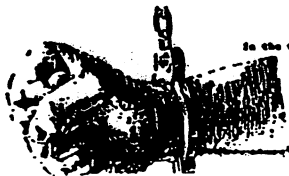


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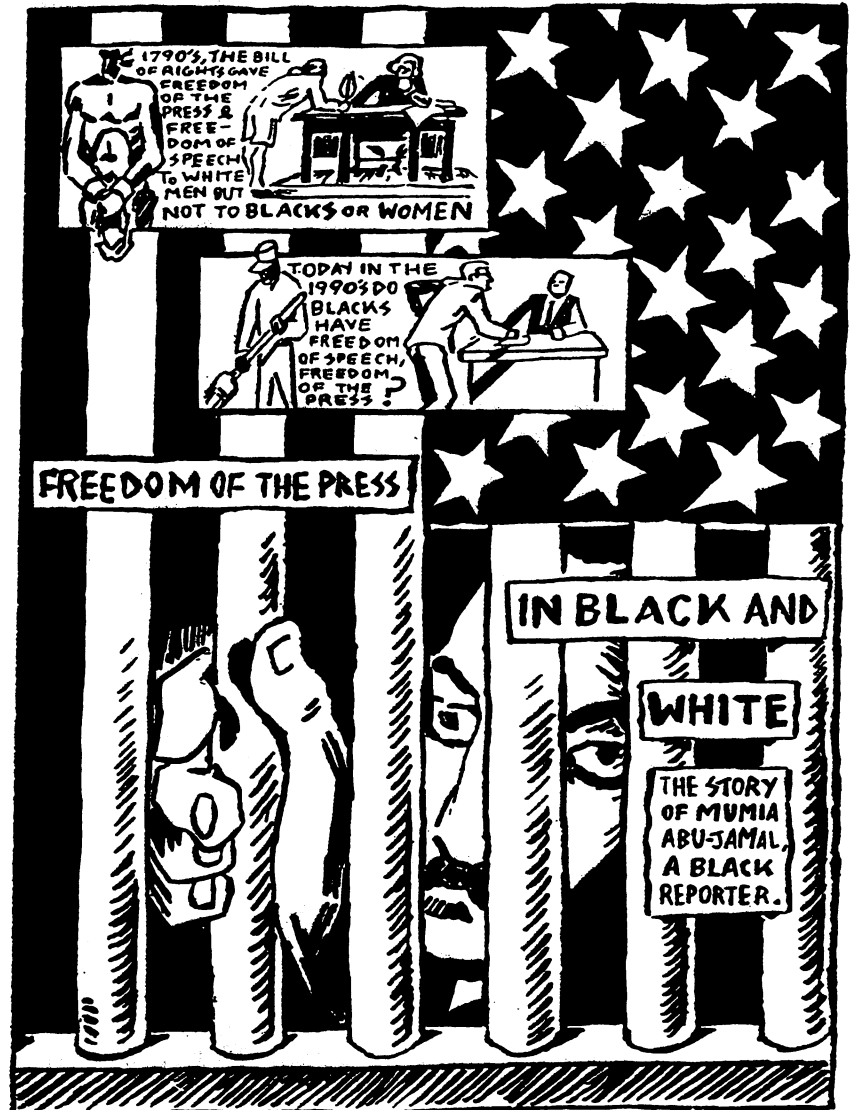
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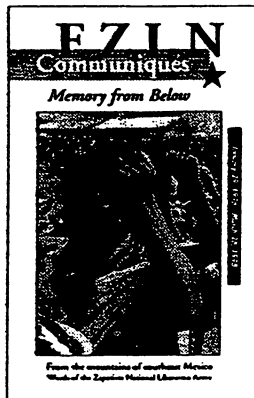
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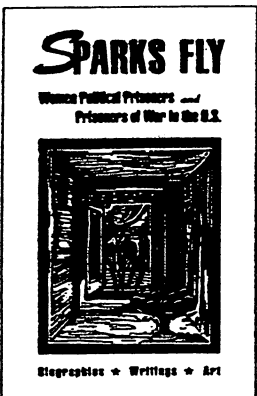
