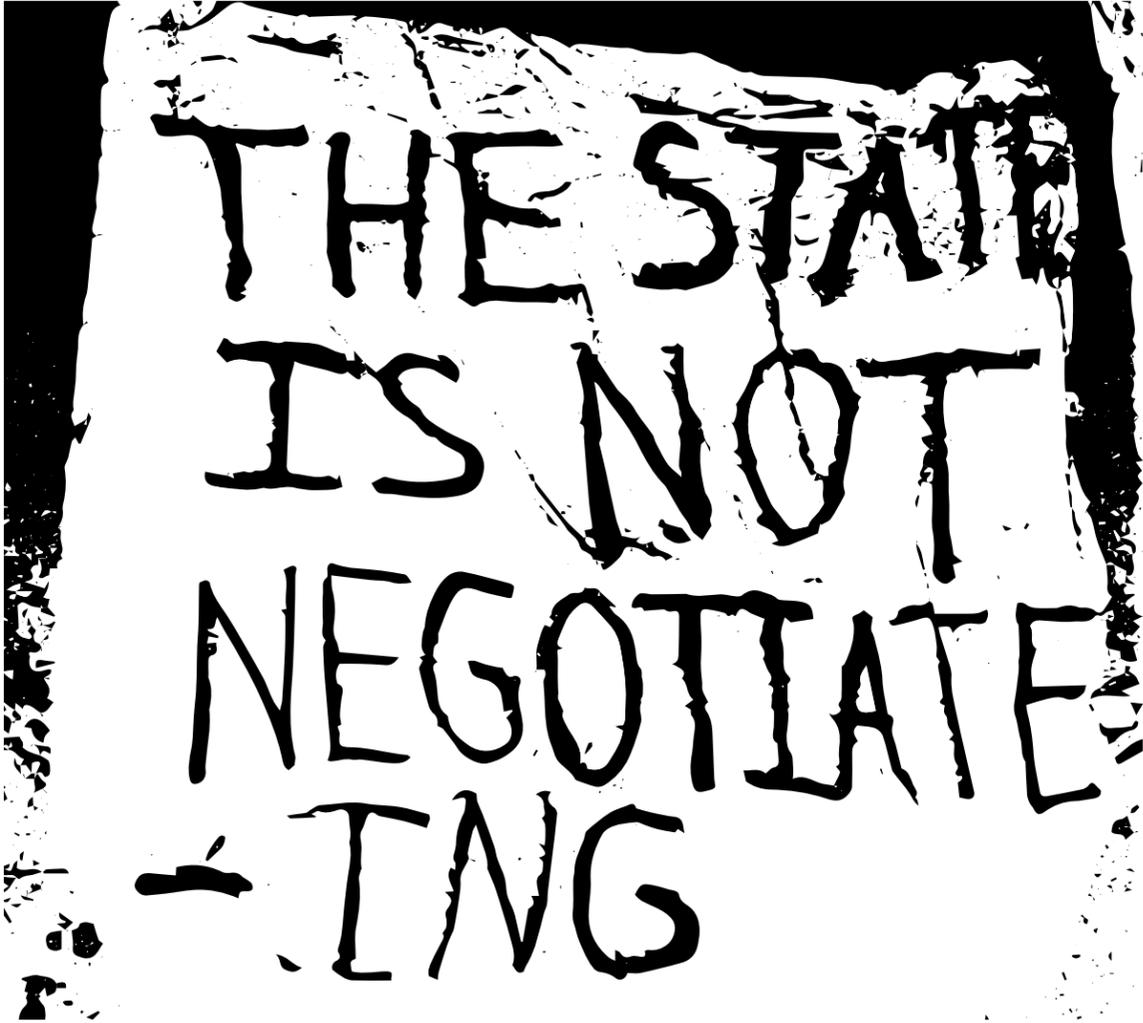


POLITICAL PRISONER BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY



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

This message, written on a sheet, was unfurled during the 11-day Lucasville Prison Uprising at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in April 1993.

January 4th, 1963

Siddique Abdullah Hasan

#R130559
Ohio State Penitentiary
PO Box 1436 Youngstown, Ohio 44505
denverabc.wordpress.com

In April of 1993 hundreds of prisoners at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility took control of one of the facility's wings for 11 days before it was forcibly taken back over. The rebellion was composed of a temporarily united front of prisoners across racial, religious, and gang divisions that produced 21 demands centered around basic human rights. Siddique Abdullah Hasan and other prison activists were unjustly charged and convicted of murder during the uprising, and have been in solitary confinement and/or on Death Row for over 19 years.

