

**POLITICAL PRISONERS**

**BIRTHDAYS IN**

**MAY**

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](mailto: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](http://prisonbooks.info)

**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

May 12th, 1952

**XINACHTLI**  
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[freealvaro.net](http://freealvaro.net)

Xinachtli was the national coordinator of the Ricardo Aldape Guerra Defense Committee, which led the struggle to free Mexican national Aldape Guerra from Texas' death row after he was framed by Houston police. In addition, Xinachtli spearheaded the National Movement of La Raza, Stop the Violence Youth Committee and the Prisoners Solidarity Committee in Houston. Xinachtli was an NGO delegate before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights where he exposed the U.S. government's dismal human rights record and its human rights violations of U.S. political prisoners. On July 18, 1996, Sheriff Jack McDaniel of Alpine, Texas, attempted to assassinate Xinachtli but was thwarted when Xinachtli disarmed him. For this he was sentenced to 50 years in prison. Address envelope to Alvaro Luna Hernandez

May 27, 1953

**KOJO BOMANI SABABU**  
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Waymart, PA 18472  
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Kojo Bomani Sababu is a New Afrikan Prisoner of War serving a 55 year sentence. Kojo was captured on December 19th 1975 along with anarchist Ojore Lutalo during a bank expropriation. He was subsequently charged with conspiracy for an alleged plan to use rockets, hand grenades and a helicopter in an attempt to free Puerto Rican Prisoner of War Oscar Lopez Rivera from the federal prison where he was serving.

May 31st, 1969

**BOMANI SHAKUR**  
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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 on basic human rights. During the uprising several prisoner informants and a guard were killed. Bomani is accused of ordering the deaths of five inmates during the uprising and is now on death row. Address envelope to Keith Lamar.

May 31st, 1985

**DOUGLAS WRIGHT**  
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Douglas and four others were arrested on May 1st, 2012 and accused of plotting a series of bombings, including of an area bridge. The FBI, working with an informant, created the scheme, produced the explosives, and coerced them into participating.

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**LETTER**

**WRITING**

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

May 12th, 1952: Xinachtli

May 31st, 1969: Bomani Shakur

May 27, 1953: Kojo Bomani Sababu

May 31st, 1985: Douglas Wright

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

**Time:**

**Date:**

**Location:**

**Sponsoring Organization:**