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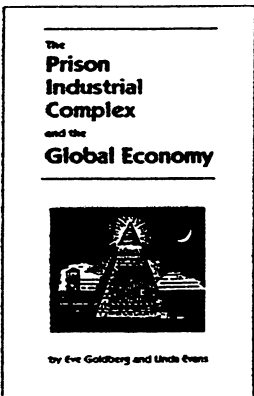
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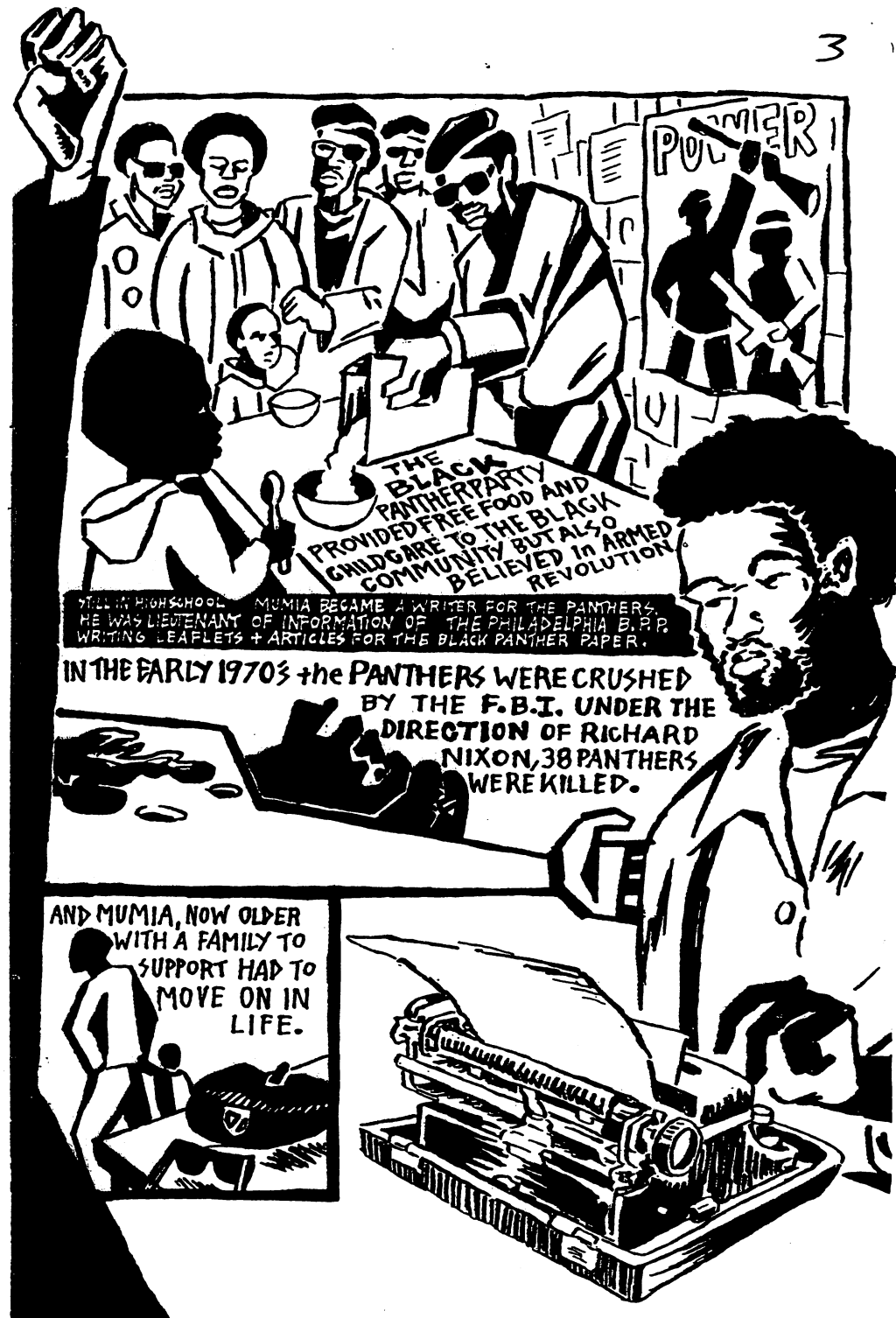
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MUMIA BEGAN A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS A RADIO JOURNALIST FOR STATIONS LIKE N.P.R. AND NATIONAL BLACK NETWORK.

HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY OF BLACK JOURNALISTS.

WHEN MUMIA FIRST MET MOVE HE DID

NOT BELIEVE THEIR CLAIMS.

IT WAS TRUE! THE COPS HAD A REAL THING AGAINST MOVE

MOVE WAS A RADICAL ORGANIZATION WITH RELIGIOUS + CULTURAL AS WELL AS POLITICAL BELIEFS

MOVE MEMBERS CHANGED THEIR LAST NAMES TO AFRICA. THEY BELIEVED IN NATURAL HAIR & FOOD, THEY TRIED TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TOXIC LIFESTYLE OF THE CITY.

THEIR GUNS DID NOT WORK!!!

MOVE CARRIED GUNS TO INTIMIDATE COPS AND TO MAKE A POINT

BECAUSE WE DEFENDED MOVE THE POOR HE WAS CALLED THE VOICE OF THE VOICELESS

To: ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
10TH & CONSTITUTION AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C. 20530

MS. RENO,

WE SAY: SAVE THE LIFE OF MUMIA ABU JAMAL! THE DEATH PENALTY IS BARBARIC AND AN OUTRAGE AGAINST JUSTICE. MUMIA ABU JAMAL FACES DEATH BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL ACTS AND BELIEFS. MUMIA ABU JAMAL WAS MINISTER OF INFORMATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. HE BECAME A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED JOURNALIST AND HEAD OF THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BLACK JOURNALISTS. HE WAS KNOWN AS A SUPPORTER OF THE MOVE ORGANIZATION. IN 1982 HE WAS FRAMED FOR THE KILLING OF A POLICEMAN. HE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR HIS POLITICAL BELIEFS HE MADE AS A BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER 12 YEARS EARLIER.

HIS ORIGINAL TRIAL

WAS A SHAM!

WE JOIN

WITH PEOPLE

ALL OVER THE WORLD IN

DEMANDING A NEW TRIAL FOR MUMIA!

HIS LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS. WE HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE!

NAME ADDRESS SIGNATURE

SAVE MUMIA ABU JAMAL

NEW TRIAL

LIFE

DATE:

MUMIA MUST BE SAVED!

TODAY IN 1999, A NEW DEATH WARRANT IS ABOUT TO BE SIGNED. ONLY A MASS MOVEMENT CAN STOP THE EXECUTION.

IF MUMIA DIES, NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE SLAVERY and FREEDOM of the PRESS IS THE PRIVILEGE OF THE FEW, NOT THE RIGHT OF THE MANY. IF MUMIA DIES THEN THIS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE WHO CRITICISES THE SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY IF THAT PERSON IS BLACK, FEMALE, GAY OR POOR. BUT MUMIA IS STILL ALIVE AND IF YOU GET OFF

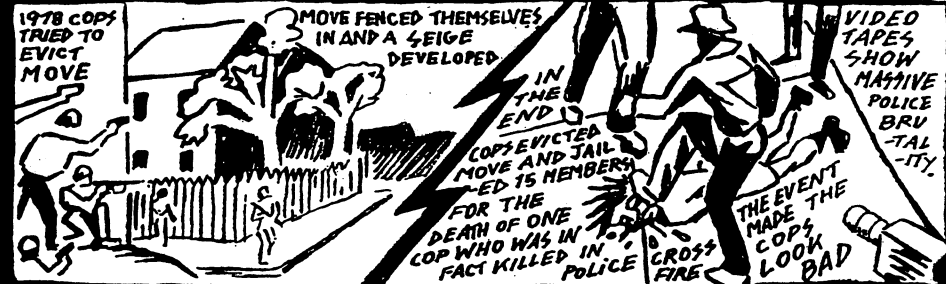
YOUR ASS YOU CAN SAVE HIM.

