

August 2, 1987

ERIC G. KING

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CCA Leavenworth

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Leavenworth, KS 66048

supportericking.wordpress.com

Eric G. King is an anarchist prisoner arrested and charged with an attempted firebombing of a government official's office in Kansas City, MO. Eric allegedly threw a hammer through a window of the building and then threw two lit bottles inside, though both failed to ignite. Eric was identified as a suspect by local police because he had previously come under suspicion for anti-police graffiti. Eric is allegedly involved with the the Kansas City Fight Back insurrectionist collective.

August 3, 1953

BILL DUNNE

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FCI Herlong

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Herlong, CA 96113

denverabc.wordpress.com

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 writings since his incarceration.

August 4, 1956

DEBBIE SIMS

AFRICA

#00-6307

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Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238

onamove.com

Debbie Sims Africa is one of 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.

August 8, 1950

DR. MUTULU

SHAKUR

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Dr. Mutulu Shakur has been imprisoned since February 12, 1986 for activities in support of the Black Liberation Movement, yet still contributes to the struggle and contributes to the legacy of his late son Tupac Shakur. Before his imprisonment Dr. Shakur was a tireless educator and healer, and was a key organizer in the historic gang truce between the Bloods and the Crips at Lompoc Penitentiary.

August 14, 1981

BARRETT BROWN

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Barrett Brown is an author, and freelance journalist accused of trafficking information stolen by Anonymous hackers from private intelligence firm Stratfor. Stratfor spies on international protest movements and provides intelligence to the corporate mercenary group formerly known as Blackwater. Brown, not involved with the hack himself, allegedly republished a hyperlink to the files in a chatroom, an act for which the state has sentenced him to 5 years in prison. For continuing to write scathing articles, Barrett's contact with the outside world is restricted, he is placed under Central Inmate Monitoring and extended solitary confinement.

August 16, 1950

HANIF SHABAZZ

BEY

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Golden Grove Prison

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From 1971 to 1973, there was a rebellion taking place to resist colonial rule in the U.S. occupied Virgin Islands. On September 6th, 1972, eight American tourists were gunned down at the Rockefeller-owned golf course on the island of St. Croix. Colonial authorities picked up over 100 blacks for interrogations, and U.S. colonial troops carried out a series of repressive acts of violence against the black community. 5 known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement, including Hanif, were apprehended and charged with the attack. In 1973 the 5 were sentenced to 8 consecutive life sentences.

Address envelope to Beaumont Gereau.

August 17, 1980

CHRISTOPHER L.

YOUNG

#136515, Seg. 5-R-10

KY State Reformatory

3001 W. Highway 146

La Grange, KY 40032

Christopher Young is a gay Moorish and Mississippi Native American imprisoned since 1997 for capital murder and armed robbery. Since his imprisonment, he has become a jailhouse lawyer and prison activist. Christopher deals with chronic pain from a knee injury suffered during prison organizing activities. In retaliation from prison guards, his knee remains untreated and undiagnosed and his sentence has increased for assault on correctional officers. You can call or leave a message for Warden Aaron Smith at (502) 222-9441 to demand that Christopher L. Young receive immediate medical treatment for his knee. Christopher will use any anarchist literature he receives to start an anarchist social movement book club at his prison.

August 23, 1949

MALIKI LATINE

#81-A-4469

Clinton Correctional Facility

P.O. Box 2000

Dannemora, NY 12929

thejerichomovement.com

Maliki Shakur Latine was in the Black Panther Party and spent 8 years in the underground working for black liberation. On October 1, 1981, he was sentenced to 25 to life in connection with a series of bank expropriations.

August 23, 1943

RUSSELL MAROON

SHOATS

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SCI Graterford

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Graterford, PA 19426

russellmaroonshoats.wordpress.com

Russell Maroon Shoatz is a dedicated community activist, founding member of the Black Unity Council, former member of the Black Panther Party and soldier in the Black Liberation Army. He is serving multiple life sentences as a US-held prisoner of war.

August 25, 1948

RAFIL A. DHAFIR

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Rafil A. Dhafir is an Iraqi-born American physician targeted after September 11th, 2001. He started the charity Help the Needy, to respond to the humanitarian crisis created by the Gulf War and US sanctions on Iraq. The charity was charged with violating the sanctions, and when Dhafir refused a plea bargain, the government falsely charged the charity with fraud, money laundering, tax evasion and a variety of other nonviolent crimes.

August 31, 1950

RONALD REED

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Ronald Reed is a civil rights activist who organized for black history courses and against racist teachers at St. Paul Central High School and helped integrate college campuses in Minnesota in the 1960s. Reed's activities drew him towards revolutionary theory and political street theater in St. Paul with the Black United Front. In 1995, Reed was arrested and convicted of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit first degree-murder for the 1970 shooting of a St. Paul police officer. He is serving life in prison.

POLITICAL PRISONERS BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Send a birthday card to these political prisoners. It's an easy way to help remind these freedom fighters 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 Prison Books Collective. For a pdf of the poster or news and updates about anti-prison struggles, visit: prisonbooks.info



POLITICAL PRISONERS RILEY RIVER RITING NIGHT INAUGUST



They are in there for us, we are out here for them:

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This August, join others in your community to send birthday cards to political prisoners to remind them that they are not forgotten.

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