

POLITICAL PRISONER BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

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

March 2nd, 1993

LUKE PATRICK O'DONOVAN

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Jackson, GA 30233

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Luke O'Donovan was viciously attacked at an Atlanta house party by between 5 and 12 men for dancing with and kissing other men at the party. The attack included homophobic slurs and stomps to his head and body, evidently with the intent to kill him. Luke unsuccessfully attempted to escape, but throughout the course of the attack, Luke and five others were stabbed. Luke was charged with five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of attempted murder. None of the other individuals involved in the altercation were charged.

March 5th, 1962

REVEREND JOY POWELL

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Bedford Hills, NY 10507-2499

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A pastor and activist against police brutality, violence and oppression in her community, Rev. Joy Powell was warned by the Rochester Police department that she was a target because she spoke out against corruption. Shortly after, Rev. Joy was accused and convicted of 1st Degree Burglary and Assault. An all white jury tried her; the state provided no evidence and no eyewitnesses. She was convicted and given 16 years and seven years concurrent.

March 21st, 1948

JAAN KARL LAAMAN

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Jaan Karl Laaman grew up in Roxbury, MA and Buffalo, NY. His family emigrated to the US from Estonia when he was a child. Jaan is considered a prisoner of war. He is currently serving a 53 year prison sentence for his role in the bombings of United States government buildings while a member of the United Freedom Front, an American leftist group which robbed banks, bombed buildings, and attacked law enforcement officers in the 1980s in solidarity with the struggle in South Africa.

March 27th, 1987

KEVIN OLLIFF

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MCC Chicago

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Kevin is a 25 year-old activist from Brentwood, California. A vegan since age 15, Kevin has been involved in numerous animal rights campaigns since the mid-2000s, including vegan outreach, antivivisection work, and a tour with the Sea Shepherd. He was recently sentenced to 2.5 years for a traffic stop in which he refused consent to a police search, their car was searched anyway. Inside, police allege they found bolt cutters, wire cutters, muriatic acid, ski masks, and camo clothing. Police believe these items were "burglary tools" intended to be used in a crime.

Address envelope to Kevin Johnson.

ON RECEIVING NO MAIL

Being in Jail and Receiving

NO MAIL

is like

Being in Hell and getting

No water

But

Being in Prison and Receiving

NO MAIL

Is

Being captured behind

Enemy lines with

NO COMMUNICATION!

Such being the case

Many of us become

One-SIDED...

—Veronza Bowers Jr.

October 6, 1974. Atlanta Pen

March 17th, 1940

RUCHELL CINQUE MAGEE

#A92051

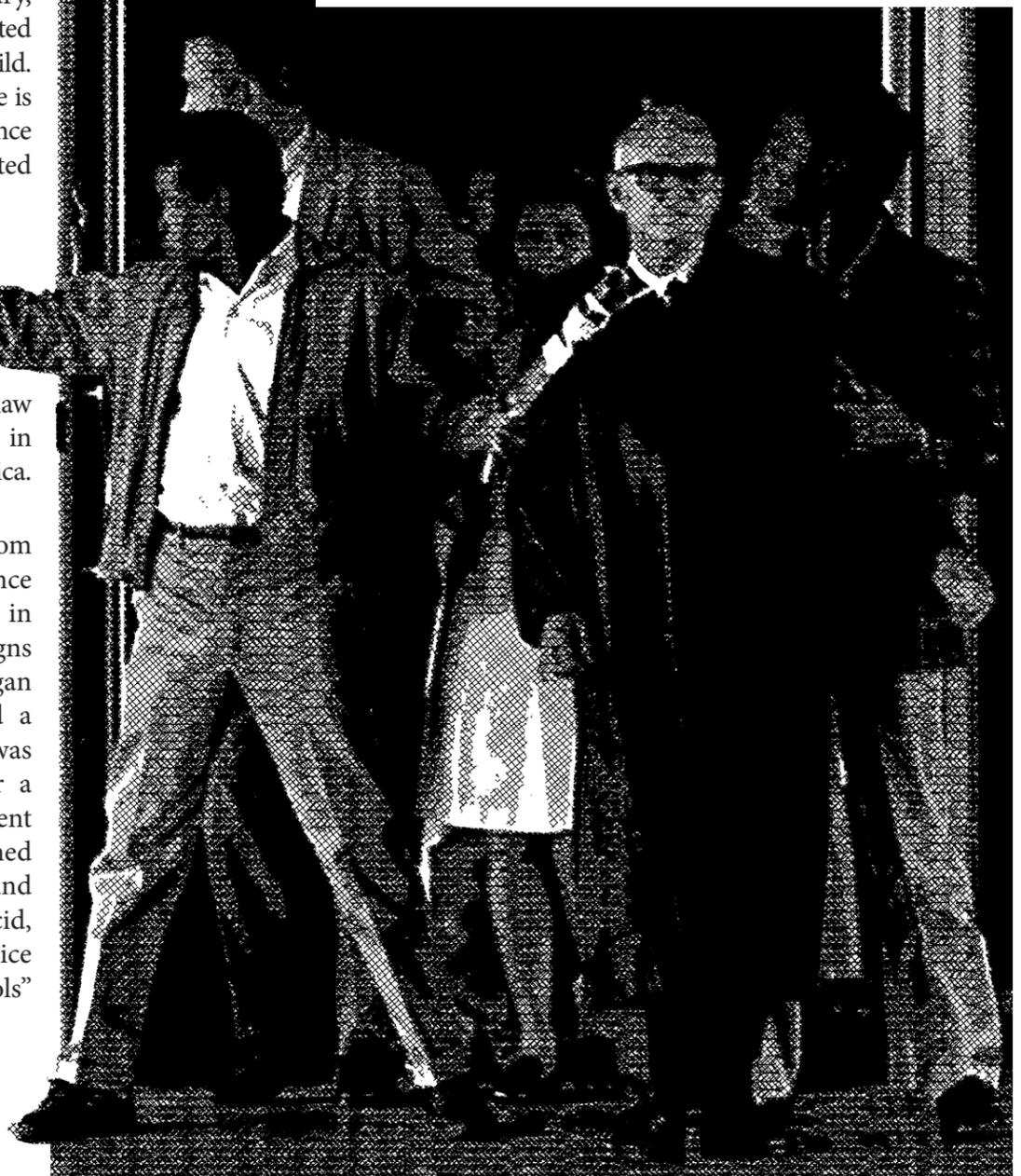
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THEY ARE IN THERE FOR US, WE ARE OUT HERE FOR THEM:

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POLITICAL PRISONER LETTER WRITING NIGHT

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TIME

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LOCATION

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