TAKE THE PETITION ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE TO YOUR JOB, SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY. WRITE MUMIA'S NAME ON THE WALLS. PROTEST.

NOW
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE.

STOP!

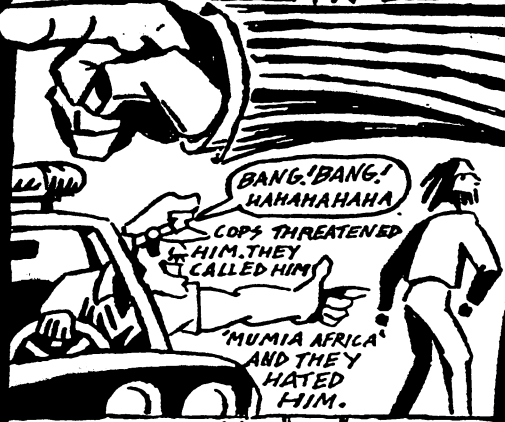
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MUMIA INTERVIEWED MOVE MEMBERS IN JAIL MAKING BAD PRESS FOR THE MAYOR

MAYOR RIZZO RESPONDS:

THE PRESS HAS TO TAKE A BIT OF THE BLAME HERE, THEY'VE GONE AND GLORIFIED A BUNCH OF CRIMINALS, A NEW BREED OF JOURNALISM THAT DOESN'T WANT BOTH SIDES...



AND HIS CONTROVERSIAL VIEWS LOST HIM ONE JOB AFTER ANOTHER.



INSPIRE OF WINNING AWARDS FOR HIS WORK AS A JOURNALIST



DEC. 9, 1981 RONALD REAGAN IS PRESIDENT
WHEN I WAS A BOY
WE NEVER HEARD OF RACISM

4:00A.M. MUMIA PARKS HIS CAB IN THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT

AS MUMIA LEAVES HIS CAB HE SEES

COPS ARE BEATING SOME ONE
IT'S MUMIA'S BROTHER WHO LOOKS A LOT LIKE MUMIA.

WAS THIS INTENDED TO BE AN ATTEMPT ON MUMIA'S LIFE?

2 MEN ARE SEEN RUNNING AWAY.

BING BANG

MUMIA AND ONE COP ARE SHOT

BUT IT IS MUMIA WHO IS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MURDER.

HE COULD NOT AFFORD BAIL OR TO HIRE A LAWYER. FIRST HE WAS ASKED TO BE ADVISED BY John AFRICA LEADER OF MOVE, BUT THIS REQUEST WAS DENIED

THE ARRESTING OFFICER WROTE THAT MUMIA SAID NOTHING BUT A NOTHER OFFICER

SAYS MUMIA CONFESSED...

IN THE VAN. YET A NOTHER COP SAYS MUMIA CONFESSED....

ON THE HOSPITAL FLOOR.

ALL THE NURSES HEARD WAS MUMIA SCREAMING !!!

HIS ONLY HOPE, HIS LAWYERS MUST APPEAL TO A JUDGE, PROVE HE HAD AN UNFAIR TRIAL.

IF THE APPEAL FAILS THEY CAN TAKE IT TO A HIGHER COURT.

HOW TO DO THIS IN ONLY TWO MONTHS ??? THEY MUST

GET A STAY OF EXECUTION FROM A JUDGE TO BUY SOME TIME.

BUT THE 1ST JUDGE THEY SEE IS SABO, THE GUY WHO RAN MUMIA'S ORIGINAL TRIAL.

