside from the art show, visiting with PP/POW's at FCI Dublin and informal meetings with PP/POW activists in the Bay Area, the trip was a much needed rest from an otherwise busy schedule. We'd again like to thank Barbara Curzi who gave Neil a place to stay while out west, and who was a most excellent hostess! Thanks!!

### *Interviews*

NJ ABC has had the opportunity and good fortune to be featured in a couple more interviews in the last couple months. We would like to thank POW, Sundiata Acoli and PP, Marilyn Buck who forwarded supportive letters (see later in the Update) to

Maximum Rock-n-Roll in response to their printing a good interview with NJ ABC several months ago.

Disorderly Conduct, an anarcho-punk zine printed an interview with NJ ABC recently. If you've received this in the mail, we've enclosed copies. Send encouraging letters to: Disorderly Conduct / Box 73 / Odenton, MD 21113.

Lastly, the Polish anarchist magazine Inny 'Swiat ran a good interview with NJ ABC. We've enclosed copies of this in the mailing too. We are providing the english translation for those of us who can't read Polish.

Two alternative music bands are releasing a compilation CD soon and contacted us to conduct interviews with some PP/POW's. We'll interview Carmen Valentín, Dylcia Págan and Ojore Lutalo. These interviews will be pressed onto the CD and played after, or in between the music. The CD insert will also contain information on Carmen, Dylcia and Ojore and writings of POW Ojore Lutalo and prison activist Bonnie Kerness. The CD will also contain information about and be a benefit for the ABCF and Warchest Program.

We hope this exposure turns into further interest, support and defense of American PP/POW's.

### *Political Debate*

We recently were involved in a political debate with a prisoner in TX that was made semi-public. Many of you may have seen it. For those who have not, issues at the center of the debate involved who a PP/POW is, principled procedures PP/POW supporters should follow in obtaining documentation of prisoners claiming to be PP/POW's, what constitutes documentation and others. We circulated the letters of the debate among nearly 50 diverse PP/POW's and supporters to be critiqued. The great majority of the responses were in favor of positions taken by NJ ABC and the policies of the ABCF. The only critique offered to us was that our initial letter was too vague and thus left too much to question. This was picked up by a couple of those responding. To correct this, we will be drafting a letter to send to prisoners claiming to be PP/POW's and seeking ABCF support. The letter will be a compilation of all the letters in the debate and discussions we've had with those critiquing it. If you'd like to see a copy of the letters (17 pages in total), send \$1 to NJ ABC.

### *Publishing*

"We Want Our Freedom Anyway; On PP/POW's, Human Rights and Control Units," by Dr.



Mutulu Shakur is completed and now available for \$2 plus .50¢ postage. We will be republishing several more pamphlets by PP/POW's soon and have a serious backlog of things to be published. Some have been waiting for far too long, and we hope to be able to be printing more titles with less of a wait in the future. We have begun to distribute two new titles recently republished by comrades at

Moncton ABC-SG. "Pre Sentence Allocation of Bill Dunne" and "Why Anti-Authoritarian" by Larry Giddings are once again available through us or Moncton ABC. Contact either for more info.

**Visiting**

Since Update #12 NJ ABC members visited Jalil Muntaqim twice, once with a food package. Herman Bell once, Ricardo Jiménez once, and while in CA,

Neil visited Carmen Valentín several times. On those visits, he had the opportunity to meet briefly with Ida Luz and Alicia Rodríguez, Dylcia Págan, Laura Whitehorn and Linda Evans. We brought two food packages to Ojore Lutalo since the last Update. We agree with Athens about bringing PP/POW's food packages.

Forever In Struggle,  
New Jersey ABC- BG

# Florida Report *Jacksonville ABC- BG*

**Creating Visibility**

This month we were able to put information out at a Downset concert. Downset is a politically conscious Hardcore group that attract a young, potentially politically conscious and currently politically conscious crowd.