Address envelope to Carlos A. Sanders.

January 6, 1943

Oscar Lopez Rivera

87651-024
U.S.P. Terre Haute
P.O. Box 33 Terre Haute, IN 47801
boricuahumanrights.org

Oscar Lopez Rivera is a Puerto Rican Independista and political prisoner serving 70 years for seditious conspiracy. He is the only remaining Independista remaining behind bars, the other eleven were granted clemency by President Clinton.

January 8th, 1985

Jason Hammond

#M50190
Vandalia Correctional Center
PO Box 500 Vandalia, Illinois 62471
freejasonhammond.blogspot.com

In 2012, white supremacist organizations National Socialist Movement, Council of Conservative Citizens, and the KKK sought to organize a fascist summit in a quiet Chicago suburb. Antifascists attacked this Nazi gathering with steel bars and hammers, injuring 10 fascists and sending three of them to the hospital. Jason Hammond, twin brother of anarchist hacker Jeremy Hammond also listed on this poster, was arrested in 2013 and charged with armed violence and mob action for breaking up this fascist meeting. The attack caused the disbanding of the organizing group, the individual who booked the event said they were "stepping away from white nationalist organizing," and two of the fascists were arrested

following the attack, one for child pornography. Jason took a plea deal to accept 3.5 years in prison for his participation.

January 8th, 1985

Jeremy Hammond

#18729-424
FCI Manchester
Federal Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 4000 Manchester, KY 40962
freejeremy.net

Jeremy Hammond, a former member of the hacking network Anonymous is a gifted young anarchist computer programmer sentenced to a decade in prison for leaking information from the private intelligence firm Strategic Forecasting. The leaks revealed that Stratfor had been spying on human rights activists at the behest of corporations and the U.S. government.

January 9th, 1950

Abdul Aziz

#1415430
Golden Grove Prison
RR 1 Box 9955
Kings Hill, Saint Croix
Virgin Islands 00850

From 1971 to 1973, a rebellion took place to resist colonialism 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 torturous interrogations to extract confessions while U.S. troops carried out a series of repressive acts of violence against the black community to reestablish colonial rule. 5 known supporters of the Virgin Island independence movement, including Abdul, were apprehended and charged with the attack. In 1973 the 5 were sentenced to 8 consecutive life sentences, two remain in prison to this day.

Address envelope to Warren Ballantine.

January 14, 1937

Sundiata Acoli

39794-066
FCI Cumberland
P.O. Box 1000 Cumberland, MD 21501
sundiataacoli.org

Sundiata Acoli is a New Afrikan political prisoner of war. A tireless worker for black liberation, Sundiata was a prominent member of the Harlem chapter of the Black Panther

Party. Continually targeted by the FBI's illegal CoIntelPro operation, Sundiata went underground with the Black Liberation Army. In 1973 he, Zayd and Assata Shakur were ambushed by New Jersey state troopers. Zayd Shakur was killed, while Assata was wounded and taken into custody. One state trooper was killed in the attack and another injured. In a politically charged and biased trial Sundiata was sentenced to life plus 30 years.

Address envelope to Clark Squire.

January 14, 1948

Herman Bell

79-C-0262
Great Meadow Correctional Facility
11739 State Route 22
P.O. Box 51 Comstock, NY 12821-0051
frehermanbell.org

Herman Bell is a former Black Panther framed for the murder of a police officer in New York City in 1973.

January 15, 1946

Joseph "Joe-Joe" Bowen

AM-4272
1 Kelley Drive
Coal Township, PA 17866-1021
thejerichomovement.com

"Joe-Joe" Bowen is a Black Liberation Army Prisoner of War, serving two life sentences for the assassination of a prison warden and deputy warden, as well as an attempted prison break which resulted in a five-day standoff.

January 26th 1962

Marius Mason

#04672-061
FMC Carswell
Federal Medical Center
P.O. Box 27137 Fort Worth, TX 76127
supportmariemason.org

Marius Mason is serving 21 years and 10 months for his involvement in an ELF arson against a university building carrying out genetically modified crop tests. He also pleaded guilty to conspiring to carry out Earth Liberation Front actions and admitted involvement in 12 other ELF actions.

Address envelope to Marie Mason.

POLITICAL PRISONER LETTER WRITING NIGHT

**THEY ARE IN US
THERE FOR US**

**WE ARE OUT THEM
HERE FOR THEM**

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

Time:

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