SABO DOES HIS BEST TO WASTE TIME, EVEN HAS ONE OF MUMIA'S LAWYERS

MEANWHILE, AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT TO FREE MUMIA TAKES OFF WITH DEMOS AROUND THE WORLD!

MUMIA'S LAWYERS ASK A HIGHER COURT TO STOP SABO.

YOUR HONOR, WHAT SABO'S DOING IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

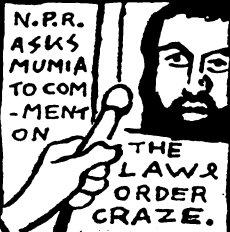
PENNSYLVANIA COURTS DON'T HAVE TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL! WE'RE UNDER COLONIAL LAW FROM THE KING OF ENGLAND.

FINE! I'LL INVOKE THE ANTI-KLAN LAWS OF 1871, ALLOWING THE FEDS TO STEP IN WHEN A COURT ACTS LIKE THIS.

PRESSURED BY LAWYERS AND BY THE MASSES, SABO HAD TO GRANT A STAY.



CLINTON BECOMES PRESIDENT, THE DEATH PENALTY BECOMES A FAD!



1994, REPUBLICANS SWEEP ELECTIONS. PRO-DEATH PENALTY DEMOCRAT CASEY IS REPLACED BY EVEN MORE PRO-DEATH PENALTY REPUBLICAN TOM RIDGE.

I'LL KILL EM!

I'LL KILL EM FASTER!

Live FROM DEATH ROW

TO PROTEST THE DEATH PENALTY MUMIA PUTS OUT A BOOK

THE BOOK SELLS 50 THOUSAND COPIES.

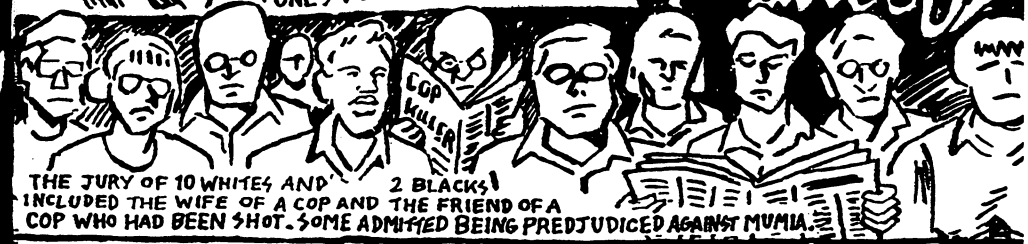


1995, RIDGE SIGNS MUMIA'S DEATH WARRANT GIVING HIM LESS THAN 3 MONTHS TO LIVE.



MUMIA ASKED TO REPRESENT HIMSELF, BUT THE JUDGE INSISTED HE HAVE A COURT APPOINTED LAWYER.

MUMIA WRITES: "IN CASES WHERE LAWYERS ARE COURT APPOINTED OBVIOUS CASES OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISE WHICH SUGGEST ONE PAID BY THE COURT WOULD TEND TO BE LESS AGGRESSIVE IN PRESENTING ONE'S CASE, FOR HOW DOES ONE CONTEST THE ORDERS OF ONE'S DIRECT EMPLOYER?"



THE JURY OF 10 WHITES AND 2 BLACKS INCLUDED THE WIFE OF A COP AND THE FRIEND OF A COP WHO HAD BEEN SHOT. SOME ADMITTED BEING PREDJUDICED AGAINST MUMIA.

THE PROSECUTOR PRODUCED A GUN REGISTERED IN MUMIA'S NAME BUT BALLISTICS-TESTS FAILED TO CONNECT IT TO THE BULLETS FIRED THAT NIGHT.

COPS SAID MUMIA WAS STANDING OVER THE COP, THEN THEY SHOT EACH OTHER.

BUT MUMIA'S WOUNDS SHOW THAT THE BULLET WENT IN THE TOP OF HIS CHEST AND LODGED IN MUMIA'S LOWER BACK.