Unfortunately, the club they played at did not allow us to set up a literature table, but we brought a couple of hundred copies of the Statements from Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War series we have published (including statements from Ojore Lutalo, Herman Bell, Sundiata Acoli, and

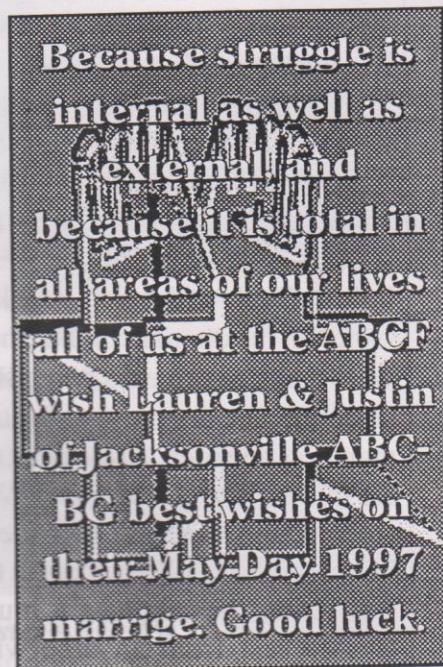
MOVE Political Prisoners among others).

Although there was not an opportunity for us to speak at the event, or set up a table, we made sure everyone at the show had a couple of the pamphlets. And they did help to create a more political atmosphere.

**ABCF Conference**

As is required of ABCF Branch groups in the ABCF constitution, we will be driving up for the anarchist Black Cross Federation Conference in June and we are looking forward to seeing everyone.

In Struggle, Jax ABC- BG



**PROPOSALS:**

## Spring Break '98- Jericho March

**I. Spring Break '98 Jericho March to the White House to Demand Amnesty for Political Prisoners.**

Tentative Date: March 21, 1998  
Location: White House, Washington DC

Purpose: Rally and Demonstration (Possibly circumambulation 7

times around the White House and sound horns to symbolically ritualize biblical Jericho power of the people.)

It is imperative to develop regional meetings comprising the various progressive and revolutionary groups, political prisoner support committees, and progressive college campus organizations

to meet and plan the national mobilization. These meetings will discuss the best methodology to organize the mobilization and build the march/rally from their region. There should be at least three (3) regional meetings and two (2) national meetings comprising of representatives of the regional groups. The national





meetings will ratify and secure the means to coordinate the regional groups decisions on how they will participate and organize the national mobilization.

## **II. Logistics at Location**

1. Bus Ports
2. Rest Room Facilities
3. Possible Speaker Stand
4. Permits

## **III. Organizing Projections**

### **1. Colleges:**

The organizing of political prisoners committees on college campuses across the country. Each campus group is to charter a bus to D.C. for the rally and demonstration.

### **2. Political Support Groups of Political Prisoners:**

Each group must prepare to charter a bus. This includes developing coalitions with other political and progressive formations to ensure grassroots support participation

### **3. Religious Groups:**

These groups must be persuaded to support this cause for action on moral grounds of the existence of political prisoners and support of human rights. They must recognize the moral and political right of dissent in this country, and demand better of the U.S. corporate government given recognition to the existence of political prisoners in the U.S.

### **4. Reformist Groups and Progressive Representatives**

These groups and individuals must be persuaded to support this national mobilization as part of the struggle to safe guard political freedoms.

## **IV. Targets for Support:**

1. K. Cleaver and A. Davis

should be persuaded to challenge the women's movement to support the national mobilization in support of female political prisoners. Women political prisoners have generally been neglected by the women's movement. K. Cleaver and A. Davis should be urged to make public statements to condemn the women's movement for failing to support women political prisoners in the U.S., as well as Lori Berenson in Peru and Assata Shakur in Cuba, etc.

2. Rev. Ben Chavis and Min. Farrakhan must be challenged to organize NAALS to support this national mobilization and to have NAALS prepare to charter buses on behalf of the mobilization. They are also to challenge the religious community for being silent on the existence of political prisoners in the U.S. Since they (NAALS) have claimed the release of political prisoners to be one of the issues on their agenda, it is essential the issue of political prisoners' existence in the U.S. is raised into a national debate. This national debate must reach womens groups, academia, religious and reformist support groups.

## **V. Propaganda:**

NALF, RNA, NYC Coalition to Free Mumia Abu-Jamal, AIM, ProLibertad, MOVE, PFOC, NOGL, ABCF, various political prisoners support groups, etc. should construct a joint press release on the initiation of the Spring

Break '98- Jericho March. The press release should be forwarded to all national and international revolutionary and progressive publications. This press statement should also be distributed to Pacifica and progressive Black and Spanish Talk Radio programs across the country.