THE PROSECUTION'S STAR WITNESS CYNTHIA LUCKY WHITE WAS A HOOKER WHO WAS ARRESTED TWICE IN AN 8 WEEK PERIOD FOLLOWING THE SHOOT-ING.

IN THE HOLDING PEN SHE WOULD SEE A NOTE ON THE WALL.

CYNTHIA WHITE CALL HOMICIDE.

SHE'D PHONE AND REMEMBER NEW "FACTS" ABOUT THE CASE.

AFTER WHICH SHE WOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY.

IN COURT SHE HAD TROUBLE KEEPING HER STORY STRAIGHT. FIRST MUMIA WAS SHORT THEN TALL, HAD DREADS, THEN A HAT COVERING HIS HAIR. THE GUN IN HIS LEFT HAND, THEN SHE WASN'T SURE.

IF YOU TESTIFY AGAINST MUMIA WE'LL LET YOU WORK THE STREETS JUST LIKE LUCK. ANOTHER HOOKER SAYS THE COPS MADE HER THIS OFFER.

THEY WERE TRYING TO GET ME TO SAY SOMETHING THE OTHER GIRL SAID. "IRRELEVANT! WE DON'T HAVE TO PROVE EVERY WITNESS IS A LIAR ON THE STAND YOU'RE GETTING VERY FAR AFFIELD."

WORLD FAMOUS POET SONIA SANCHEZ WAS A CHARACTER WITNESS FOR MUMIA. "MRS. SANCHEZ YOU HANG OUT WITH A LOT OF COPKILLERS. YOU HAVE A 'THING' FOR 'EM DON'T YOU?"

DEFENSE WITNESSES HAVING BEEN SILENCED, MUMIA WAS FOUND GUILTY.

MUMIA SPOKE AT HIS SENTENCING AND WAS CROSS EXAMINED. "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN" DO YOU RECALL SAYING THAT? "I REMEMBER WRITING THAT. IT'S A QUOTE FROM MAO TSE TUNG. DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR ACTIONS ARE CONSISTANT WITH THAT QUOTE? I BELIEVE THAT AMERICA HAS PROVEN THAT QUOTE TO BE TRUE."

THEY WERE USING SONIA SANCHEZ AS A TEEN IN THE PANTHER PARTY. TO CREATE THE IMAGE OF A COLD-BLOODED EXECUTIONER.

WHEN YOU SENTENCE HIM TO DEATH HE WON'T REALLY DIE, HE'LL SPEND YEARS APPEALING HIS DEATH SENTENCE. THE FINAL LIE.

HENTOFF & THE VOICE ARRANGED FOR CASEY TO SPEAK AT COOPER UNION WHERE LINCOLN ONCE SPOKE AGAINST SLAVERY.

MOST WHO ATTEND THIS FORUM ARE ACTIVISTS, EITHER PRO-CHOICE, ANTI-ABORTION OR THOSE WHO WANT TO SAVE MUMIA.

ALL QUESTIONS ARE TO BE WRITTEN AND HANDED TO HENTOFF WHO WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO READ THEM OR NOT TO.

SINCE CASEY & HENTOFF ARE ALLIES, NOBODY TRUSTS HIM TO SPEAK FOR THEM.

MUMIA'S SUPPORTERS OPEN A BANNER AND ARE ATTACKED BY RIGHTWINGERS.

AS COPS BUST A PROTESTER, NAT HENTOFF ACCUSES PROTESTERS OF VIOLATING CASEY'S CIVIL RIGHTS.

CASEY COMPARES HIMSELF TO LINCOLN. TALK ABOUT MUMIA!

DESPERATE TO KEEP ORDER HENTOFF ASKS ABOUT MUMIA. "I'VE NOT BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THIS CASE. Liar."

CASEY DECIDES TO LEAVE WITHOUT FINISHING HIS SPEECH.

THE PRESS AGAIN PORTRAYS CASEY AS PERSECUTED FOR HIS "PRO-LIFE" VIEWS.