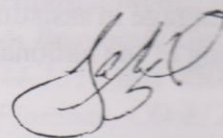
Respectfully Submitted,

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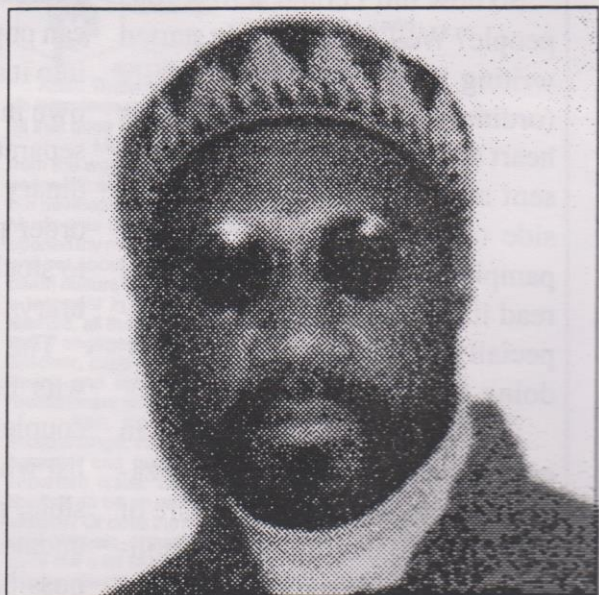
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# Build for Jericho 1998

February, 14 1997

Revolutionary Greetings ABCF, ...I hope you have been distributing the flier (on the Jericho March, 1998) and the Federation members etc. are responding favorably. It is important the entire Federation comes together to forge a committee that will actively build/engage in assisting in the organizing of the national mobiliza-

tion. You, Mathias, Tim, Justin, Rob Cat, Nina, Kris etc. should come together to discuss how to prepare for action, and influence others to charter buses for the Jericho March...

It is important that this activity serves to strengthen the Federation as well as build the national mobilization. Let's build this movement so it will extend far into the future!

Revolutionary Love & Unity  
Jalil Muntaqim (Bottom)  
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Napanoch, NY 12458



# Hungry for news in No. Ireland

March 17, 1997

Hello ABC,

Solidarity and revolutionary greetings. My name is Nigel McDermott and I am an Irish Republican POW and I am in my 7th year (I'm 25) of a life sentence which was imposed on me by a British special non-jury court rising out of IRA attacks in my home town.

So how did I come across you people? Well, I've recently started writing to a guy in jail in Philly (ordinary criminal charge, but his heart are in the right place) and he sent me a bunch of zines and inside one I found your Sept. '96 pamphlet [Jersey Anarchist #37] read it and liked what I saw. I especially admire the work you are doing for prisoners.

As you may know, there is an extensive network of organizations that look after the welfare of Irish Republican POW's, to holidays in America each year, etc. So

we recognize more than most the work you take on board on behalf of your PP's/POW's and you should be applauded for it. Obviously I know that's not why you do it, but I applaud you anyway.

So to get to the point, as political prisoners we are constantly hungry for news on other struggles and different ideologies. So that is why I am sending you the stamp addressed envelope so that you can pop your merchandise catalog into it and then I can order and our own internal education system (as separate and distinct from the ordinary jail academic system) can order pamphlets that we can use to stock our extensive political library.

The 'Regional Contacts' piece was helpful too and there's a couple of interesting groups on the list who I will write to. So if possible, please can you send me an updated contacts list as there is the possibility that because of your

enemy such groups find themselves on the move regularly.

If there is any 1997 political prisoner calendars left, could you put one on reserve for me and let me know that you have it in your return of this so I can contact my family to send you the money so that you could post one to me. Thanks.

If there's anything I can do for you or if there's any information you are looking for, don't hesitate to ask and I shall endeavor to help you. Yours is a just fight.

I'm away now so hopefully I'll hear from you shortly. Don't despair, the road is long, but the ends will justify the means! Onwards,

Nigel McDermott A6114 H4B  
H.M.P. Maze  
Lisborn, County Antrim,  
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Northern Ireland



# News from ADX...

February 23, 1997

Greetings ABCF,

I received your packet the other day, but never had received any of your correspondences that was sent to Atlanta.

I have filled out the questionnaire and enclosed it so to give you an idea of my status.

If I were in General Population, I would not be in need of a stipend, because I would be able to do something for myself, but my present situation prevents me from doing anything for myself. (Haniff was recently sent to the Florence control unit)

At the moment I would like to apply for a Emergency Funding, because this way I could mail you some of my essays and poems to see if they could possibly be compiled into a booklet.