IN HIS COLUMN



HENTOFF PORTRAYS THE PROTESTERS AS "LEFTWING FASCISTS" TAKING A-WAY CASEY'S 1ST AMENDMENT RIGHTS. HE EVEN CLAIMS THAT MUMIA OPPOSES THE ACTIONS OF HIS VERY SUPPORTERS.

MUMIA REPLIES:

"...THE SUBSEQUENT EDITORIALS DENOUNCING THE PROTESTERS FOR THEIR AFFRONT TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT HAVE A DISTINCTLY HOLLOW SOUND, ESPECIALLY TO ONE WHO HAS FOUND THE FIRST AMENDMENT AS APPLIED EQUALLY HOLLOW. FOR ALTHOUGH IT IS UNDOUBTED THAT FEELINGS WERE HURT BY THE PROTEST, NONE OF THE PEOPLE AT COOPER UNION FACE DEATH FOR THEIR WORDS OR PAST AFFILIATIONS. PERHAPS THE ULTIMATE AFFRONT TO THE 1ST AMENDMENT, THE 1ST AMENDMENT MUST BECOME MORE THAN THE SHIELD OF THE POWERFUL.....IT WORKS FOR ALL OR FOR NONE."





GOVERNOR CASEY BECOMES A NATIONAL ANTI-ABORTION FIGURE.

WHEN PENNSYLVANIA'S STRICT ABORTION REGULATION, 12, PASSED BY HIM, GO TO THE SUPREME COURT IN PLANNED PARENTHOOD VS. CASEY THIS CASE OVER-TURNS MUCH OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION FOR ABORTION.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION COMES TO NEW YORK CITY. THE AREA AROUND THE CONVENTION IS HEAVILY OCCUPIED BY COPS. PROTESTORS ARE LIMITED TO A TINY STRIP OF SIDEWALK SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES BY POLICE BARRICADES AND COPS.

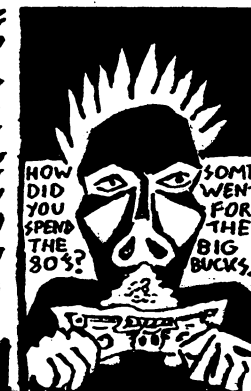
JULY 1992

CASEY WISHES TO MAKE A SPEECH AT THE CONVENTION ABOUT HIS "PRO-LIFE" VIEWS BUT THE DEMOCRATS WANT A "PRO-CHOICE" IMAGE. THEY WON'T PUT HIM ON THE LIST OF SPEAKERS.

VILLAGE VOICE COLUMNIST NAT HENTOFF CHAMPIONS THE CAUSE OF MR. CASEY WHO HE PORTRAYS IN HIS COLUMN AS A "FREE SPEECH" MARTYR. ABOUT THE MANY DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED AT THE CONVENTION HENTOFF SAYS NOTHING.

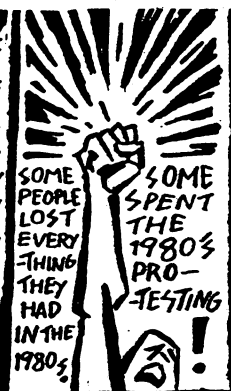


THE JURY SENTENCED MUMIA TO



HOW DID YOU SPEND THE 80'S?

SOME WENT FOR THE BIG BUCKS.



SOME PEOPLE LOST EVERYTHING THEY HAD IN THE 1980'S

SOME SPENT THE 1980'S PRO-TESTING!

MUMIA SPENT THE 1980'S IN PRISON AWAITING EXECUTION. 9



1985 THE MOVE HOUSE AT OSAGE AVENUE IS SURROUNDED BY POLICE AND BOMBED!



THE 80'S

BLEW UP THE HOUSE AND THE BLOCK. THE MOVE MEMBERS KIDNAPED BURNED ALIVE

MANY PEOPLE FEEL THAT THIS EVENT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED HAD THERE BEEN AN ACTIVE JOURNALIST LIKE MUMIA ON THE SCENE TO CALL THE GOVERNMENT ON WHAT THEY WERE DOING.