Until I am able to work myself through this Behavior Modification program, which is supposed

to be for 3 years, it would be a tremendous help is I could eventually have my name added to the list of PP's who receive a monthly stipend.

Last month I heard about Sekou's [Sekou Odinga, BLA POW] son having tragically passed on, and I have not had the opportunity to get word to him since.

So if and when you write him again, would you extend my condolences to him, as I know what he still must be enduring.

Like myself, these federal prisoncrats have kept him separated from his family for the entire length of his incarceration, which has prevented him from having any physical interaction with his children.

The attack I experienced [by guards upon arriving at ADX] was really unprovoked on my part, but now I am exercising that much

more precaution, and just trying to move through the program.

Once again, should any funds be forwarded to me, it would be best to use my committed name- Beaumont Gereau, because they use all means here to dissuade ones on the outside from assisting us.

Take good care and please extend my regards to the comrades.

In Solidarity,

*Haniff Shabazz Bey*

*s/n Beaumont Gereau*

*96544-131 / Box 8500 ADX*

*Florence, CO 81226*

*Haniff*



## PP/POW's respond to MR&R

Greetings Rich,

Recently read your excellent interview of Neil and Matt of the Paterson Anarchist Collective / N.J. Anarchist Black Cross and I really enjoyed it. I'm also one of the political prisoners that they provide both financial and political support to and I can attest to the fine, dependable and needed job they are doing for me and numerous other political prisoners and prisoners of war (PP/POW) confined in U.S. prison. They've recently begun to reach out to PP/POW internationally too.

I think it was a very good move to do an interview with someone political in your music magazine and hope you'll continue to include similar items in the future. Struggle, Sundiata Acoli - political prisoner of war/ USP Allenwood/ White Deer, PA



Greetings,

I recently read your interview with the two brothers (Matt and Neil) from Paterson ABC. Thank you. I hope you will continue to do interviews that give your readers a glimpse of all that goes on around them in the world.

Music and culture are not separated from the world which is made up of the political, economic and social conditions. Culture reflects our development or challenges where society is. Music was one of the elements of culture that opened my mind and led me to investigate, learn, and set about to change the white supremacist, death culture of Amerikka, as I understood it, as a teenager in the 1960s. Today I am all that I learned, all the actions both political and cultural that I engaged in. As a result I am a political prisoner, captive of the US government for believing and fighting for justice, liberation, and revolutionary change.

You, the youth carry the potential for social change. Your music and culture reflect that potential and feed it. Neil and Matt raise an important issue. Does your music develop to liberate, to be an element of rage to change the system? Or does the music become solely for the sake of music - or the \$\$, the perks of "fame"? They gave me a lot to think about... Carry on! Marilyn Black/ Anti-imperialist political prisoner





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Lompoc CA, 93436  
Receives \$60 per month



Ruchel Cinque Magee  
Box 7500 / A2-205 / #A92051  
Crecent City, CA 95531  
Receives \$60 per month



Herman Bell  
79C0262 / Box 51  
Comstock, NY 12821  
Receives \$60 bi-monthly



Marilyn Buck 00482-285  
Box 27137 Rio Grande  
Ft. Worth, TX 76127  
Receives \$60 bi-month



Ricardo Jiménez  
88967-024 / Box 1000  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
Receives \$60 per month



Richard Williams 10377-016  
3701 Klein Blvd.  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
Receives \$30 per month



Dylcia Pagán 88971-024  
5701 8th St. Camp Parks  
Dublin, CA 94568  
Receives \$30 per month



Ojore N. Lutator  
59860 / CN-861  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Received Emergency Funds



Jafif Muntaqim (Bottom)  
77A4283 / 339  
Napanoch, NY 12458  
Received Emergency Funds



Sundiata Aeoli (Squire)  
39794-066 / Box 3000  
White Deer, PA 19887  
Received Emergency Funds



Carmen Valentin 88974-024  
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Dublin, CA 94568  
Received Emergency Funds



Jaan K. Laaman  
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Leavenworth, KS 66048  
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Jacksonville ABC- SG  
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Received Emergency Funds



David Gilbert  
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Comstock, NY 12821-0051  
Received Emergency Funds



Haniff Shabazz Bey (Gereau)  
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Received Emergency Funds