FROM PRISON MUMIA WROTE FOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM HIS CASE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BERLIN WALL.

HE REFUSED TO CUT HIS DREADS

THE 80'S ALSO PRODUCED A NEW POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG GAYS + LESBIANS WHO HAD TO DEFEND THEMSELVES FROM AIDS AND HOMOPHOBIA.

THE DEATH-PENALTY BECAME A CAMPAIGN ISSUE WHEN ANTI-CAPITAL PUNISHMENT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MIKE DUKAKIS IS ATTACKED FOR PAROLING CONVICT WILLIE HORTON

1988

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF MITY DUKAKIS WAS RAPED?

QUEERS UNITED IN SUPPORT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS (Q.U.I.S.P.) WAS FORMED BY GAY LESBIANS WHO WANTED TO CHANNEL THE ENERGY OF THEIR COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT MUMIA AND OTHERS LIKE HIM.

WE MU

MUMIA WITNESSES A PRISON RIOT, HE WRITES ANOTHER DAWN, ANOTHER BEATING ON B-BLOCK, ANOTHER SHACKLED INMATE AT PENNSYLVANIA'S HUNTINGTON PRISON PUMPELLED INTO THE CONCRETE BY A SQUAD OF GUARDS.

THIS WAS LATE OCT. 1989 THE OPENING FOR FURIOUS DAYS & NIGHTS WHEN PRISONERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE BRIEFLY ERUPTED IN RAGE. THE SCENE HAD BEEN REPEATED A THOUSAND GRUESOME TIMES, AND THE CONFLICT ITSELF

PROMPTED, BEGAN WITH THE MOST DEMAND THAT HUNTINGTON PUT AN END TO BEATING OF HAND CUFFED PRISONERS ON B-BLOCK.

MUMIA WRITES "HAS A MOVE TO QUIET PERSON - HE TALKS AS HOOK-UPS AS NATURAL AND INHERENTLY RIGHT."

THIS IS MUMIA'S DREAM AND THIS IS WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO TO HIM

OCT. 14 1989

MUMIA'S WIFE SPEAKS AT A 'SAVE MUMIA' MEETING. MEANWHILE COPS HOLD A COUNTER DEMONSTRATION

WE DON'T NEED NO ELECTRIC CHAIR, LET'S GET A COUCH AND FRY ALL A THEM.

WE MUST STRUGGLE WITH MUMIA OVER GAY ISSUES BUT WE CANNOT STRUGGLE WITH HIM IF HE IS DEAD!

MUMIA'S LAST APPEAL RUNS OUT. NOW HIS LIFE IS IN THE HANDS OF ONE MAN

1990

GOVERNOR ROBERT CASEY. WILL HE SIGN THE DEATH WARRANT?

MUMIA GOT SUPPORT OF MANY GROUPS INCLUDING AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND SOME POLITICIANS. SUPPORTERS MET WITH CASEY AND TO ASK FOR A SECOND TRIAL AND NO DEATH PENALTY FOR MUMIA.

A NEW GENERATION JOIN THE STRUGGLE MUMIA WRITES "THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE L.A. REBELLION, THE CHILDREN OF THE MOVE BOMBING, THE CHILDREN OF THE BLACK PANTHERS AND THE GRANDCHILDREN OF MALCOLM... THEY ARE PROBABLY THE MOST AWARE GENERATION SINCE MARTIN LUTHER KING. THEY ARE ALL POTENTIAL REVOLUTIONARIES"

1992

GOVERNOR CLINTON PRESIDES OVER THE EXECUTION OF 2 CONVICTS. THIS IS VIEWED AS A SMART CAREER MOVE FOR CLINTON WHO IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. HE WILL NOT END UP LIKE DUKAKIS. IT HAS BECOME MANDATORY THAT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BE "MAN ENOUGH TO KILL."

1992