The Anarchist Black Cross Federation (ABCF) has initiated a program designed to send monthly checks into those Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War who have been receiving insufficient, little, or no financial support during their imprisonment. PP/POW's requesting funds complete an application of financial questions. When the ABCF has collected sufficient funds to send out another monthly check, the applications are reviewed by a rotating body of PP/POW's called the Prisoners Committee, who makes a judgement on which applicant is in the most financial need. We currently are able to support 5 prisoners by sending them checks every month, and 2 every other month. There is also an Emergency Fund designed to immediately send checks to those PP/POW's in need of one time or emergency assistance. Founded in 1994, the Warchest has provided constant and reliable financial aid serving a much neglected comradely function. As Sekou Odinga (a POW currently receiving a monthly check) writes, "Thanks much for the support you've been organizing, I really appreciate it. After not having any or very little support for so long, it now seems like (people) have all of a sudden realized that I am alive." We ask that you endorse this program by giving any monthly or one time donation to this effort to increase the number of prisoners being supported monthly. A financial report is published that documents all money received and the prisoners it was sent to. The prisoners addresses are also printed so that endorsers may write and hold us accountable.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ONE TIME DONATION

MONTHLY SUPPORTER

If you'll be a monthly supporter, please check one of the following:

I'll Commit to 6 Months     I'll Commit to 1 Year    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Checks to **CASH** only:  
NJ ABC- BG  
P.O. Box 8532  
Paterson, NJ 07508-8532  
Contact # 201-357-0994



# Warchest Financial Documentation

## Funds Collected

Jan. - Feb. 1997

MARCH:

Regular: \$195  
Irregular: \$120  
Total: \$315

APRIL:

Regular: \$235  
Irregular: \$20  
Total: \$255

March - April Totals:

March: \$315  
April: \$255  
Total In: \$565

## Funds Sent Out

March - April, 1997

MARCH:

Monthly Checks: \$300  
Emergency Fund: \$0  
Total: \$300

APRIL:

Monthly Checks: \$300  
Emergency Fund: \$156  
Total: \$456

March - April, Totals Out:

March: \$300  
April: \$456  
\*6% War Tax: \$34  
Total Out: \$790

## Grand Totals:

FUNDS IN:

From 1994: \$351  
From 1995: \$3935  
From 1996: \$4635  
From 1997: \$975  
Total Funds In: \$9896

FUNDS OUT:

From 1994: \$120  
From 1995: \$2796  
From 1996: \$4220  
From 1997: \$1539  
Total Funds Out: \$8675

## IN EMERGENCY FUND:

Total Sent In: \$9896  
Total Sent Out: \$8675  
Emergency Fund: \$1221...

\*6% is deducted from total funds in to cover costs of money orders and postage of Warchest related correspondence

## FUNDS COLLECTED:

|               | '94 | '95 | '96 | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| NJ ABC        | 120 | 645 | 420 | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bonnie K      |     |     | 120 | 20  | 20  | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NYC ABC       | 180 | 940 | 340 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| DC ABC        |     | 500 | 40  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Milw ABC      |     | 340 | 250 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jax ABC       |     | 60  | 220 | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Monct ABC     |     | 40  | 110 | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Mpls ABC      |     | 165 | 400 | 50  | 50  | 50  | 50  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Miranda E     |     | 220 | 160 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| JEAP          |     | 220 | 240 | 20  |     |     | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  | 20  |     |     |     |     |
| Lncstr ABC    |     | 220 | 325 | 25  | 25  | 25  | 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Colin S       |     | 80  | 70  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Troy E        |     | 120 | 140 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Athens ABC    |     | 60  | 267 | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Sam N         |     | 120 | 140 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| SAFC          |     | 40  | 220 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| BCC           |     | 10  | 25  | 5   | 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Maccanon      |     | 9   | 35  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Fundraiser    | 28  |     | 213 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Chris A.      |     |     | 335 | 50  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ruth G        |     |     | 15  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marilyn B     |     |     | 200 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Herman B      |     |     | 200 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ray Luc       |     |     | 25  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bobby C       |     |     | 15  | 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Black Fist    |     |     |     | 15  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Shannon M.    |     |     |     | 20  | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Rachel M.     |     |     | 10  | 10  | 10  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Penny S.      |     |     |     |     |     |     | 20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| One time don: | 28  | 146 | 110 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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| Sekou Odinga      | 120 | 720  | 720/100 | 60   | 60  | 60  | 60   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Cinque Magee      |     | 660  | 720     | 60   | 60  | 60  | 60   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Kojo Sababu       |     | 660  | 120     |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Herman Bell       |     | 240  | 420     |      | 60  |     | 60   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Marilyn Buck      |     | 120  | 360     | 60   |     | 60  |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ricardo Jimenez   |     |      | 600     | 60   | 60  | 60  | 60   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Richard Williams  |     |      | 120     | 30   | 30  | 30  | 30   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Dylcia Pagan      |     |      | 120     | 30   | 30  | 30  | 30   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ojore Lutalo      |     | 171* | 100*    | 124* |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jalil Muntaqin    |     | 100* | 130*    |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Sundiata Acoli    |     | 50*  |         |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Carmen Valentin   |     | 75*  | 55*     |      |     |     | 56*  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jaan Laaman       |     |      | 100*    |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jax ABC           |     |      | 450*    |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| David Gilbert     |     |      | 50*     |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bashir Hameed     |     |      | 55*     |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Haniff S. Bey     |     |      |         |      |     |     | 100* |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |



# ABCF PICS TAKEN

*A small photo journal of our activities in support*

## BETWEEN

*of our work, our communities and Political*

## FEBRUARY &

*Prisoners and Prisoners of War*

## MARCH

*held in the United States of America.*



*Quilt by Anti-Imperialist PP Linda Evans, being sold to raise funds for Mumia at Art & Writing Against the Death Penalty*



*Former Political Prisoners, Ed Mead & Bo Brown, at the west coast opening of the Mumai Art show, S.F., CA*



*Neil (NJ ABC) & Puerto Rican POW Dylcia Pagan*



*The program before the art show, S.F., CA*

## HEY!

*Support Groups, Branch Groups and ABCF supporters, send in pictures of what you've been doing in support of Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War to be featured in the photo journal of the next ABCF Update!*





*Standing: Mathias (NJ ABC) PP Jalil Muntaqim, Neil (NJ ABC)  
Sitting: Rob and Rachel of Critical Mass*



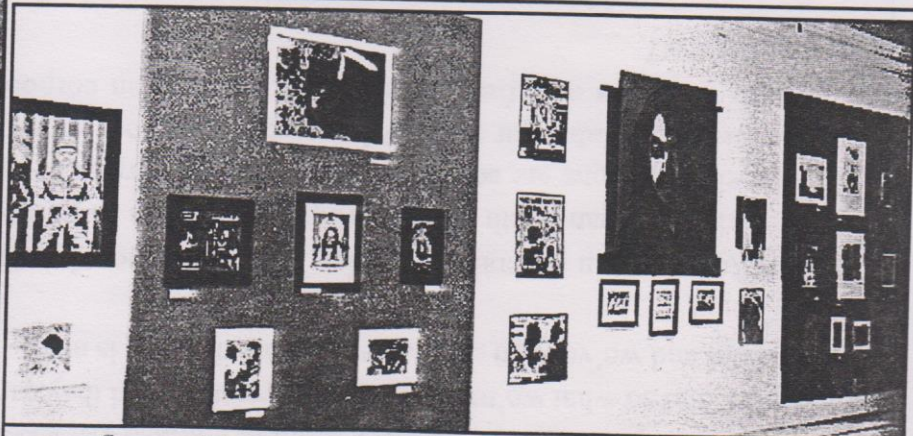
*Setting up the ABCF table at the Mumia Art Show, S.F., CA*



*Neil, NJ ABC with PP, Laura Whitehorn (back) & Political Prisoner supporter Pam (front)*



*Puerto Rican POW Carmen Valentín with Neil (NJ ABC)*



*Some of the artwork displayed at the Mumia Art Show*



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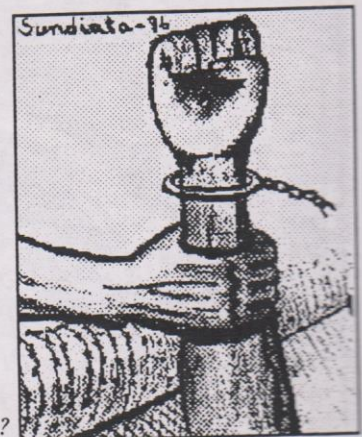
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